

After Tornado, building is gone, Church ain't got a scratch

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"The building is gone, but the Church ain't got a scratch on it," Pastor Billy Borho said.

Borho has been Pastor of Victory Baptist Church for 43 years. The Victory Baptist Church building on FM 2843 in Cedar Valley is one of three local country church buildings that were destroyed by an EF-3 tornado that ripped through the southern part of Bell County April 12.

Only the foundation was left of Victory Baptist Church. Nearby, First Cedar Valley Baptist Church was destroyed by the 165 mph winds of the tornado, except for the cross.

"Everything was destroyed but that cross," Pastor Donnie Jackson said, pointing to it for Governor Greg Abbott who came to visit the tornado stricken area on April 16.

Both the new building and the older building, where Donnie said he "was saved in that little church right there," were destroyed by the tornado.

But Jackson said that the Church itself "is stronger than we've ever been before."

Ministers are often seen supporting, loving and comforting people in their distresses. Now, it was time for people to do the same for these two ministers, and their flocks.

"The love has been pouring out on us from the community," Jackson said.

"There is no force of nature more powerful than Texans helping Texans, and together we will rebuild communities affected and help them come back stronger than before," Abbott said.

FM 2843 and Cedar Valley Road were closed to traffic for two days following the storm, to allow Bartlett Electric Co-op and Texas Department of Transportation to restore power and clear the roads of debris.

Bell County Emergency Management, working with local first responders, assessed the damage done by the tornado at 76 structures. Of that, 70 were homes.

There were 25 injuries with 12 residents transported to local hospitals. One was in critical condition. As of presstime, Vanessa Rios remains in the hospital, but her husband Joel, daughter Mar-iam and baby Ezra have been released.

Go Fund Me pages have been established for the two churches and for the Rios family.

As of April 19, the Go Fund Me has raised more than \$91,000 for the Rios family to help rebuild their house and pay medical and other bills. The Go Fund Me page for the Rio family is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rios-family-donations>

Kirk Michaux, owner of Solana Ranch, is collecting clothes and other items for the Rios family. Those wanting to contribute can bring items to his office at 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite #105.

Heart and Hands Ministries is also collecting clothes and food for those affected by the tornado. They are located at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135.

The Go Fund Me page for Victory Baptist Church is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/victory-baptist-salado-tornado-rebuild>

The Go Fund Me page for First Cedar Valley Baptist Church is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/cedar-valley-baptist-church-cemetery-rebuild>

Residents who have been impacted by the storm are encouraged to call (254) 534-4562 to be connected with resources. Individuals and groups looking to make donations are asked to call (254) 534-2217.

Those numbers are manned 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Bell County Judge David Blackburn issued a local disaster declaration followed by a Disaster Declaration by Gov. Abbott on April 14.

Emergency Management officials are encouraging residents and business impacted by the storm to report damage to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), through its TDEM Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) Damage Survey (<https://damage.tdem.texas.gov>). The iSTAT website includes a tutorial video to help users navigate the system. Once on the page, users need to select April Severe Weather from the list of Current Active Incidents.

For people impacted by the Cedar Valley tornado on April 12, which tore through parts of Salado, Bell County is teaming up with a few key partners to offer a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC).

The MARC, which will offer free resources to assist those impacted by the storm, will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 22-23 on the second floor of the Salado Civic Center (601 N. Main Street).

"This event will be a great opportunity for residents impacted by last week's storm to connect with a wide variety of resources," Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Reinhard said. "They are going to find everything from free food and clothing to offerings of debris removal, documentation recovery,



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Governor Greg Abbott is shown above at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church along with (from left) Bell County Judge David Blackburn, State Rep. Brad Buckley, Donnie and Linda Jackson of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, State Rep. Hugh Shine and Billy Borhos of Victory Baptist Church. At right, the cross from Cedar Valley.



Above, all that is left of Victory Baptist Church building is the foundation after a tornado ripped through Cedar Valley April 12. Pastor Billy Borho said "The building is gone, but the Church ain't got a scratch on it. At left, a hymnal found near the church on April 13 opened to "Love Lifted Me" and "Lord, I'm Coming Home." For more coverage of the tornado, visit saladovillagevoice.com. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

and financial advice. The MARC will provide recovery resources and information for residents impacted by the tornado, all in one location. It is a coordinated effort, organized by Bell County in collaboration with Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN), American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other agencies.

Early voting begins April 25, hours 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early voting in the Texas State Constitutional Amendment election and the local political subdivision elections begins on April 25.

Early voting will be weekdays only 7 a.m.-7 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.

Citizen, Business of Year, Hall of Fame honored

Salado Chamber of Commerce recognized its Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Hall of Fame award winners at the annual Banquet April 14 in the Grace Jones Ballroom of Shady Villa.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Mayor Michael Coggin was honored as the Citizen of the Year.

"Two words come to mind: integrity and grit," Amber Preston Dankert said of Coggin in presenting the award. "He is one of the most dedicated citizens in Salado in a position that is often thankless."

"Countless hours are spent sitting in meetings, negotiating for what is right and poring over decisions for each of us," she said.

"This selfless service to our Village is often met with argument and complaint," she added, "yet he meets each person with grace and confidence, looks for public input at every corner and ensures each voice is heard."

"If you'd have told me 10 years ago that I would be awarding 'Chainsaw Mike' anything, I would have laughed it off," she said, but he's grown on me and I now consider him a dear friend."

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

"This year's recipient has operated a successful retail shop in Salado for almost 10 years," Nancy Best said of 21 Main and Kaye



Michael Coggin

Coachman. "Through challenges including the I-35 construction season that closed the doors of many retail businesses and the temporary shut down in 2020, they have not only weathered the storm, they have continued to keep a shop full of relevant and engaging items and are a destination shopping experience for both locals and visitors alike."

"If being open seven days a week isn't enough, Kaye Coachman can also be found participating in Salado events, the tourism board and Chamber of Commerce activities,"



Kaye Coachman of 21 Main.

Best said. "She is a champion of Salado and an incredible retailer. I am not really sure when she sleeps."

HALL OF FAME

"This person is known by all Saladoans and beyond," said Dave Swarthout of the Hall of Fame inductee. "He has been a resident of Salado for 24 years and is known for his smile and friendliness as well as a firm handshake or slap on the back."

"He has been the Chairman or President of many of Salado's civic organization, as well



George Dentry

as spearheading many of Salado's great annual events."

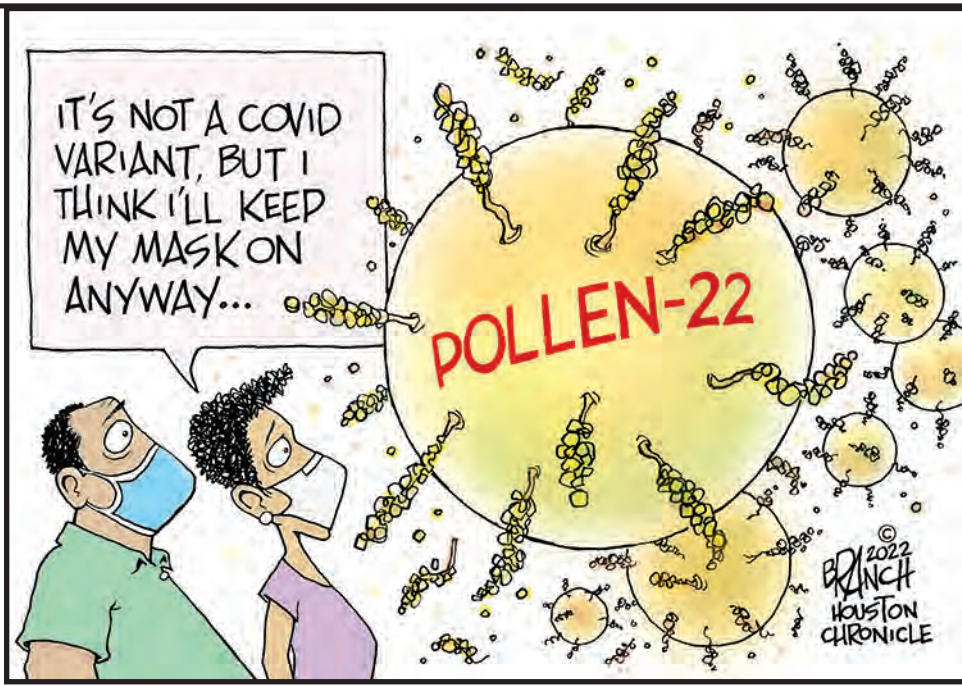
"It is an honor to announce that George Dentry is the Chamber's 2022 Hall of Fame recipient."

The Banquet marks the transition of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce from Nancy Best in 2021 to Deanna Whitson for 2022.

The board meets 8:30 a.m. on the third Thursday each month at the Visitor's Center in the Salado Museum.

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CPI shows 8.5% increase in cost of living versus last year

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in a disappointing week to begin its quarterly earnings season. Bank stocks led the decline as comparisons with last year's furious burst of mergers and new offerings faded while interest rates increases have not yet generated the income from the difference between loan and savings rates on which banks traditionally thrive. The SPX closed at 4392.59, down 2.39% for the week and down 7.84% year to date. Even the one-year return of the SPX was anemic with a rise of only 5.33%. Our other favorite equity indicator, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index sagged 0.15% to 2580.25, down 0.65% this year but up a respectable 7.95% from last year at this time.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield continued its relentless climb, ending the week at 2.828%, up 4.277%, marking a return to the range where it was before the pandemic. The increase in the 10-year note yield was more than academic as it now is higher than any earlier maturity but below the 2.920% yield on the 30-year bond. That condition in which the longer maturing Treasury securities have higher yields is called a "positive yield curve" and puts to bed the chorus of alarm about a yield-curve inversion. The price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil followed the T-note yield upward, rising 8.81% to \$106.48 as the European nations appeared to be getting serious about cutting the flow of Russian oil.

The Economy

The headline economic news this week was the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) report. The topline number was a shocking twelve-month rise in cost of living of 8.5%. The one-month rise was even more scary at 1.2%. If that kind of inflation continued for a full year, prices would

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



be up 14% by next March. Digging deeper, as it often does, revealed some different news. First, over time, the topline CPI is an unreliable figure as it is deeply affected by the price of food and fuel, both of which are extremely volatile. The so-called "Core-CPI" with those numbers removed was still up a depressing 6.5%, but the one-month Core-CPI only rose 0.4%. The important bit about that number is more recent monthly inflation numbers are declining. Firms, like Moody's Analytics, that have been consistently accurate in their economic forecasts, are suggesting that the one-year inflation number may have peaked and as the year unfolds, the 12-month numbers should come down. The prime culprits driving the high inflation numbers continue to be the price of used cars and trucks, petroleum, and the cost of houses. As we have written before, those areas are unlikely to continue to rise as fast over the next twelve months as they have over the last year, so the potential is there for inflation to moderate.

While the CPI was the headline, the underlying economics chatter all week remained about whether the Federal Reserve can engineer a "soft landing" for the economy as it raises rates and effectively sells bonds from its inventory, both of which tend to make borrowing more expensive and slow economic activity. The goal of the Federal Reserve, as expressed by Chairman Powell, is to raise rates across the spectrum to the point where they are "neutral" and no longer stimulate economic growth, but to stop raising rates before causing economic growth to reverse into a recession. Lael Brainard, the nomi-

nated Vice-Chairman of the Fed, spoke during the week and expressed confidence that the Fed can indeed slow the growth rate without reversing it, echoing Chairman Powell's sentiments. History is replete with examples of how the Fed hit the brakes too hard and a recession ensued, but the underlying causes of inflation were different then than now, so an argument can be made that past performance is not a good indicator for this time around.

The higher rates are already beginning to show in the real world as the average 30-year mortgage in the U.S. rose to 5% for the first time since 2011. Higher rates did not appear to slow consumer spending in March though as U.S. retail and restaurant spending rose 0.5% at a 6% annual rate and was up 12.9% for the first quarter from a year ago according to the Census Bureau. That pocket-book indicator was probably created by the factor that the University of Michigan reported as its consumer sentiment survey showed that consumers are feeling better about the economy as its index rose 10% from March's 59.4 to April's 65.7.

Once more, the battle continues between the negatives of war, supply-chain disruption, high inflation, and rising interest rates on one side and the very positive reality that the U.S. economy is running at full speed and has a lot of momentum on the other. One thing we can say is that the immediate future does not look like it will be boring. Expect a lot of variances in market values and in the underlying economy, but the signs that historically have preceded economic downturns and bear markets are just not there.

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Mayoral candidates on safety, charm, business

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 question:

Question 1: Is the Village of Salado prepared for the next tornado, ice storm or flood? If not, what can be done to be better prepared? (200 words)

Question 2: Is Salado a safe place? What can be done to make it a safer place to live? (200 words)

Question 3: What can or should the Village government do, if anything, to protect and promote the aesthetics, history, art and charm of Salado? (200 words)

Question 4: What kind of businesses and industries, if any, should the Village work to bring to Salado? How can the Village do to attract those investments? (200 words)

Question 5: What kind of business, industries and other kinds of growth should the Village thwart or prevent? How can the Village do this? (200 words)



MICHAEL COGGIN, PE

Question 1: I am very proud of how we have responded to the pandemic, ice storm and recent tornado emergencies.

Pandemic – our team provided guidance, resources and vaccination location information. We continued to provide police and village office services during the pandemic while our staff was limited due to illness. Our village went through the pandemic with very limited impacts to our services.

Ice Storm – our police team were heroes during the Ice Storm by checking on seniors, helping stranded motorists and patrolling our streets. Our staff was in constant communications with utility providers to restore services. We have since worked with the electrical service provider to upgrade our services and improve reliability (power poles and transformers replaced, additional lines added and new electrical substation constructed).

Tornado – our police were some of the first responders at the tornado, we have provided phones and manpower to support the victims.

We are definitely prepared to handle the next emergency. We have great relationships with Bell County and other emergency responders. We also have a great staff with emergency response experience which positions us to be able to respond to future events.

Question 2: Salado is the safest or one of the safest areas to live in central Texas. As your mayor, I will budget and provide a responsive police department to keep up with our growth. As mayor, I have implemented the license plate reader protection – this has been a huge success with controlling crime and has lead the area in cutting edge police support. Other

towns are now considering this protective measure due to the success seen in our village. I will continue to prioritize our police team with increased salaries (fairly managed to keep up with cost of living and other police agencies), upgraded police vehicles and cutting edge equipment. We also have improved our police force coverage to provide 24/7 response. As our tax base funding increases we will add additional patrol hours, support our Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program and provide the necessary training and certifications to our officers. My promise if elected is to continue to fund (not defund) our police force and to grow our team as the Village of Salado grows.

Question 3: My duty as your mayor is to maintain our current small-town charm, preserve our historical areas, promote the arts and tourism for our community. All of these are key and dependent on each other. Under my guidance, the village administration is very sensitive to any changes to our historical sites and provides services by guiding prospective businesses, working with historical architects on restoration projects, and bringing tourists to our town. Keeping our Main Street as a historic area and enforcing our zoning is key. I am an active board member on the Salado Historical Society and love how our SHS works to keep our historic past in the present of Salado!

Our tourist visitation is critical for our village economy. I have added a key team member to our village staff when we hired our tourism director. Our director has been instrumental to bring in visitors to Salado and also to provide village support for our Art Shows, Wine Festivals and other visitor events. Please vote for Michael Coggin to continue to keep Salado's heritage and promote tourism.

Question 4: Our village does a great job of steering ventures into the correct locations by using zoning and direct input when businesses seek locations in Salado. We are currently visiting with a gym, daycare, restaurants, convenience stores in the new developments and new mercantile stores along Main Street. These types of businesses come in our doors weekly to see what is necessary to build in Salado. We also have discussions with the hotels who have expressed an interest to annex into Salado. All of these businesses are very interested in calling Salado home. No tax rebates or incentives are necessary to attract these types of businesses – it is their desire to come to our booming area.

I also would like to see an assisted-living or nursing home built near Salado soon – I have seen the need for this service in this town instead of driving miles to visit loved ones. Again, no tax rebates or incentives are necessary since we are a growing area. If elected as your mayor, I will work to keep our Main Street as our historic tourism center and work to have compatible businesses properly located in zoned areas.

Question 5: I love how our small businesses come to Salado and become a part of the Salado family. Salado is truly a fantastic community for small businesses to grow roots - art galleries, cabinet

makers, window sales and service, restaurants, residential home builders and professional medical practices. We have much room for these small businesses to build and thrive. We have zoned areas and can furnish sewage service if requested. I will continue to partner with small businesses to come grow in Salado.

I am not in support of large truck stops and large industrial complexes. Our zoning needs to remain strong to keep these large complexes out of Salado.

As your mayor, I will continue to assist small businesses to come to Salado and fight to keep truck stops and large industrial complexes out of Salado!



LINDA REYNOLDS

Question 1: Salado has a strong, self-reliant character, and a firm sense of volunteerism. When enough voters saw our VFD was becoming overwhelmed, we bit the bullet and committed to the Emergency District.

No one is ever ready for all that Nature throws at us, but I do feel most learned from past disasters.

Nevertheless, take some evening or weekend morning and drive up College Hill to see the disaster our Village leaders have visited on a lovely neighborhood. And then drive down FM 2268 East to Salado Oaks dr. View the torn earth your neighbors endured while the developer strip mined agricultural-taxed land. Truckload after truckload of stone was removed all last year, while Salado People showed cute donkey photos. No one is ever ready for your own Government to forsake beautiful neighborhoods. It's sort of like those Southside residents had to endure ice storms, tornados, and floods every day.

Question 2: I lived on the Southside of Salado for 10 years. Most of the traffic passing my home was people walking dogs.

Once a horse escaped from Wildfire, and I tried to offer him a carrot. The cowboy, angrily chasing him, seemed more dangerous

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Community Chorus Concert April 26

Salado Community Chorus Annual Spring Concert will be 7 p.m. April 26 at the First Baptist Church, 210 S. Main St. The Chorus members will sing Patriotic, Blues, Folk, and Spiritual songs along with a few surprises. The concert is free.

U-Haul® offers 30 days of storage to residents hit by April 12 tornado

U-Haul® is offering 30 days of free self-storage and U-Box® container usage at five Central Texas facilities to residents impacted by the Salado tornado and severe storms that hit the region last week.

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U-Haul Moving & Storage of Twin Creek, 1507 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Killeen, TX 76543, (254) 532-3001

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than the horse!

Now, I've moved into the house where I cared for mom for the last years of her life. Cars fly down the street and deer, squirrels, birds, and walkers risk injury from speeders and potholes.

Safety is up in the air while the Village doubles in size with Sanctuary, Royal St., Apartment buildings, and Carothers' houses across from the new middle school. One thousand plus new Village Voters will determine our Safety level.

Wildfire, for sale for \$48 million, could easily draw Federal funds and affordable housing. That land is currently in the Village, and we MUST provide sewer unless we disannex it before any development occurs.

Growth may make our Village more and more unsafe?

Time will tell.

Question 3: We have Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Directors. We have an Arts League, Volunteer Mowers, Historical Society, Lions, Legacy and several others...all promote Salado in this 2 1/2 miles, 2,300 resident Village.

The Village Government should care for ALL THE RESIDENTS' Safety and Welfare. Do hundreds of houses on small lots contribute to our safety, charm, and aesthetics? Will they contribute to flooding, crime and roadway danger?

Drive up College Hill and down Salado Oaks Dr. How concerned have gov-

ernment leaders been about charm and aesthetics, or even the Safety of Southside Village residents!

Time will tell.

Question 4: Today, the village is quietly filling up with Airbnb homes, and individuals who work remotely.

We have the potential to double the voter rolls with all the recently contracted developments current village leadership has accepted in the name of village residents.

Soon we will see apartment buildings sprouting where we were promised Old World Charm.

Let's focus on getting developed every bit of empty land in the village, and along I-35.

Let's focus on the Northside where businesses were NOT allowed to join the sewer while leadership "negotiated" with The Sanctuary.

Otherwise, we are going to lose valuable businesses already in existence and valuable land ready to be developed without begging PID millions from the Village Government.

As a resident, I demand progress, not development stagnation. Shoving dirt and strip mining is not progress.

Question 5: "Thwarting" is what zoning and the PNZ board is for. In theory, our government must follow Village zoning laws and the laws of Texas.

The Historical Society, Salado Planning and Zoning, and Voting Aldermen decide on accepting new developments.

And as far as any new businesses succeed when entering the Salado market, we all vote with our pocket-books. If you do not support a Salado business, it will go away. If it is poorly run, it will go away. If it is so over priced that a trip to nearby cities makes sense, it will go away.

We all could make a long list of what businesses we never want to see in Salado. Good luck with that.

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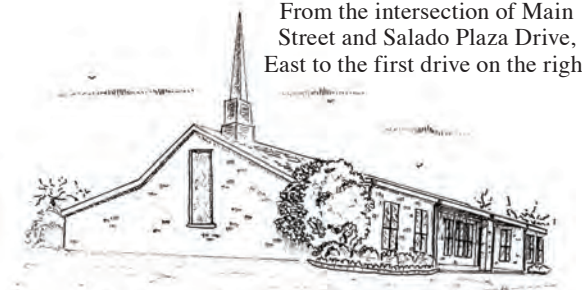


Salado Ladies Community League presented grants to two groups today. Salado Volunteers were given \$1,000 for their maintenance work in the Village. Shown left to right: Roy Hardin, Joe Oliver and Tommye Prater. Treasurer of the group, LaNora Miller, presented Pat Scarborough a \$500 check for the Heart and Hands organization. Heart and Hands Ministry Food Pantry is located at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135. The food pantry serves clients from Salado, Holland and Bartlett and is open 9-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Heart and Hands is currently collecting clean clothing and other items for the families affected by the Cedar Valley tornado.

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Gault Site topic on April 25

The Bell County Historical Commission will meet 7 p.m. April 25 in room 117 of the old courthouse at 101 East Central Ave, Belton, Texas. There will be a short business meeting followed by a program.

The program will be presented by Dr. Clark Wernecke who will discuss the Gault Site and the Peopling of the Americas. He is the Executive Director for the Gault School. Dr. Wernecke brings a unique blend of scholarship and experience to the project with degrees in history, business, and anthropology. He has considerable experience in business and has specialized in the management of large archaeological projects. Dr. Wernecke has worked in the Middle East, Mesoamerica, the American Southwest, and Texas. He is also cur-

rently working on archaeological data from the Mexican War and early Texas architecture.

The public is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER DAY MAY 7

A tornado hit the Gault area on April 12, but according to Wernecke there was no structural damage at the site.

However, there are several very large trees downed by the storm. The annual Gault Site Clean Up and Volunteer Day is May 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and working until noon at which time there will be a barbecue lunch for the volunteers.

"Once a year we ask for help with all the chores that are easier accomplished with many hands helping," Wernecke said. "After ev-

eryone eats more than they should, you go home with a sense of accomplishment. We always have a good time and your contribution of a half day really makes a difference at the site."

In order to have enough food, Wernecke asks for volunteers to register online by April 29. You can do so at <https://bit.ly/37lbgny>.

"We ask that you wear good work clothes and good shoes/boots," Wernecke said. "Bring gloves if you have them and water (we will have plenty of refills available). If you have a bow saw, limb loppers or a good hoe we could use more as we need to get rid of some juniper and prickly pear. We also could use a couple of people with pickup trucks to move limbs to our burn piles."

Republican Party Chair, Boston shares elections laws at April 28 meeting

Nancy Boston, Republican Party Chair of Bell County, will address the group 11:30 a.m., April 28 at the Salado Civic Center. She will address election laws, Party Rules and Political Campaign Methods. Boston has served as the local Party Chair for more than 32 years. She recently announced her retirement, with Mack Latimer elected to take her place in June.

Election laws are of particular importance since the Texas Legislature passed a new law last May, effective this year. Supporters of the state's new voting law say it is intended to restore voter confidence in elections.

Members and visitors are welcome to attend but a firm reservation is needed to First Vice President, Sherril Gardipee, at sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or 254 217-4390

by Friday, April 22. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or may be paid at the door.

Prior to the meeting starting at 10:45, Barb Swarthout will present an orientation for new members.

MEREDITH LYNN (FRAZIER) HEINTZELMAN

OCTOBER 29, 1944

APRIL 6, 2022

No services are planned for Meredith Lynn Frazier Heintzelman who passed away peacefully at her home near Salado on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

She was born to Broadway and Bettina Frazier in Washington, D.C. on October 29, 1944, just weeks before her father's participation in the Battle of the Bulge and later service as a prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials. She graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia and attended the Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She married Brian S. Heintzelman in McLean, Virginia in June, 1972.

During a 30 year government career she worked at several federal agencies while following the whims of her husband's career. These included: the Agricultural Marketing Service in Washington, D.C.; the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, Kansas City, Missouri; the Department of Justice, Washington, during which time she met and married Brian. She also worked for the flight surgeon of the FAA at the Denver Airport; the EPA in New York City where she met a lady whose head was wrapped in aluminum foil to ward off gamma rays; the Geological Survey in Reston, Virginia; the U.S. Forest Service in San Francisco; the Veteran's Administration in Temple, Texas, and finally retired from the Agricultural Research Service in Temple as their Administrative Officer. She was a great problem solver, a mathematician, and a lover of animals.

She and Brian retired to a home they built in Salado where she lived for the next 26 years. During her retirement she did some traveling and became an avid quilter, making many cherished quilter friends along the way. Her life was filled with love for people and was loved by many in return.

She is survived by her husband and a brother, Charles Scott Frazier (Julie) of Richmond, Virginia, as well as several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She is also survived by wonderful friends Dorothy and Jeff Thomas of Temple, and in the end times of her life she acquired a love for Jessica Duncan, her caring and compassionate Hospice nurse.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado. Please express your condolences at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com.

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Taste of Salado set April 25 at Tenroc

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

Salado restaurants will be sharing some of their special dishes. Salado wineries and the brewery will be offering unique wines and beers to taste. Participating in the event are these local businesses: Restaurants: Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastries, Stagecoach Restaurant, Rio Salado, Greenfield's, Chupacabra Kitchen, Strawberry Patch, Market Place Cafe, McCain's Bakery and

Cafe, The Barton House Restaurant, MC3 Catering at Summer's Mill, Barrow Brewing Company and Axis Winery

There will be a silent auction of local talent and items as well as a live auction of outstanding events and destinations.

A \$30 ticket includes a drawing, food, wine, beer and one glass of wine.

Come join the fun and support local public art.

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

Among the items to be sold at the Live Auction are these: Passes to The Vanishing River Cruise out of Buchanan Lake; season passes to Temple Symphony; Tandem Sky Dive from Sky Dive Temple; tickets to Zachary Scott theatre production of Sound of Music; 2 session of dance from Aurthur Murray Dance studio; 4 tickets to Round Rock Express game; 8 tickets to Cultural Arts Center music series; Catered Breakfast for 8; Guided fishing trip for 2; Paint-a-long for 6; Llama walk at the Llama Farm in Troy.



The Stone Foxes headline April 24.

Sounds over Salado music fest April 23-24

White Denim from Austin and The Stone Foxes will headline over two nights at the first ever 'Sounds Over

Salado' music festival in Salado, Texas in late April. Austin favorites, White Denim headline on April 23

and The Stone Foxes from San Francisco headline on April 24.

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

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

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

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

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

The April 24 lineup starts with Sound Bath featuring Walker Lukens, followed by Raze Regal with James Petralli, Moving Panoramas, Walker Lukens.

The Stone Foxes end the show with their gritty, sweaty, electrifying blues.

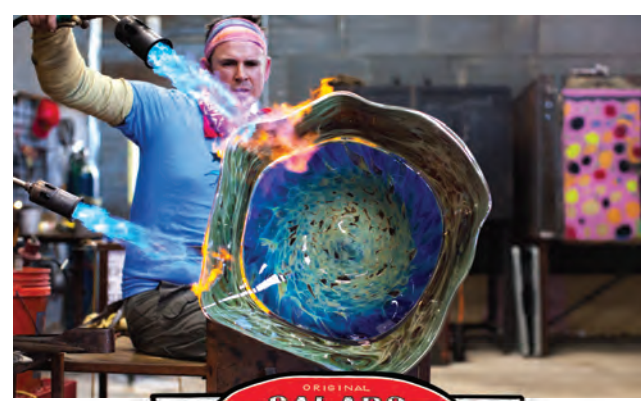
Multiple foods trucks will be on site, serving up a variety of delicious traditional and exotic fare.

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



White Denim headline April 23.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays
 On Pins & Needles Crochet Group, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$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 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 21
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. Municipal Building. Agenda posted online 72 hours before at saladotx.gov.

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
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

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

April 23
 Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Hol-



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

land, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

April 23
 Caveat Art & Wine Festival, The Barton House Restaurant, 101 N. Main St., 1-5 p.m. Tickets \$30 per person at the door, \$25 in advance. Wine, art, craft beer, live music.

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

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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 24
 Chardonnay and Sparkling Wine tasting presented by Sheldon Vickers and Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St., 4-6 p.m. This tasting will present several premium Chardonnays from small production Napa and Sonoma vineyards. Your ticket to this event entitles you to a \$20 discount on any purchase you make. These wines will be offered with very special pricing to our very favorite wine drinkers. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets online at <https://bit.ly/3xlpjhw>

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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April 26
 Salado Community Chorus annual Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 201 S. Main St.

April 26
 Salado Community Institute Managing the City Day, 6 p.m. at Village Municipal Building with overview of city management, board of aldermen, boards and commissions and budget overview.

April 27
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Ricky Preston Salado Water Supply Corporation.

April 28
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Austin Eastcider.

April 28
 Salado Area Republican Women Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. \$20. Tickets online at Eventbrite or call Sherril Gardipee 254 217-4390.

April 29
 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 29
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Michael Warren.

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April 29-30

Second Annual Up in Smoke Barbecue Cook-Off at Salado Fire Station #2, FM 2484, sponsored by Salado Fire Department. <https://www.saladofire.org/events>.

April 30

Salado Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/lion-sroar5k>. \$30 for adults, \$20 for those under 18. Proceeds benefit Salado ISD cross country teams and scholarships for graduating seniors.

April 30

Thunder in Hand Civil War-era handgun presentation by historian John C. Perry, Salado Museum and College Hill Park, Main St. 10 a.m. Tickets \$10 at the door.

April 30

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Michael Warren.

May 3

Salado Community Institute Team City Day 6 p.m. at Village Municipal Building with information on the comprehensive plan, development process, permitting, tourism office, city secretary and municipal court, 6 p.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

May 5

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach. Agenda posts 72 hours online at saladotx.gov.

May 5-8

Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival. Concerts, displays and so much more.

May 6

First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

May 6

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Carter Whitaker.

May 6-7

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

May 7

Annual clean up day at the Gault Site, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Thank You BBQ Picnic after workday on the site. Register at <https://bit.ly/37lbgny>.

May 7

Gary Allegretto, Harmonic player will give lessons at Salado Museum and College Hill Park, Main St., 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and you take home a new harmonica.

May 7

13th Annual Central Texas Poetry & Prose Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater off of Royal St., 7 p.m. Admission is by purchase of the 2022 Anthology (\$10), Children under 12 -FREE! Featuring the launch of the 2022 ANIMAL TALES ANTHOLOGY, with Texas National and International Poets represented.

May 7

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Calamity Jane.

May 8

Mother's Day at fine dining restaurants in Salado. Book early!

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- The Barton House, reservations, (254) 947-0441.

- Stagecoach Restaurant, reservations (254) 947-5111

May 9

Book Club at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St., 7 p.m. This month's read is "Wish You Were Here" by Jody Picoult.

May 11

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Tom Westerberg Salado Head Football Coach

May 12

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 Nigeria.

May 13

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Sean Eddy.

May 14

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

May 14

Salado Community Institute Public Safety Day with information and tours of the Salado Police Department and Salado Fire Department, 10 a.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

May 14

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Sean Eddy.

May 14-15

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

May 16

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

May 17

Salado Community Institute session on Maintaining Salado's Charm with information on the History of Salado, Keep Salado Beautiful, Salado Cultural Arts District, Salado Village Voice, Salado Chamber of Commerce and new initiatives such as Music Friendly Community and Film Friendly Community, 6 p.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

May 19

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach. Agenda posts 72 hours online at saladotx.gov.

May 20

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

May 21

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

May 20-21

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May 24

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

May 25

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Brittney Eiklor Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas

May 26

Mill Creek Community Association Neighbors Night Out, 6 p.m. Mill Creek Clubhouse.

May 27

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

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Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jesse Dean.

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

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Salado Community Institute Public Works Day with info on Oncor, Salado Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment, including a tour of the Village wastewater treatment plant, 10 a.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

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May 28

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Britton Ryebatt.

May 30

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

May 31

Salado Community Institute Graduation day with a mock city council meeting and presentation of certificates, 6 p.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

June 1-2

Farming for the Future workshop, Shady Villa.

June 3-4

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June 3-4

Shakespeare on the Rock: As You Like It at Tablerock. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, 12 and under \$5.

June 7

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser at Blue Heron Room of Tenroc. 11:30 a.m. Tickets online at Eventbrite or call Barclay McCort 254 760-4266.

June 9

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com. Destination Italy.

June 10-11

Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. saladoglassworks.com.

June 10-11

Second Annual 3C Revival Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Free admission.

June 11

Salado Reunion, Salado High School. Lunch is catered by Red's from Hutto, \$14 a plate. Contact Debbie Wigley for lunch reservations, 254-718-5037.

June 11-12

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

June 17-18

Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. saladoglassworks.com.

June 18

Salado Springs Beer Festival at Barrow Brewing Co.

June 23

Mill Creek Community Association Neighbors Night Out, 6 p.m. Mill Creek Clubhouse.

June 24

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

June 24

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

June 24-26

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July 14

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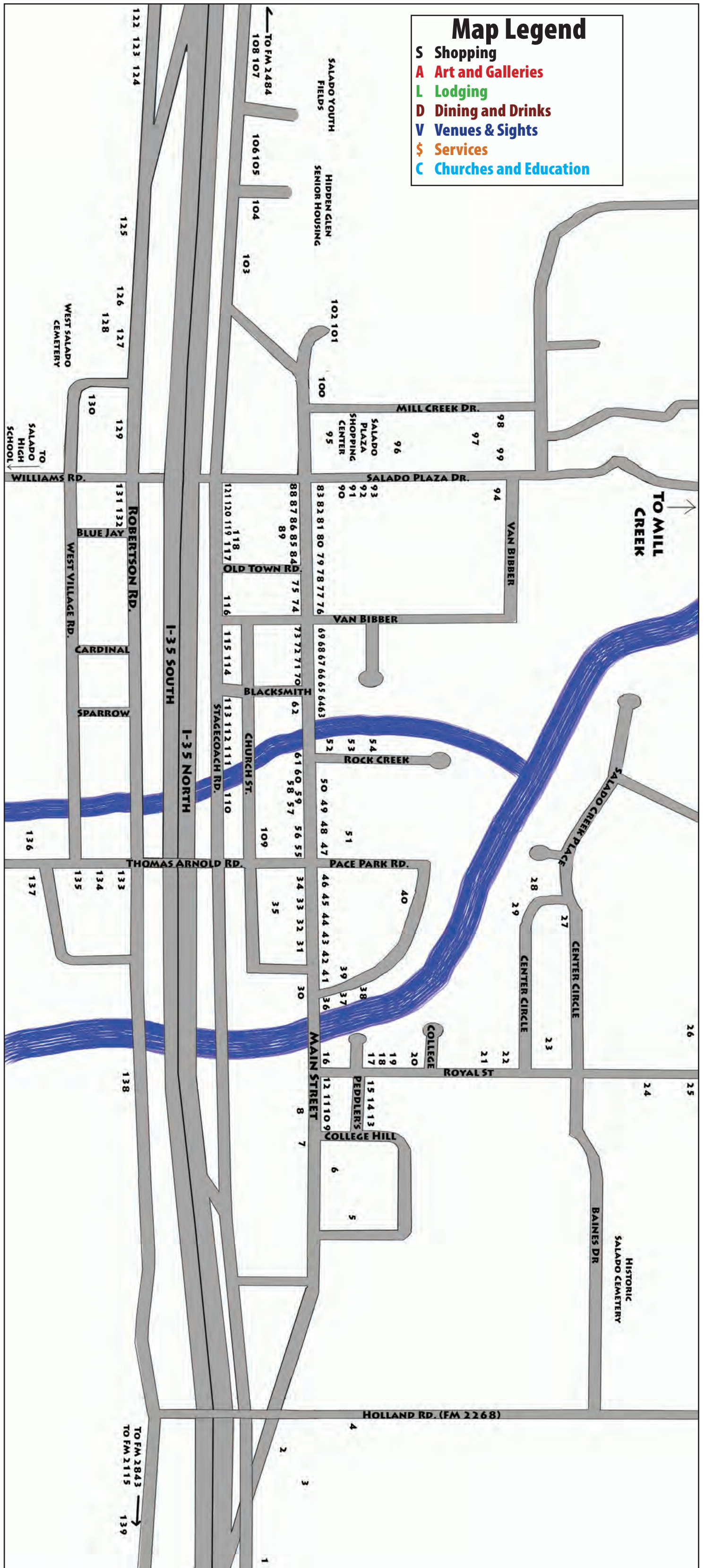
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- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
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Regional Academic qualifiers

Salado High School UIL Academic Squad competitors that qualified for the Regional Contest are above. (first row, from left): Benjamin McLane, Hailey Fariss, Zeina Halabi, Ellie Mescher, Lydia Burseson, Paige Farris.; (second row) Mason Brown, Grey Madsen, Ross Vincent, Cooper Meyer, Aubrey Watkins, Chloe Rose, Ashlyn Fossett; (third row) Wyatt Schoenrock, Dray McLane, Sam Redelsheimer, Jessica Soto, Kase Maedgen, Davis Graham, Jeb Rine, Arthur Davilla, Renee Roche.

(COURTESY PHOTO)



Jenny Young (above right) earned Best Performer for her portrayal of Margo Crane. She is shown with Kaitlyn Nordquist who portrays, Leila. (COURTESY PHOTO)

One Act Play at Regionals

Salado One Act Play performers compete in the Regionals at Atoscocita High School in Humble on April 21 after winning the UIL Area Championship earlier this month.

If Salado is one of the two advancing from regional competition, they will compete at the state meet on May 5.

Salado Theatre will present the final of three public performances of this production on April 29. Show begins at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Salado One Act Play performs The Wisdom of Eve by Mary Orr for this year.

Jenny Young earned Best Performer at the Area Contest for her portrayal of Margo Crane. All-Star Cast members are Emilee Bullock as Eve Harrington and Ian Ibarra as Lloyd Roberts; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Jordyn Ingrum as Kar-

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

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

Members of SOAP (Salado One-Act Play) include: Jordyn Ingrum, Emilee Bullock, Jenny Young, Andreas Nikolaidis, Ian Ibarra, Jackson Arnett, Kaitlyn Nordquist, Leftharis Nikolaidis, Brooks McLane, Harper Schreiner-Brown, Olivia Salter, Olivia Kelley, Meredith Feutz, Emma Hassle, Grey Madsen, Cort Bethel, Eric Soto, Kennedy Hewett, May Davis, Ella Maes, Mckenzie Hawkins, Makena Griffin, Annalise Reed.

Directors are J. J. Jonas and Renee Arnett.



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Andreas Nikolaidis as Clement, Ian Ibarra as Lloyd and Jack Arnett as Harvey in the Salado High School One Act Play performance of The Wisdom of Eve by Mary Orr.

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Our leaders rejected at least three reasonable options for a Westside WWTP (wastewater treatment plant).

It is time to recognize, we must have a second WWTP on the Westside of Salado, PAID FOR BY DEVELOPERS AND USERS.

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And don't forget, the village is committed to provide sewage to the Wildfire acres that could easily become high rise affordable housing projects developed with Federal funds!

We need to see how much more sewer odor may affect our business district and Mill Creek properties.

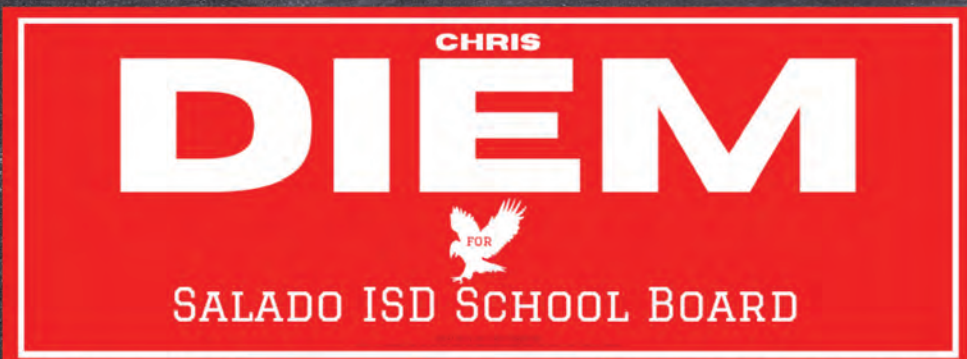
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School board candidates on curriculum, libraries

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

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Question 1: What input or influence should parents have on the curriculum taught in a local public school? (200 words)

Question 2: Are there lessons (currently or in the past) being taught children in Salado classrooms that have caused you alarm? If so, what role does school administration and the school board play in addressing this? (200 words)

Question 3: Are there books that are currently in Salado ISD libraries that should not be there? Are there books that are not there that should be there?

If so, what are they and why? (200 words)

Question 4: What curriculum areas would you like to see improved in Salado ISD and how can the district improve those areas? (200 words)



CHRISTI CARLSON

Question 1: Parents are children's first teachers. Parents and Teachers work together to support core curriculum including reading, math, science, history. Character training is developed at home and supported at school. This has always been the case in raising children and really no need to have such a drastic paradigm shift especially in our community with so many wonderful families that are clearly involved and sup-

portive. Kindergarten reminds children to share and take turns; the following years of homework, group projects, sports and extracurriculars remind children to be responsible, accountable, and trustworthy. Salado has always done well with this, no need to adopt and pay for new curriculum that presents this in different ways.

Question 2: Yes and more is coming down the pipeline if we do not stand guard. Hence the concern for federal overreach; usually comes with strings such as tying additional funding to outside curriculum.

The curriculum recently adopted and paid for by SISD Navigate 360 is being used in the middle school mandatory enrichment class and has questions and topics that deal with things that should not be a focus in primary public education. Most concerning to me is the gender questions- as if it is an option; are you boy, girl, undecided. We do not need these questions for minors especially and we should not support defying objective truths for anyone. After

bringing this to admin attention, they did admit that the screening questionnaire that was taken by all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students was not something they were able to actually review every question for and agreed it was a concerning question to present to our school children and because of our concern, would not be using the end of year screening questionnaire from the same company Navigate 360.

Prodigy is another company that stands proudly on their platform that your gender and pronoun is something you can choose. This is used as a teaching resource starting at our elementary level and can be continued throughout.

The ultimate responsibility of what curriculum is adopted and paid for by our district lies with the school board.

Question 3: Yes because currently school libraries have a more lenient law on what can be allowed in the name of unbiased education/learning, however what was probably meant for good, can be used for bad on young impressionable chil-

dren. Unfortunately some of these titles and topics go against our community and family values. We are seeing this with our book fair books as well. This cannot be monitored simply by what your child does or doesn't check out in the library because if it is there at all, the children can see it and read it without checking it out.

You can see why parents are alarmed by the idea that they are not allowed in some of the school buildings. In the name of covid, or overcrowding or whatever it be, why would my minor child be allowed in somewhere but I am not?

We do not feel like this is really a want of our teachers, similarly this was not really a want of our nurses and staff when it happened in hospitals in the name of covid and we fought hard for legislation against this (and succeeded).

Nobody understands a federal takeover better than a small business owner SAM DOWDY Jr., police officer MARLON REED, or nurse CHRISTI CARLSON.

Question 4: Refocus on

the core classes reading, math, science, history. Allow our families to maintain ultimate responsibility and accountability for character and emotional concerns. Allow our very astute teachers and counselors to intervene when necessary but stop spending blanket classroom time on these outliers. Do not plant seeds where they do not need to be planted.

Also work to better our situation with inclusion. We need more staff- teachers and aides to allow safety of all of our children.



CHRIS DIEM

Question 1: Parents are an integral part in their children's education and must be an active part of the process. When it comes to what curriculum is taught and adopted, I support a transparent process that allows parents to know what curriculum will be taught in our schools. Lesson plans should be posted for parents and the community to see; this is being done in some areas but not in all. At the same time, I fully trust our teachers and administrators to know which curriculum to adopt; they are experts in their fields, have the best interest of our children at heart, and I believe should be empowered in the curriculum adoption process.

By partnering with teachers, parents can play an active role and discuss any concerns they have, whether that be how something is taught, what is being taught, or overall concerns related to their child. As a parent, I have actively engaged with my children's teachers if I had a concern and have always found solutions through this avenue.

Question 2: In my 2 1/2 years as a Principal in Salado ISD and now 4 years as a parent, I have never seen a lesson that alarmed me. I reviewed lesson plans weekly, participated in textbook and curriculum adoptions, conducted walk-throughs in classrooms, and now actively review my children's work that they bring home each day. In all of those experiences, I have not seen content that I thought was inappropriate to be taught in the classroom.

Question 3: To my knowledge, there are not books in our libraries that are inappropriate, though I am thankful that a review of what is in our libraries has taken place to assure that this is the case and sup-

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Jeff, we know that you are finishing more than 15 years on the school board and have chosen to not seek re-election. Charla, we know that you have chosen not to return as band director and may not be sure just what your plans are but it is our hope that you are somewhere out there with those kids, wherever you are - Jeff will be and that's a good thing.

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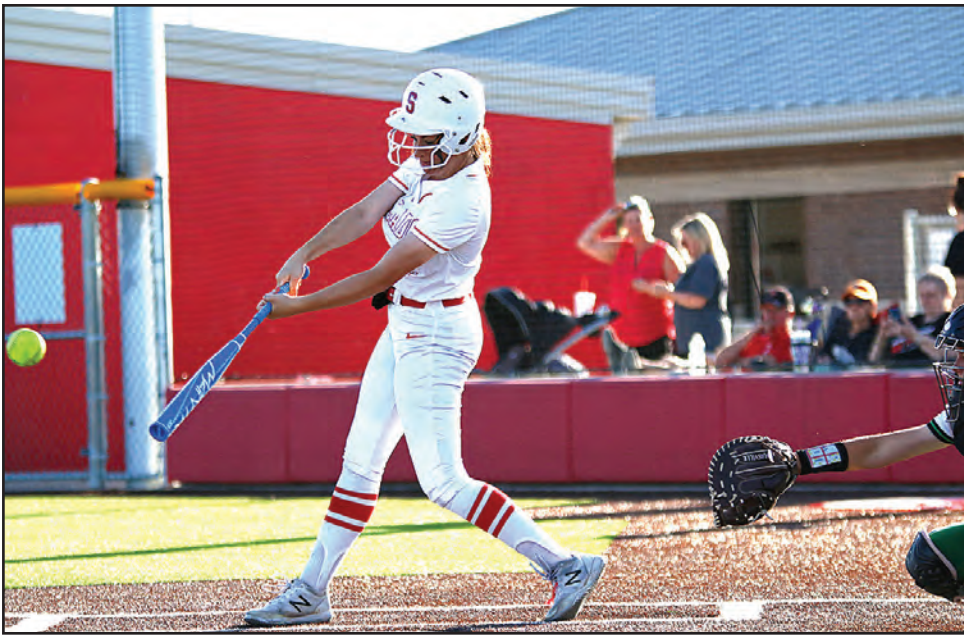
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Angel Van de Plas hits a single in Salado's 9-4 win over Burnet April 12. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Lady Eagles 3rd in district after recent softball wins

Salado Lady Eagles are in third place in District 19-4A after winning both of their district softball games last week.

Burnet 4
Salado 9

Salado Lady Eagles beat Burnet 9-4 in a home game to go up on the Lady Bulldogs in head-to-head contests. Both teams are 4-5 in district play, as of presstime.

The Lady Bulldogs scored a run in the top of the first, but Salado took the lead, which the Lady Eagles would not relinquish, in the bottom of the frame.

Lexi Dudeczka led off the bottom of the first with a single and scored on a shot by Harley Drouillard. Drouillard also scored to make the score 2-1.

Salado added five runs in the bottom of the second. Bri Waters started with a double, Pazlee Conrad singled to put runners at the corners. Angel Van de Plas singled, scoring Waters. Victoria Giganti walked to load the bases. Drouillard doubled, plating two runners, Katey Bartek singled to score two runners for a 7-1 lead.

Waters led off the third with another double to right. She advanced on a ground out by Conrad and scored

on an error for an 8-1 lead.

Bartek led off the fourth with a single to left. She stole base and scored on a one-out double by Waters, who was left on base.

The Lady Bulldogs scored a run in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Waters got the win for Salado, pitching a full seven innings. She struck out seven and walked two. She gave up four hits. Burnet scored four runs against her, three of them earned.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	1	3	1
Harley Drouillard	4	2	3	3
Rylee Litchfield	4	0	0	0
Katey Bartek	4	1	2	2
Giselle Salazar	4	0	0	0
Bri Waters	4	2	3	1
Pazlee Conrad	3	1	2	0
Angel Van de Plas	3	1	1	1
Vic Giganti	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	9	14	8

Salado 12
Gateway 0

Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Gateway Lady Gators 12-0 in a Mercy Rule shortened game April 15.

Salado scored four runs in the first. Lexi Dudeczka led off with a double and scored on a double by Harley Drouillard. Katey Bartek singled and both runners scored on a triple by Rylee Litchfield, who scored on a

scarifice fly by Bri Waters.

Waters led off the seven-run fourth inning with a solo home run. Giselle Salazar was hit by the pitcher. Pazlee Conrad singled. Angel Van de Plas laid down a bunt, reaching on an error. All three runners scored on error. Victoria Giganti singled to left and advanced on a single by Dudeczka. Drouillard singled to score Giganti and put Dudeczka at third. Drouillard scored on a single by Rylee Litchfield.

In the fifth, Conrad doubles, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a Van de Plas single.

Waters got the shut out win on the mound. She walked three and allowed three hits, striking out two batters.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	2	2	0
Harley Drouillard	3	2	2	2
Katey Bartek	3	1	1	0
Rylee Litchfield	3	1	2	4
Bri Waters	2	1	1	2
Giselle Salazar	2	1	0	0
Pazlee Conrad	3	2	2	0
Angel Van de Plas	3	1	1	1
Vic Giganti	2	1	1	0
Totals	25	12	12	9

District 19-4A Standings	19-4A	Overall
L. Belton	8-0	20-5-0
Taylor	7-3	15-5-0
Salado	4-5	17-9-0
Burnet	4-5	18-8-0
Gateway	3-6	9-12-0



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Salado Lady Eagles track team placed second at the District meet and several competitors qualified for the Area meet, which will be April 21 at Lake Belton. Area qualifiers are (front row, from left) Darci Pryor, Paige Farriss, Addison King, Avery Fossum, Penelope Anderson; (back row, left to right) Lauren Allison, Alexa Williams, Natalie Burselson, Macy Morris, Rylee Young, Meri Fischer, Ellie Mescher, Ally Ihler, Lexy Wilson. Not pictured: Reese Rich. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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The last two years have been particularly challenging for the SISD staff as they have had to navigate through the global pandemic. Thankfully, we did not lose one child or one staff member to COVID. Sadly, some of our students and staff have lost loved ones and our prayers and thoughts remain with them.

Our Board and Dr. Novotny did what we thought was best for all involved to try to keep our students and staff safe and in school, relying on evolving information and guidelines from federal, state and county entities.

As a home and business owner in Salado, I understand concerns about property taxes as the primary funding source for Texas schools. Living in a desirable area, our property taxes have increased because the Bell County appraisals have risen. The Board approved measures, recommended by our administration, to drop the current tax rate by 9.8 cents over the last few years.

With an election coming up, many people have asked me who they should consider voting for. I do respect all those who are willing to take the time and serve in this capacity. Seeing what our community and schools have faced and will be facing. I believe that Amy McLane, Chris Diem and Jim Reed have the knowledge, skills and temperament to keep our schools going in a positive direction.

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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.

Early voting begins on April 25 and will be conducted weekdays through May 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bell County early voting locations are 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; Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 North Church St., Salado; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Shay Luedecke, Early Voting Clerk, Bell County Elections, PO Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513. Applications for ballots by mail and Federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on April 26.

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.

Question 1: What input or influence should parents have on the curriculum taught in a local public school? (200 words)

Question 2: Are there lessons (currently or in the past) being taught children in Salado classrooms that have caused you alarm? If so, what role does school administration and the school board play in addressing this? (200 words)

Question 3: Are there books that are currently in Salado ISD libraries that should not be there? Are there books that are not there that should be there? If so, what are they and why? (200 words)

Question 4: What curriculum areas would you like to see improved in Salado ISD and how can the district improve those areas? (200 words)



JIM REED

Question 1: Parents are partners with educators, administrators and school board members in their children's education. Parents should have the right to attend all public meetings where curriculum is discussed and selected. When raising concerns every effort should be made to provide specific examples when possible. That way the administrators and school

board members can effectively address the concern.

Question 2: There are no lessons that I am aware of that have caused me any level of alarm.

In the event that such a concern were to arise, I am confident that processes exist within our district for addressing the situation effectively. During the period of time that our children attended SISD, we had two instances where we had concerns. In each of those instances we worked within the established process and were satisfied that our concerns were addressed. We started with the campus principal and then went to the Superintendent. Had our concerns not been addressed, avenues existed to bring them to the School Boards attention.

That is the role that administrators and the school board should play. They should provide open communication channels and opportunities for airing and addressing concerns as they arise.

Question 3: I am unaware of any books in our school libraries that should not be there. The books in our libraries are selected following TEA guidelines. Additionally, there are processes in place for parents to restrict books which they do not want their children to read as well as options to petition the school board for reconsideration of titles they find inappropriate.

If elected it would be my intent to assure parents continue to have a role in determining what books their children can access.

Question 4: Our district does an amazing job in most curriculum areas. Both of my daughters were students in SISD and both were highly successful students at private universities. The area they were least prepared was in computer language coding. Since that time the district has increased investment in this area. I believe that is how improvements are best made, through input from parents and students based upon their experiences.

One area where I'd like to expand curriculum is in the area of dual credit enrollment. To the maximum intent possible, our students should have the opportunity to maximize the number of college level credits to take with them after graduation.

Another area where I would like to see the district expand its curriculum is in

entrepreneurship. Not all of our students are bound for college, some have futures in their own business ventures. Curriculum in business planning, business accounting, personnel law and technology use in business and economics would be areas where we can assist those students not planning on going to college.



SAM DOWDY, JR.

Question 1: Parents should know and have access to the curriculum being taught to their children. The parent should also be able to object to the curriculum being taught to the students and bring their concerns to the staff or school board.

Anything being taught or provided to the student that involves the indoctrination of the student should be removed from the classroom or library.

Question 2: I am not aware of any lesson plans being taught that would cause an alarm. I am concerned about the software provided on the Chrome books. A good vetting process of the curriculum by the teachers, staff and parents would allow us to make better decisions on the curriculum.

Question 3: I am not aware of any books at this time. I would highly recommend entrepreneurial / business books. Books that encourage leadership development, personal and emotional growth and financial management (Debt Free Degree)

Question 4: I personally believe that not all kids need to go to college and should be provided an alternative path that is encouraged just the same as a student wanting to go to college. I have seen and have been a part of many vocational schools and programs that offer great opportunities for the student and the school. The local businesses have come into these programs to help expose the student to the career opportunities they have in their community.

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Full Term Candidates



RICK MARRUFFO

Question 1: Curriculum standards are set by the SBOE, written in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Parents have several options for their children and what is being taught through the Texas Education Code, Chapter 26. As far as what input or influence parents can have on curriculum, the best way is to establish and maintain an open channel of communication with their children's teachers and the school staff. If parents see an issue with what is being taught, they can contact the school as soon as it is noticed, and can oftentimes contribute to the necessary changes and improvements that are needed.

Question 2: During the school year, my daughter had a couple math assignments that were graded wrong, despite her having

answered the questions correctly, and showing work. The problems were with the processes that were not done in the way that the assignment called for. The "processes" looked remarkably similar to Common Core, which is not allowed in the state of Texas. I contacted the school, and immediately received responses from the superintendent, as well as principal Mullins. The lessons were not common core, but were similar and were in accordance with TEKS. I reviewed the standards and we came up with a solution together.

Question 3: I am not aware of any books that should or should not be in the Salado ISD libraries. However, I am aware of the latest actions of the SBOE regarding pornography in schools. There is a way that parents can review ALL of the titles within each school library; https://saladoisd.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas002_4274817. Parents have full access to review any and all books within the school libraries. There is also a process in place that addresses selection, adoption and review of instructional material, including library books, as well as policies to handle complaints.

Question 4: "Common Core" was never adopted by the State of Texas. However, some of the processes in TEKS resemble some "common core" basics. These were brought to my attention by my daughter's homework. I have been closely monitoring it ever since. It is not "common core" and it does follow the guidelines of TEKS. Working with the TAE staff, we have been able to find the sticking points and work through them. I continue to watch her school work closely. The communication with the staff was very clear with very rapid responses. I was very pleased with how it was handled. I don't currently see a lot of issues with the curriculum that is being used today.



AMY McLANE

Question 1: As a public school, the Salado ISD curriculum is set by the Texas Education Agency.

All Texas public schools have the same curriculum standards across the board. These standards are called Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and have been given to each district to follow. These standards have been created by educators and others and adopted by the State Board of Education. At Salado, we are required by the state to follow this curriculum. Every day, our teachers plan class lessons and activities based upon the specific TEKS for each grade level. This curriculum is set and determined by the state. However, current state law does give parents the right to have their student abstain from any particular lesson if it conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs.

Question 2: I have not had any issues as a parent with the lessons and curriculum taught to my three children at SISD. My husband and I have a junior, a freshman and a sixth grader, all who have attended Salado schools since kindergarten. As parents with students in the district since 2010, we have not had any lessons given to our children that have caused alarm.

Question 3: I do not know of any books in the SISD libraries that should not be there. The SISD library system is a great asset of the district. Our school district librarians work hard to keep the libraries in top shape and ready for each day. These librarians are certified professionals in their field of work and select the books appropriate for grade levels to be included in our library. If a parent has an issue with a particular book in the library, the parent does have the right to appeal for the book to be removed from the library.

A committee will be put together to review the book and make a decision regarding said book. However, library materials are different from classroom instructional materials.

Question 4: I would like to see more Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes at Salado. These classes can provide students with skills needed to enter the workforce right out of high school. A welding program was added to the curriculum and the board recently voted to add various improvements to the program, including an upgraded plasma cutter and electrical upgrades. The district also added health science, computer science and culinary arts. These classes provide a foundation for specific work skills to be used upon graduation. I would like to see more offerings in the CTE area, possibly including an electrical technology class, building maintenance and mechanics.



MARLON REED

Question 1: First and foremost, the classrooms belong to the taxpayers in the community, and the lessons taught therein should uphold good order and discipline. Parents have one hundred percent input in the curriculum taught to their children in local public schools. The curriculum taught should enhance our children's critical thinking, reading, writing, and arithmetic skills. Everything should lead to one outcome: developing strong, resilient, children that grow into well-educated, confident adults.

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Question 2: I have only heard about Prodigy and Navigate 360 having questions that introduce or allude to the concepts of gender ideology. The school board, along with the administration, should conduct a full review of any material before it is used in the classroom. These internet sites should not be allowed to update material without new content being approved by the administration or school board. I understand the convenience of these programs, but the developers are serving many schools that do not have the same values we have. Honestly, we can do away with these services altogether and use the talented teachers we already have here to develop our own similar programs.

Question 3: I am not sure if there are books in our library that do not belong. I do believe that if we were to conduct an audit of books in our library, we would find books that are inappropriate for children and do not uphold the values of the school district.

Question 4: Salado ISD lacks sufficient vocational training for students that may not desire a college degree. We could improve on working to get students certified in a trade, so they can enter the workforce when they graduate high school. Until we get the necessary facilities, we could enter into a cooperation agreement with another school district that would allow students to attend classes on their campus. We could also use a basic economics class to teach our students about budgets, credit card debt, investing for retirement and other valuable life skills.



In the Hill Country Division, Salado FFA Bass Fishing Team placed sixth overall for the year out of 30 schools. The team pair of Kayden Miller and Colton Dockray finished second overall for angler of the year out of 112 teams. They both received \$500 scholarships. The team pair of Chance Heck and Cason Faske finished seventh overall for angler of the year out of 112 teams. Both teams qualified for the Regional Tournament on Lake Travis April 9. Both teams fished in less than ideal conditions and both teams caught fish. The team of Chance Heck and Cason Faske placed 25th out of 220 teams with a weight of 10.05 lbs. and to the State Tournament on Lake Belton in May. Shown above are (from left) Chance Heck, Cason Faske, Kayden Miller and Colton Dockray. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado High School FFA Wildlife Management team placed second overall in Area 12 and 10th in Region 2 to advance to the 2022 State Wildlife Management Contest in Ranger. They placed 19th overall in the state on April 19. Team Members are (from left) Kaden Lewis, Caleb Dockray, Lisa Schlessiger and Cason Faske. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Candidates

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port continual review. I appreciate that the library collection is available to view online; this promotes transparency and assures that our community is aware of what our children have access to. Transparency promotes trust, and the district's willingness to openly show what is in the library tells me they are confident in their library collections. Similar to the curriculum adoption process, I trust that our librarians have a good knowledge of what is on their shelves, why it is there, and whether the content is appropriate for their

respective libraries.

Like every parent, I don't want my children exposed to material that I don't feel is appropriate; I also understand that what is deemed inappropriate is variable. As a parent, it is my job to instill in my children expectations about what I feel is appropriate for them to check out from the library, just like it is my job to teach them what is okay to watch on TV or visit on-line.

Question 4: We must continue to enhance the diversity of classes that promote the various post-secondary tracks. These

course offerings can begin well before high school, as the adoption of the AVID program showed. This also includes adding depth to our vocational training and allow for more students to receive certifications upon graduation. I would also like to see us pursue a JROTC program; this process isn't as easy as simply adding the courses, and I know SISD has pursued this program previously, but I would like to see us revisit this and attempt to make it a reality in our district.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(Aviso de Elección Especial)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Bell, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bell, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 7, 2022, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, of the State of Texas.

Por la presente se notifica que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., 7 de mayo de 2022, para votar en una elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales propuestas presentadas por la 87^a Legislatura, del Estado de Texas.

FURTHER, notice is hereby given that the following elections will be held on May 7, 2022, in Bell County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Salado Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Florence Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Rogers Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Academy Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Killeen Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members and Propositions with the Belton Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Troy Independent School District, Bond Election with Temple Independent School District, Bond Election with Bartlett Independent School District, Election for the City of Little River Academy, Election for the City of Rogers, Election for the Village of Salado, Election for the City of Killeen including Propositions, Board of Directors Election for Temple Health and Bioscience Economic Development District, and Board of Trustee for Salado Public Library District.

(ADEMÁS, por la presente se notifica que las siguientes elecciones se llevarán a cabo el 7 de mayo de 2022 en el Condado de Bell, Texas, con el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios del condado y del precinto según lo requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65 de la Constitución de Texas, Elección de los miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, Elección de los miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Florence, Elección de miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Rogers, Elección de miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de la Academy, Elección de miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen, Elección de miembros y proposiciones de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Belton, Elección de miembros de la Junta de Síndicos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Troy, Elección de bonos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Temple, Elección de Bonos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente Bartlett, Elección para la Ciudad de Little River Academy, Elección para la Ciudad de Rogers, Elección para la Villa de Salado, Elección para la Ciudad de Killeen incluyendo Proposiciones, Elección de la Junta Directiva para el Distrito de Desarrollo Económico de Salud y Biociencias de Temple y Junta de Fideicomisarios para el Distrito de bibliotecas públicas de Salado.)

This election will be held under the County wide polling place program. A voter may vote at any of the following vote centers. You DO NOT have to vote in the precinct you live in.

Esta elección se llevará a cabo bajo el programa de lugares de votación en todo el condado. Un votante puede votar en cualquiera de los siguientes centros de votación. USTED NO tiene que votar en el precinto en el que vive.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(UBICACIÓN(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)**

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

**LOCATIONS OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES
(UBICACIONES DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADAN)**

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 7:00am to 7:00pm
May 2, 2022 (Monday) through May 3, 2022 (Tuesday) from 7:00am to 7:00pm

Entre el 25 de Abril 2022 (Lunes) a través del 29 de Abril 2022 (Viernes) 7:00am – 7:00pm
2 de Mayo 2022 (Lunes) a través del 3 de Mayo 2022 (Martes) 7:00 am-7:00 pm

- 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 Schlucter 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:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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Applications for ballots by mail and Federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2022.
(La 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 7th day of April 2022.
(Emitada este 7 día de abril, 2022.)



Salado Eagles track team placed fifth at the District Meet and several competitors qualified for the Area meet, which will be April 21 at Lake Belton. Area qualifiers are (front row, from left) Kyle Gouveia, AJ Fach, Kye Hayes, Kase Maedgen, Seth Reavis; (back row, from left) Luke Anderson, Beau Hill, Nolan Williams, Jesse Maskunas. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles split Burnet

Burnet	4	Salado	6
Salado	20	Burnet	13

Salado Eagles Mercy Ruled the Burnet Bulldogs 20-4 April 13 for a home District baseball win. The Eagles had 14 hits in the game.

Salado scored four runs in the first. Drew Bird led off the bottom of the inning with a triple. Nolan Williams and Caden Strickland walked to load the bases. Will Messner hit a sac fly to right to score Bird. Jake Windham walked to again load the bases and Isaac Pettigrew was hit by the pitcher to score Williams. Strickland scored on an error before the third out was recorded.

Bird led off the bottom of the second with a single. He scored on a two-out homer by Will Messner. Windham was hit by the pitcher, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single to right by Adams, who was left on base.

Lane Heath walked and Isaac Pettigrew singled. Williams homered to left for the three-run third inning.

Burnet scored three runs in the top of the fourth before Salado went on a torrent with 10 runs in the bottom.

Strickland pitched all five innings for Salado, getting the win. He struck out seven batters and allowed four hits and walked three. Burnet scored four runs against him, three of them earned.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
BBSO				
Drew Bird	4	3	3	1
Nolan Williams	1	3	1	4
Jaxson Leiskau	1	0	1	2
Caden				
Strickland	4	1	2	1
Will Messner	2	2	1	3
Jake Windham	3	3	2	2
Josh Adams	4	1	3	2
Brady Wilson	3	2	0	0
Lane Heath	2	2	0	1
Isaac Pettigrew	4	2	1	0
Brody Naegele	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	20	14	16

Burnet returned the favor the following day, beating the Eagles 13-6 on the Bulldogs' home field April 14.

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Burnet answered with six runs in the bottom of the frame. The Bulldogs had three hits in the inning.

Bird led off the second with another single to left. He advanced on a single by Williams and went to third when Strickland hit into a double play. He scored on a single by Will Messner. Windham singled to advance Messner and both runners scored on a double by Josh Adams.

Burnet answered with a run in the second, three in the third and two in the fourth, while keeping Salado scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	4	2	3	0
Nolan Williams	3	1	1	0
Caden				
Strickland	4	1	3	0
Will Messner	2	1	1	2
Jake Windham	3	1	1	0
Josh Adams	4	0	2	2
Isaac Pettigrew	3	0	1	1
Colton Dockray	4	0	0	0
Lane Heath	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	12	5
District 19-4A				
Standings	W-L		W-L	T
Lake Belton				
Broncos	9-2		16-7	0
Taylor Ducks	8-3		15-8	1
Burnet Bulldogs	6-5		9-10	1
Salado Eagles	5-6		11-10	0
Jarrell Cougars	3-8		11-13	1
Georgetown				
Gateway Gators	2-9		5-15	1

SISD gets \$8,593.37 per student in funds

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Our school district receives an average of \$8,593.37 per student in state and local funding each year. This compares to an average of \$9,780.65 per student for all of the school districts in Texas each year. This is a difference of \$1,187.28 per student each year. Given our current enrollment of 2,238 students, our district receives \$2,657,132 less than the state average in funding each year. This difference is due to demographic differences and inequities in the school funding system.

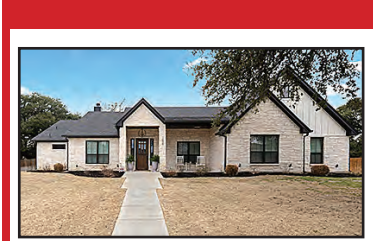
The following is a comparison of per student spending for eleven mid-size school districts in Central Texas:
Fairfield ISD = \$11,638
Mexia ISD = \$11,505
Hillsboro ISD = \$11,202
Connally ISD = \$10,640
Jarrell ISD = \$10,428
Troy ISD = \$10,036

Lorena ISD = \$9,989
Gatesville ISD = \$9,935
Robinson ISD = \$9,913
China Spring ISD = \$9,058
Salado ISD = \$8,179
Even though we are receive much less state and local funding than these other districts and the state average, we have the highest average teacher salary of all 11 districts:

Salado ISD = \$53,773
Jarrell ISD = \$53,493
Lorena ISD = \$52,709
Robinson ISD = \$52,696
China Spring ISD = \$52,376
Fairfield ISD = \$52,291
Mexia ISD = \$51,761
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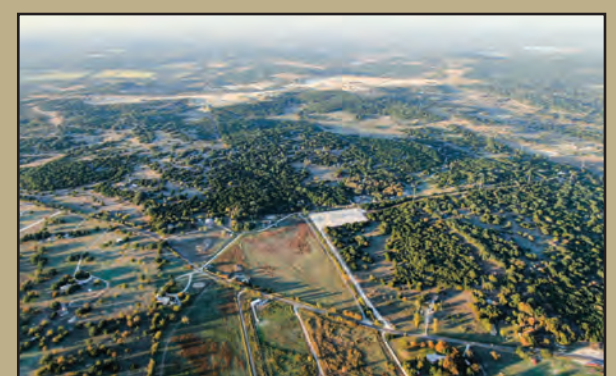
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Salado Police Report April 10-17

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

04-11-2022
Salado Police arrested a subject at the Village of Salado City Hall for an active felony warrant that had been issued out of this agency. The warrant was for Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 2 over 4 grams but under 200 grams.

04-12-2022
Salado Police responded to the area of FM 2843 with two Officers while another Officer remained in the Village to assist in the aftermath of the F-3 tornado that touched down in the area of FM 2843.

04-14-2022
Salado Police responded to the area of north bound I-35 near the 285 exit, Salado Plaza, for a three-vehicle accident. An accident report was completed, and no major injuries were reported.

04-15-2022

A report of theft was reported to the Salado Police Department. The theft occurred at a business in the 800 block of North Main Street. The business owner reported that several miscellaneous office supplies and office equipment was missing.

Salado Police responded to the area of the 800 block of North Robertson Road for a traffic accident. Officer arrived and discovered that there were no injuries reported in this accident.

04-16-2022
Salado Police responded to the area of south bound I-35 near mile marker 284 for a two-vehicle traffic accident. An accident report was completed, and no major injuries were reported.

Salado Police handled 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	1
Alarm Business	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assist Another Agency	2
Buzzard Abatement	2
Calls for Service	45
Citations	11
Citizen Contact	1
Crash	3
Criminal Mischief	1
Fire	1
Flock Camera Hit	2
House Watch/RU OK?	27
Public Service	1
Reckless Driving	2
Stranded Motorists	3
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Theft	1
Warrant Service	2
Welfare Concern	2

Salado Fire Department Reports April 10-16

Date	Location	Call
04/10/2022	CR 313, Williamson County	Cover Assignment, Standby
04/10/2022	SULPHUR WELLS RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
04/10/2022	SMITH DAIRY RD, Bell County	Chest Pain
04/10/2022	MARY LN, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
04/10/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/11/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
04/11/2022	WINDY HILL RD, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
04/11/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	CO2 Detector Activation
04/12/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
04/12/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Lift Assist
04/12/2022	BUTTERMILK RD, Bell County	Traumatic Injuries
04/12/2022	SOUTHSHORE DR, Bell County	Tornado Response
04/12/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Lift Assist
04/12/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/12/2022	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Laceration
04/12/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	No Incident Found
04/12/2022	BUGLE DR, Bell County	Headache
04/12/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Allergic Reaction
04/12/2022	BUTTERMILK RD, Bell County	Tornado Response
04/12/2022	BUTTERMILK RD, Bell County	Tornado Response
04/13/2022	WESTERN TRL, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/13/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Chest Pain
04/13/2022	WILLIAMS RD, Bell County	Sick Person
04/13/2022	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
04/13/2022	LAUREL HIGHLANDS DR, Bell County	Lift Assist
04/13/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Lift Assist
04/14/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/14/2022	CATES CREEK DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/15/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/15/2022	BREWER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/16/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
04/16/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
04/16/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/16/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
04/16/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing



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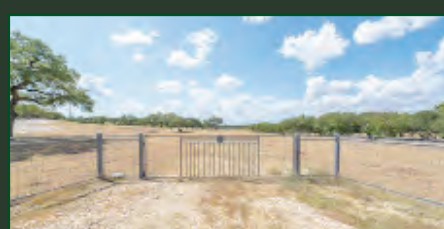
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