

Saladoans to elect 3 aldermen, 3 SISD trustees

Local voters will elect three Salado Independent School District trustees to three-year terms and three Village of Salado aldermen to two-year terms on May 6.

Candidates for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees will appear on the ballot in this order: Savannah Hennig, Kimberly Redelsheimer, David Matthews and Eric Malmin.

Candidates for the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen are these: D. Jasen Graham, Bert Henry, Linda Reynolds, Rodney W. Bell, Lennox J. Alfred, and Samuel Morris. Cody Coufal withdrew his candidacy on April 10.

In early voting, which

ended May 2, 629 total ballots were cast in the Salado elections.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 6.

Under Texas law, voters who possess one of the seven acceptable forms of photo ID must present that ID at the polls when voting in person.

Voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven approved forms of photo ID may fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration (RID) (PDF) at the polls and present an alternative form of ID, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or a voter registration certificate.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Community Chorus sang patriotic songs at their Spring Concert April 25 at First Baptist Church of Salado.

Chamber of Commerce presents awards

The Salado Chamber of Commerce named its Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and latest inductee into its Hall of Fame at the annual banquet April 22 at the Bell County Expo Center.

DAVID MATTHEWS

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Hillary Mixon-Glossup of Monteith Title and Abstract in Salado announced David Matthews as the Citizen of the Year.

"This person isn't always in the spotlight and mostly serves behind the scenes, but they are always around and always the first one to jump in to volunteer and help when our community needs it," she said.

Matthews, she added "has deep roots in Salado and is involved in many organizations that support our community. They are an active member in the Salado Lion's Club and volunteer for numerous events throughout the year that provide scholarships for Salado students as well as the Lion's Club 5K, Bunny Hop, and Turkey trot that support our local schools. They volunteer with our local Helping Hands Ministry as well as Feed My Sheep.

As a "faithful member of a local Church which supports many non-profits and they are also a huge supporter of our local businesses contributing at ribbon cuttings, fund raisers, and other events," she added.

CHRISTY'S OF SALADO

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Kaye Coachman of 21 Main (last year's Business of the Year) presented her neighbor and friend Christy Goodfellow with the business of the year for her fashion boutique that has borne her name for 30 years, Christy's of Salado.

"Christy's of Salado is known for offering outstanding and personal customer service," Coachman said, "A staple in this community, Christy's has become a destination boutique for women across the state and truly brings many visitors to Salado."

He husband Scott's career in the ministry required

a move out of Salado. "But Christy was not ready to give up her business in this village she loves so much," Coachman said. She vowed to keep her business open here and commuted from Brock and Granbury for several years, while continuing her involvement in this community. Even though she could not be in the store daily, the quality of customer service continued through the help of her mother, Laquita Arner, and a few devoted employees."

"Christy and Scott now call Salado home again, and Christy has been able to give even more time to her customers while volunteering for many organizations in Salado and the surrounding area," Coachman said. "She serves as a mentor for students in Salado ISD, organizes style shows to benefit various fundraising events, serves on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and is always willing to help local organizations when asked. Having run a successful business for thirty years, Christy is often consulted by new business owners for guidance."

"Many ladies consider Christy to be their personal stylist, knowing they can count on her to help them select the perfect ensemble for any occasion. Christy has a gift for making each customer feel special and unique. Christy's is the epitome of what a Salado business should be, and the caliber of business that will keep visitors coming to our wonderful Village," Coachman added.

BILL BARTLETT

HALL OF FAME

Jim Reed began his presentation of the Hall of Fame by reading "Thoughts to Live By," a gift given by Bill Bartlett to his children and grandchildren.

"Thoughts to Live By" Keep your word, regardless of the cost.

Somehow, leave the world a better place than you found it.

Be a contributor to the welfare of your community, and not a complainer.

Make life a challenging, enjoyable experience by at-

tempting the difficult.

When something needs to be done, do it; otherwise, it probably will not get done.

No one knows all the answers, therefore, your opinion is probably as good as any-ones.

Try to give credit to others, even when you think you deserve it.

We must accept the responsibility for our actions.

All things we receive are in direct proportion to our giving.

Recognize daily that all we have and enjoy are gifts of God.

"Born in Sharp Texas on Feb. 27, 1931, the youngest of six, a Depression era child, he was instilled by his farming father Jim to work hard, give much and ask little of others," Reed said.

Fifty years ago, with a wife and three kids dependent upon him, he turned down the opportunity to take a state level job with Farm Bureau because it would require moving to Dallas.

"So, instead, he rolled the dice, and opened a real estate office that bore his name in Belton," Reed said. "He moved his family to Salado and continues to live in the house he built here in 1973."

He joined the Salado Chamber of Commerce in those early days and his business continues as a long-term member. "In those days, the Chamber was much different than today," Reed said. "It was the billy pulpit, the unofficial governing body of an unincorporated village. It maintained Pace Park, paid for the street lights on Main St. and took on projects such as saving the old red schoolhouse and more. He served on its board in those early days of the Chamber and was President of the Board.

He also served on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees, taking a page from his father Jim, whose name was engraved on the cornerstone of the old school in Sharp, Texas. His own name is on the marker of the old Salado High School (now known as TAE 3). He was president of the board of trustees in 1979. He worked hard to prevent the consolidation of Salado ISD with Jarrell.

"He is a tireless supporter of local public schools," Reed said. His children and now grand-daughter have served on Salado ISD Board of Trustees

"Whenever there was a benefit auction — to build the pavilion at Pace Park that we continue to enjoy today, to renovate and maintain the old red schoolhouse on Main, to support the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Fair Boosters and Salado Education Foundation and more — you know he would raise his hand," Reed said.

"He usually won the bid," he added. "Particularly if it was for a homemade pie from Patsy Sanford or for one of those wagons crafted by the late Wilbur Foster. He has a collection of them at his home and at his office. Just as often, he would ask the auctioneer, usually Bill Hall, to sell it again."

Before there was a Salado Family Relief Fund, he and his wife Ruth would buy coats for the young students at Thomas Arnold Elementary every year.

"He leads not by dictate or order, but by example. Always smiling, he is the first one to work (usually at 6:30 a.m. in the morning) and the last to stop working," he said. "When not selling real estate, he can be found on his homeplace, shredding, fixing fence, working.

"Except on Sundays," Reed said. "Sunday is for church and Sunday school. Sunday is for family dinner and evening church and a nap in between. He is a devoted Baptist that you can find in the same pew, Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. Eighth row back. Even the day after his beautiful wife of 60 years Ruth passed, he was at that same pew on a Mother's Day Sunday in 2016. He says God has been faithful to him and he will be faithful to God."



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Hillary Mixon Glossup hugs David Matthews after announcing him as the Citizen of the Year.



Christy's of Salado, owned by Christy Goodfellow (left) was awarded the Business of the Year by her neighboring business owner, Kaye Coachman of 21 Main.



Jim Reed shakes hands with Salado Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame inductee Bill Bartlett while Bill's daughter Melanie Kirchmeier looks on, smiling.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

GDP drops from 2.6% for 4th quarter 2022 to 1.1% for 1st quarter

It did it again. In another week filled with stories of possible bank failures, predictions of a soon to be arriving recession, and tales of corporate earnings that were sure to fall, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) our favorite, if flawed, primary market indicator, crept upward 0.87% to close at 4169.48. That wee gain left the Index up 8.59% so far this year, up 0.91% from a year ago, 46% higher than it was three years ago, but still down over 16% from its record high in January of 2022. Our other favorite index, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, rose 0.21% for the week to close at 2331.25 but is still down 0.20% this year, and about 10% from its high in early 2022.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note slipped from last week's 3.57% to 3.44% while the short-term Treasury bills at 2, 3, 4 and 6 months remained comfortably above 5% (annualized). We remain clearly in a world turned upside down with interest rates on ultra short-term bills yielding far more than the traditionally much higher yielding twenty and thirty-year Treasury bonds. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices continued to slip, ending the U.S. business week at \$76.68 per barrel.

The Economy

The top economics story for the week was clearly the announcement by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), one of our favorite government agencies, that their "advance" estimate of our Gross Domestic Product growth rate for the first quarter was 1.1%. That is quite a drop from the real GDP growth rate in the fourth quarter of 2022 of 2.6%. Note here that all those rates are annualized, so they mean how fast the U.S. economy would grow if it remained at that rate for a full year. As usual, the real news was deeper in the report. There were elements in the economy that shrank, after subtracting inflation,

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



and others that were growing well.

The primary negative was in inventory spending, which should not be a surprise. During the pandemic anyone who visited a store noticed that there were empty shelves. In the last two or three quarters of last year, retailers and wholesalers were stocking up on inventory, which adds to the GDP. The other big negative was new single family home construction and non-residential fixed investment, again not a surprise as higher interest rates have made mortgages and bank loans more expensive. The plusses in the GDP report, keeping the numbers positive, were just as significant. The primary plus was an increase in consumer spending, on both goods and services. On the goods side, the big one was surprisingly, motor vehicles and parts. Apparently, the pent-up demand for cars and light trucks dating from when the new car lots were empty is still with us. One of the surprises too was that investment in commercial buildings was up substantially. Another somewhat unexpected positive was a significant increase in exports. What does that all mean? Well, we like to see commercial investment in structures (buildings) because it means that companies are anticipating higher demand a year or more from now. The rise in exports, considering the high world price of the dollar, was another pleasant surprise. Apparently, the world still believes "Made in the USA" is a big positive.

If we back off and look at the current dollar GDP, the growth rate was 5.1%. Why, then, was the reported GDP only 1.1%. Oddly, the net, seasonally adjusted GDP is for the quarter, but annual inflation is subtracted from the number so, it comes out

lower than common sense would have it. Since the price index for gross domestic purchases (PCE) rose 4.9% from a year ago, the net number for the quarter came out to 1.1%. Here is where the geeky economists get excited. Real disposable personal income, after subtracting debt payments, living expenses, and inflation, increased 8% in the first quarter! That is big. At the same time the personal savings rate rose to 4.8% compared with 4% in the fourth quarter of last year.

The bottom line to the GDP first estimate from the BEA is that the American consumer, the primary drivers of our economy, has more surplus income this year than last, and both raised their spending and raised their saving rates. The overall economic growth rate slowed, but that is exactly what the Federal Reserve wanted to see happen. Higher interest rates encouraged more savings too. The icing on the cake was that companies are building more buildings which typically take six months to a year to begin producing profits. Yes, the economy may slow to "below trend" growth in the next couple of quarters, but once again we have to say that this doesn't look like an economy that is sliding into some kind of severe recession. Unemployment remains at or near record lows, prices are stabilizing, savings are up, and the consumer is not overburdened by debt. As before, the one big threat we see is the possibility that Congress will force the Treasury to suddenly stop paying its legally mandated debts sometime in the next few months. Other than that, what we are seeing is a very reasonable reduction in the growth rate that will allow the U.S. economy to cool off and stabilize.

Losing faith in Supreme Court; Thanks for Salado's Gus McRae

To the Editor:

Americans are losing faith in our Supreme Court, and it's easy to see why.

The nine justices on the Supreme Court are the only federal judges not bound by a code of ethics. It's up to the justices to self-police on ethical issues, and they want to keep it that way.

That's why nothing happened when Clarence Thomas didn't recuse himself from January 6th cases that could have directly implicated his wife. That's why nothing happened when America found out Samuel Alito more than likely leaked a decision about reproductive health care to anti-abortion activists. And that's why nothing happened when it was revealed that Chief Justice Roberts' wife has earned millions of dollars recruiting for law

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Letters to the Editor

firms with business before the Supreme Court.

It doesn't have to be this way. Congress has a duty to act as a check on the Supreme Court and restore faith in our judicial system. They can do that by creating a code of ethics for the Supreme Court.

The highest court in the land should be held to the highest standard. It's time to demand that Congress hold the Supreme Court accountable.

Sincerely,
Keris Flynn

To the Editor:

I would like to think the artist Ronnie Wells and the

land owner John Barclay for erecting the Gus McRae statue on Main Street. I am a resident of Salado for the past 2 1/2 years and Lone-some Dove is my absolute favorite movie of all time. My dog is named Gus McRae and my car is named Lorie Darlin', if that tells you anything. It is also my father's favorite movie and I have been watching it yearly with him since I was 8 (when it was first released). I was SO excited to read your article and see the statue and wanted to thank the owners SO much for honoring such a wonderful character!!

Brooke Black
Salado



Paying for my meds twice

Texas law needed to protect patients

By J.P. SUMMERS

I was only 10 years old the first time I went to the hospital with severe head pain, uncontrollable vomiting, and visual disturbances with complete blindness in my left eye. Driving four hours to Dallas from my home in Abilene was my family's only option if I wanted to see a pediatric neurologist after being diagnosed with chronic migraine. It was a sacrifice of time, but necessary for my health. More than 35 years later, managing this illness, several co-morbid conditions, caring for my family, and working is a lot to juggle, physically, emotionally, and financially. I pay what I owe, but I was livid when I realized that fine print in my insurance contract was causing me to pay my deductible twice.

For me a migraine attack is so much more than excruciating head pain; it's also decreased motor skills, nausea, and sensitivity to lights, sounds, and odors. For two years, I wasn't allowed to drive due to balance issues. When I finally found a specialty treatment that worked, I was hopeful, but nervous because it was expensive. Enrolling in a charitable patient assistance program offered by my drug's manufacturer helped me afford the medication that finally helped me feel better.

Unfortunately, the migraine medicine that provided relief suddenly became more expensive because of a

policy woven into my insurance contract – a co-pay accumulator program. Copay accumulator programs prevent the money provided by third parties from counting toward a patient's deductible or out-of-pocket maximum. It shifts the payment burden away from insurers to patients' wallets.

At the pharmacy, I paid for my medicine using my assistance program. I expected those funds to be applied to my deductible, but they weren't. Instead, my monthly co-pay jumped from \$40 to around \$350, or as much as a car payment.

When my son was also diagnosed with migraine and needed expensive medications, I stopped taking my medicine for a while to put his health ahead of mine. Why? Because his prescription was slotted into an accumulator program, too. It was incredibly frustrating to be hit with this double payment dilemma twice. Neither of us should have to go without the medicine we need to function, but I couldn't make the math work to pay for both of us.

People with chronic disease are frequently at risk for being victims of accumulator programs because we often rely on specialty, brand-name medications for which there are no generic or biosimilar options. To that end, patient assistance programs were created to benefit patients, not insurance companies. When a patient uses their copay assistance program to pay for

their medication at the pharmacy, then it should be applied to their co-pays, co-insurance, or deductibles, as expected. It's not fair for insurance companies to accept these funds, use them up, and then still expect the patient to keep paying their deductible.

Sixteen states have passed laws mandating that all payments made by patients count toward the patient's out-of-pocket maximum or deductible. Texas should too!

Insurers oppose these bills, speculating that state insurance premiums will rise at a higher rate for everyone. However, new research from my organization, the Global Healthy Living Foundation, demonstrates that claim isn't true. Legislation banning accumulator programs has not resulted in increases to state health insurance premiums beyond what has been seen in states without this legislation.

In Texas and the United States, everyone should be able to access the medications that potentially will improve their health and their ability to positively contribute to their family and community. I hope all Texas will support HB 999 and call your local representative to say that people should come before profits.

J.P. SUMMERS GREW UP IN ABILENE. SHE IS A PATIENT ADVOCATE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER WITH THE GLOBAL HEALTHY LIVING FOUNDATION

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Village of Salado Aldermen candidates on why they are the right choice

Six candidates are vying for three two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen for the May 6 general election. They appear on the ballot in this order: D. Jasen Graham, Bert Henry, Linda Reynolds, Rodney W. Bell, Lennox J. Alfred, and Samuel Morris. Cody Coufal withdrew from the race on April 10.

This week, *Salado Village Voice* asked the following question: What do you think this election is about and why are you the right candidate for the job. (400 words)



D. JASEN GRAHAM

This election is about choices. Choices that will shape the future of Salado for years to come. How will the Village manage growth, while honoring its past? How will the Village provide first-class essential services for its growing population? Which candidates not only raise issues, but provide possible solutions in a thoughtful manner? Which candidates unite and which candidates divide? Do we want to build up or do we want to tear down?

These are questions voters will have to answer for themselves as we come to the close of this election cycle. We must take a strategic approach that guides our Village into the future without getting mired in challenges that face us. We must look for opportunities where others see obstacles. We must come together and work for the common good of our fellow citizens. Everyone should be afforded that opportunity.

As your alderman I can assure you I will continue to carry myself in a manner that brings honor and dignity to the position to which you have entrusted me. I have always tried to help those who came to me with concerns and I will continue to do so to the very best of my ability. I believe all citizens deserve fair and impartial representation.

My professional record speaks for itself. I have led large organizations in periods of transition. I am well versed in strategic planning and implementation. I have consistently worked with people of differing views, reaching consensus to act in the best interests of those I've served. I have spent my entire adult life in public service and continue to do so at the local level as President of the Lions Club of Salado, Vice President of the Salado Museum and College Park, LLC, Finance Chairman of the First Baptist Church of Salado and as a Sunday School teacher to junior high boys. My fourth great grandfather was a founding member of this community in the 1860s and made Salado his home. Over 160 years have passed since that time and like him, I have and will continue to serve the people of this place I call home.

We have a great opportunity to make some critical decisions at a decisive point in time for the future of Salado that will benefit generations to come. I am excited about that future and hope you will choose me to continue in service to you.



BERT HENRY

This election, in my opinion, is about returning control to its rightful owners...the Citizens of the Village of Salado! It's about sharing information with the citizens and seeking their feedback before making decisions on their behalf. It's about creating a culture of mutual respect and promoting an environment in which citizens feel valued, understood and feel like their contributions are truly taken into consideration.

In January, I addressed the Board of Aldermen during Citizen Communications. This is a portion of my message: "When personal interests start to take priority over civic duty and the responsibility that comes with the authority of their position, the community suffers. The authority given by those who trusted them with their vote. It's no longer about an elected individual or group, elected by the people, building their agenda for the people, but to satisfy their own likes and dislikes or the opinions of their circle of friends. Objectivity is lost and decisions are made based on the wants of individuals or cliques, not the needs of the people and the community as a whole."

"There is a division in our community, one that can be felt in the way we speak to, and about, one another. One that can be felt during trips to the grocery store, service station, post office and even our places of worship. It speaks the loudest on any of the numerous Salado Social Media pages. I challenge everyone to visit any of the pages and read the comments about life in the Village of Salado and responses to the simplest of questions. They are rude, hurtful, counter-productive and can absolutely dissuade visitors from experiencing all that Salado has to offer! There must be a push to repair the breaches within our community. Those repairs start in this chamber. There has to be a paradigm shift in the way business is conducted in this room. Challenge the status quo. Stop agreeing with those sitting next to you just because you don't want to make waves or because you're concerned about how it might affect your relationships or your political alliances. Form your own educated opinion, take your own stand and cast your own vote, even

if it isn't popular amongst your peers."

My message to the Board of Aldermen were based on my own convictions. That message is a compelling statement for why I am the right candidate for Alderman!



LINDA REYNOLDS

I do NOT want to spend money on a new Village office.

I do NOT want to sell the old office, next door to the Church of Christ, so another fast food business can attract I35 travelers.

This 2023 election of three alderman to work with Alderman Cox and Howard is about finding a new emphasis and direction for the Village Administrator and Mayor.

Instead of a focus on developers in our ETJ, or changing the look of the Eastside I35 access road, I think the focus should be on

the village resident's roads, parking, parks and public safety.

And perhaps, this election is about the need for new leadership at both the Village manager and mayor level.

I am not a realtor, so I do not need lots of houses to sell. Since I am retired, I can devote myself full time to the Village.

In fact, I have attended most BOA and PNZ meeting over the past 10 years, and I have often used those precious three-minute public comments to commend positive government actions, and defend village residents and taxpayers.

Aldermen need to do their homework, and not follow the mayor or Village Administrator after a quick glance at supporting agenda materials provided at the last minute "prior to the meeting."

They must hear new ideas, and have time to research and listen to residents.

They need time to consult with voters, and time to workshop issues with the other aldermen in open meetings.

As a member of the Board of Alderman, I promise to insist on more thoughtful deliberations

with input from ALL residents.

Thank you,



RODNEY W. BELL

This election, like all elections, is about fulfilling the obligation to let voters decide the direction of their village. Our founders believed that if they were to be taxed, then they should be represented. As I have stated in previous questions, ensuring the citizens of this community have a representative that will continue to fight for a lower tax rate while providing the necessary services is important.

I feel my skills have been the advocate for moving our tax rate from 62.5 cents in 2019 down to the current rate of 39.57 cents. This has been accomplished by asking hard questions, and working with our financial advisors to implement a re-funding to maximize a very

low interest rate.

We have continued to work on paving streets, and are addressing the drainage issues that have long been an issue for the village. Most of this has been done with using state or federal funds that we have been able to obtain in the past two years.

Below are initiatives that I will work for if I have earned your vote:

- Continue Financial policy that addresses the village tax rate.
- Align financial policy that maximizes village services that have to be maintained.
- Continue allocation of funds from growth to offset bond payments on sewer system.

In the coming year, I want to put significant work to addressing the needs of our police department, and creating a staff that can manage the demands of a very active village.

In closing, it has been an honor to serve the citizens of Salado and I ask you for your vote on May 6th.

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Library continues 25th anniversary Scavenger Hunt

The Salado Public Library District celebrates its 25th year as a library district and its 20th year in its current location this spring, with a scavenger hunt leading up to the anniversary party later this month. The four-week scavenger hunt, with clues published each week, continues today. **Salado Public Library District Anniversary Scavenger Hunt Clue #3**
Take a selfie with me. Your feet won't get wet, and you won't float away. Just don't try this on a full moon. Make sure you in-

clude the evil whiskered one. Both were created by Salado sculptor Troy Kelley. Next, take a picture of at least one book about me. If you have your own copies, you won't have to go far. Or you can find two books about me where? Submit both photos along with your name and phone number. The first person to correctly answer both clues wins a prize.

Scavenger Hunt Rules: Participants must submit their photo answers by email to the library at spstaffcal@gmail.com and include their

name and phone number. Answers for each week must be submitted before the next week's clue is published. On May 20, the Salado Public Library will close at 2 p.m., and the anniversary party will be from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments, recognition of library supporters, door prizes and additional scavenger hunt prizes will be given.

Brittanie Ahmad was last week's winner.

For more information, please contact the Salado Public Library at (254) 947-9191 or visit the library website at saladolib.org.



Mary Hodge Day Declared

Salado Mayor Michael Coggin and Village Aldermen honored the work of the late Mary Hodge by declaring April 20, 2023 as Mary Hodge Day. Shown above are her grandson Ryan Hodge and her great-granddaughter Zoey Hodge, friend and fellow historian Charlene Carson, Mayor Coggin, her son and daughter-in-law Claude and Myrta Hodge, her daughter and son-in-law Rita Randy Zbrank, aldermen Paul Cox, John Cole and Jasen Graham. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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6:00 PM ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Mayor, Aldermen honor Mary Hodge

Mayor Michael Coggin and Salado aldermen honored the late Mary Hodge by declaring by proclamation April 20, 2023 as Mary Hodge Day.

The proclamation, presented during the April 20 Board of Aldermen meeting to her children, grandchildren and fellow historian, obituary archivist and friend Charlene Carson, reads as the following:

"WHEREAS, Mary Hodge was a loving, positive influence on each person she met, demonstrating the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, and an act of kindness, proving that the manner of giving oneself unselfishly, transforms lives; and

"WHEREAS, Mary Hodge was a southern lady who grew up in the Depression and through World War II, and was steadfast in her belief of decency, honesty, and character; and

"WHEREAS, after marrying her husband, C.B. Hodge, in 1946, Mary Hodge and her husband moved to Salado where they worked together to create a good life for their family; and

"WHEREAS, Mary Hodge was an active member in the Salado United

Methodist Church for 75 years, where she worked tirelessly for the benefit of the church and its community; and

"WHEREAS, over the years, Mary Hodge demonstrated her love for the history of Salado through her actions. For example, Mary was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Mary wrote three books on the history of the Salado area and spent years archiving the obituaries of deceased Salado residents in an extremely valuable effort to preserve the history of this outstanding community; and

"WHEREAS, because of her historic preservation efforts, Mary Hodge was considered by many to be the "First Lady of Salado History"; and

"WHEREAS, Mary Hodge initiated something successful in whatever she

participated in, and through her hard work and loving care, made a difference in the Village of Salado; and

"WHEREAS, as a Village, we are thankful and appreciative for Mary Hodge's servant leadership. She has helped remind us that an act of kindness and generosity can and will impact the well-being of a community, and

"WHEREAS, Mary Hodge has demonstrated that each of us can find meaning and reward by serving some higher purpose than ourselves.

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that on this 20th day of April, 2023, the Village of Salado honors Mary Hodge for her loyalty, service, and commitment to the Village and its history; and that I, Michael Coggin, Mayor of the Village of Salado, do hereby declare April 20, 2023, as Mary Hodge Day in Salado, Texas."

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The Salado Inn on Main St. cut the ribbon April 20 on the reimagined use of the historic property known as the Norton-Orgain House. Property owners TJ and Emily (Shepperd) Jones are shown at center as they cut the ribbon during the Salado Chamber of Commerce event to welcome 10 businesses that will now call The Salado Inn home. TJ and Emily's three children were on hand to help celebrate: Cinco, Evie and youngest son J.R. The Norton-Orgain house was built in 1872. Emily has a family connection to the house. Harry Allamon's family came to Texas from Ohio in late 1873 or early 1874 and Minnie Mae Griffin's came to Texas from Tennessee via Alabama between 1835 and 1839. Sometime during the late 1920's Harry had an opportunity to acquire the telephone service for the Salado area. In 1930, Harry and Minnie Mae moved from their east Salado farm into what is known as the Orgain House on Main Street in Salado. The home had been purchased by Cynthia Sigman Allamon, Harry's mother. Harry and Minnie Mae Allamon are the parent's of Lila Mae Allamon Shepperd, mother of Monroe Taylor Shepperd, graduate of Salado High School and grandfather of Emily Shepperd Jones, owner of The Salado Inn, 7 N. Main Street.



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From left, Rusty and Jill Wasik, The Village Venue; Randy Duncan and Melissa Garcia-Duncan, Empresario Wines and Kim Benestante, Christina Puckett Lynneanne Nicely, from Mustangs Springs of Salado office.



From left: Virginia Cloud, Karen Young and Nelson Bonilla from Salado Luxury Properties and Heather Cariker of Lush Hydration of Salado.



The Jones children (Evie, Cinco and J.R.) and (behind, from left) Mary Beth Murchison and (rear) James Kerby of Kerby Ventures, developer of Mustang Springs of Salado, Nancy Best of Nanct Best Realty and Emily Jones,



From left: Sandy Carlson, of Presley Boutique Salado and Lauren Goodale, FNP of SkinLux Aesthetic, Salado.

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The Joneses with (center) Nicole Langenbach Pirc of NumberHub, LLC and Niberley Walton of Salado Christian Counseling. Her husband Dr. Demetrius Walton was out of town.

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Reception set to honor outgoing SISD trustees

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, April 17. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School senior Alexandria Dworaczyk led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- Salado High School powerlifters Jade Oliver, Jordan Schaub, Olivia Walrath, Drew Carter, and Dray McLane, and coaches Caleb Perez and Joe Lepsis were recognized for their success at the state meet.
- Salado High School nurse Michaela Solis was recognized for her lifesaving efforts during a medical emergency at the high school.
- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher, three

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



teacher/coaches, and an assistant principal.

- The Board reviewed the district's monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,299 students, as compared to 2,238 in April 2022 and 2,119 in April 2021.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the March 20 school board meeting.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved the audit engagement letter.
- The Board approved the

renewal of teacher, teacher/coach, counselor, nurse, and librarian contracts.

- The Board approved adding Kelli Rhiddlehoover as a school district representative with the Lone Star Investment Pool.
- The Board approved the Salado ISD police department budget.
- The Board discussed the long-range facility plan.
- The Board voted to not dedicate land or funding for a pickleball court.
- Board President Troy Smith announced the completion of annual board training hours. All seven board members (Kim Bird, Chris Diem, Savannah Hennig, Amy McLane, Jim Reed, Troy Smith and BA White) exceeded the training hour requirements for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@salafoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board's next meeting will be Monday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

We will also have a reception on Monday, May 15, from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m. to recognize Kim Bird and Troy Smith for their years of service on the school board.

Aldermen Candidates

FROM PAGE 3A



LENNOX J. ALFRED

Every election is important, especially at the municipal level where elected public servants are elected to enact laws or change laws that would immediately affect its citizens. This election is no different. Salado residents are keen on this election cycle for various reasons whether they reside within the village limits or in its ETJ their lives will be impacted. This election raises many valid concerns for our citizens to identify these concerns we can address, first and foremost as community issues and our way of life. How would the uniqueness of Salado be preserved and respected? Additionally, what effects would the growth of our community have on our way of life? and just as important as the first is what can be done to improve our infrastructure. There is a heightened concern within the Village about the deteriorating conditions of our roadways and culverts due to little or no maintenance and the constant threat of flooding due to poor drainage with every rainfall. Also important are the optics of the Village from the concerns about street lighting, the effects of the historic overlay, to include property rights and transparency in governance. This election is pivotal for the Village of Salado. Elected officials will have to govern with knowledge and experience regarding the future of Salado while being responsive, accountable and transparent to all residents.

I believe I am the right

candidate for the job because I am ready to use my professional experiences acquired from being in the military and the private sectors to serve the best interests of this community where I live and therefore all the residents of Salado. I will apply the knowledge learned from my real estate career, from being the chair of the P&Z board of adjustments and appeal, to include my knowledge of real estate developments and the importance of protecting owners' property rights to provide guidance and council to the administration pertaining to all future growth and developments in Salado. I will be an advocate for all regarding our infrastructure issues, whether it pertains to the roadways or the poor drainage conditions. It is also very important for me to address the level of security we have within our community. It is important to all that we have a police force that is well staffed, trained and equipped that can be a visible presence within the community to protect residents and personal property. Every candidate on the ballot has their unique gifts, talents and experiences and believes that they will serve the best interests of our community. Our democratic process always proves that our citizens will choose their representative, hence the choice of the best qualified candidate now rests with our citizens.

It begins at the committee level, where questions and debates shape the legislation. By engaging with the various committees and assigned Aldermen, and bringing our concerns to the forefront, we can have meaningful conversations that lead to better-structured ordinances. The more the community feels heard and valued in these committees, the more engaged they become, leading to better solutions for everyone involved.

We must look for the commonality in our debates as a community. Finding that common thread makes the debate over details more productive and increases our civility. By lessening and validating each other's concerns, we can find the best solution for the community. I want to make the Board of Aldermen and the Village committee meetings welcoming to those who wish to engage and work with our local government. Seeing things from as many perspectives as possible helps ensure the direction we take is a wise one and mitigates the risk of error that could damage our tight-knit and wonderful community.

As I have campaigned, I have met some incredible people from knocking on doors to talking with folks around the Village. The overarching theme is to retain the small-town feel of Salado and improve communication between the Village government and the people. Elected or not, I plan to remain active and assist the Village in any way I can as we plan for the future. I thank everyone who has taken their time to speak with me about their concerns and insights. I look forward to being the person people feel comfortable coming to with issues and being the voice of reason for the people of Salado.

Lastly, I want to thank the Fleischers for helping keep the Village informed and providing all the candidates with insightful questions to help readers get to know each of us better.



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The menu will be four course prix fixe menu for \$55 for adults and will include the following:

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Honey caramelized apricot with pistachios & lemon-Greek yoghurt

FIRST COURSE SELECTIONS (CHOICE)

Caprese Salad: Basil - Heirloom Tomato — Fresh Mozzarella

Little Gem Lettuces with Raspberry vinaigrette, Toasted walnuts, blue cheese crumbles, shredded carrots, cherry tomatoes, bacon lardons

Wild mushroom ravioli with Truffle cream sauce

ENTRÉE COURSE

SELECTIONS (CHOICE)

Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Grilled/roasted zucchini, purple potato puree & Bing Cherry Demi-Glace

Garlic smoked Pork Tenderloin with Gristmill blue grits, cranberry, apple & arugula salad with creamy mustard vinaigrette, finished with wild mushroom cream gravy

Wild mushroom risotto with Banyuls braised endive & asparagus

Creole Shrimp & Grits with blistered tomatoes, bacon, peppers & onions, Gristmill blue grits

DESSERT SELECTIONS

Mocha Crème Brûlée
Strawberry swiss roll cake

For the kids (12 & under) there will be these choices:

Crispy Chicken Tenders with Mashed Potatoes, fresh veggies and Honey-Mustard dipping sauce \$14.95

Mozzarella & Provolone Cheese Pizza for \$14.95

Petit filet of beef & Fries for \$22.95.

All young adult selections include a Vanilla Bean Ice Cream "Sundae"

Stagecoach Restaurant

Join Stagecoach Restaurant at Shady Villa Hotel for a special Mother's Day buffet, featuring delectable dishes like the Baked Brie with a toasted baguette, bacon, spinach and feta egg white casserole, and blackened tri-tip, along with the favored hushpuppies with whipped honey butter.

The Mother's Day buffet is \$60 for adults, \$30 for children 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 14.

The menu will include hushpuppies with whipped honey butter for table

COLD ITEMS

- Deviled Eggs
- Baked Brie, Toasted Baguette
- Fresh fruit platter
- Farm Greens
- Spinach Strawberry Salad
- Pasta Salad

HOT ITEMS

- Spiral Ham
- Rosemary Roasted chicken breast
- Baked white Fish, Lemon Caper Sauce
- Bacon, spinach, feta egg casserole
- Baked Potato Bar
- Rice Pilaf
- Roasted Summer Squash
- Carrot, broccoli, spring pea

CARVING STATION

- Blackened Tri-tip

DESSERT TABLE

- Monkey bread
- Vanilla Strawberry Mousse
- Petite fours
- French silk pie
- Red velvet muffins

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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.
 Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays
 Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.
 Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.
 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. Reservations encouraged.
 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
 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.
 Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
 Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
 Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays
 Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

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

April 21-May 13
 Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Gift Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 4
 Adult Craft at Salado Public Library. Mason Jar Luminaries, 5:30 p.m. Sign-up at front desk.

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

May 4
 Make and Take Sangria wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

May 4
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting



The Salado High School Spring Showcase, 6 p.m. May 5 at Salado Middle School Cafeteria. \$5 admission. Performances by Salado Band, Varsity Cheerleaders, Sparklers, Starlets (pictured above) and Twirlers.

will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

May 4
 Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

May 5
 Salado High School Spring Showcase, 6 p.m. at Salado Middle School Cafeteria. \$5 admission. Performances by Salado Band, Varsity Cheerleaders, Sparklers, Starlets and Twirlers.

May 5
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Wade Ralston.

May 5-7
 Salado Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering, throughout Salado. Visit <https://saladocowbopoetry.org>.

May 6
 Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 N. Church St. \$5 per person, children age six and under, free. Proceeds fund scholarships and other community projects.

May 6
 Century 21 Annual Shred Day 9 a.m.-11a.m. 860 N Main St.

May 6
 Cowboy Poetry at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

May 6
 Robot Day at Salado Public Library, 1-3 p.m. with the Salado Eaglebots robotics team.

May 6
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Olivia Harms.

May 6
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Cami Maki.

May 7
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eric Turner.

May 8
 The 2nd Monday bookclub meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Book for May is Wrong Place Wrong Time by Gilliam McAllister.

May 10
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

May 10
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Mama Llama. Trivia with Chad starts at 7 p.m.

May 11
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Symbol Brewing.

May 11
 Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Wristy Business, #1 Rock Creek Dr., 5:30 p.m.

May 11
 Blow-Your-Own Ladies' Night Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Stemless Wine Glass (\$100). Ages 21+. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 11
 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 Oaxaca, Mexico.

May 12
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

May 12
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Saldana.

May 13
 Lego Freeplay at Salado Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

May 13
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

May 13
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

May 13-14
 Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

May 14
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

May 15
 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

May 15
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

May 16
 Adult Book Talk at Salado Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

May 17
 Music Munchkins at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

May 17
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

May 18
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Wild Acre.

May 18
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

May 18
 Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

May 18
 Blow-Your-Own Date Night Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blow your Own Bowl (\$190). Ages 21+. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 18
 Name that Tune Bingo, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

May 19
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Automatic Weekend.

May 19
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. David Matthew Harness.

May 19-20
 3C Revival Rodeo, 3C Cowboy Fellowship arena, 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Gates open 5:30 p.m.

May 20
 Salado Public Library closes at 2 p.m. for 4-6 p.m. Anniversary Party

May 20
 Salado Public Library 25th Anniversary Celebration, 4-6 p.m.

May 20
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Kill the Noise.

May 20
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

May 21
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

May 24
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

May 24
 Century 21 Snow Cone Day Noon-2 p.m. at 860 N. Main

May 24
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

May 25
 Kids Paper Airplane Extravaganza at Salado Public Library, 2:30 p.m.

May 25
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Southern Roots.

May 26
 Wrestling Night at Barrow Brewing Co., featuring Lucha Libre. Starts at 6 p.m.

May 26
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

May 26
 Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

May 26-June 17
 Blow-Your-Own Father's Day Mugs Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 27
 Action Children's Business Fair, 10 a.m.

May 27
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Not Past 11.

May 27
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jon Austin.

May 28
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Ashley Blake.

May 31
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Bahler Street Pizza. Homebuying Seminar with Salado Luxury Properties, 6:30 p.m.

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Salado Cowboy Poetry & Music May 5-7

Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering brings award-winning cowboy poets and Western singers to Salado every May.

Kick-off Jam

The event will kick off 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 5 at Barrow Brewing with a jam featuring all of the performers who will sing a song or two or share a story.

Farmers' Market

Stroll through the Farmers' Market at Barrow Brewing 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 6 while enjoying free entertainment by various performers.

Pop-up Performances throughout Salado

The Gathering will feature several pop-up performances beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. These performances are free of charge.

Locations will include these: Wells Gallery, The Nature Company, The Shed, Shoppes on Main Boutique and the Stagecoach Restaurant.

Trolleys will transport folks all along Main Street and Royal St.

As of presstime for the magazine, following is the schedule of pop-up performances:

10:30-11:45 a.m.: Shoppes on Main, Kristyn Harris.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: The Shed, Doug Figgs.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Stagecoach Restaurant, Don Cadden.

1-2 p.m.: Wells Gallery, Jeff Gore. 2:15-3 p.m.: The Nature Co. of Salado, Jim Jones and Doug Figgs.

Check the event website or pick up a shop and sing schedule Saturday morning at Barrow Brewing Co.'s Farmers Market. The gathering will have an information tent near the entrance beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Program

A special children's program will feature Western entertainer Jim Jones, who will share his stories and songs. His performance is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at Salado Public Library.

The performance is free to attend.

Matinee Concert

The western poetry team from Cal Farley's Boys and Girls Ranch will perform at a 1 p.m. matinee Saturday, May 6. Don Cadden, Kristyn Harris, Floyd and Valerie Beard, Straw Berry and Washtub Jerry will all perform during the matinee concert.

Tickets for the Matinee Concert are \$25 available at centraltextastickets.com.

BBQ Dinner and Concert

Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado, will host a BBQ Dinner 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6. Plates are \$20 each. For reservations, call 254-239-7106.

Following the BBQ, Heritage Country Church will host a Concert featuring Doug Figgs, Jeff Gore, Jim Jones, Terry Nash and Washtub Jerry. Tickets for the evening concert at \$25 per person and can be purchased at centraltextastickets.com.

Country Church

Enjoy doughnuts, coffee and chat with the folks at Heritage Country Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday May 7.

Worship begins at 10 a.m. with Jeff Gore bringing the message.

Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering Performers

The Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering will feature the following performers: Jeff Gore, Jim Jones, Washtub Jerry and Terry Nash (featured in last week's Salado Village Voice) and Don Cadden, Kristyn Harris, Floyd and Valerie Bird and Straw Berry.



DON CADDEN

Don Cadden lives with his wife Pam Cook in the mountains south of Alpine, Texas. (Yep, mountains. At 5,300 feet, higher than Denver!) They run a few cows, and enjoy retirement. Since 1990, Don has performed his music and poetry at cowboy gatherings around the west. He received the Heritage Award in 2014, from the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering for his dedication to the western way of life. Born in Gonzales, Texas in 1946, Don grew up in the rural community of Del Valle. He graduated from Southwest Texas State University, served in the military, and spent most of his adult life in the Austin and Dripping Springs area. He also spent a lot of time in the brush country of South Texas around Cotulla, and in the Big Bend area of West Texas before finally settling there in 2007.



KRISTYN HARRIS

Kristyn Harris, a Texas-bred musical powerhouse, is the four-time currently reigning International Western Music Association Entertainer of the Year (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), and the youngest person to have received this honor. Her powerful voice brought her all the way onto the 2018 season of ABC's American Idol, where she sang and yodeled for the judges. This voice is complimented on stage by her swing guitar playing, songwriting, and energetic stage presence.

Kristyn tours across the U.S. and internationally. When she's not playing music, her passions find her trick riding, training horses and raising cattle, which inspire some of the music she writes. She is also influenced by classic western and western swing music.

She was awarded the 2017 Ameripolitan Music Awards Western Swing Female Artist of the Year and named the IWMA Female Performer of the Year in 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019.



FLOYD AND VALERIE BEARD

Valerie is a rancher's wife, teacher, writer, crew cook, quilter and reader. She and her husband, cowboy poet Floyd Beard, live in Southeast Colorado and run Corriente cattle with their daughter and son-in-law. They keep a few Border Collies around to stay humble. Valerie was a top five finalist for IWMA Female Poet of the Year in 2019.

Floyd began writing poetry while out working his cattle in the 1980's. He would write down lines and verses about what he experienced while out in the saddle and dealing with his livestock and horses. He would then mold these thoughts into stories and songs when he got back to the house that evening. His poetry reflects on his own experiences and his observations of the western way of life.

Floyd's stories are inter-woven with his western code of high ethics and integrity and sprinkled richly with humor. Floyd also recites some cowboy poetry classics, from some of the best cowboy poets from the past, keeping the western spirit and history alive.



STRAW BERRY

Born in the San Joaquin Valley of California, "Straw" Berry grew up in west central Oklahoma. He was part of the third generation of the Berry family to live and work on the Botchlett Ranch west of Cordell in Washita County. Straw graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in history. After short stints as a musician and police officer, he later settled on a career in the livestock feed, grain and fertilizer industry, while he and his father partnered in a small cow/calf operation. Straw still keeps a couple of horses around just to smell the "sweat and leather." He serves on the board of directors of the Washita County Historical Society and is a member of the Cordell Round Up Club. He and wife, Penny reside in Cordell and stay busy following their eight grandchildren. Straw began to write and recite cowboy poetry in about 2000. He has performed at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine, Texas and The Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival in Ft. Worth, Texas. Local civic groups and Cowboy Churches also invite Straw to speak and perform. His two CDs are Red Hill Reflections and Strawberry Preserved.



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Museum hosts art contest

Salado Museum and College Park is holding its first-ever art contest in May. Salado students are invited to pick up their copy of a pen and ink drawing of the original Central Texas Area Museum building now know as the Salado Museum and College Park from their art teachers.

Students are encouraged to use their imaginations and creativity to embellish the print with paint, markers, crayons, college and/or mixed media to create a new design.

Student creations can be returned with a \$ entry fee to the Salado Museum, located at 423 S. Main St. be-

ginning May 1.

Contact family and friends to go by the Museum to view the creations and cast their votes for the winning design.

Votes can be cast for \$1 for one, six votes for \$5 or 25 votes for \$20.

The Salado Museum is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Admission to the Museum is free.

All entries will be exhibited in the museum during the voting process. Two winning entries will be chosen from each school by the number of votes. Winners will be announced in the *Salado Village Voice* and on the Museum's Facebook

and Instagram feeds on May 22.

First Place from each school will win an art class with Salado artist Michael Pritchett. Runners-Up will win a gift card from Salado General Store.

Funds raised will benefit new exhibits and activities at Salado Museum.

Entries should include the student's name, grade and school campus. The contest is open to Salado ISD students.

For more information or questions, contact Lynette Jones at 254-718-0820 or via email at director@saladomuseum.org.



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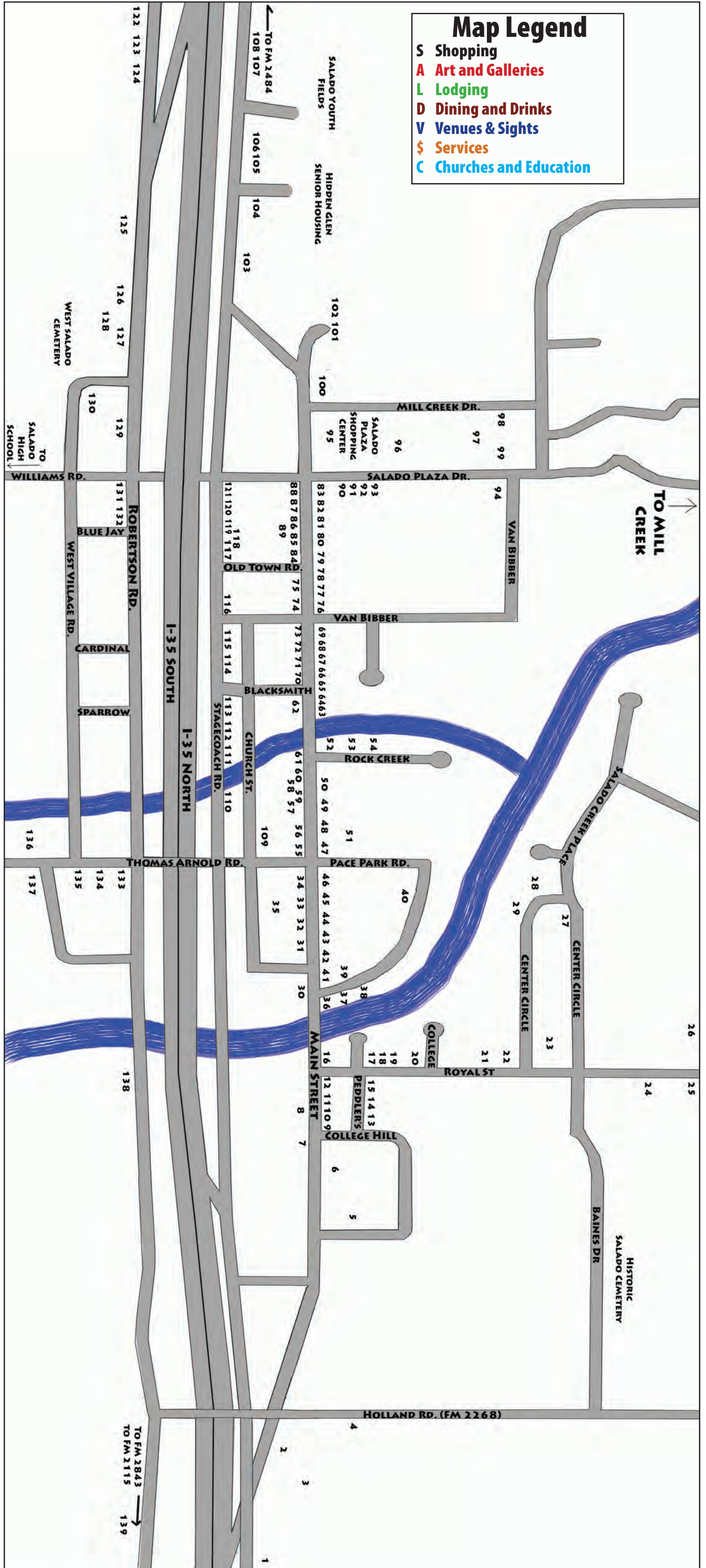
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7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate	\$
	254-913-1215	
8	StageCoach Inn	D
	Shady Villa	L
	254-947-5111	
9	Salado Museum	V
	254-947-5232	
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	254-947-8634	
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	254-947-5040	
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
	254-947-8634	
	New Life Methodist Church	C
10	Sofi's	S
	254-947-4336	
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
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	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
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14	Salado Glassworks	A
	254-947-0339	
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
	254-308-2044	
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	254-947-3544	
	Happy Pizza	D
	254-226-1684	
21	The Venue	V
	254-947-5554	
	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
	254-947-1960	
24	Tablerock	V
	254-947-9205	
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	254-947-5554	
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
	254-947-5577	
34	First Community Title	\$
	254-947-8480	
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40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
	254-947-5060	
41	Susan Marie's	S
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49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
	254-947-3688	
52	Wristy Business	S
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	254-855-5538	
62	The Pizza Place	D
	254-947-0222	
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
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	254-308-2027	
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
	254-947-5479	
80	Axis Winery	D
	254-308-2016	
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
	254-947-8011	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
	254-947-3160	
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	Salado Post Office	\$
	254-947-5322	
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
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90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
	254-308-2023	
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100	Salado Public Library	C
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113	Salado Church of Christ	C
	254-947-5241	
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139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
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	254-947-7211	
	Grace Church	C
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	Mill Creek Country Club	V
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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
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| 23. The Baines House | 29. Alexander's Distillery | 50. The Barton House | 79. The Reed Cabin |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats | 30. First Baptist Church | 51. The Levi Tenney House | 100. The Josiah Fowler House |
| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |

Runners head to State

Salado High School will send three runners to the 4A State Track Meet May 11 at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Penelope Anderson, Cade Harris and Luke Anderson qualified for the state meet after placing in the top two in their respective races at the Region 1 Track Meet at Midway High School in Hewitt last week.

Cade Harris took home a gold medal in the girls 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:15.90. Harris will also run in the 3200 Meter Run after she placed second in Region with a time of 11:29.88.

Penelope Anderson placed second in the girls 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:23.79.

Luke Anderson qualified for the State Meet with his second place finish in the boys 800 Meter Run with a time of 1:57.30. Anderson was fourth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:30.78.

Also competing in the Region meet were 1600



State Qualifiers: Cade Harris, Luke Anderson, Penelope Anderson. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Meter runners Alexa Williams, third, 5:20.13, and Zoie Adcox, fifth, 5:33.26; and 800 Meter runners Ellie Mescher, fourth, 2:25.69 and Ally Ihler, 11th, 2:33.67 and 3200 Meter Runners Williams, fourth, 11:48.75 and Adcox, fifth, 11:49.78.

Meri Fischer placed fifth in the girls pole vault with a height of 10'6".

Kye Hayes placed ninth in the boys Pole Vault with a height of 13'6".

The girls are coached by Corey Baird and the boys are coached by Blake Rives.



Central Texas Twirling Company (CTTC) sent eight twirling competitors to compete in the Twirling Through the Decades contest in Longview Texas on April 22. This contest was a National Baton Twirling Association (NBTA) sanctioned contest. The teams next contest is on May 6 in San Antonio. Left to Right Front: Audrey Smith Dance Twirl Team first, Trio first, Solo eighth, Basic Strut 11th; Sadie Patrick Trio first, Show Twirl first, Solo fourth, Best Costume third, Basic Skills Pageant fourth; Kylie Pike Dance Twirl Team first, Solo fifth, Basic Strut eighth, Basic Skills Pageant sixth; Kimberly Haydon Dance Twirl Team first, Solo second, Best Costume first, Basic Strut 10th, Basic Skills Pageant seventh; Left to Right Back: Jaina Veal Duet first, Best Appearing fourth, Basic Strut third, Solo sixth, Basic Skills Pageant sixth; Sawyer Roach Duet first, Solo first, Basic Skills Pageant first, 2-Baton second, Basic Strut second, Best Appearing fourth, UIL Rating sixth. Not Shown: Kynzlee Robertson Trio first, 2-Baton second, Basic Strut second, Best Costume fourth; Bryce Brooks Dance Twirl Team first, Best Costume second, Basic Strut fourth, Solo 10th

Eagles face Burnet in bi-district

Salado Eagles will face the Burnet Bulldogs in the bi-district round of the 4A baseball playoffs after giving the fourth-ranked China Spring Cougars a run for their money in the final two games of district play.

Burnet is the second place team in District 24-4A with a district record of 9-5 and an overall record of 18-9-1.

The Eagles are the third place team in District 23-4A with a district record of 7-3 and overall record of 15-9-2.

The two will face off in a best-of-three series. Game one will be 7 p.m. May 4 at Salado Baseball/Softball Complex on Williams Rd. Game two will be 7 p.m. May 5 at Burnet High School, at 1000 The Green Mile in Burnet. The third game will be played, if needed, at 10 a.m. May 6 in either Burnet or Salado, depending on a coin flip.

	R	H	E
Salado	11	7	2
C. Spring	12	10	4

The Eagles scored three runs in the top of the seventh to tie China Spring, playing on the road, but the Cougars eked out a run in the bottom of the inning to win 12-11.

Kase Maedgen led off the game with a booming double to left. He stole second and scored on a single by Caden Strickland.

Maedgen walked to lead off the third, advancing on a one-out single by Strickland. Logan Flores walked to load the bases. Bj Amann doubled to deep left to plate two runners. Lane Heath legged out a dropped third



Pitcher Logan Flores makes a throw to first base against China Spring. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

strike that allowed Flores to score and Amann to go to third. Amann scored on a Owen Curtis's ground out to second to give Salado a 5-4 lead over the Cougars.

China Spring held Salado scoreless in the fourth and added four runs to retake the lead, 8-4.

The Eagles narrowed the lead to 8-7 in the top of the fifth. The Cougars walked Curtis and Will Messner. Curtis was caught stealing third, and Messner scored on an error that allowed Maedgen to reach first. Maedgen

stole second. Drew Bird walked and runners advanced on a wild pitch. A wild pitch scored Maedgen and put Bird on third. Caden Strickland walked and stole second. Bird stole home on the throw to second. Logan Flores scored and both runners were left stranded.

China Spring extended their lead by one in the bottom of the fifth, 9-7.

The Cougars added two more in the sixth.

Down by three runs, Salado tied the score in the top



Haley Piatak (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Shelby Hollywood (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles earn All-District honors

Senior Haley Piatak was named the District 5-4A Offensive MVP when the All-District Soccer Team was recently announced.

Reese Lange was named the Freshman of the Year.

Sophomore Shelby Hollywood was named the Co-Silver Boot for having the most assists in district play with 12.

Named to the First Team All District were these:

Haley Piatak with 26 goals and 13 assists.

Sophomore Jill Taylor, 5 goals, 2 assists. Sophomore Lexi Rice, 18 goals, 10 assists.

Shelby Hollywood, 24 goals, 25 assists. Sophomore Skylar Gardner, 1 goal, 3 assists.

Sophomore Sydney Lange, 18 goals, 10 assists.

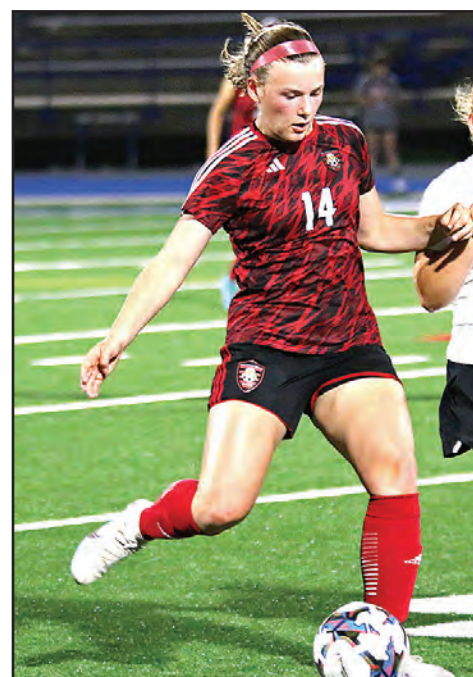
The following were named to the Second Team All-District:

Senior Ashlyn Williams, 3 goals.

Junior Leyla Peralta, 4 assists.

Reese Lange, 6 goals, 11 assists.

Receiving Honorable Mention were goal



Reese Lange (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

keepers Senior Fran Blancaflor and Junior Taylor Dabney and Freshman Madlyn Serina, 6 assists.



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Lady Eagles sweep Lampasas face La Grange in Area Round

Salado Lady Eagles will play La Grange in the Area round of the 4A softball playoffs, after sweeping the Lampasas Lady Badgers 14-3 and 6-4 in the bi-district round April 29.

Salado will face La Grange in a best-of-three series. The first game was May 3 at 6 p.m. at Manor New Tech Baseball/Softball Complex, 12904 Gregg Manor Rd. in Manor.

The second game will be 5 p.m. May 5 at Manor Tech Baseball/Softball Complex.

The third game, if needed, will be played following the second game.

La Grange is the second place team in District 22-4A, where they had a 7-3 district record. They are 16-16 for the year.

Salado is the first place team in District 23-4A with a 10-0 district mark and an overall record of 25-10.

	R	H	E
Salado	15	16	3
Lampasas	3	6	1

Salado Lady Eagles scored five runs in the top of the first and never looked back, beating Lampasas Lady Badgers in a Mercy Rule shortened game April

29. Lexi Dudeczka led off the game with a single to left. She advanced on an error that put Harley Drouillard on first. Ryley Litchfield knocked in both runners with a double to deep right. Bri Waters took a 1-2 pitch and knocked it over the left field fence. Shelby Dodge was hit by the pitcher. She advanced to second and then third on passed balls. Brooke McLaurin walked and Brooklyn Williamson singled to plate Dodge. Runners were left on first and second.

The Lady Eagles added six runs in the second. Drouillard led off with a single, scoring on a homer over centerfield by Litchfield. Waters doubled to center and scored on a one-out double to deep left by Katey Bartek. Bartek advanced on a passed ball and scored on a ground out to short by McLaurin. Williamson singled, scoring on a double to center by Allyson Schauer. Drouillard got her second single of the frame to score Schauer. She was left on first.

Salado scored three runs in the third. Waters walked and scored on a home run by Bartek. McLaurin was hit by the pitcher, advanced on a single by Williamson and scored on a single by Dudeczka, who was caught stealing for the third out.

Lampasas scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Schauer got the win on the mound, pitching 4-1/3



Toni Pugh makes a throw over Allyson Schauer to first base in Salado's Bi-District series against Lampasas. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

innings. She allowed four hits and three runs. She struck out five and walked three.

McLaurin closed, getting the final two outs with strikeouts. She allowed two hits and no runs.

Dudeczka hit 4-for-5 to lead Salado, adding 2 RBI and a run.

Williams was 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Waters was 2-for-2 with 3 RBI and 3 runs.

Litchfield was 2-for-4

with 3 RBI and 2 runs. Bartek was also 2-for-4 with 3 RBI 2 runs.

Schauer was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

	R	H	E
Lampasas	4	10	1
Salado	6	12	0

Salado Lady Eagles scored early and Lampasas scored late, but it wasn't enough for the Lady Badgers to force a third game as Salado won 6-4 in the second game April 29.

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What is school board election about? Why are you right person for job?

Local voters will elect three Salado Independent School District trustees to three-year terms.

Candidates for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees will appear on the ballot in this order: Savannah Hennig, Kimberly Redelsheimer, David Matthews and Eric Malmin.

Salado Village Voice asked the candidates the following questions:

What is this election about and why are you the right candidate for the job?



SAVANNAH HENNIG

I believe this election is about devotion to Salado ISD and seeing it remain a desirable school district. We have a wonderful district, but we are facing challenges, many of which are related to our rate of growth. Navigating this growth and continuing to provide an excellent educational experience to all our students must remain the number one priority. We must excel at this, but we also must do what we can to keep the feel of Salado ISD the "small-town" school we know and love. The truth is, we won't be a small-town school forever, but the decisions made now while in this rapid period of growth will set the tone for years to come. This election is about ensuring those decisions are the right ones.

I'm the right candidate for the job for several reasons. First and foremost, I absolutely love Salado ISD. I am a product of this district and had a beautiful experience here. I want that for the next generation. I am a critical thinker, and I do my best to look at a situation from every possible angle to ensure that when I cast my vote, I do it after careful consideration of all the pros, cons, and what-ifs. I'm not afraid of having hard conversations, and I welcome the opportunity to sit down with someone who thinks differently than I do. I do the research, I ask the questions, and I remain open-minded knowing that I may not always be right. I am the only in-

cumbent which means I can continue serving in my role without missing a beat, and this is beneficial to the district.

In my role as a board member, I keep Salado ISD's mission at the heart of it all: that the district "empowers today's youth to be leaders in global society through educational excellence." I am committed to this.

I am grateful for your support and vote for the opportunity to continue serving as a Salado ISD school board member.



KIMBERLY REDELSHEIMER

I think this election is about governance for SISD that will give guidance, support, and critical analysis of all the issues SISD is facing. Salado is a vibrant community with highly-sought after schools. The SISD board needs to work to continue to SISD's tradition of excellence. This election will establish a board that will face new challenges of substantial growth and change. It's vital that there be diversity of opinions and robust dialog within the board itself. The board needs to be able to interact with and listen to all of its stakeholders. I hope that my voice will give effective insight into the opportunities that SISD will encounter.

I am the right candidate for SISD School Board because of my experience with many school systems, my work in teaching at the University level, and my history of extensive volunteer work with SISD.

My top priority as a board member for Salado ISD will be to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education which prepares them to be contributing members of society. I think board members need to be collaborators between students, parents, teachers, and administrators. Valuing each contributor's perspective and working together for solutions that put students first is

what I will focus on as a SISD board member. It is important that the SISD board represents families with children at different campuses within SISD. I am the only candidate with children at Salado High School.

I am grateful that my children are students in SISD, and I want to give back to help make SISD the best it can be.



DAVID MATTHEWS

Every School Board election gives the people of Salado the right to vote on who the community would like to have on the board. This is a great question because every year has its own challenges. We are facing many different and unique challenges that relate to Salado growth, needing a bond, and overseeing our Salado schools' successes.

My love for SISD's administrators, teachers and staff is one of the main reasons why I would be right for this position. Growing up with a mom that taught elementary school, later becoming a high school principal, showed me how much dedication it takes to teach our kids. My mother-in-law was a teacher, my aunt was a principal, and my sister is currently in school administration right. Our teachers need our support, especially during tough times. It is important to me that all the board members can express their own opinions and be respectful to one another. I prayed hard about running for school board. There are big challenges that we will face together in the coming years. It's important that the proper channels be followed in communication with administrators. It's also important to listen to our Salado community. Parents need to know they matter and that their kids are just as important as mine. The board of trustees has a duty to oversee the district's management and to evaluate the

performance of the superintendent. Our school board is made up of a team of seven individuals and I would be honored to be a part of the SISD's future decisions.



ERIC MALMIN

This election is about the future of each student at Salado ISD. Every decision made by the Board of Trustees will impact students, teachers, parents and community members for years to come. This election offers the people the opportunity to have a voice in who they entrust with this tremendous responsibility.

If given the opportunity, this is not a responsibility that I will take lightly. If elected, I will gladly bear the burden that comes along with such an important position, and I will work tirelessly for the students, parents, teachers and community members of Salado ISD. Building and maintaining a partnership built on honest communication and mutual respect between all stakeholders will always be a priority. I will never be afraid to make difficult decisions and I will always be willing to stand in the gap for the people that I represent.



Six students competed at State VASE art competition April 28-29 in San Marcos. Tyler Anderson, Lorali Bookout, John Hoogheem, Lily Malone, Matthew Nguyen, and Ben Wickert were involved in hands-on workshops during the day before exploring the gallery and attending the awards ceremony. Lily Malone (above) medaled with her ink drawing and was considered for Golden Seal, the highest honor at state competition. Shown below are (from left) John Hoogheem, Matthew Nguyen, Tyler Anderson, Lily Malone, Ben Wickert, and Lorali Bookout.



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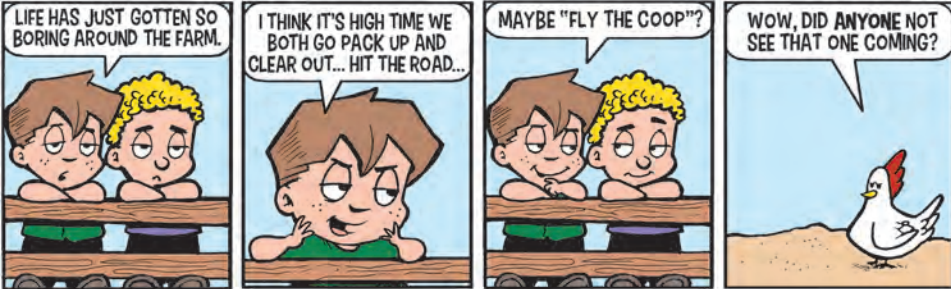
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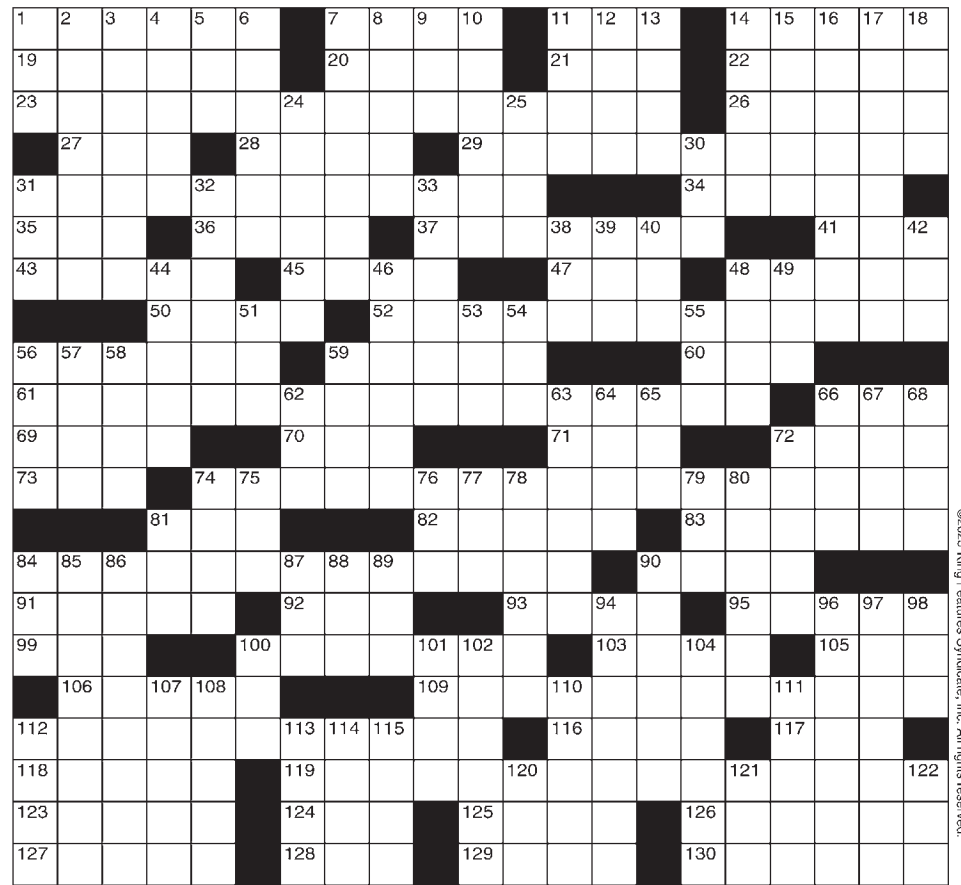
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The Spats



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 - 14 The — & the Papas
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 - 20 Take way too much of, for short
 - 21 That lady
 - 22 Scarlett of Tara
 - 23 Equipping a ranch with light, horse-drawn vehicles?
 - 26 Anatomical sacs
 - 27 Playa — Rey
 - 28 Qatari capital
 - 29 Brie exposed to heat?
 - 31 Cooing bird wearing fancy duds?
 - 34 Port in Iraq
 - 35 "I'm — loss"
 - 36 Dark film style
 - 37 Forest cats
 - 41 Bar brew
 - 43 Months before Oct.
 - 45 Pre-Q queue
 - 47 Prez Lincoln
 - 48 Furrer John Jacob —
 - 50 Safe sword
 - 52 Question about one's relentless following skills?
 - 56 Thinks alike
 - 59 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
 - 60 Saturated
 - 61 Royal daughter who always moves with short, quick motions?
 - 66 Berlin article
 - 69 Effortless
 - 70 Prefix with chic or tourist
 - 71 Love-letter "hugs"
 - 72 Cab
 - 73 Indigo, e.g.
 - 74 Goose flocks making people chuckle?
 - 81 Suffix with event or context
 - 82 Wove rattan into
 - 83 Tire marks
 - 84 Big brown beast seeking handouts of salmon?
 - 90 Steak or ham
 - 91 — Claire (magazine)
 - 92 Berlin article
 - 93 Cellar, in ads
 - 95 Makes accused
 - 99 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 100 Expectant father
 - 103 Latin I verb
 - 105 Fore and —
 - 106 Way to pack fresh fish
 - 109 Heroic American spy's petty bargaining?
 - 112 Whopper dropped in water?
 - 116 — about (around)
 - 117 British islet
 - 118 City in central Florida
 - 119 Dancing woman's moves?
 - 123 Suppressed
 - 124 Lyric poem
 - 125 Discontinues
 - 126 Money, informally
 - 127 Filled cookies
 - 128 Abel, to Eve
 - 129 Sing like Ella
 - 130 Neighbor of Colombia
 - 4 Children's author Madeleine L'—
 - 5 Abbr. for a handyperson
 - 6 Refused the request
 - 7 Blast from a lighthouse
 - 8 Pet collar attachment
 - 9 Homer Simpson cry
 - 10 "Be right there"
 - 11 Carpet style
 - 12 Big icy chunk
 - 13 Gls' force
 - 14 Coffee flavor
 - 15 "Now I remember"
 - 16 Italian sports car
 - 17 Cultural exhibition hall
 - 18 Encl. with a manuscript
 - 24 "Can't, I'm already late"
 - 25 Diminish
 - 30 "MacGyver" network
 - 31 Faux — (slip)
 - 32 Without assurance of payment
 - 33 Disappear as if by magic
 - 38 On the — (hiding out)
 - 39 Kobe sash
 - 40 Rock singer Nugent
 - 42 Bit of work
 - 44 Itty-bitty
 - 46 "Wow, neat!"
 - 48 Gets mature
 - 49 Cpl.'s boss
 - 51 Austin-to-Houston dir.
 - 53 Dir. opposite
 - 51-Down
 - 54 Santa — winds
 - 55 Be a debtor
 - 56 Impersonated
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 - 59 Gp. patrolling shores
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 - 63 Errand runners
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 - 65 Mauna —
 - 66 Info to input
 - 67 Chopped down
 - 68 Knights, e.g.
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 - 74 Look intently
 - 75 Wholly
 - 76 Heart chart, in brief
 - 77 — AFTRA (showbiz union)
 - 78 Due to waging
 - 79 Sport — (off-roader)
 - 80 Good egg rating
 - 81 Israeli weapon
 - 84 ABC a.m. show, for short
 - 85 Police vehicle
 - 86 Reagan-era scandal
 - 87 Positive vote
 - 88 Auction offer
 - 89 Doc treating sinusitis
 - 90 Ski resort in S. Vermont
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 - 96 Cartoon gorilla of 1960s TV
 - 97 Lions, 49ers or Steelers
 - 98 Canonized Fr. woman
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 - 101 "That's — haven't heard!"
 - 102 — & Noble
 - 104 Scampi food
 - 107 Inuit dwelling
 - 108 Greenish-blue colors
 - 110 Accord maker
 - 111 Be choked by
 - 112 Merely OK
 - 113 Sci-fi vehicles (showbiz union)
 - 114 Overhaul
 - 115 Fed. agents
 - 120 U.S. "Ltd."
 - 121 — long way
 - 122 — Na Na



Contract Bridge

COMEDY OF ERRORS

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K Q 7 6 3
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ K 7 3
 ♣ Q 9 4

WEST
 ♠ 5 2
 ♥ Q 8 4 2
 ♦ J 10 9 6 4
 ♣ J 8

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A
 ♥ A 10 7 5
 ♦ A Q 8 5 2
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The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠
 Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
 Pass 3NT
 Opening lead — five of spades.

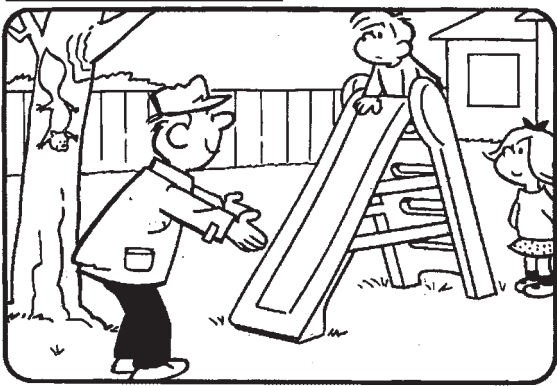
izing that the contract could not be stopped if the diamonds were divided 3-2, led a low club to dummy's queen. East won with the ace and shifted to the jack of hearts. Declarer ducked the jack and also the king, Besse signaling encouragement with the four followed by the deuce. South then took the next heart lead with the ace. Aware that West had the missing queen of hearts, South decided to play a low diamond and duck it into East's hand in order to guard against a possible 4-1 diamond division. Accordingly, South led the deuce of diamonds toward dummy. When Besse played the four, declarer played dummy's three in order to force East to win the trick. But East couldn't oblige, and Besse's four unexpectedly won the trick! He then cashed the queen of hearts to put the contract down one.

Of course, Besse should have played the nine of diamonds — which would have assured defeat of the contract — instead of the four, and declarer should have played dummy's seven — which would have given him his ninth trick — instead of the three, but the fact is that neither of them did what he should have done.

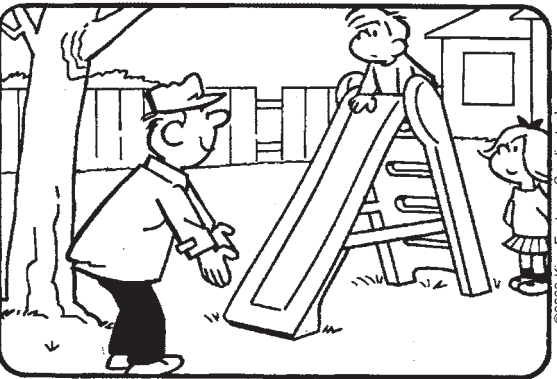
However, par — down one at three notrump — was achieved, though in a most peculiar manner. Homer nodded not once but twice, and the nods canceled each other out.

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Senior first baseman Angel Van de Plas will play college softball for Dallas Christian University. She is shown above signing her intent to play softball at the next level. Joining her were her family from (l-r): grandfather Bob Edwards, grandfather William Van de Plas, brother Ethan Van de Plas, Angel Van de Plas, parents Lacretria and William Van de Plas.

In her senior year, Van de Plas has had a fielding percentage of .956 on 141 total chances. She has put out 130 base runners and made 9 assists. She has been a part of nine double plays for the 25-10 Lady Eagles. Offensively, she has had .311 on-base percentage. She has made 61 plate appearances with 49 at-bats, batting .163 with eight hits, including two doubles. She has scored nine runs and knocked in 6 runners. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Senior Logan White will play soccer for the Kansas Wesleyan University Coyotes. He was a member of the District Champion Salado Eagles, who were 18-3-3 and 12-0 in district play. He is shown above with his family from (l-r): his brother Riley White, his mother Nicole White, his father Billy White, his brother Tyson White. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Eagles Baseball

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Winning Salado students will read their poetic works prior to cowboy matinee

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Submissions are open to all children and first, second and third place awards

are presented at the 1 p.m. matinee May 6 at the Salado Museum.

Students will meet the Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering event performers and recite their own poetry before awards are presented.

This year's prizes include a Salado Gathering belt buckle, a \$50 cash gift

and a gold mustang charm. Tickets to the matinee are available preceding the concert for \$25. Also performing are Kristyn Harris, Don Cadden, Straw Berry, Floyd and Valerie Beard and Washtub Jerry. Everyone is invited to enjoy the performances

Just Another Day By Cody Danekas

The sweet smell of Bluebonnets on the breeze as you wake before the sun. You anticipate the light braking though the darkness, but the glow of a new day cast the most majestic array of blues, purple and reds over acres of green dotted with blooms of all colors. You know there is work to be done. The dusty dances in the sunlight as the cattle duck and Dodge calf's bellowing as you cut the herd the toss of a hat to deter the wrong move because you're not as young as you once were. The all too familiar sound of hooves on wood the clang of the gate means you're ready to settle in for the ride. Wind on you face and hand in the breeze, faint country song plays you are surrounded by the crisp smell of freshly cut hay as you wined through the county roads. The musk of cow shit is relatively agreeable as you approach the hustle and bustle. The thick sounds of life surround you as the truck rocks to and fro. The inaudible squeal of the load speaker overcomes the balls and bellows from below. You surveil the all the life from your perch above. As your mind races with wants, needs, and cost. As you swing open the door The thick smoke hangs in the air mixing with cowboy characters and chewing tobacco. The rhythmic sound of the auctioneer and the huppp hupp of each bid, the speed and the pace is steady and fast. Dirt flies as the dance begins between the cowboys and cattle such a sight to see and what a life to lead.

Dirt Roads and Rain by Amiiyla Lee

These dirt roads look bare when those wildflowers aren't there. We are waiting for the rain to come. It brings hope, and answers prayers for some. You see that blue cloud over there? Yep. That's the rain that we need over here. We are never sure if it will make over that plateau though. But if it does, that rain will help the Bluebonnets and sunflowers grow. After the rain is gone, we will see the sun and maybe a rainbow or two. If you see a double one, it will be fun and maybe lucky for you. Those rain clouds are much better than the clouds made of dirt. Those dirt clouds don't help things grow, they just make your eyes hurt. After the rain, there is nothing better than playing in the puddles with friends. Walking these dirt roads and knowing the wildflowers will grow in the end. You hear the birds singing a sweet happy song. It gets you hoping winter always stays short, but spring and summer stays long. So, I love to see those big blue rain clouds like the ones over there. And I love the sweet smell of the rain as it travels in the air. So we watch it come in and we say a short prayer; Let the rain make it over that plateau and get over here.

Poem by Abby

When you hear about those little canines called Corgis a lot of words probably spring to your mind Like The Queens baby, cute, short, and spoiled, with big fluffy behinds.

When you think of a corgi I'll bet cowdog doesn't come to you mind But that is what is in their bloodline.

Now I have a Corgi named Penny, when she stands about 10 inches tall, what she lacks in height she makes up for in attitude, and can be a real fireball.

At our house she is the queen and we follow the orders that she assigns, She makes sure that the birds, squirrels, cats, and even the mail man are staying in line.

The day finally came where we thought we'd put her heritage to the test, We loaded her up to go to the ranch hoping that we'd be impressed.

As soon as the cows saw her they gave her no respect, They charged her so she turned tail and ran not wanting to get wrecked.

I picked Penny up and I think she learned her lesson real good, Being a cow dog is not going to be how she makes her livelihood.

Not only is Penny a coward but she is also a bit chubby and not at all cardio vascularly fit, So my dad threw her in the stock tank to help cool her off a little bit.

From then on Penny stuck to her old job of being a stay at home boss, Never again did she look for her a cow to cross

Because Penney is so short and round the end of this story may come as a bit of a surprise, The moral of this story is maybe you can judge some books by their covers and some cowdogs by their size

Lady Eagles softball

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The Lady Eagles scored three runs in the first. Lexi Dudeczka legged out a dropped third strike to lead off the frame. Harley Drouillard singled before Lampasas struck out the next two batters. Shelby Dodge singled to load the bases. Katey Bartek doubled to knock in three runs before the final out of the inning was registered.

Both teams went scoreless in the second.

With one out in the bottom of the third, Ryley Litchfield tripled to deep right. Bri Waters followed with a homer to center.

Lampasas scored a run in the top of the fourth, matched by Salado in the bottom. With one out on the

books, Dudeczka legged out a dribbler down the third base line, stretching it to second on an error on the throw. She went to third on a ground out to second by Drouillard and scored on a single down the third base line by Litchfield before the third out ended the inning.

Lampasas scored two runs in the fifth on a single and a homerun and a run in the sixth on a single and a double to close the score to 6-4.

Litchfield hit a double with an out in the sixth. Waters walked and the runners advanced on a wild pitch, but were left in scoring position when Lampasas got the final two outs.

The Lady Eagles put

Lampasas down 1-2-3 for the win.


Litchfield led the girls at the plate, going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

Bartek followed, going 2-for-4 with 3 RBI. Shelby Dodge went 2-for-4 with a run.


Also getting hits were Waters, adding 2 RBI and a run; Dudeczka, adding 2 runs, Dodge, adding 2 runs; Drouillard, adding a run; and McLaurin.

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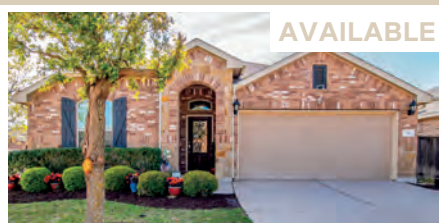


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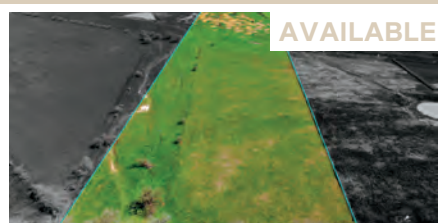


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Senate holds budget hearing, passes bill to limit purchase of land by hostile governments

BY RICHARD LEE
SENATE NEWS SERVICE

With just over a month left in the 88th Regular Session, the Conference Committee on HB1, the budget, held its first public meeting as legislators begin the work of aligning the House and Senate spending plans. Led by Senate Finance Committee Chair and Houston Senator Joan Huffman and House Appropriations Chair Representative Greg Bonnen of Friendswood, the two promised a friendly process that will result in a budget that works for the state. "We have many, many shared priorities, big important issues that we need to resolve for the state of Texas," said Huffman. "We have a great group here that I'm certain will be able to work through these issues and come up with a fabulous budget that's great for Texas." While the two proposals are very close in terms of actual numbers, the major obstacle to an agreement will be how to deliver \$15 billion worth of property tax cuts.

The House plan would accomplish this by lowering appraisal caps, limiting the amount that real property can increase in value year-to-year to five percent, down from a current cap

of ten percent. The Senate would get there by raising the homestead exemption, the amount of value a homeowner can deduct from the assessed value, from \$40,000 to \$70,000. It also raises the additional exemption for Texas homeowners aged 65 and older to \$30,000, for a cumulative exemption of \$100,000 annually for seniors. Both chambers strongly backed their budgets as they passed, indicating staunch support for their respective plans. Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, however, has said that appraisal caps won't fly in the Senate. Because the Legislature capped local revenue growth at 3.5 percent in 2019, he said it doesn't matter how much appraisal values go up, because local leaders will have to lower the tax rate in order to stay under that revenue growth cap - or go to the voters to approve a rate higher than 3.5 percent. The House plan, said Patrick, is operating from a faulty premise. "It's just the math, and the math doesn't work on appraisal caps," he said. "We will not pass those." House and Senate negotiators have until Memorial Day to present a compromise plan that can satisfy both the leadership and membership of each chamber.

Also this week, the Senate approved a bill that would prohibit the representatives of hostile foreign governments from buying large tracts of agricultural, mining, timber, or oil and gas land. Author and Brenham Senator Lois Kolkhorst said that her constituents have come to her with concerns that foreign interests with unknown intentions are buying up land in Texas. "Private property rights are extremely important to maintaining liberty," she said. "Unfortunately, some of the authoritarian regimes that pose a threat to the United States do not respect private property rights and are willing to use these rights to undermine our constitutional republic." Her bill would prohibit representatives of any hostile foreign nation from buying these parcels. Nations would be considered hostile if they appear for three years in a row on the U.S. intelligence services Annual Threat Assessment; right now, that would apply to Iran, China, North Korea, and Russia. It does not prohibit any legally present resident from buying land or from buying a home or a business. "It keeps alive the American dream of home ownership to all, the ability to own a business, the ability to own


a homestead and 20 acres, the ability of anyone that's legally here in the United States to own that land and live that dream," said Kolkhorst.

Thursday, the Senate passed a bill aimed at illegal street racing. Occurring with increasing frequency in some of the state's larger cities, this involves large groups of young racers with souped up automobiles "taking over" intersections at night and driving recklessly fast and without regard for personal safety. Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt says his hometown prosecuted more than 1,000 people for street racing in 2022. His bill, SB 1970, would allow law enforcement to seize any vehicle used in reckless street racing or other exhibition on the state's highways.

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04/24	IH14 Westbound HWY, Nolanville	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
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04/25	MM 283 South IH35 HWY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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During the preview, guests can meet the staff and instructors, tour the facilities and register early for College for Kids classes. Kids can also participate in hands-on demonstrations with the instructors.

College for Kids is a summer enrichment program that runs June through August. It offers an assortment of educational and

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Some of the preview activities include robotics demonstrations, a variety of arts and crafts tables, classroom tours and a Lemonade Day table with free lemonade. Also, members of the Killeen Fire Department will be on hand to talk about the Junior Firefighter Academy course. Youngsters can get their picture taken on a fire truck.

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