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Sewer debt, ETJ, green wall discussed

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Because the voters did approve a bond and because bond funds have been issued, then those properties that have been disannexed will still be assessed their pro rata portion of that debt service."

Municipal attorney Alan Bojorquez said this to a room full of Saladoans April 4 in response to the first question asked during a town hall meeting on the subject of disannexation.

"The Village is required to, number one, figure out what that portion of the pro rata share is; number two, notify those owners, in case they want to prepay that amount, and number three, enter into a an inter-local agreement with the tax appraisal district to still collect those funds."

"Because they were a part of the Village when the bonds were approved, when voters approved it, when attorney general's office approved it, when the bonds were issued, basically there is an encumbrance, the Supreme Court has described it as almost as a lien on those properties until the debt is paid off."

Bojorquez answered questions about whether residents would be required to pay the sewer debt even if they never received the 'direct benefit'

"That language (direct benefit) is only in regards to the tax refund. It is not applicable to the part I mentioned earlier to the properties' pro rata share of debt service, whether or not the property is hooked up to the sewer."

"The Village is not required to show that a parcel is getting sewer in order to collect the pro rata share of the debt service," Bojorquez said.

"The case law that exists, which is a U.S. Supreme Court Case, they said the property values in the municipality when the debt is issued continues to be obligated to service that debt even if, for whatever reason, they are no longer in the municipality," Bojorquez said.

"The bond lawyer is 100 percent sure of this," he add-

Bojorquez addressed issues of municipal boundaries, Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), annexation and municipal services.

He quickly told a questioner that even though much of the property in the disannexation part was part of the original part of the Village of Salado they could still disannex from the Village through the petition and election pro-

"As a home rule city, it (Belton) has a larger ETJ than we were allowed as a general law city," he said. He recalled how many properties voluntarily requested to be added to the Village of Salado ETJ when the City of Killeen expanded its ETJ from three miles to five miles (because its population then exceeded 100,000).

Bojorquez reviewed how home rules cities can annex within their own ETJ. The only limitations are the ETJ,

being contiguous to the city limits and meeting a municipal services plan.

However, he added that municipal service plans do not have to include offering sewer to all properties that are to be annexed.

He addressed a question about whether Belton could annex property that is not contiguous and whether it could annex without offering

"Contiguous is defined as adjacent or next to," Bojorquez said. Where it gets interesting and one reason I love this part of the law is that city limits are not always in one chunk."

He reviewed examples of when city limits were not in single chunks and could result into "island annexation, you establish an island and then annex off of it."

"The city can buy it, annex it and then annex off of it," he said.

"Strip annexation is not illegal," he added. "If you are going to annex against someone's will, you have to annex at least 1,000 feet wide, If you are going to annex voluntarily, you can annex a foot wide or 10 feet wide.... It happens all the time."

"When a city annexes a portion, it must have a municipal services plan," he said. "When it is voluntary, the property owner and city can agree when and if the municipality will ever provide services."

"Full municipal services does not mean that every piece of property in the city limits is going to receive the exact same level of service as every other piece," he said. "It is going to vary based upon what part of town you are in, the topography and geography."

"The courts have determined septic systems are sewer and that cities are not required to add sewer to neighborhoods where they have septic systems," he said.

Cities do not have to provide municipal utilities to an area that already has the utility or another entity has a CCN (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) in that area, such as the Salado WSC CCN.

He also discussed what has been termed by proponents of disannexation as a "wall of green" protecting Salado from possible annexation by Belton.

"I don't think it will take long for Belton to come south if they want to come south."

He said that the green wall term was "a fantastic description of a barrier. I don't know what it would actually stop.

"If a piece of property currently has tax status as an agricultural property or wildlife management property, a city can't just annex it," he said.

"If the property takes that deal, there is not annexation at that time," he said, adding that "I do not see those property agreements happening" without an agreement in which the property owner gives a strip of property.

He described that strip of property as an umbilical cord to reach other properties for SEE DISANNEXATION QUESTIONS, 6A



Eaglebots qualify for world championship

Nathaniel Sunshine, Marc Olivares and Ben Sunshine watch Regional Robotics competition. The Salado Eaglebots have earned a berth in the World Championship later this month. For more, turn to page 1B this edition.

MCCA hosts meeting on disannexation April 8

Mill Creek Community Association invites all residents of Salado to an informational meeting on the proposed disannexation.

The meeting, which will be a question and answer session, will be 6 p.m. April 8 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

John Newman and Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will be on hand for the question and answer forum.

A proposal for the disannexation of a part of Salado is on the May 6 ballot.

In addition to the disannexation election, seven candidates are vying for three two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

Candidates are incumbents Fred Brown, Michael McDougal and David Williams and challengers Judy Fields, Andy Jackson, Linda

Reynolds and Christopher these: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tramel.

If you are a resident of Salado and have not yet registered to vote, the deadline to register before the May 6 election is April 6.

Early voting will begin on April 24. The last day of early voting will be May 2. Early voting will be conducted in person at the Salado Civic

April 24, April 26-28 and May 1 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. April 25 and May 2.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is April 25. Applications for a ballot by mail must be mailed to Judy King, Village of Salado, P.O. Box 219, Salado, TX 76571.

Early voting hours are

Candidate Forum slated April 18

Village of Salado voters will have a chance to meet the candidates for Aldermen at a Candidate Forum 6:30 p.m. April 18 at the Salado Civic Center.

Alderman candidates include Judy Fields, David T. Williams, Fred Brown, Andy Jackson, Christopher Tramel,

Michael McDougal and Linda Reynolds.

Moderator Swarthout, Chair of the Chamber/Tourism will introduce the candidates at the beginning of the ses-

Each candidate will have three minutes for opening

remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart.

Questions will be collected from the audience, fielded and given to the moderator for the candidates to answer. Each candidate will be given two minutes to answer. Candidates will rotate during the question and answer session.

At the end of the question/ answer period, in reverse order to the introductions, each candidate will be given two minutes for closing remarks.

8 at Civic **Wilmer Lecture April** Center

Pulitzer Prize finalist and best selling author S.C. Gwynne is coming to Salado to speak at the Institute for the Humanities April 8.

The story of the Comanches, the passing game in football and 40 years of journalism adventures will be among Gwynne's topics at what will be the 20th and final Wilmer Lecture at 4 pm, at the Salado Civic Center.

The journalist, historian and award-winning author has spent much of his career covering major stories for Time magazine and Texas Monthly. But in recent years he is best known for his bestselling books detailing major historical events on such wide-ranging topics as the history of the Comanches, the life of Stonewall Jackson and the creation of the revolutionary passing game in football.

His book about the rise and fall of the Comanches, Empire of the Summer Moon, will be the topic of his lecture entitled "Finding the Last Frontier." The book spent four months on the New York Times top 10 Bestseller list. It was a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award and won the

Texas Book Award.

His most recent book, The Perfect Pass, tells the incredible story of two unknown coaches who revolutionized American football by changing the way the game is played at every level to include an emphasis on the passing game. Both The Perfect Pass and another bestseller, Rebel Yell, will be discussed at the lecture as

Besides writing five nonfiction best sellers, Gwynne has had a parallel career as a magazine journalist. He has spent most of the last fourteen years writing for Texas Monthly, where he was Executive Editor from 2000-2008. His award-winning work included cover stories on White House advisor Karl Rove, NASA, the King Ranch, football player Johnny Manziel, the University of Texas, and Southwest Airlines. In 2008 he won the National City and Regional Magazine Award for "Writer of the Year."

Prior to joining Texas Monthly, Gwynne worked for Time Magazine for 12 years as Correspondent, Bureau Chief, National Correspondent and Senior Editor. He wrote some 200 stories for Time, including 6 cover

stories. He won a number of awards for his work at Time, including a National Headliners Award for his work on the Columbine High School shootings.

Prior to his career in journalism, Gwynne was a French teacher and an international banker. He has a bachelor's degree in history from Princeton University and a master's degree in writing from Johns Hopkins Uni-

This year's annual event marks the end of a 20-year run of outstanding speakers whose Wilmer lectures have covered politics, medicine, sleep, presidents, baseball and poetry, among other subjects. Speakers have been educators, writers, physicians, historians, theologians, philosophers, psychiatrists, an inventor, a musician, a poet and a tai chi master.

Their lectures have been a gift to the community by the Wilmer family and friends to commemorate the lives of Harry Wilmer and his son, Hank, who were instrumental in founding the Institute for the Humanities. The first lecture was in 1998 following Hank's death. Originally entitled the Hank Wilmer Memorial Lecture, the lec-

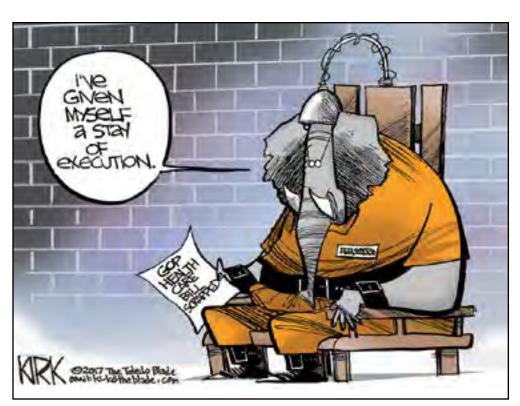


S.C. Gwynne

tureship was renamed the Wilmer Lecture to honor both men after the death of Harry Wilmer in 2005.

The Wilmer family and the Institute Board decided to end the lecture series this year in order to give back to the community in a different way. With the remaining endowed funds from the lectureship, The Harry and Hank Wilmer Scholarship is being established through the Salado Education Foundation for students in the Salado public schools. This scholarship will continue the Wilmers' life-long interest in and support of education. Those wishing to contribute to the fund should contact the Institute at saladoifh@gmail.com.

An Open Exchange of Ideas



On Obamacare, a Partywide Failure

There's stumbling out of the gate, and then there's what Republicans just did on health care.

They came up with a substantively indefensible bill, put it on an absurd fast track to passage, didn't seriously try to sell it to the public, fumbled their internal negotiations over changes -- and suffered a stinging defeat months after establishing unified control of govern-

There has been a lot of finger-pointing after the collapse of the bill, and almost all of it is right. This was a partywide failure.

House Speaker Paul Ryan has -- faint praise -thought more about health care policy than almost any other elected Republican. He rose to prominence with buttressed by PowerPoint presentations. This was his moment to shine as a wonk. Instead, with an eye to procedural constraints the legislation would face in the Senate, he wrote a mess of a bill that got failing grades from analysts across the political spectrum.

The operating theory wasn't that the merits of the bill would get it over the top, but speed and sheer partisan muscle. The House wanted to pass it in three weeks, which would be a rush for a bill naming a courthouse. Ryan gambled that he could get his fractious caucus to rally in record time because -- unlike his frustrated predecessor as speaker, John Boehner -- he had a president of his own party at his back. And none other than "the closer," a President Donald Trump whose calling card is his skill at dealmaking.

For their part, Ryan and Trump are united in blaming the House Freedom Caucus, the recalcitrant group of conservatives that destroyed Boehner's speakership and have made a good start at ruining Ryan's. The Freedom Caucus is certainly prone thoughtful policy proposals to self-defeating purity, but in this case when they said the bill wouldn't fully repeal Obamacare or do enough to reduce premiums, they were correct. The bill shed support on both the right and the left because of its underlying weakness (it's hard to get anyone to back a bill with a 17 percent approval rating, per a Quinnipiac poll).

Perhaps most unforgiv-

ably, the White House and congressional Republicans now have decided to move on. Tax reform beckons. Republicans tell themselves they will get better results on taxes because it is more natural terrain for the party, an implicit concession that the GOP -- even after electing a populist president -- still can't bring itself to engage on kitchen-table issues that don't involve tax cuts.

Perhaps the initial tax legislation will start in a better place, the process will be more deliberate, and President Trump will get immersed more readily in something (the tax code) central to his business dealings. But tax reform is more popular in theory than it is in practice. It requires painful trade-offs and is vulnerable to the political critique that it favors the wealthy and corporations over working people.

If tax reform is going to pass and get signed into law, Republicans will have to perform much better than in the foreshortened health care debate. On the bright side, they can't perform much worse. RICH LOWRY IS EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

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What is a Policeman?

Officer is a minister, social worker, psychologist, tough guy, peacekeeper

Paul Harvey' father was a Policeman killed when Paul was 3. Years later, Harvey

"What is a Policeman/ woman?

They are the most needed, and sometimes the most unwanted. They are servants who are "Sir" or "Ma'am" to their face and "fuzz" to their back. They are multi-national diplomats that can settle differences and make each side believe they won.

If a Policeman/woman is neat, they are arrogant. If they are sloppy, they are bums. If they are pleasant, something is wrong. If not, they are a grouch.

They must make instant decisions that require lawyers months to make.

If they hurry, they are careless. If they are deliberate; they are slow.

Mayor Skip **Blancett** They must be first to ac-

evaluations. They know how to start breathing; stop bleeding; tie splints; and be sure the victim walks without a limp. Or be sued. The Police Officer must know guns, draw on the run, and hit where it does not

cidents and infallible with

hurt. They must be able to fight two persons twice their size and half their age without being brutal.

If they are peaceful, they are cowards. If they hit, they are bullies.

A Police Officer must know where sin is and not partake. They must, from a single strand of hair, be able to describe the crime, weapon, and criminal . . . and know where the criminal is hiding. If they catch the criminal, the Officer is lucky. If they don't, the Officer is useless.

If the policeman/woman is promoted, they had political pull. If not, fire them.

The Policeman/woman is a minister, social worker, psychologist, tough guy, and peacekeeper.

And, a Police Officer is a financial wizard that feeds a family on their salary."

Salado is building a strong Police Department. May our appreciation, respect, and support be expressed frequently to our Officers.



Our views shouldn't be diminished just because our taxes are frozen

To the Editor:

I've lived in Salado since 1980 and yes, my taxes are frozen. It is important to recognize that established folks over 65 have paid city, county, and school taxes for many years. In my case, I have paid taxes locally for almost 30 years. Just because our taxes are now frozen, and we currently pay less than the generations that follow, doesn't mean our views, constitutional liberties, and rights to speak/petition should now be diminished. It is those of us who have been here for awhile who built Salado into what it is today. Older people have ideas, and dreams for ourselves, our children, our grandchildren, and our community.

Don't misunderstand, I am very happy that young talented, creative people have found a home here. I am impressed with not only their talent but their opin-Without families moving into Salado, Salado would wither and die.

I just don't want to be considered a lemming who will blindly follow the dictates of anyone. I still have my God given brain and want to be able to think for myself and not be told how to vote on issues. Honestly, I believe every voter wants to be able to weigh all sides of the issues and personalities before they cast their precious vote. So, I beg those who continue to coerce the senior voter to stop it and trust in our brain power. Just a reminder, the

senior voter was targeted erson hit Closest to the Pin,

Letters to the Editor

Your Voice

on the sewer. Thank you, Nancy Sneed Salado

Dear Editor:

The 22nd Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament on March 13 was the most successful ever! The tournament, which benefits Tablerock Festival of Salado, netted \$7,198 this year. That's a 27.8 percent increase over 2016's total of \$5,631. The tournament also had more sponsors and more players than any time in its history.

No one won made a hole in one and took possession of the car, the vacation, the \$5,000.00, golf clubs or any of the lesser prizes, but spirits were high in the attempt to do so. Seven new sponsors added to the excitement plus the many loyal sponsors who have supported us year after year. In particular, Mill Creek Golf Club, which has hosted our event from the beginning. This year, 15 teams played. The team fielded by T.R. McLaughlin won the Tablerock first place prize of \$400 cash. Bruce Bolick's team won the Tablerock second place prize of \$200 cash. David Williams hit the Longest Drive; Larry Rob-

and coerced before the vote and Chris Carpenter hit the Straightest Drive.

> Since 1996, the tournament has raised more than \$74,000 for Tablerock, which provides performing arts, such as Salado Legends, Gospel Festival, Shakespeare play, Fright Trail and A Christmas Carol for Central Texas residents and visitors. Tournament proceeds not only support Tablerock but also help provide college scholarships to Central Texas youngsters serving as cast or crew for Tablerock productions. Last year, 16 youngsters received \$12,500 in college scholarships, and Tablerock has given more than \$158,000.00 in scholarships to date.

> Salado Legends, an outdoor musical drama about Central Texas and Salado's history, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year. The play, which features more than 120 community actors, is presented each summer at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater. Both Legends and its author, Jackie Mills, have received national recognition from the Library of Congress and the Institute of Outdoor Drama.

Denver Mills Letta Meinen, Co-Chairs



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Thriving communities depend on smart public investment in libraries

BY LING HWEY JENG, PH.D., DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES AT TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY AND INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Libraries are changing. While traditional activities such as borrowing books or reading still dominate use of libraries, Pew Research Institute studies show the American public today relies on libraries to teach digital skills, provide working spaces and address the disparity among citizens who have or don't have broadband internet services at home. Libraries also are breaking physical boundaries as they become more embedded in shopping malls, community centers and student unions on college campuses.

Librarians are champions for literacy of young children, adults seeking workforce readiness and seniors who are lifelong learners. They provide freedom of imagination through books and help curious minds cross the distance of the globe and experience different cultures and perspectives without leaving their chairs — using the latest technology.

The expansion of information and technological skills make librarians effective contributors to our local communities. Their skills and expertise are highly valued in the business world as well as the public sector. An increasing number of graduates with library and information science degrees are being chosen for unconventional careers. For example, recent Texas Woman's University graduates have been selected for positions such as a law librarian of a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a

research analyst in an intelligence agency, a records manager for a municipal government office, a knowledge manager in a financial services firm and a curator of an arts foundation, to name a few.

Even within our community libraries, today's librarians also find themselves more valued than ever.

The librarians we educate are fierce freedom protectors. They defend citizens' rights to access information, and safeguard their privacy in choosing what they read and information they seek. They help people get the best information, when they need it. And they often help citizens present this information using current technology and digital communication chan-

nels. In today's confusing public discourse, librarians know how to separate factual information from fabricated news, and help people determine what is current, relevant, authoritative, and appropriate information for their particular purposes.

But that's not all.

Libraries are a safe haven for the community. Librarians in Ferguson, Baltimore, Dallas and other cities were "second responders" who welcomed students into their libraries when schools were closed, facilitated the space for meaningful civic dialogues among residents, and worked alongside neighbors to restore the physical and mental health of their own community. At times of crisis, libraries are welcoming

oases where citizens can clear their minds and nurture their brains.

Librarians are among the strongest advocates for our local communities. They are trusted and resourceful, and they identify community assets to build coalitions with colleges, schools, business and other organizations.

For example, librarians reinvest nearly \$11 million of federal library funding annually to help Texas communities. Funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services alone helps more than 500 public libraries in Texas improve the quality of technology, keep children reading through summer months and

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- Born and raised in Austin, Texas
- Graduated Stephen F. Austin High School, 1963
- Graduated Abilene Christian University, 1967
- (B.S. Accounting) (minors in Bible and History) Attended University of Texas School of Law, 1967 – 1970
- Graduated Southern Methodist University Southwestern Graduate
- School of Banking, 1977 (M.B.A. Commercial Lending)
- Banker for 13 years in Austin and Houston
- Owned and operated own businesses for 20 years in Houston
- Retired after 15 years with University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (Manager of Purchasing Services) (Certified Purchasing Manager – Life Designation and Certified Texas Purchasing Manager)
- Married to Kay Jackson (49 years in May), two sons and one daughter
- Moved to Salado in August 2014
- Serving the Village of Salado as a member
 - Planning & Zoning Commission
 - Economic Development Committee
 - Main Street Committee
 - Street Improvements Committee
- Director of Salado Historical Society Member Texas State Historical Society
- Member Salado Chamber of Commerce
- Member Keep Salado Beautiful
- Associate Member Salado Area Republican Women
- Member Salado Community Chorus
- Member Salado Church of Christ
- Member Mill Creek Community Association

I began visiting Salado in the 1940's and 1950's as a child, often coming to Stagecoach Inn and Grace Jones' with my family. After marriage, my wife and I continued coming to art fairs and Scottish Clan gatherings. When considering retirement, we knew we wanted to return to central Texas and Salado was a natural fit.

I would like to use my finance, business, purchasing and personnel experience to help better the practices and operation of our village. I believe our greatest challenges and opportunities are in front of us. We have a beautiful and historic village passed down to us. Let's keep it and improve it for those that will follow us. Together we can accomplish tremendous things for the future of Salado!

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"Thrive Life" topic of next Auxiliary meeting

Kristine Threadway of Thrive Life will speak to the Salado Ladies Auxiliary at their April 13 meeting at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center, 650 Royal Street. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Kristine Threadway is

a representative of Thrive Life, a premium freeze dried food company based in American Fork, Utah. The goal of Thrive Life, according to Threadway, is to bring people back to the dinner table with healthy, fast food that tastes great, is shelf sustainable and is cost effective.

Kristine states, "You need

to eat and see the food to really understand how great this is," according to Thread-

All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend the meetings, which are the second Thursday of each month.

The Ramirez Family Ground Breaking -71st build for local Habitat for Humanity

Killeen, TX- Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce the Ramirez Family Ground Breaking on Saturday, April 8, starting at 10 a.m., locat-

ed at 3204 Valencia Ave. Killeen, TX. Anita Ramirez and her four children are so excited to move forward towards their new home.

Ms. Ramirez is originally

from the San Antonio, TX area and came to Killeen to provide a better life for her and her 4 children. "I cried when they told me I am approved to be a Habitat family", stated Nita. "I'm glad I was sitting down when they called, or I would have fallen over on the floor".

Nita is no stranger to Habitat for Humanity. Her father, Ron Gregory, retired from Habitat for Humanity International, in Georgia. Nita had an opportunity to take a photo with President Jimmy Carter, while holding her oldest child and pregnant with her second. "It was great to meet, and get a picture with, one of the best volunteers Habitat has", Nita expressed. I am still amazed, pinching myself to see if it's

About Fort Hood Area

really real"!

Habitat for Humanity Fort Hood Area County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is a non-profit affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical, Christian housing ministry dedicated to seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope in Bell, Coryell and Lampasas counties. We build Strength, Stability, Self-Reliance, and shelter for low-income families using volunteer labor and providing a zero percent mortgage on the cost of the home to the family. Habitat provides a hand-UP, not a hand-OUT.

For those who would like to sponsor future builds or contact the Habitat office, 254-680-4007. Visit the web site at www.FHAHFH.org, come by the office at 2601 Atkinson Ave, Killeen, Texas 76543, or contact by email at habitat@fhahfh.org.

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Easter Service schedules

Saladoans are invited to the annual Easter Sunrise Service, beginning at 7 a.m. April 16 in Salado's Pace Park.

In addition, the local churches announce the following services for Holy Week.

Salado United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday service on April 9 will be one combined service at 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday service will be 6:30 p.m. April 13 in the historic Chapel.

be 6:30 p.m. April 14 in the Chapel.

The church invites the community families to an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the church 3:30-5 p.m. April 15.

The Easter Cantata "On a Hill Too Far Away" will feature the Chancel Choir and full orchestra 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

Holy Thursday Mass will be 7 p.m. April 13.

Good Friday service will Good Friday service will have the Youth Stations of the Croos at noon April 14.

Good Friday Veneration

of the Cross will be a bilingual service at 3 p.m. April

Easter Saturday Vigil will be 9 p.m. April 15.

Easter Sunday will have English Mass at 9 a.m., Spanish Mass at 11 a.m. and an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m. April 16.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Maundy Thursday Service will be 6:30 p.m. April

Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m. on April 14.

Easter Sunday services are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on April 16.

Presbyterian Church of Sal-

Maundy Thursday service will be 6 p.m. April 13 and will include communion and a light meal.

Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 16.

First Baptist Church of Salado

Palm Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be an observance of the Lord's Supper.

Easter Sunday will be three services: 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study and 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service on April 16.

The church will have no evening activities or services on Easter Sunday April 16.

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Out Run Rare Cancer 5K May 20

run/walk will be 9 a.m. May 20 starting at the Salado Civic Center.

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Moreno was diagnosed in 2015 with Adrenal Cortical Cancer, which afflicts fewer than 300 people per year in the USA.

"It is known to be very aggressive and many across the world have lost their lives to this disease ranging in 6-70 years of age," Moreno said. "In Austin and the sur-

Out Run Rare Cancer 5K rounding communities, there is a higher than expected number of patients with this type of cancer. Fortunately, I was diagnosed and treated relatively early which has optimized my future surviv-

> After removal of the cancer, she was treated with an aggressive chemotherapy regimen for six months.

"I am currently on oral chemotherapy, which I will be on for a minimum of two to three years," she said. "I am so blessed and proud to say that I am currently in remission."

"One of my hopes and missions is to raise aware-



ness about Adrenal Cortical Cancer and cancer in general," she said.

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Palm Sunday, April 9 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study (SS)



Wednesday, April 12

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Sunday, April 9

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Wednesday, April 12

5 p.m.

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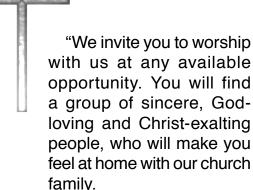
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No Sunday School

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Disannexation questions

annexation.

In addition, "The contract becomes an annexation agreement if the property is ever developed or subdivided in the future."

"All the city has to do is offer the development agree-

ment," he said. "If the property owner refuses, then annexation can proceed."

"This notion of a green wall is not the impediment that some people are making it to be," he said. "If people are thinking this green wall

Tim Brown

Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 2

is going to buffer and protect, I would argue that this argument is flawed.

Bojorquez recalled when Killeen, Temple and Belton began to expand ETJ around Salado that it caused a flood of ETJ annexation requests

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Speakers

from property owners. "Temple and Belton were growing south," he said, and "Killeen wanted frontage on

Bojorquez told the audience that he has advised the Village on approaching

properties that are in the ETJ of Salado and bordering the ETJ of other area cities to convince them to come in voluntarily.

These properties are blocking the growth of these larger cities that can annex at will.

"Corporations, business, restaurants want sewer," he said. "Cities that have sewer to offer have the largest economic development tool that a city can offer."

The Village of Salado can "threaten to release them to another city that is bigger and worse and more expensive than Salado or you give them an incentive such as sewer or you do both."

Bojorquez also addressed issues with the metes and bounds description in the petition.

"The metes and bounds don't close. They don't connect at all points," he said. "There are gaps. Some gaps are small, some gaps are considerable. Is a broken metes and bounds a metes and bounds at all?"

"Annexations have been voided after the fact if the property doesn't close," he added.

"When you look at the map circulated with the petition and compare it to the map with the metes and bounds description," he said, "there are entire rooftops that are not in the metes and bound."

He continued that this raises legal questions, such as "Did the petitioners themselves know what was in and what was out when they

signed it and will the voters know what is in and what is out when they are asked to vote on it."

Bojorquez told the audience that property owners who might be disannexed by the election, could voluntarily annex back into the city limits, however their property tax exemptions or freezes would not be grandfathered

"I think the answer is no. I think whatever the current tax rate is for maintenance and operation and debt service would come into play."

I spoke with Bojorquez after the meeting to clarify if a property is disannexed from Salado and then annexed by another muncipality would it then be liable for the sewer debt as well as the new city property tax. His answer was "yes."

If that property is annexed by another municipality, the property would then be assessed at the market value at the time of annexation. The homeowner could then apply for any exemptions at the time that it is brought into the municipality. The property would be taxed at the current tax rate at which time the taxes could be frozen for those 65 and over or disabled veterans (if those tax freezes are offered by the municipality. The property would also be liable for the assessment for the sewer debt of Salado until that debt is paid in full.

Bojorquez will also attend the April 8 meeting sponsored by the Mill Creek Community Association.





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Salado Canyon Lake

Greyhounds

knock out

Salado Lady Eagles soccer season came to an end April 4 in a 3-0 Regional Quarterfinal loss to Boerne. They Lady Greyhounds scored all three goals in the

The loss dropped Salado's record to 18-5-1. Salado ended the season as the District

Salado Lady Eagles beat

Five different girls scored

LaCanne started out the scoring for Salado with a

Hannah Reavis scored a

Morreale added a goal

Kristin Crouch scored a

LaCanne scored her sec-

for Salado with Ashlen

goal at 5:24 on an assist from

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goal at 37:43 after a shot on

ond goal of the match. Ewton

gave her an assist at 60:11.

Canyon

Lake

an assist from LaCanne.

Ewton to score at 28:01.

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LaCanne getting two goals.

Canyon Lake 6-1 in the sec-

ond round of the playoffs

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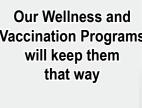
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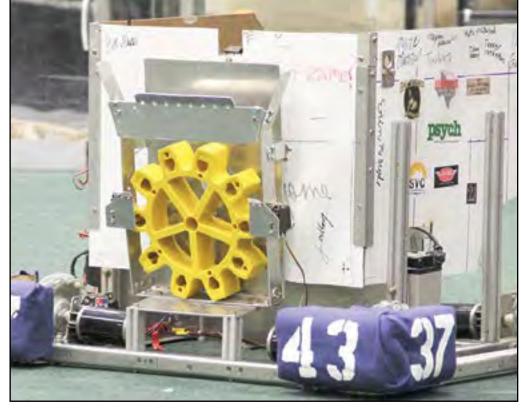
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When one of the other qualifying teams had a malfunctioning robot, the Eaglebots were picked up for the play-offs by the third place seed.

The Eaglebots earned a Wild Card spot to the World Championships in Houston, where they will compete

Salado Eaglebots will be against teams from more than 10 countries.

The following are Eaglebots team members: Marc Olivares, Zac Garmong, Aiden Flanagan, Tommy Barker, Ben Sunshine, Aaron Wilkerson, Cole Charanza, Dillon Kelley, Katie McFarland, Nathaniel Sunshine, Timothy White, Tanner van de Plas, Harrison Glaze, Regina Deen, Erin McBryde, Bailey Churchwell and Samantha Peters.

Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steak Burgers at 490 East FM 2410 will hold a fundraiser for the Salado Eaglebots. Freddy's will donate a percentage of proceeds of the sales made 5-8 p.m. April 6 to the Eaglebots.



Tanner Van de Plas



Tim White

ends boys' season

Canyon Lake, a relative newcomer to high school soccer, gave the Salado Eagles perhaps their most heartbreaking loss in the history of the program.

The Canyon Lake Hawks beat Salado 2-1 in the area round of the playoffs March 31 in Manor.

After Trey Sheppard made a save at 8:45 on a penalty kick by Canyon Lake, Jack Spradlin took an assist from Kaden Smien on a cross kick from Camden LaCanne to score at 9:14 in the match.

Sheppard made another save early in the first period at 17:31.

The Hawks tied the score at 30:35 on a shot by Grayson Rohrbacher.

In the closing minutes of the second half, Sheppard made two saves and LaCanne blocked a penalty kick to keep the game knotted.

Canyon Lake scored the game winner about 50 seconds into the stoppage time of the second half on a kick by Nash Young.

Brayden Damico made a save with just seconds left in the stoppage to secure the win for Canyon Lake.

Lady Eagles softballers beat Lampasas

Salado Lady Eagles beat Lampasas 7-2 April 4 in a district softball match. Bailey Tindell got the win on the mound for Salado, striking out three batters.

Christin Wilson led the girls with three hits, while Piper Randolph and Marissa Gonzales had two each and Rebecca Dockray had one hit on the night.



Eagles vying for baseball playoff spot

Salado Eagles are in the hunt for a playoff spot, tied with the Taylor Ducks at 3-2 in district 19-4A as of presstime this week.

Salado beat Llano Yellowjackets on March 31 after falling to Hyde Park in a nondistrict contest March 27.

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Salado gave up three singles and two doubles in the Eagles' 8-1 win over the Llano Yellowjackets on the road March 31.

The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the first. Drew Dobbins hit a booming right field and three runners shot to deep right for a triple. Ryan Oakes walked and both runners stole base. Oakes stole third base, scoring on a single to right by Tate Harvey, who was left on base.

Oakes doubled to left in the third, scoring on a twoout triple to right by Harvey, who was left on base again.

The Eagles added three runs in the fifth. Rustin Hale walked and Dobbins walked. Quade Brown came in to run for Dobbins, stealing second. Hale went to third on an error by the centerfielder. Oakes grounded to first, but an error allowed the ball to go into crossed home plate for a 6-1

Salado put two more on the board in the seventh. Hale reached when he was hit by the pitcher. He advanced on a single by Dobbins, scoring on an error by the third base. Courtesy runner Brown (in for Dobbins) scored on a ground out to the second baseman by Harvey for the second out.

Llano scored a run in the bottom of the second. Lane Travis singled to right and scored on a double to left by Blake Dillard.

Dobbins got the win on the

tied for second place in Dis-

trict 19-4A at 5-2, trailing

Liberty Hill which is 7-0 in

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Salado Lady Eagles exploded for 19 hits against the Llano Lady Jackets March 31, winning 8-6 on the road. Salado scored a run in the first inning. Breigh Oliver walked and went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Piper Randolph. Jenna Calder hit a sacrifice fly to right to score

Calder scored in the third inning. She walked and went

to second on a passed ball.

She scored on a single by

runs in the fifth. Oliver singled and stole second. She

scored on a single by Randolph, who was caught trying to steal second. Calder hit

a solo homer over the right

the final inning, scoring two

runs in the second and third

innings and a run in the

and advanced on a single by

Randolph. Both players at-

tempted to steal base but Oli-

ver was thrown out at third.

Calder homered for two runs.

Wilson doubled to center and

Rebecca Dockray homered

Oliver led off with a single

Llano led 5-4 going into

Salado added two more

Christin Wilson.

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mound for Salado. He struck the pitcher. out 12 batters, allowed five hits and one run. He walked two. Max Marin struck out two in closing the game.

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Hyde Park edged Salado 5-4 at home on March 27 in a non-district contest.

Hyde Park scored two runs in the first on two singles and a double. They scored a run in the second on two singles and a fielder's choice. They added three runs in the fourth on two singles and a double as well as two batters hit by

The Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the first to tie the game. Drew Dobbins singled and reached second on the throw. He advanced on a balk and scored on a wild pitch., Ryan Oakes singled, and was forced out at second on a fielders choice grounder by Jacob Wilk. Wilk went to second on a single by Tate Harvey and walked to Kade Maedgen loaded the bases. Wilk scored on a balk.

Hyde Park led 3-2 after three and added three in the top of the fourth for a 6-2

Parker Shelley singled with one out. Walks were issued to Cullen McKinney and Rustin Hale to load the bases. Dobbins singled to right, scoring Shelley. Wilk grounded to third and an error by the third baseman let two runs score.

Wilk was issued the loss on the mound, pitching two innings and allowing three runs to score. He gave up five hits, three runs and struck out

Max Marin pitched three innings, striking out five and giving up one hit.





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Salado Lady Eagles and for two runs to give Salado Lampasas Lady Badgers are

an 8-5 edge. Llano scored a run in the bottom of the seventh and

Lady Eagles second place in district

had runners at the corners when Salado recorded the final out.

Dockray went the dis-

tance on the mound, striking out three batters, allowing eight hits and six runs, two of them earned.



SHS Student Leadership class meets with State Senator

By Grace Barker & BEN SUNSHINE SHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP

leadership program traveled to Austin to learn how the Texas state government functions. They toured the capitol and learn some unique history about the building. The students had the amazing op- ham met with the students as

session in the House of Representatives. The SYL members and sponsors were also House of Representatives and in the Senate, they ate in the capitol building at the delicious Capitol Grill.

Senator Dawn Bucking-

portunity to be recognized in did Representative Scott Cosper.

After the students met with their representative The members of the youth recognized in the Senate. and senator, they met with After being recognized in the the Advocate for Veterans. He talked with the students about the benefits that are given to veterans in the state of Texas and how the veterans are helped through his department.



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Salado FC U15 went to Austin to play Lonestar on April 1. After being down 3-0 at the half the boys battled their way back for a 3-2 final game time score. Trip Mitchell scored off an assist from Zayn Goodnight to put up the first goal. Trip later scored again off an assist from Nico Lemus. Great defensive play by Avery Womack, Dustin Wilson and Cooper Chambliss helped shut out the Lonestar team the second half. Front row I to r: Cooper Chambliss, Grant Sellers, Nico Lemus, Lucas Morvant, Avery Womack, and Juaquin Tobias Back row I to r: William Won, Zayn Goodnight, Baldo Torres, Chris Ortiz, Trip Mitchell, Dustin Wilson, Sam Gist and John Maldonado.



Salado Youth Soccer



Salado Spirit

The O7 Salado Spirit girls took on the Austin Texans on Sunday, March 26 and won 5-2. Reese Lange started off the scoring in the first half. The Austin Texans answered with 2 goals of their own but 2 minutes before the half was over, Grace Tipping delivered a left footed shot that tied the game. Second half play started off with a strong shot from Reese again, this time assisted by Kenadi Smith. Reese scored again by powering down the field and pushing the ball in the net. Spirit kept the Texans scoreless in the second half and Grace Tipping netted another goal with an assist from Ryleee Springston. Front row: Reese Lange, Rylee Springston, Cora Thomas, Emily Lemus, Molly Charanza; Back row: Eva Alcozer, Grace Tipping, Madalyn Gaidusek, Maddie Casper, Kenadi Smith.

Salado Sunflowers

At left at the U6 Salado Sunflowers: (from left to right): Whitley Ledbetter, Hayden Young, Reese Smith, Abby Anderson, Lucy Von Gotten, Zoey Hodge (Photo by Jaime Anderson)

SHS teams run at 44 Farms meet in Cameron

Salado Varsity Girls placed third at the 44 Farms Relays March 30.

100 Meter Dash: Piper Randolph, sixth, 13.15.

400 Meter Dash: Brianna Washington, sixth, 1:03.81. 800 Meter Run: Brianna

Washington, third, 2:27.63. 100 Meter Hurdles: Sarah

Kelarek, second, 17.06, 300 Meter Hurdles: Macy Thrasher, second, 49.52. 800 Meter Relay: Breigh Oliver, Macy Trasher, Regina Deen, Sarah Kelarek, second, 1:48.75. Long Jump: Mariah Vaillancourt, fifth, 15'- 8 1/2"; Kaia Philen, sixth 15'-5 1/4".

Discus: Brittney Vrooman, fourth, 102'-8". Triple Jump: Mariah Viallancourt, fourth, 34'-0".

JV Girls

Salado JV Girls placed third the 44 Farms Relays March

100 Meter Dash: Elizabeth

400 Meter Relay: Angela Sanders, Bailey Lomas, Elizabeth Ford, Lexie Lima, second, 53.28

800 Meter Relay: Angela Sanders, Bailey Lomas, Elizabeth Ford, Lexie Lima, second,

Long Jump: Elizabeth Ford, first, 15'-4 1/2".

Triple Jump: Elizabeth Ford, second, 33'-5 3/4"; Lexie Lima, fourth, 29'- 11 1/4".

High Jump: Emaly Vrooman, fourth, 4'-8".

fourth, 12:14.76.

Saunders, third, 18.10.

High Jump: Cade Scallin, sixth, 5'-6".

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Junior high Salado 8th Grade Boys won the Cameron Jr. High Relays March 31.

200 Meter Dash: Wrook Brown, first, 24.94; Nick Lemus, fifth, 26.16. 800 Meter Run: Logan Rick-

ey, second, 2:24.85; Chris Ortiz, third, 2:27.12.

1600 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, first, 5:25.67; Trey Gra-ham, third, 5:36.06; Chris Ortiz, fifth, 5:37.58. 2400 Meter Run: Logan

Rickey, first, 8:36.58; Trey Graham, second, 8:44.90. 110 Meter Hurdles: Reid

Vincent, second, 16.12. 300 Meter Hurdles: Reid

Vincent, first, 41.77. 400 Meter Relay, Wrook Brown, LaTrelle Jenkins, Nick

Lemus, Logan Pitts, third, 49.22. 800 Meter Relay: Trey Graham. Wes. Hernandez, Chris Ortiz, Logan Pitts, fourth, 1:46.70.

1600 Meter Relay: Wrook Brown, LaTrelle Jenkins, Nick Lemus, Reid Vincent, first,

3:52.15. Long Jump: Reid Vincent, first, 19'-11".

Discus: Nick Lemus, fourth, 101'- 0 1/2"; Chance Hill, sixth, 94'- 2 1/2"

Triple Jump: Reid Vincent, first, 41'- 1 1/2"; Wrook Brown, third, 37'- 6 1/2". High Jump: Wrook Brown,

Pole Vault: Kole Maedgen, first, 8'-6"; Preston Culp, fourth,

8th Grade Girls

the Cameron Jr. High Relays March 31.

100 Meter Dash: Amanda Cantu, second, 13.84. 200 Meter Dash: Raegan

Maag, third, 29.69; Mia Patton,

Salado 8th Grade Girls won

Wright, second, 53.59; Allison Carnahan, fifth, 55.11.

Del Rio, Presley Maddux, sec-

Washington, Megan Manibusan, third, 1:56.40.

1600 Meter Relay: Ashley

JV Boys

Salado JV Boys placed eighth at the 44 Farms Relays March 30.

3200 Meter Run: Sam Neal,

110 Meter Hurdles: Kyle

800 Meter Relay: Caleb Self, Connor Cook, Jeb Sproul, Quade Brown, fifth, 1:39.56.

teams compete in Cameron

sixth, 30.06. 800 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 2:30.57; Aubrey Heffner, sixth, 2:50.11. 1600 Meter Run: Jaci Mc-

Gregor, first, 5:42.84; Kimberly Kendall, fourth, 6:25.72 2400 Meter Run: Kimberly

Kendall, fourth, 10:35.73; Savannah Heflin, sixth, 10:51.77. 100 Meter Hurdles: Hol-Wright, first, 17.35; Allison

Čarnahan, fifth, 18.95; Morgan Mays, fifth, 18.95. 300 Meter Hurdles: Holly

400 Meter Relay: Amanda Cantu, Ashley Voelter, Janiah

ond, 53.41. 800 Meter Relay: Ashley Voelter, Janiah Del Rio, Jorja

Voelter, Jaci McGregor, Janiah Del Rio, Jorja Washington, first. Shot Put: Dorislynn Edmun., second, 31'-4"; Amy Manning, third, 30'-11 3/4"; Lorena Perez, fourth, 30'-10 1/2".

Discus: Dorislynn Edmun., third, 77'-5"; Lorena Perez, fourth, 74'-9".

Triple Jump: Jaci McGregor, fourth, 31'- 3 1/2"; Jorja Washington, sixth, 30'- 8 1/2".

High Jump: Jourdan Williams, first, 4'-8"; Lauren Wilson, third, 4'-6"

Pole Vault: Presley Maddux, first, 8'-6".

7th Grade Girls

Salado 7th Grade Girls won Cameron Jr. High Relays March 31

100 Meter Dash: 100 Meter Dash: Mia Saulter, fifth, 14.41. 800 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, fourth, 2:53.32.

1600 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, second, 6:32.78; Caley Aycock, fifth, 6:48.96. 2400 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, second, 10:28.72; Caley

Aycock, third, 11:07.01. 100 Meter Hurdles: Darci Pryor, first, 18.67; Avery Fossum, second, 18.80.

300 Meter Hurdles: Avery Fossum, second, 56.12; Caelan Teer. sixth. 1:00.18.

800 Meter Relay: Eishen Young, Lily Hildebrand, Mia Saulter, Payton Ringstaff, third, 1600 Meter Relay: Darci Pryor, Eishen Young, :Lily Hil-

debrand, Renee Roche, third, Long Jump: Eishen Young, second, 14'-4 3/4"; Darci Pryor,

fifth, 13'-4 1/2".

Discus: Kennady Moffatt, second, 65'-2"; Kimberleigh De., fourth, 63'-3". Triple Jump: Eishen Young, second, 30'-2"; Mia Saulter,

fifth, 28'-8". Pole Vault: Bella Morter, sec-

ond, 6'-6"; Jasmine Hanscom, third, 6'-0"; Jenna Hanscom, sixth, 5'-6".

7th Grade Boys

Salado 7th Grade Boys placed third in the Cameron Jr. High Relays March 31,. 110 Meter Hurdles: No-

lan Williams, first, 18.93; Max Markham, second, 19.69. 300 Meter Hurdles: Boden

Savage, fourth, 54.28. 400 Meter Relay: James

Hunter, Max Markham, Alan Medina, Nolan Williams, fourth, 800 Meter Relay: Tyler Matl,

Alan Medina, Brian Rose, Brady Wilson, fourth, 1:54.06. 1600 Meter Relay: James

Hunter, Brayden Sumners, Nolan Williams, Brady Wilson, fourth, Shot Put: Zack Dunlap, fifth,

31'-3" Discus: Hutton Haire, sixth,

74'- 10 3/4"

Triple Jump: Max Markham, first, 34'-11 1/2".

High Jump: Hutton Haire, Nolan Williams, tied first, 5'-0".

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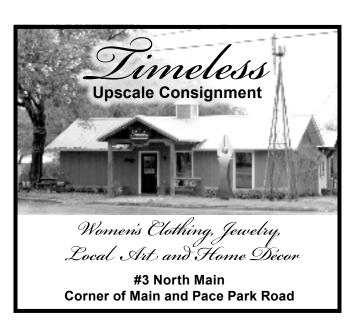
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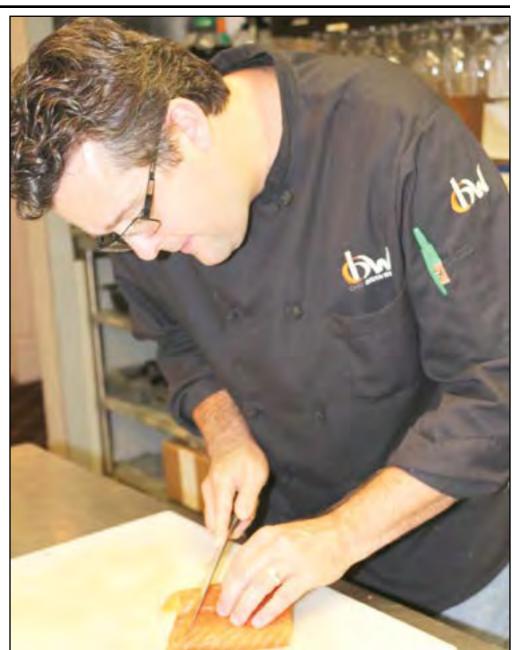
The new menu at Alexander's Distillery, designed by Chef Brian West, primarily features the flavors of two of Texas's six regions of cuisine: the Gulf Coast and the Old South of southeast Tex-

Alexander's is the first of six Signature Restaurants for West, who has recently published a new manifesto on Texas cuisine.

West is well-known throughout Texas, His culinary career is now in its third decade. Most recently, he was the executive chef of Smoke, the Restaurant in San Antonio.

A graduate of the Art Institute in Houston, West has worked at several hotels and restaurants in San Antonio, including the Hotel Contes-

He opened and operated his own restaurant Cafe Paladar before becoming a chef



Chef Brian West slices house-cured salmon at Alexander's Distillery. (Photo by TIM FLEISCHER)



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He is now working with Texas restaurants to relaunch and reimagine their brands.

His distinct use of local ingredients and Texas regional styles of cooking is reflected in the new Alexander's Distillery menu which launched this week as an expression of pure Texas.

From southeast Texas comes Old South comfort foods such as Fried Green Tomatoes topped with pimento cheese to Acadian Blackened Shrimp and Grits.

"People take their shrimp and grits pretty seriously,' West said. The Alexander's shrimp and grits is made with Gulf Shrimp, white hominy grits, pimento cheese, bacon and a topping of roasted pepper salad.

The menu also reflects the flavors of the Gulf Coast, particularly in the Texas Gulf Coast Platter of fried shrimp, blue cornmeal oyster, crab cake, hush puppy and a Tito's Vodka cocktail sauce.

The menu also emphasizes comfort, such as the braised beef short rib "pot roast" or the barbecued meat

"It is a very approachable menu," West said. He added:

"I wouldn't call it fine dining, that sounds too much like white tablecloths. It is elevated dining."

The new menu adds a comprehensive wine list that has labels from California, Italy, France, Oregon, Washington, Argentina, New Zealand and Texas.

In fact, in the coming weeks, Alexander's will reopen the upstairs bar as a wine bar featuring more than 130 different wines with a limited service of appetizers.

The bar will also serve unique takes on classic cocktails, featuring barrel-aged whiskies.

In addition to being open for dinner and happy hour Tuesday through Saturday, Alexander's recently began offering Sunday brunch.

The brunch menu is a three-course offering for \$20. per person with main dishes such as Eggs Benedict, spicy Fried Chicken and Waffle and Crab-Stuffed Omelets.

With the milder temperatures of spring, now is a perfect time to rediscover the tiered deck and porches of Alexander's and its unbeatable views of Salado Creek.

Alexander's Distillery, 602 Center Circle, open Tues-Sat evenings, Sunday brunch.





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Ostrich Egg Painting Session

Salado Wine Seller is hosting the ultimate adult Easter egg decorating party on April 9.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Last day to register to vote in the May 6 election APRIL 6

Salado Robotics program fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakburgers in Harker Heights.

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Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 105 Salado Plaza Drive. Speaker: Dean Mooney, floral designer for

Brookshire Brothers. Info: (254) 947-4667

APRIL 6

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

APRIL 8

Hidden Springs Neighborhood Garage and Yard Sale, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hidden Springs is located off FM2843

APRIL 8

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk movie and discussion, 6 - 9 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 8

Mill Creek Community Association disannexation Information forum, 7 - 8 p.m. at Thomas Arnold **Elementary School**

APRIL 8 - 9 Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

Ostrich Egg Painting at Salado Winery

APRIL 8

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Pecan Tree Grafting Clinic, 9 - 11 a.m. at Texas **A&M AgriLife Exten-**

Kite Fest will be held 1 - 4 p.m. April 30 at the Chapel at Caliber Oak on Royal Street. Bring your favorite kite and join in the fun.

sion Office, 1605 N. Main, Belton. Conducted by Bell **County Pecan Growers Association Registration at** 8:45 a.m.

APRIL 8

2017 Wilmer Memorial Lecture hosted by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, 4 - 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. speaker: best-selling author S.C. Gwynne

APRIL 8

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

APRIL 9

Palm Sunday Lord's Supper Observance, 8:30 and 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church

APRIL 10

Late Registration and practice for Salado 7 on 7 League Football, 6 - 7 p.m. at Eagle Stadium. info: Coach Haire (254) 947-6965

APRIL 10

Second Monday Book Club, 7 - 10 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. Book: One **Thousand White Women** by Jim Fergus

APRIL 10

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. APRIL 11

Salado 4H meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School (moved from April 4)

Salado Band Boosters program fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakburgers in Harker Heights.

APRIL 13

Ribbon Cutting, 6 p.m. at Pretty Planks, 3883 Royal Street.

APRIL 13

Pint Night, 6 p.m. -Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone **Star Winery info: (512)** 576-0123

APRIL 14 - 17

No Salado ISD classes APRIL 15

Community Easter Egg Hunt, 3:30 - 5 p.m. at **Salado United Methodist** Church. Bring a nonperishable food item for the **Salado Food Pantry**

APRIL 15

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

APRIL 16

Community Sunrise Easter Service, 7 a.m. at **Pace Park**

APRIL 18

Informal Q&A for **Private Kindergarten and** First Grade Classes, 6 - 7 p.m. at Kids' Zone Learning Center, 104 Copper Lane, Jarrell. speaker: McKenzie Teer, Teacher. info: (512) 746-2333

APRIL 18

Salado Aldermen Candidate Forum, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 20

Salado High School Choir program fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakburgers in Harker Heights.

APRIL 20

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

APRIL 22

Asanas & Ales Yoga with Tiffany S. Humphrey, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

APRIL 22

Salado Earth Day 5K Troll Trot and Trash-Off, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at College Hill Park on Main Street and College Hill Road. Signup at runsignup.com

APRIL 24

Pre K and Kindergarten Round-up, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary Media Room. info: (254) 947-6925

APRIL 24

Salado 7 on 7 League Football games, 5 - 6 grade teams: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. and 7 - 8 grade teams: 7 p.m. -8 p.m. at Eagle Stadium APRIL 24

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

April 24 - May 2

Early voting by personal appearance in the May 6 election at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 27

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Salado Junior High Soccer program fundraiser, 5 -8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakburgers in Harker Heights.

Networking After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Inn at Salado. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce

APRIL 27

Pint Night with RAHR Brewery, 6 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

APRIL 28

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royalstreetartwalk.com

WEEKENDS

APRIL 28 - MAY 13

Blow Your Own Beer Mug at Salado Glassworks. reservations at saladoglassworks.com

APRIL 28 - 30

Art Attack info: salado. com

APRIL 29

Community Yard Sale and New2U Inventory Reduction Sale, 7 a.m. at JD's **Travel Center, 15881 South IH 35. info: James (254)** 947-5228

APRIL 29

Sustaining Earth Every Day (S.E.E.D.) Fest, 10 -5 p.m. at The Unitarian **Universalist Fellowship of Bell County, 1726 Morgans Point Road, Morgans Point** Texas.

APRIL 30

Kite Fest Salado, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal Street. info: (254) 718-0680



The Range at the Barton House welcomes back the country music of Allen Hurt on April 8

FRIDAY

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

SATURDAY

The Shady Rest Band, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Allen Hurt, 7 - 10 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. -Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

Star Winery APRIL 15

APRIL 14

Eli Young Band, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets: \$15 in advance / \$20 the day of the show

Smoken Maxx Carter,

7 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra

Craft Beer & Salado Lone

Paul Cox at The Range at The Barton House

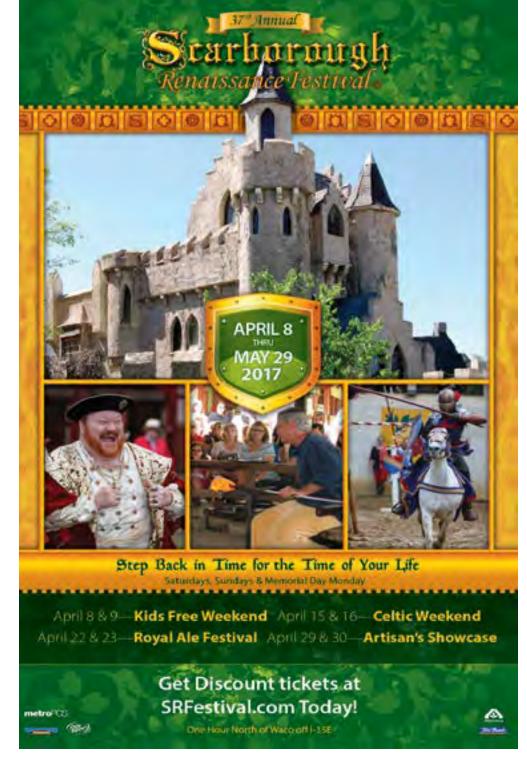
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Dan Johnson, 8 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

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Johnny's Outback johnnysoutback.com The Range at the Barton Housetherangerestaurant.com



Regular Events in the Village of Salado

MONDAYS

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: classifides@saladovillagevoice.

Salado Village Artists **Stitchers and Knitters, 2** p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair

Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFBClub@gmail.

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FOURTH MONDAY

Salado Public Library **Board of Trustees Meet**ing, 5 p.m. at the library

Tuesdays Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for

still life. Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesda**y of month.

Tex Mex Tuesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

Salado Community

Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, February - April info: (254) 541-7824 or saladochorus.com

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY

Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Second Wednesday

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THURSDAYS

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

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Barrel Racing, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY

Salado Chamber of **Commerce Board Meet**ing, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

FRIDAYS

Pop in for a pastry, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Display advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado **Lone Star Winery**

FOURTH FRIDAY

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

SATURDAYS

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado **Lone Star Winery**



An Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will be held 7 a.m. April 16 at Pace Park. The annual tradition features several local churches and the community is encouraged to attend.

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY

Grace Baptist Church SECOND SATURDAY Asanas and Ales, 9:30 -

11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing

Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at

Company SUNDAYS

Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Alexanders Distillery on Center Circle

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Second Weekends

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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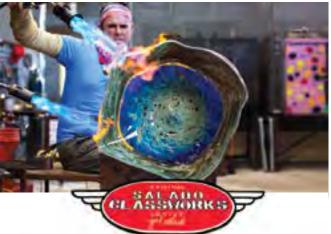
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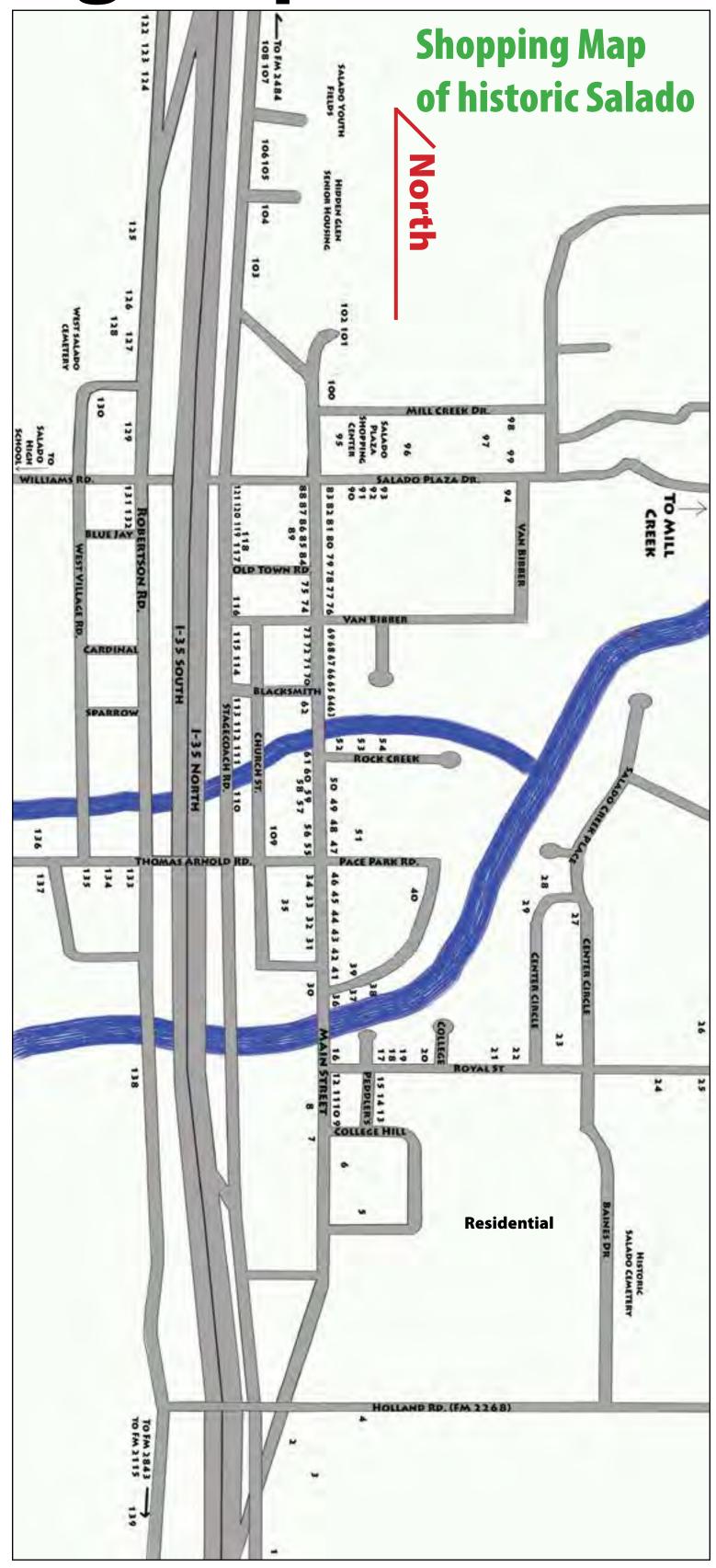
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- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
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- 29. Alexander's Distillery
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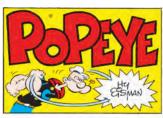




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debut album was titled "Kill 'Em All"?

7. TELEVISION: What are the names of Marge's sisters in "The Simpsons"?

8. HISTORY: What company owned the ill-fated Titanic?

9. GOVERNMENT: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishment?

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker The right time to win a trick is crucial in many deals, and this applies just as much to the defenders as it does to the declarer. Consider this deal from a team-of-four match. At both tables the final contract was three notrump, but the contract was made at one table while it was defeated at the

Both Wests led a diamond. At the first table, East won the queen with the ace and returned the nine to the king. South had eight sure tricks at this point, and in an effort to gain a ninth he led a low spade to the ten.

West took his queen but had

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH**

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WEST EAST **♠**7652 ♠AQ **♥**874 **♥**10932 ♦A95

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♣AQ9 The bidding: North East South West

3 NT Opening lead — two of diamonds.

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no satisfactory return. When he led a heart, declarer won in dummy and played a spade to

2nber Crossword

If you enjoy the Puzzle page, try our interactive crossword and sudoku puzzles online at: saladovillagethe king. West took his ace and cashed the jack of diamonds, which he would otherwise have lost, and South made exactly three notrump.

At the second table, the defense was more effective. On the opening diamond lead, East signaled with the nine instead of winning with the ace. Declarer could not prevail against this thoughtful play. After the queen held, he also led a spade and finessed the ten, but West won with the

queen and returned a diamond. East took dummy's king with the ace and returned the five, allowing West's J-8 to score two tricks over South's 10-7. Thus, the defenders at this table scored three diamonds and two spades to put South

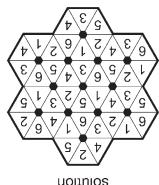
down one. At the second table, East recognized that it would be better to take the ace of diamonds later in the play, when he could more effectively lead through whatever holding

South might have in diamonds. (c) 2017 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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by Japheth Light

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be repeated in any partial hexagon

shape along the border of the puzzle.

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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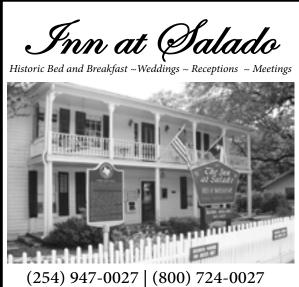
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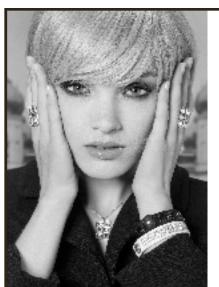
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Western Diamondback Rattlesnake

Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes are Texas largest venomous snake

There are times when I write this column that the information about an animal is scarce and hard to come by. However, at other times the material that is available is almost overwhelming. There is so much information (true and false) that I would like to present that a column like this would quickly take up more space than is allowed, and such is the case with the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake.

The Western Diamondback Rattlesnake (Crotalus atrox) occurs from central Oklahoma through the western two/thirds of Texas westward to the southeastern border of California south to the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. In Texas, it is the most commonly encountered venomous snake in the Trans-Pecos eco-region, as well as the Tamaulipan thornscrub of south Texas. It is a habitat generalist, occupying a variety of habitats ranging from desert scrub near the Permian Basin to high elevation pine-oak forests of the Davis Mountains.

Western Diamondbacks are the second largest venomous snake in the United States, slightly exceeded in size only by the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake of Florida and other east coast states. It is by far the largest venomous snake that occurs in Texas. Adult Western Diamondbacks can achieve lengths of up to seven feet in length, although the average is much smaller than this. Most individuals max out at a length between four and five feet in total length.

The body coloration of Western Diamondbacks can vary (depending on the soil type where it occurs) from a chalky gray to a dull reddish brown. Along the spine is a series of darker diamondshaped markings that are bordered by a black and white border, hence the name diamondback. A common nickname among those who encounter this serpent frequently is coon-tail which refers to the black and white banded tail. These tail bands are of nearly equal width, one characteristic that is used to determine this animal from the more dangerous Mojave

Michael Price

Rattlesnake that inhabits the Trans-Pecos area of Texas as well. The head is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped" head. The pupils are elliptical, and the rattle is large and is capable of being heard from several yards away. Diamondbacks, like other snakes, do not hibernate in

the true sense of the word. but rather employ an activity known as brumation. This means that the snake's metabolism, heart rate and breathing all slow down to a near stop, but they are quite awake and aware of their surroundings. They will often congregate in large numbers in "dens" to spend the long periods of inactivity of winter and once temperatures achieve a level of warmth that the snake finds tolerable, usually in early to mid-March, then the males begin leaving the densite in their quest to mate. Females release a pheromone that attracts the males, and many times more than one male

will encounter a female that is receptive. During these encounters, the males will participate in a dramatic "dance" as they entwine their bodies together in a wrestling match style event. The winner is the one who is able to pin the other to the ground, and mating ensues upon the dominant male's victory. Diamondbacks are oviviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the foot-long neonates (which number from 4 to 25) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other than having a "button" on the end of the tail, they are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and venom apparatus'.

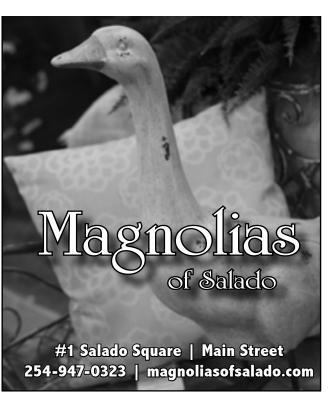
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Western Diamondbacks defend themselves in a varietv of ways, with the main defensive mechanism being that of camouflage. Even with the gaudy patterns and colors, this snake blends in well with its primarily brushy habitats. The second defensive plan is that of crawling away from a potential predator while rattling its tail slightly. If this does not deter its assailant, then it will begin to curl up in a defensive "s-coiled" stance and aggressively vibrate it's tail, causing the rattling sound to get louder. This behavior is typically a final stand so to speak, and many times an encounter with a diamondback does not come to this point. Out of the 300 or so diamondbacks that I encounter each summer, less than 10 percent resort to this tactic, with most being satisfied to avoid any confrontations. The last defensive mechanism is that of biting and injecting a deadly venom into a would-be attacker. This venom, depending on a huge variety of factors, can be lethal to humans, although few human fatalities actually

Despite these venomous propensities, the Western Diamondback is actually beneficial in the fact that it preys primarily on small mammals such as mice and

When participating in outdoor activities, the risk of encountering a Western Diamondback is slim, although it can and does happen occasionally. If such an encounter occurs, remember that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more afraid of you than you are of it and it would prefer to be left alone. Most bites from this species occur when people make an attempt to either capture or kill this snake. The best course of action is to walk, don't run, in the opposite direction, making both you and the snake more at ease.







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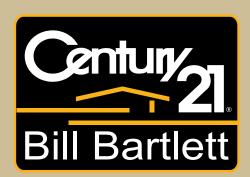
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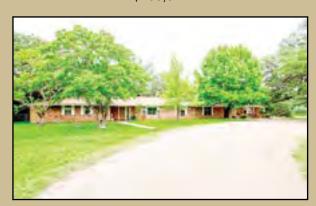
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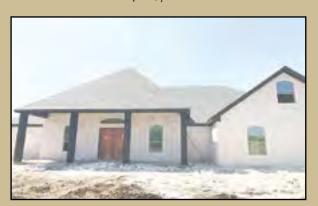
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report March 27 - April 2

March 27

Hammer Dr. Out for a child locked in a vehicle. Arrived on scene to find a Chevy Tahoe parked in the garage not running and a child inside of it. Took lock out tool and unlocked the vehicle and got the child out. BFD Medic on scene and got a patient refusal from parents. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

March 29

1:24-1:51 p.m., 9800 Block FM 2843. Out for a female patient difficulty breathing with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic with patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:57-9:24 p.m., 7400 Block Solana Ranch Rd. Out for a 2 vehicle accident one with major damage. Set up command and advised center of one trapped patient. Used Jaws to remove door and remove patient from vehicle. Scott & White Medic had patient care. SVFD land helo patient transferred to helo and transported. Checked vehicle for fire danger and none found. Patient that was passenger in vehicle 1 denied injuries and released to parents. Patient in vehicle 2 denied injuries as well. Scene turned over to DPS. 5 units, 10 personnel.

8:01-8:26 p.m., 900 Block 8:44-8:59 p.m., 100 Block Hackberry Rd. Report of a possible "controlled burn", that had not been declared. Arrived at location reported, but found no fire. There was no visual indication (fire, or smoke(and no smell of any type of burning fuel. Checked scene several times before clearing. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

> 1:17-2:01 p.m., 700 Block Ashley Ct. Out for a male patient unconscious. Arrived on scene to find patient laving on floor chief complaint of general weakness. Obtained vitals and charted. Gathered patient history, Scott & White Medic took over patient care. Assisted loading patient on stretcher. Scott & White transported patient. 2 units, 2 personnel. March 30

7:58-8:30 p.m., JD's Travel Center. Out to travel center for possible burns. Went en route and arrived on scene to find female patient with wet towels on right forearm. Patient was complaining of pain in right forearm and on right side of face. She was not having any trouble breathing and no other pain. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported patient. 2 units, 2 personnel.

March 31 12:41-12:48 a.m., Pace Park and Main St. Out for a patient that had fallen. Went en route but was canceled by SPD and Scott & White Medic, they were on scene and needed no assistance. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

2:06-2:21 p.m., 17700 Block I-35. Out for a man down. Went en route but before arrival was canceled. SPD advised it was a worker on highway, no man down, 1 unit, 1 personnel. April 1

9:57-10:43 a.m., 2800 Block West Amity. Requested for a 60 year old female in possible cardiac arrest. female laving in bed. Patient was blue in color, no pulse and not responsive. Started CPR, moved patient, patient was placed on life pack with 15 leads and pads. CPR was stopped. Patient was in asystole. CPR resumed. Patient was being bagged at rate of 12 bpm on a BVM at 15lpm. EMS tried to get a patient history from family members. BFD arrived on scene. Patient was given LMA. Patient had good compliance. Patient was given IO to her left Tib. Patient was given EPI. After

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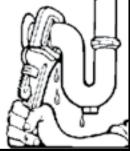
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2 minutes of CPR rhythm check was given. Patient had a pulse. Helped get patient on BFD stretcher. Patient secured and placed into BFD ambulance. SVFD paramedic with BFD for patient transport. All units cleared. 3

units, 7 personnel.

7:48-9:05 p.m., 2843 and Wells Ln. Out for a Motor Vehicle Accident and a pole down. Arrived on scene to find a power pole snapped in half, and lines laying in the trees. The vehicle that had

age had drove off, but was located by homeowner about 1/2 a mile down the road. Made contact with driver and he denied any injuries. Patient signed a refusal and all other units were canceled. Left patient with BCSO when they arrived on scene. Went back down the line and established scene. Gave dis-2017 patch the pole numbers for ONCOR. SVFD along with BCSO stand by until ON-COR arrived on scene and

6 personnel.

secured the line from power,

no further assistance needed

and all units cleared. 2 units,

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4300 Block Berry Dr. Out to a patient with low pulse/ not feeling well. Staged until scene was declared code 4 by Sheriff's Office and arrived on scene with Scott & White Medic. Medic made patient contact and had patient care. Scott & White Medic got a no transport. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel. April 2

10:40-10:46 a.m., FM 2484 and Brewer Rd. Called by public service about a tree across FM 2484. Arrived on scene to find a large tree across FM 2484 and a BCSO deputy on scene and directing traffic around it. Assisted 11:45 p.m.- 12:23 a.m., a bystander with hooking a

chain to tree and dragging out of roadway. Once tree was out of road FM 2484 was opened back up.

11:15-11:30 a.m., East Amity and Heritage Lane. Contacted about a tree across the road of East Amity. Arrived on scene to find a tree blocking half the road. Took chain saws and cut tree where it was not blocking road, once tree was clear of road all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

4:26-4:52 p.m., 20200 Block FM 2115. Dispatched to a fire alarm. Arrived on scene to find a single story structure with no smoke showing. Talked with homeowner and was advised there was no fire, just burned some food on the stove. All units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.

7:47-8:04 p.m., FM 2484 and Grace Baptist Church. Out for a control burn behind Grace Baptist Church. Arrived on scene and met complainant. Found that complainant was worried about the fire going towards her trailer. Advised her it was wet and no danger of the field burning to her trailer. No other complaints and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.





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