



Pace Park serves community for 70+ years

Public meeting on March 27 to take input on improving the Park

How would you like to see Pace Park improved?

That is one of the questions that the Pace Park Advisory Board will ask during a public input meeting 1-3 p.m. March 27 at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

During the public input meeting, there will be four stations at which the advisory board members will take comments from local citizens.

At station one, Amy McLane and Will Lowery will take input on the following: What kind of social activities would you like to see take place at Pace Park? How could Pace Park be more easily maintained?

At station two, Bobby Whitson and village administrator Don Ferguson will take input on these questions: How would you promote community involvement in the park? How would you like to see Salado Creek access developed through Pace Park?

The third station will be anchored by Susan Terry and Tim Fleischer, who will take input on this: What do you consider Pace Park's unique or special character? How would you go about making Pace Park more visually interesting?

Susan Humiston and Curt Strong will facilitate the fourth station, taking input on these two questions: How would you develop Pace Park in order to reflect the local culture and history of Salado? What would make Pace Park more safe, welcoming and accommodating?

The input will be incorporated into a long range plan for Pace Park that will be presented by the Pace Park Advisory Board to the Board of Aldermen with suggestions for funding and development.

The Village of Salado is now the single trustee for Pace Park. For the first 70 years of its existence, Pace Park has been under the trusteeship of a board that was first appointed in 1946 when the heirs of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace gave seven-plus acres of their land to used as a public park in Salado.

The following history

is adapted from one Jackie Mills wrote for the 60th anniversary of Pace Park.

The W. A. Pace family arrived in Salado in 1854. They had journeyed from Indiana to Central Texas with a wagon train, traveling 1,200 miles in three months. They first built a home on what is today called College Hill. W. A. and Mary Jane parented 17 children. Twelve of the 17 lived to adulthood.

The Paces owned hundreds of acres, and later they built a new and bigger home in Prairie Dell. W. A. was the first farmer to raise cotton in the area during 1873. He owned the first horse-powered thresher in the community and bought the Salado Grist Mill from W. A. Davis. The mill was washed away by the 1900 flood and was never rebuilt. The Paces were charter members of the Salado Methodist Church

On Aug. 16, 1946, heirs of W. A. and Mary Jane Pace gave seven-plus acres of their land to be used as a public park in Salado. It is recorded in Volume 569, Page 625 in Bell County records.

The following is an account from Patsy Sanford, her husband the late Paul Sanford, the late Elizabeth Mosley and the late Wilbur Foster of what happened to the park from late in the 50's until 1992. "In about '57, seeing that the park had grown up with weeds, bushes, etc., the Pace family told some people in Salado that if the park was not cleaned up, they would reclaim their gift to Salado," according to the late Paul Sanford.

Patsy Sanford remembers, "At about the age 10, several of my friends and I made tunnels through the blood weeds near the spring, since the weeds grew higher than our heads."

Paul said, "The Paces also wanted a sign to read 'Pace Park' by the entrance on Main Street, which was then Texas Highway 81. So in the late 50s a meeting was held to decide what action to take. Among those present at the meeting were Wilbur Foster, Earl Guest, Charlton Johnson and John Allen Barton.

Paul remembered, "Af-



Linda Sutton Moore is the baby at the center of this 1949 photo taken in W. A. Pace Park on the then-new limestone picnic table. For five generations, the Suttons and Moores have celebrated the first birthday of their babies in Pace Park, recreating photos like this. For 70 years, Salado families have been gathering in Pace Park. The Pace Park Advisory Committee is seeking your input on the future of the park. (PHOTO COURTESY LINDA MOORE)



Roslynn (Rosie) Roberts is the fifth generation of her family to enjoy Pace Memorial Park since it was donated by the heirs of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace. The playground was built at Pace Park in 2002-2004.

ter that first meeting a Park Board was formed. Some members included Chester Critchfield, Dr. Ashe, Wilbur Foster, and Col. Larson. The County Agent and an A&M specialist gave the group a program on parks. Efforts were begun to clear the area.

Paul added, "Wilbur Foster and Charlton Johnson found someone to make a wooden sign that rainbowed above the north entrance to the park. The old well in the park was reactivated with Earl Guest furnishing the

pump, and Wilbur turning his garage into a workshop where he built the well canopy."

"Joe Bentley and I mixed concrete to build the first tables and benches in Pace Park," Wilbur remembered.

"In about '65, when Darrell Street was the Salado Chamber of Commerce President, I was in charge of a barbecue to raise money to build a pavilion in Pace Park," Paul said.

The first Art Fairs were held on the Village Green at Stagecoach Inn but grew to

the point that the event found its permanent home in Pace Park.

In 1996, the 50th Anniversary of Pace Park, Roy Hector, Chamber President, had a new "Pace Park" sign erected to honor the Pace family.

In 1998, Tim Fleischer who was then President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, collected donations from local businesses and individuals for new limestone picnic tables and benches built by Wayne Phillips that today grace the park.

Denver Mills remembered, "In 2001 another change occurred in the way the park is managed. The Chamber of Commerce approached the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and requested financial assistance in carrying out their mission. An agreement was reached whereby the Village of Salado would provide funding to the Chamber for the care of the park."

In 2002 Alderman Rick Ashe spearheaded the efforts for a children's playground in Pace Park. The Salado Moms Club members

and helpers, including Linda Privitt, Amanda Gerhart, Christi Arner, Marie Sunshine and Gavin Radebaugh sold tiles to decorate the playground and contributed \$7,000.

The Village of Salado budgeted \$25,000 over a period of two years for the playground. PALS came to the aid of the children of Salado with gifts for the playground. Mike Cornett and Alex Jaimes built the rock wall surrounding the playground. The Rotary Club recently added the shade covering over the playground. The Rotary Club also supported the construction of the restrooms on the north side of the pavilion.

Denver Mills summed up by adding, "The vision that W. A. Pace descendants had in 1946 has endured over the years to the degree that the precious little park is now an idyllic spot in a remarkable community. The efforts of the many, many Salado citizens who have kept the park in repair have resulted in many thousands of visitors who visit Salado and enjoy one of the greatest amenities that the Village has to offer."

Sales tax rebate payment to Village up 4%

Salado will receive \$30,974.81 in sales tax revenues for March, up almost 4 percent from the previous year's payment of \$29,838.04.

The Village levies a one-cent sales tax in its boundaries. Since the opening of

I-35 last year, each sales tax rebate check has been higher than the previous year.

For the calendar year, the Village is running more than 8 percent ahead. In 2018, the Village has received \$130,921.95 up from \$121,036.95.

The Salado Library District's March payment was 11.72 percent more than the previous year. The Library District received \$25,498.84 compared to \$22,822.25 in March 2017. For the year, the Library is running almost 8 percent ahead of

2017: To-date the Library has received \$93,628.70 compared to \$86,975.86 through March 2017.

The Library District levies a half-cent sales tax within its boundaries that are the same as Salado ISD.

The sales tax payment to

Bell County, for its half-cent levy, is up 2 percent to \$1.39 million, compared to \$1.35 million last March. In 2018, Bell County has received \$4.81 million, compared to \$4.69 million paid through March 2017.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties,

transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$670.9 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 8.3 percent more than in March 2017.

These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Texas Wine, Rogue Art Fest marks 10th anniversary

Enjoy wine, art, food and the outdoors during the weekend March 24-25.

You'll find the Village of Salado filled with folks sipping wine, browsing art and nibbling on goodies at the 10th annual Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest, the best wine festival between Austin and Grapevine.

June Ritterbusch at Salado Winery Co. dreamt up the festival ten years ago as a way to showcase not only

Texas wines but also local, unique artists.

"We are always searching for unusual artists and this year we have found some," Ritterbusch said. "These Texas wineries are rogue entrepreneurs as well, and I think all the wine and art folks are going to create a great experience."

The 2018 festival will include wineries and vineyards pouring nearly 100 different Texas wines. The festival

will feature wineries from all across the state, including Florence, Waco, Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Pittsburgh and Lubbock. Wines vary from sparkling almond from Flat Creek Estates Winery, Texas favorites such as Tempranillo and Malbec to sweet peach wine and muscato. Texas South-Wind Vineyard and Winery will be back with Blackberry wine and you may even find a fresh favorite in newcom-

ers like Cristoval Winery.

Artists from across the state will set up shop at the festival selling handmade items.

You can find anything from handmade wallets and mustache combs to gemstone wine stoppers to welded horseshoe art.

Some artists and vendors have been attending the festival for nine years, while new ones continue to sign up each year.

Every year's festival has its own unique set of gifts and art.

If you're hungry, the festival will feature several food trucks, including delicious Texas food bowls from Salado's favorite, Hecho en Queso, and handmade tacos by Salado native Sylvia.

There will be plenty of Texas food vendors like kettle corn maker Some Like it HOT and of course chocolate from Victoria Chefina.

The festival will be held on the grounds of Salado Winery Co. & Salado Wine Seller at 841 N. Main St., Salado, rain or shine. Families are welcome.

There will be plenty of kid-friendly space to run around. Well-behaved pets on leashes are allowed.

Admission is free and \$15 buys eight wine tasting tickets and souvenir glass, with additional tasting tickets available to purchase.

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S&P bounces back

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) came back with a roar as the index rose to close at 2786.57, up 3.54 percent for the week.

That kicks the year-to-date number from marginal to a gain of 4.22 percent and the one-year gain to 17.45 percent. Those numbers mark an excellent birthday celebration as this bull market is now officially nine years old. It is hard to remember that it closed at 676 back in 2009! Gold and the dollar were little changed. The yield on the U.S. Treasury's 10-year note continued to creep upward, closing the week yielding just short of 2.9 percent, signaling higher loan demand and potential inflation on the horizon. As a reminder, the 10-year note stayed locked in the 1 percent range for most of the past several years and has more than doubled its yield in just over a year.

The Economy

While the drama over trade tariffs continued with the administration now suggesting there might be carve-outs for nations at President Trump's direction, the big news was in the employment report. The headline was that our economy employed 313,000 more persons last month (seasonally adjusted) but the shocker was that more than 800,000 Americans joined the labor force (not seasonally adjusted). The household survey indicated that nearly all of that new worker surge was immediately hired. The net result was that even though 8/10 of a million workers joined the force, the unemployment rate remained at 4.1 percent.

That all translates into

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



evidence supporting what some economists have suspected for a couple of years, that the unemployment rate is not revealing the size of the true workforce. That set of potential hires coming back into the workforce goes a long way toward explaining why wages have only risen about 2.6 percent over the last year.

The laws of supply and demand state that if a something is desired and is in short supply, the price will rise. Historically, when unemployment gets down to this level, wages start to rise faster and drives inflation higher but unemployment has been low for some time and wages have not surged. Now we can see that workers may not be as rare as the surveys and employers have indicated. Moody's Analytics is still estimating unemployment to be around 3.5 percent by the end of the year. The difficulty is that we cannot tell how deep the reservoir of available workers actually is, so the Fed will have trouble knowing when to slow things down.

In other news, the Trans-Pacific Trade Partnership (TPP) was signed today by the 13 remaining countries, minus the United States, who believe it to be in their best interest to have a bloc to oppose Chinese trade dominance. The advent of the TPP creates a fourth major trade block to compete with the European Union, China, and The United States. Ironically, Mexico and Canada are part of the TPP, enabling them

to conduct trade around the Pacific and with each other at rates generally better than American companies will be able to get. A new trading bloc has emerged and unfortunately, rather than the U.S. being part of it, it will compete with us.

More evidence emerged that the "Great Recession" is now behind us as the European Central Bank dropped its pledge to buy bonds if the EU economy declines. That change in statement comes as employment is rising in the more distressed countries bordering the Mediterranean and northern European nations approach full employment.

Annualized U.S. GDP growth for the fourth quarter of 2017 was recently revised to 2.5 percent but data about activity in December suggest that the third estimate may be as much as 2.9 percent. Don't get too elated because the data so far for the first quarter of 2018 looks like we are growing at 2.4 percent. The effects of the tariffs will not show up until later quarters and may slow us further.

Despite the stock market reprieve, there are far more uncertainties out there than a year ago and we are clearly closer to economic constraints. This type of environment historically has generated good growth but more variance with larger moves up and down, so keep your seat belts fastened. All indicators are still pointing to the market being higher at the end of the year, but with nothing like the gains of 2017.

Legislature: finance schools equitably & adequately

Last year the Texas Legislature established the Texas Commission on Public School Finance to develop and make recommendations for improvements to the current public school finance system or for new methods of financing public schools. Later this year the commission will prepare and deliver a report to the governor and the legislature that recommends statutory changes to improve the public school finance system.

For those wishing to provide input to the commission for its next meeting on March 19, you can send a message to their school-financecommission@tea.texas.gov e-mail address.

Quoted below is from the message that I recently sent to them:

"Please develop a school finance plan that is:

1. Equitable – school funding in Texas is very inequitable between school districts. If a student moves from one school district to another school district, that

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



student should be "worth" the same amount of funding. Please consider the plan developed by the Equity Center.

2. Adequate – funding per student in Texas is one of the lowest in the nation and is far below the national average. Please consider increasing the amount of funding per student to the national average."

I encourage all of you to send an e-mail to the commission with your feedback regarding school funding. Below are some additional facts regarding Texas school finance that might help you formulate your own suggestions to share with the commission regarding this topic.

The Texas Legislature reduced public education funding by \$2.68 billion for this school year and next school year from levels in the prior two years. The Legislature is relying on increases in local property taxes to make up this gap.

Last year the Texas House passed bills in both the regular session and the special session that would have increased state funding for public schools. However, both times the Texas Senate amended the bills to significantly reduce that additional funding.

During the last 10 years, the Texas Legislature has reduced the state's contribution of fund public schools

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The Agony of Jeff Sessions

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has been attacked and belittled by President Donald Trump more than Vladimir Putin has.

Trump has had rough patches with most of his top officials, but there is a particular poignancy in his humiliating treatment of his own attorney general, who got on board the Trump Train early and supports the president's policy instincts as much as anyone.

But Sessions is not personally loyal, at least not in the way Trump expects, and so the man who looked past Trump's erratic temperament when he decided to support him now routinely feels the brunt of it. Trump bangs on Sessions in public, the only purpose of which seems to be venting his own spleen and personally discomfiting Sessions as much as possible.

For Sessions, a dignified man who would never treat anyone else the way the president treats him, it has to be painful, and all the more so because of the irony of it.

Just a few short years ago, Sessions was the odd man out in the U.S. Senate. He fought rearguard actions on immigration (successfully), inveighed against free-trade orthodoxy and argued the GOP should be a party of workers when few were

Rich Lowry



felt compelled to push back against the president in a public statement, and yet again, the civics textbooks will have to be revised to account for how government works in the Trump era.

inclined to listen.

Endorsing Trump was a crazy gambit to effect a revolution in the party, and it worked. You would have expected Sessions to be the ideological conscience of the administration and a close partner of the president, the Ed Meese of the Trump administration.

Instead, he is assiduously at work implementing the Trump agenda and gets beaten about the head and shoulders for his trouble.

Sessions' recusal in the Russian investigation set in motion events leading to the appointment of Robert Mueller, and Trump will probably never forgive him. He considers his attorney general weak and disloyal on the one question that matters most to him -- protection of himself and his family.

His anger toward Sessions isn't leavened with institutional knowledge, hence his strange blast at Sessions over the fact that, appropriately, the DOJ inspector general is going to look at allegations of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act abuse. Sessions

The ongoing spat with Sessions is another reason the administration gives off a sense of teetering on the edge of a crisis, not because of exogenous events (we're experiencing peace and prosperity), but because of the ultimate endogenous factor -- the president of the United States, without whom the administration wouldn't exist in the first place.

If Trump were to fire Sessions, which seems unlikely, or to eventually push him over the edge into quitting, he probably wouldn't be able to get another attorney general confirmed. Who would be acceptable both to Trump, who wants more personal loyalty, and to the Senate, which isn't going to approve a crony? And what graybeard with independent credibility would sign up to serve?

So, Sessions isn't going anywhere. Whether the attorney general considers that a reprieve or a punishment, only he knows.

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Resourcing and referring did not work; an armed teacher might have

Dear Editor:

In your issue of March 8th you printed an opinion piece attacking the idea of arming teachers to defend against school shootings. The proposal is certainly debatable, depending crucially on the details of recruitment and training of school personnel.

However the three authors also claim that the resources that might be directed to fire arms training for teachers would better be spent on “mandatory” training in an “arsenal of techniques” to identify, resource and refer young people with mental health concerns.”

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from 50 percent to 37 percent, while the local tax payer share has increased from 50 percent to 63 percent.

School districts receive funding based on their Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA). However, each district receives a different amount of funding per WADA (and thus, a different amount of funding per student). Below is a comparison of per WADA funding for 25 school districts in our area.

These 25 districts were selected based on the following two criteria: all of the school districts in Bell County (regardless of size) and all of the school districts in our University Interscholastic League (UIL) districts for academics, athletics, and fine arts:

Bartlett \$8,486
Fairfield \$8,211
Taylor \$8,069
Jarrell \$7,983
Llano \$7,824
Holland \$7,805
Burnet \$7,734
Temple \$7,587

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

This is a laudable goal but how effective would such a program have been in the case of Nikolas Cruz? the problem in his case wasn't that the people around him lacked the expertise to recognize his dangerous mental state: on the contrary his madness was noted and reported by several people in the months - even years - leading up to his crime

The problem was: no one was able - or willing - to do

anything about it. We could train teachers to the level of psychiatric nurses and the problem would remain: there is no legal mechanism or cultural will to restrain plainly dangerous people. Cruz was a satanic force it is difficult to imagine that “resourcing and referring” would have stopped such a person. A teacher with a firearm might have .

Tony Howe
Salado

Killeen \$7,572
Copperas Cove \$7,547
Connally \$7,464
STATE AVERAGE \$7,419
Mexia \$7,403
Lampasas \$7,401
Robinson \$7,315
Belton \$7,201
Lorena \$7,172
Leander \$7,122
Liberty Hill \$7,089
Buckholtz \$7,042
Rogers \$6,787
Academy \$6,758
Troy \$6,662
Cameron \$6,632
Rosebud-Lott \$6,476
Salado \$6,450

Our school district receives the lowest per WADA funding out of all

25 districts. Thus, if a student moves from our school district to any of those other 24 districts, their new district will receive more funding for that same student than our district received. Additional funding would allow us to offer more curricular and extracurricular programs to our students, maintain lower class sizes, increase teacher salaries, and improve the condition of our facilities and school bus fleet. I encourage you to send an e-mail to school-financecommission@tea.texas.gov with your suggestions regarding school funding in Texas.


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7:07 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Community Life

Bell County Historical Commission elects new officers

During their last meeting, the Bell County Historical Commission (BCHC) elected new officers. BCHC, an arm of county government, supports preservation of the historical heritage of the county. Bell County Judge Jon H. Burrows and the Commissioners Court appoint members to the commission.

All BCHC members volunteer their time to the organization, including service with committees and special projects. Two of the commission's Standing Committees involve the identification and improvement of neglected cemeteries and the preparation and coordination of applications to Texas Historical Commission for placement of markers at sites around the county. Member Jeanny Smith of Salado serves on the Cemetery Committee. Shirley Holleman of Temple serves as Chair



Bell County Judge Jon Burrows appoints BCHC members of BCHC: Shirley Holleman, Nancy Kelsey and Sandy Mason. (COURTESY PHOTO)

of BCHC. The chair provides leadership, focuses and maintains the work of the commission, and collaborates with others to accomplish the mission of the organization. Holleman is active in the community and with several lineage-based organizations, including Betty Martin Chapter, National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

As Vice-Chair, Nancy Kelsey of Belton works closely with the Chair to facilitate achieving BCHC goals. Kelsey chairs the BCHC Cemetery Committee. An avid genealogist, she is co-first vice president of Bell County Genealogical Society (BCGS), and a member of Texas State Genealogy Society and Betty Martin Chapter NSDAR. She volunteers with several local organizations, including the Belton Police Department.

Sandy Mason of Belton serves as secretary and maintains accurate records of the discussions and actions of the organization. Mason is a long-time resident of the county and volunteers her time with organizations focused on historic preservation.

Treasurer Kathy Taylor, who lives near Holland, is responsible for understanding and representing the financial status of the BCHC and working with other members to make sound financial decisions on behalf of the organization.

She serves on the BCHC Cemetery Committee. She is interested in history and forensic genealogy and belongs to multiple genealogy-related organizations including BCGS, where she is co-first vice president and previously held the offices of president and treasurer.

The BCHC office is in the Historic Courthouse in Belton. Members staff the office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.- Noon and are available to answer questions concerning Bell County history and families.

Regular meetings of the BCHC are at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month (except December) in the first floor courtroom of the Historic Courthouse at 101 E. Central Avenue in Belton. Meetings are open to the public and guests are welcome.

Schreiner University announces graduates, Dean's List

Schreiner University announced its graduates for December 2017.

Bethany Collins, of Salado, earned her Vocational Nursing Certification from the nursing school.

Schreiner University also named students to its President's and Dean's List for the Fall semester.

Camden LaCanne, of Salado, was named to the Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, a full-time student must have passing grades in all courses and, must earn at least a 3.50 grade point average and at least 12 hours credit for the term.

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Easter sunrise service in park

Saladoans are invited to the annual Easter Sunrise Service, beginning at 7 a.m. April 1 in Salado's Pace Park.

David Mosser of the Salado United Methodist Church will give the sermon for the service.

Joe Keyes of Salado Church of Christ is bringing the music.

Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs.

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Community Life

The Wired, Wired West, second in lecture series presented at Bell County Museum March 17

Dr Stephen Sloan, Director of Baylor University Institute for Oral History, is giving a lecture at the Bell County Museum 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Lecture title: "The Wired, Wired West: How Barbed Wire Changed the Chisholm Trail". This is the second installment of the 2018 Spring Lecture Series, a collaboration between Bell County Museum, Salado Museum and College Park, and institute for the Humanities Salado.

In 2017, we recognized the 150th anniversary of the creation of the Chisholm Trail. Over the twenty years of the trails operation, it represented the largest mass migration of animals in human history. Driven by teams of cowboys, millions of cattle traveled this route from south Texas to points



Director of Baylor University Institute for Oral History, Dr. Stephen Sloan

in Kansas. Central Texas represented an important gathering point as outfits organized their enterprises. This talk by Dr. Stephen Sloan, a historian of the West and Central Texas,

will look at the history of the trail, but focus on the trail in its final act, looking at the forces that led to its adaption and ultimate demise. His talk, "The Wired, Wired West: How Barbed

Wire ended the Chisholm Trail" is a story of colorful characters, innovation, alteration, and warfare. It promises to be both entertaining and family friendly—bring the whole herd!

EAST CHINA SEA: Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Airman Madison Davis, from Ft. Hood, Texas, operates the port elevator aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD 1). The Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group is conducting a regional patrol meant to strengthen regional alliances, provide rapid-response capability, and advance the Up-Gunned ESG Concept. (U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS DESMOND PARKS/RELEASED)



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Belton Senior Activity Center announces the following upcoming events:
The Seniors Camping and Fishing Club meets the second Monday of each month from 1-2 p.m.
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Country Western Dance will be March 15 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with Good Ol' Boys as the guest band. Cost is \$5 per person, and guests are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.
AARP Safe Driving Class is Tuesday, March 20 from 12-4 p.m. Cost is \$15

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Obituaries

PV2 COLTON EVERETT VASSAR
Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive March 1, 2018 in his Fort Hood residence.
PV2 Colton Everett Vassar, 29, whose home of record is listed as Arlington, Texas, entered active-duty military service in October 2015 as a Bradley fighting vehicle system maintainer and was assigned to 9th

Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since April 2016.
Vassar deployed in support of the Republic of Korea from July 2017 through February 2018.
Vassar's awards and decorations include a National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon.

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23rd Denver Mills Tablerock Golf Tournament held March 19

With spring peeking out between weakening cold fronts, the 23rd Annual Denver Mills-Tablerock Golf Tournament on Monday, March 19, at Mill Creek Country Club will tee off a busy charity tournament season. The annual event has raised almost \$75,000 since 1996 for Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc.

This year players will vie for a chance to win a one-year lease of a 2018 Ford Focus donated by Johnson Brothers Ford of Temple and \$10,000 to be split with Tablerock, said tournament co-chair Letta Meinen. More than 10 teams are expected to play, she added.

So far 48 area businesses and individuals are support-

ing the tournament, said Denver Mills, a Tablerock board member and volunteer as well as tournament namesake. Sponsors include First State Bank Central Texas now BancorpSouth Bank, Gunter Financial Services, BBVA Compass Bank, the Stagecoach Inn and Barrow Brewing Company.

To register to play or sponsor, please email tablerock1@aol.com or phone (254) 913-3890. Sponsorships are \$450 for a team/hole combo, \$400 for a team of four players, \$150 for a company banner, and \$100 per hole sponsorship or player entry.

Registration is from 11:30 a.m. until 12:50 p.m.

on March 19, with players moving to their assigned holes for a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Prizes will be presented from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Other prizes include \$400 for the first place team, \$200 for second place, and Salado Legends tickets for third.

Last year's tournament netted \$7,548 to support Tablerock, which provides performing arts, such as Salado Legends and A Christmas Carol for Central Texas residents and visitors. Proceeds also helped provide \$13,200 in college scholarships to 18 Central Texas students serving on the Legends cast or crew. Tablerock has given more than \$171,000 in scholar-

ships to date.

Legends, an outdoor musical drama about Salado's history, features more than 120 community actors and has been presented for 25 consecutive summers 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.

Tablerock is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. For more information about Tablerock, please visit: <http://tablerock.org/>

Genealogical Society meeting March 20 at Temple Library

Bell County Genealogical Society will meet 6:30-8 p.m. March 20 in the Mc-Lane Room of the Temple Public Library, 100 West Adams Ave.

The group will watch a presentation on "Brick Walls: Cold Case Investigative Techniques." Become a genealogical detective in this session presented by Lisa Louise Cooke.

There will also be a 25 minute presentation on "Sanborn Fire Maps." The Sanborn Map Company published maps from 1867 to 1970 to evaluate fire insurance liability in urban areas. The maps are detailed street plans on large sheets of paper -- one sheet shows about four to six city

blocks. You'll learn ways to use these under-valued genealogy resources and where to find them.

This presentation is a good lead-in to the free workshop "Map It! Using Maps for Family History Research" on March 24 at West Waco Library and Genealogy Center in Waco.**

This allows the group to view a series of Cooke's presentations that provide valuable tips and techniques for genealogists.

All of the programs on the 2018 meeting schedule include one of these genealogical presentations.

Visit at www.txbcgs.org for a full 2018 meeting program and information about the society.



PHILIPPINE SEA (March 12, 2018) Yeoman 2nd Class Lakeya Westbrook, from Temple, Texas, sweeps fresh water off the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Antietam (CG 54) as part of a fresh water wash down during MultiSail 2018. Multi-Sail is a bilateral training exercise improving interoperability between the U.S. and Japanese forces. This exercise benefits from realistic, shared training enhancing our ability to work together to confront any contingency. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Sarah Myers/Released)

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Community Bible Study Registering for study of Philippians

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class will study the book of Philippians in April. Anyone interested in registering for the 5-week study is welcome to attend an introductory session on Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Belton at Sixth and Main Streets, Belton.

Visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about CBS, review lesson material, register for the Philippians study and listen to a lecture on the current study of Colossians

CBS is an interdenominational study for men and women of all backgrounds who are interested in an in-depth weekly study of God's Word.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or married couples.

Each week participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will finish April 30.

For additional information, contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842 in Temple.

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Lady Eagles start district at 2-0

Salado Lady Eagles have started out 2-0 in District softball with wins over Lampasas and Llano last week.

Lampasas 2
Lady Eagles 7

Salado Lady Eagles scored three runs in the bottom of the second, enough to beat the Lampasas Lady Badgers to improve to 2-0 in district play on March 9. The girls added a run in the third and three more for good measure in the fifth to win convincingly 7-2.

After Bailey Tindell and the Lady Eagle defense put the Lady Badgers out three-up, three-down in the first two frames, the offense went to work. With an out in the second, Erin Faske singled and went to second on a wild pitch. A bunt by Reese Preston put runners at the corners, Preston stole second and Elizabeth Ford grounded to the shortstop for the second out, scoring Faske and advancing Preston to third. Preston scored on an error by the first baseman that allowed Piper Randolph to reach first. Randolph stole second and then third, scoring on an error by the third baseman.

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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Breigh Oliver makes contact during the Salado Lady Eagles win over Lampasas March 9. She had two hits on the night and scored two runs.

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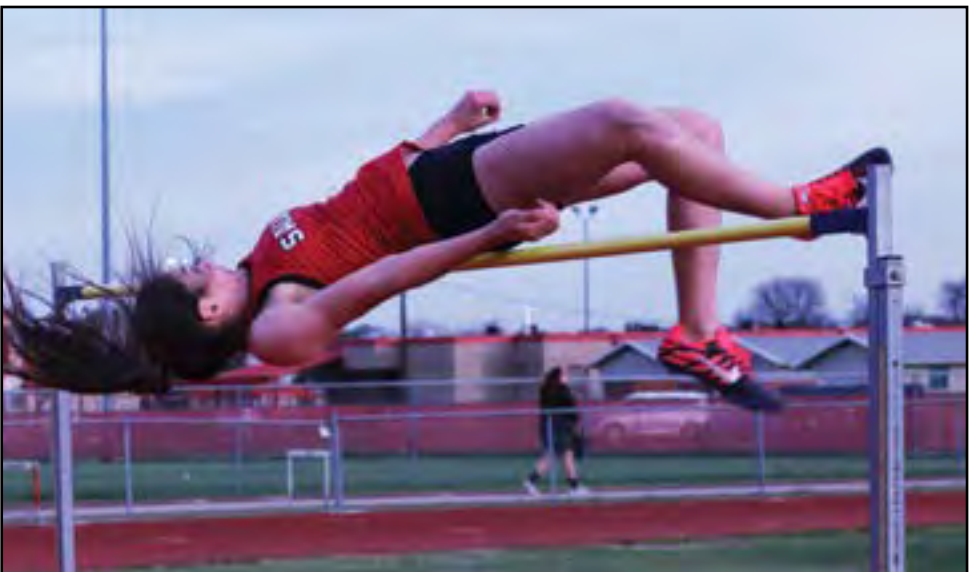
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Hackers Ball benefits SEF

The Salado Hackers Ball golf tournament will tee off at 1 p.m. March 23 at Mill Creek benefiting the Salado Education Foundation.

Entry fee is \$100 per player and includes lunch prior to the four-person scramble. There will be prizes for Net and Gross team scores, the longest drive and the closest to the hole on par threes.

For more information, contact Michael Harvey, 512-418-8596



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
In only her second day to ever try the event, Natalie Ford placed second in the High Jump at the Salado Invitational Track Meet. She also placed first in the Long Jump.

Ladies win their own meet Academy takes 2nd place in Salado Invitational

Salado Varsity Girls Track team won the Salado High School Invitational March 8 with 153.5 points. Academy placed second with 108 points.

Elizabeth Ford placed second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.26. Angie Sanders placed fifth with a time of 13.55. Kaia Philen placed sixth with a time of 13.66.

Kaia Philen placed third in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 28.58. Breigh Oliver placed fourth with a time of 28.63.

Samantha Vargas placed fourth in the 400 Meter Dash. Taylor Rich placed fifth with a time of 1:05.42.

Jaci McGregor placed first in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:29.67.

Sammie Bourque placed fourth in the 100 meter Hurdles with a time of 17.98.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Angie Sanders, Breigh Oliver, Janiah Del Rio and Macy Thrasher placed second with a time of 52.04.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Breigh Oliver, Elizabeth Ford, Janiah Del Rio and Kaia Philen placed first with a time of 1:50.48.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay of Elizabeth Ford, Janiah Del Rio, Samantha Vargas and Taylor Rich placed third with a time of 6:00.

Elizabeth Ford placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 16'-1 1/4". Kaia Philen placed second with a distance of 15'-6".

Landry Rogers placed second in the Discus with a distance of 110'-6".

Jaci McGregor placed second in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 32'-9". Breigh Oliver placed third with a total distance of 32'-7". Kaia Philen placed fourth with a total distance of 31'-8".

Elizabeth Ford placed



Presley Maddux clears the bar in the pole vault. She placed third in the event in the Salado Track Meet on March 8. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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Eagles 2nd in Franklin Tourney

Salado Eagles took second place among a field of 32 teams in the Sixth Annual Franklin Ranch Baseball Invitational tournament.

Salado 1
Gateway 4

Salado outthit Gateway Prep but left 11 runners on base as the Eagles lost in the final round of the Franklin Tournament 1-4 on March 10.

The Eagles scored one run in the first. Dalton Hawes singled with one out. After the second out was recorded, he advanced on a walk to Rustin Hale and scored on a single by Drew Dobbins to left field. Salado left two runners on base in the first.

The Eagles left two runners in scoring position in the second. Gateway scored two runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead.

Salado left two more runners in scoring position in the third and a runner in scoring position in both the fourth and seventh innings.

Belton Farr went the distance on the mound, striking out eight, giving up six hits and two earned runs. He walked two batters.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| R Oaks | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Hawes | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J Wilk | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| R Hale | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| C Self | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Dobbins | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M Miller | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D Heath | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G Knight | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B Farr | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 |

Cameron 8
Salado 9

Cameron Yoe and Salado combined for 20 hits in their slug-fest of a fourth round game in the Franklin Tournament March 10. Salado got the edge in both hits and runs, winning 9-8 with 11 hits.

The Eagles scored in the bottom of the first when Dalton Hawes singled and scored on a double to left by Jacob Wilk.

Cameron scored two runs in the second, both on passed balls to take a brief lead in the game.

Salado tallied three runs in the third. Kade Maedgen walked, advanced on a single by Garrett Knight and scored on a bunt by B Farr. Wilk doubled to score Knight and Farr.

In the third, Salado added two more runs. Dustin Heath walked and courtesy runner Caleb Self came in. Self went to third on a double by Kade Maedgen to left field. Garrett Knight hit a flyball to right field and an error allowed Knight to reach. Maedgen to advance and Self to score. Farr walked to load the bases and Ryan Oaks hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield, scoring Maedgen.

Salado led 6-2 at the end of three.

After a scoreless fourth, Cameron scored three runs in the fifth to narrow the lead to 5-6.

In the sixth, Maedgen and Garrett Knight singled and two walks pushed Maedgen across home plate. Rustin Hale hit a fly ball to left field that resulted in a double play (catching the runner trying to get back to first), Knight and Oaks tagged up and scored to give Salado a 5-9 lead.

Cuero scored three runs in the sixth.

Oaks got the win with three innings of work on the mound. He allowed four hits and two runs and struck out two. Ethan Scott and Konnor Baird pitched in relief. Scott struck out two and Baird struck out one.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| R Oaks | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D Hawes | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J Wilk | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| R Hale | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D Dobbins | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| M Miller | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Heath | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C Self | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K Maedgen | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G Knight | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B Farr | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 0 |



Dalton Hawes jumps to catch a line drive over second base. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Salado 4
Cuero 2

Salado Eagles scored two runs in the fifth to beat Cuero 4-2 in the third round of the Franklin Tournament March 10.

Jacob Wilk singled to left and advanced to third on a passed ball, scoring on an errant throw to third.

Mac Miller walked and Dustin Heath doubled to score Miller.

Dalton Hawes singled in the top of the first and advanced to third on a single by Drew Dobbins. Miller singled to score Hawes.

Cuero scored two runs in the bottom of the frame to take a 2-1 lead.

Salado tied the lead in the third. Hawes reached on an error, scoring on a single by Dobbins to centerfield.

Max Marin got the win for Salado, pitching four innings. He allowed five hits, struck out three and walked one. Dobbins pitched in relief, striking out four and allowing no hits or runs.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| R Oaks | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D Hawes | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J Wilk | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ethan Scott | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Dobbins | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M Miller | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| D Heath | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| C Self | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K Maedgen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| P Shelley | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B Farr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 28 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 9 |

Hondo 5
Eagles 6

Rustin Hale hit a three-run homer to left in the bottom of the fifth to give the Salado Eagles a narrow 6-5 edge over Hondo in the second round of the Franklin Tournament. It was enough for the win as Salado held Hondo scoreless over the next two frames.

J Hernandez hit a three-run homer in the top of the first for Hondo to take the early lead, but Salado answered with two runs in the bottom of the frame.

Ryan Oakes was hit by the pitcher to lead off the bottom of the first. He went to second on a passed ball and Dalton Hawes walked. Jacob Wilk singled on a hard grounder to center, scoring Oakes and advancing Hawes. Rustin Hale hit into a fielder's choice to advance the runners to scoring positions. Mac Miller singled to score Hawes for the second run. Salado left a runner on third.

Hondo added two more runs in the top of the second to go up 5-2.

With two outs, Oaks walked with two out in the bottom of the second. He stole second base. Dalton Hawes singled to deep center and advanced on the throw. Oakes turned the corner to score.

Salado held Hondo scoreless for the rest of the game to win.

Garrett Knight pitched the entire game, earning the win. He allowed nine hits. He threw 91 pitches, 63 strikes. He struck out eight batters and walked two.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| R Oaks | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D Hawes | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J Wilk | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| R Hale | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| C Self | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Dobbins | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| M Miller | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P Shelley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K Maedgen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B Farr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

Emery/Weiner 2
Eagles 7

Salado Eagles scored five runs in the third inning in the first round of the Franklin Tournament, enough to beat Emery/Weiner, a private school from Houston, 7-2 on March 9.

B Farr led off the frame with a single followed by a walk to Ryan Oaks. Dalton Hawes was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Jacob Wilk singled, driving in a run and keeping the bases loaded. Rustin Hale doubled to on a line drive to left field, scoring the three base runners. Hale went to third on the throw to home. He scored when Drew Dobbins grounded out for the first out of the inning. Mac Miller singled before Emery/Weiner turned a double play to end the inning.

Emery/Weiner added a meaningless run in the top of the sixth.

Emery/Weiner led the game briefly, scoring in the top of the first. Salado tied the game in the bottom of the frame. Ryan Oaks tripled to deep centerfield. Emery/Weiner kept him at third on a pop-up and a groundout before Hale singled to left scoring Oaks.

Dobbins earned the win on the mound, striking out six batters as he pitched five innings. He gave up two hits. Emery/Weiner scored one run against him.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | S |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| R Oaks | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D Hawes | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J Wilk | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D Dobbins | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| R Hale | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| M Miller | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Heath | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C Self | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G Knight | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B Farr | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 24 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 |

Cove 6
Eagles 4

Salado Eagles lost a non-district home game to the Copperas Cove Bull-dawgs March 6.

The Dawgs took advantage of two hits, a walk and an error in the top of the first to score three runs.

Cove's B Hodges double to lead off the third inning, at which point Coach Kreece Cooper brought B Farr to the mound, but Jaylen Smith singled to left to score Hodges for a 4-0 lead.

In the fifth, Nick Izquierdo doubled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Justin Velsky. Michael Goudeau doubled and pinch runner Cameron Petet scored the final run for the Dawgs for a sizeable 6-0 lead.

Salado answered with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Dalton Hawes bunted to reach first. Rustin Hale hit a grounder and an error by the Dawg shortstop allowed Hale to reach second and Hawes to get to home for a 6-1 score with one out.

Drew Dobbins drove in Hale on a hard grounder to centerfield for a double for a 6-2 score. Mac Miller doubled to deep right to score Dobbins and a 6-3 score with one out. The Cove pitcher threw for a pop-up and a strikeout to get out of the frame.

Max Marin came in to pitch for Salado and shut down the Cove batters, forcing them to fly outs and a pop up.

With one out in the final frame, Ryan Oaks walked and went to second on a passed ball. Hawes popped up to second for the second out before Jacob Wilk hit a line drive to center for a double, scoring Oaks. He was left stranded as Cove pitcher Josh Ropple got the final out on a strikeout.

Oaks got the loss on the mound, pitching three innings. He struck out two batters and gave up four hits. Farr gave up five hits in three innings of relief, striking out three batters.

| Salado | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| R Oaks | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| D Hawes | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J Wilk | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| R Hale | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| D Dobbins | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M Miller | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| K Maedgen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D Heath | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B Farr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| G Knight | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 |

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Salado High Tennis competed in the Belton Tournament where Caroline Dabney, above left, took second in the girls' singles and Katy Robinson and Mikaela Heiner took second in the girls' doubles. (COURTESY PHOTOS)

Eagles: District soccer champs

Salado varsity Eagles soccer went undefeated in District play, winning their third District Championship since the inception of the soccer program in Salado seven years ago. They beat Academy on the road for the final regular season win, improving to 8-0 in district and 15-5-1 overall. The teams were tied 1-1 at the half after Brandon Rodriguez scored a goal with an assist by Constantinos Loullis. Kaden Smien scored two straight goals in the second half, assisted by Loullis.

Constantinos got his own goal next with an assist from Rodriguez. Brian Chavez closed out the scoring with an unassisted goal. In their final home game of the year, the Eagles shut out Cameron Yoe 7-0 on March 6. The goal scoring started with Constantinos Loullis finishing off an assist by Kaden Smien. Brandon Rodriguez smashed home the second goal, which was unassisted. Loullis and Smien hooked up again for the

third goal. Armondo Castillo ending the first half scoring from a Javier Chavez assist. The second half was just as eventful. Goals came from Kaden Smien, assisted by Javier Chavez. Constantinos Loullis finished off his hat trick with an assist from Nicholas Lemus. David Chavez scored the final goal, assisted by Matthew Maldonado. The shutout was a combined effort from Trey Sheppard and Feerman Vitolas.

Ladies win district crown in soccer

Salado Lady Eagles had a perfect season in District 25-4A soccer, going 10-0 with their final win March 9 over Academy on the road, 3-0. Goals were scored by Ashlen LaCanne, Aubrey Hefner, and Avery Wright. Hannah Reavis and Rylie Stewart each had an assist. The varsity girls soccer team beat Cameron 5-0 on March 6. Goals were scored by Ashley Voelter (2), Aubrey Heffner, Reagan Morreale, and Rylie Stewart. Assists were recorded by Allison Carnahan, Ashlen LaCanne, Hannah Reavis, Madisyn Maddux, and Reilly Stewart. The Lady Eagles will play two warm up games before beginning playoffs. The Bi-District round will be March 29-31. Maddy Wade got a hat trick to lead the JV Lady Eagles past the Cameron JV squad 3-0 on March 6. Tanith Youngblood had a clean sheet for the shut out.

Boys take 2nd at own meet

Salado Varsity Boys Track team placed second in the Salado High School Invitational March 8 with 121 points. Troy won the meet with 139 points. Reid Vincent placed second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 23.93. Gage Robinson placed fourth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 55.51. Logan Rickey placed sixth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:15.41. Hunter Haas placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:50.06. Trey Graham placed sixth with a time of 5:13.44. Hunter Haas placed first in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:43. Horacio Huerta placed sixth with a time of 11:25. Holden Ford placed first in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.12. Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Cade DePoy, Holden Ford, Aaron Torczynski and Wade Woods placed second with a time of 45.51. Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Quade Brown, Holden Ford, Chase Harwell and Wade Woods placed first with a time of 1:34.50. Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Quade Brown, Chase Harwell, Reid Vincent and Wade Woods placed second with a time of 3:37. Reid Vincent placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 20'-1". Holden Ford placed fourth with a distance of 18'-2 1/4". B. Cunningham placed fifth in the Discus with a throw of 98'-6". Holden Ford placed first in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 39'-4 1/2".



Hunter Haas was way ahead of the pack in 3200 Meter Run, where he placed first. He was second in the 1600 Meter Run. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

JV BOYS TRACK

Salado JV Boys Track team placed fourth in the Salado High School Invitational March 8 with a total of 73 points. CTCS won the meet with 214.5 points. Logan Pitts placed sixth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.35. Greg Washington placed fifth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 59.68. Grant Sellers placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:24.34. Grant Sellers placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:39. Wesley Hernandez placed sixth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.97. Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Cade Scallin,

Clayton Zak, Latrell Jenkins and Noah Mescher placed fourth with a time of 1:41.50. Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Cade Scallin, Clayton Zak, Latrell Jenkins and Noah Mescher placed second with a time of 3:50. Logan Pitts placed sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 16'-5 1/4". Cade Scallin placed first in the High Jump with a height of 5'-4". Latrell Jenkins placed second with a height of 5'-4". Trey Schaub placed third with a height of 5'-2". Kole Maedgen placed fourth in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 10'-0". Preston Culp placed fifth with a height of 9'-6".



Lourdes Cordero Hilfman read the Legend of Sirena by Salado Creek to all the kindergartens students and teachers at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

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Lampasas scored a run in the third and Salado added another in the bottom of the inning. Breigh Oliver led off with a single and stole second. Christin Wilson walked and both runners stole base to be in scoring positions. Amanda Cantu laid down a sacrifice bunt in front of the pitcher. Lampasas was able to force the next two batters out to get out of the frame, trailing Salado 4-1. Moyer doubled for Lampasas in the fifth and scored on two groundouts. Salado added three runs in the fifth. Oliver singled with one out. She went to second on an error by the shortstop. Oliver stole third base and scored on an error by the second baseman that allowed Wilson to reach second. Cantu doubled to score Wilson and advanced on a groundout to short by Dockray. She scored on an error by the third baseman before the third out was recorded. Tindell went the distance on the mound. She threw 108 pitches, 73 strikes and faced 28 batters. She struck out six of them, allowed six hits and walked three.

| SALADO | AB | R | H | BI |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Piper Randolph | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ryley Oborski | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breigh Oliver | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Christin Wilson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Cantu | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Rebecca Dockray | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erin Faske | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Reese Preston | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Ford | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 7 | 6 | 4 |

Lady Eagles 9
Llano 0
Salado Lady Eagles shut-out the Llano Lady Jackets 9-0 on the road March 6. Salado had 11 hits in the game while Bailey Tindell allowed just three hits in her win on the mound. Tindell struck out eight



Freshman Bella Walters turned an RBI double into a run thanks to an error by the Lampasas defense in the JV Lady Eagles' 4-1 win on March 9. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

batters, walked four and hit one. Salado scored two runs in the first. Amanda Cantu led off the game with a walk. She stole second base and advanced to third on flyout by Ryley Oborski. Breigh Oliver hit a sacrifice to left to score Cantu. Christin Wilson reached on an error by the third baseman. She went to second on a wild pitch. Rebecca Dockray hit a single to center to score Wilson. Dockray stole second and third but was left stranded. Salado added a run in the second. Erin Faske walked and stole second. Cantu hit a two-out double to score Faske. Oliver led off the two-run third with a single, stealing second and third bases and scoring on a single by Wilson. Dockray followed with a single. Piper Randolph bunted to

load the bases. Faske hit into a fielder's choice for the first out of the inning. Elizabeth Ford walked, pushing across Dockray. Reese Preston bunted and Randolph was forced out at home. Llano got out of the inning with the bases loaded. With two outs in the fifth and empty bases, Salado added two more runs. Ford reached on an error by the centerfielder which let her go to second. Preston doubled to score Ford. Cantu doubled to score Preston, but she was left stranded on second base. Salado added two more in the sixth. Oliver was hit by the pitcher to lead off the frame. She stole second and scored on a single by Dockray. Dockray was caught stealing for the second out. Randolph walked and stole second. She scored on an error by the shortstop.

Tindell got the win on the mound for Salado, pitching the entire game. She threw 108 pitches, 63 strikes and faced 26 batters. She allowed three hits and struck out eight, walking three.

| SALADO | AB | R | H | BI |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| Amanda Cantu | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Ryley Oborski | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breigh Oliver | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Christin Wilson | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rebecca Dockray | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Piper Randolph | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Erin Faske | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Ford | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Reese Preston | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 29 | 9 | 11 | |

JV Girls

The JV Lady Eagles softball took home third place in the Troy Tournament in a field of nine teams. The girls lost in the first round to Pflugerville Weiss 10-2 and then beat Troy 14-4 and Burnet 6-2. The JV girls also beat Lampasas in a home district game 4-1.

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Author Rene Fomby will lead writers workshop at Tablerock on March 15

Rene Fomby, author of four books with a new book coming out this May, will give a writers workshop and presentation to the Salado Writers 7 p.m. March 15, at the Salado Public Library hosted by Tablerock Festival of Salado and the Salado Public Library. Inspiration for writing is sometimes elusive. Come practice with Rene, being inspired with a series of short writing sprints on topics designed to intrigue and encourage the words to flow. No Admission fee, light refreshments.

Rene's first career was as a journalist and photojournalist, where he won numerous first-place national awards for photojournalism. Rene armed himself with three degrees from UT, including an undergrad degree in political science and classics, an MBA, and then his JD (Law Degree) at the tender age of fifty.

After earning an MBA from the UT Graduate School of Business, Rene held a number of senior management positions in high tech and pharmaceuticals. At Xerox Office Systems / Palo Alto Research Center, Rene helped design the stand-alone graphical computer that was later out-licensed to Apple and became the Macintosh. Later he pioneered the use of marketing analytics in the pharmaceutical industry,



Rene Fomby

headed up global planning for one of the world's largest drug companies, and drove the biggest product launch in biotech history, a protease inhibitor that transformed HIV from a killer to a chronic disease. Rene also created the world's first handheld computer for doctors and served as Director of the National Healthcare Database under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

At the UT School of

Law, Rene was the recipient of several outstanding and prestigious scholarships and fellowships. His very first law suit was filed on the day he was sworn in as an attorney. That case is now enshrined as a "key case" in consumer law textbooks. Today, Rene and his lawyer son are partners in the Houston-based law firm of The Fomby Law Firm, with clients across the state. They work primarily with civil litigation, but Rene is a member of the Pro Bono

College of the State Bar, recognized as such for taking on the criminal defense of people whose only crime is being poor. Rene said, "My biggest selling book is Resumed Innocent, a thinly veiled exposé of the corrupt criminal justice system in Bell County." Kirkus Reviews calls the book "a scathing indictment of the Texas criminal justice system."

Rene has dedicated his life to helping people in need. In addition to his work defending the rights of those in need and in trouble, he has founded and led a number of non-profit companies providing healthcare and basic communications services to the poorest members of our society. Rene is a founder of US-Fon, Inc, a non-profit joint project of the University of Texas Schools of Law and Engineering that provides telephone and Internet service to those who otherwise couldn't afford it. He also co-founded Texas Mission of Mercy, which provided high quality healthcare to the poorest citizens of Central Texas at no cost.

Fomby confided that he lives on Lake Belton with his wife and is a winemaker, sailor, private pilot, helicopter dad and loving husband, and is currently owned by three dogs and one very feisty Maine Coon Cat.

Concert features storytellers March 24 at Tablerock

Sandra McGee and four of her fellow storytellers will give a concert at the Goodnight Amphitheater at Tablerock in Salado, from 7- 9 p.m. March 24. The ticket gate will open at 6:30 to purchase tickets to the show: \$10 for an adult and \$5 for children 12 and under.

The Concession stand will also open at 6:30 for snacks, sandwiches and drinks. In case of rain the Concert will be on the inside stage behind the Main Amphitheater stage.

The five storytellers will give a workshop on the craft 1-3 p.m. March 24 at the Salado Public Library. There will be a sign-up for area storytellers to organize a Bell County Storytellers League.

You may also sign-up for the organization of the Bell County Storytellers League at Tablerock before and after the concert.

Sandra McGee was born



Sandra McGee

and raised on a cotton farm in southern Arkansas just four miles from the Mississippi River. "I grew up with a grandmother who de-

lighted in telling me tales. We called them T's Tales." Sandra married her college sweetheart and they moved to Texas where she taught Texas History to 4th grade students. She fell in love with the Texas mystique and taught her students in a way that they also became enraptured with history. "When it came time to retire I wasn't through with storytelling. By chance I ran into a group of storytellers, they invited me to their next meeting and I've been telling stories with The Tejas Storytellers ever since."

For more information or price for group attendance call Jackie Mills at 254-947-9205.

If you are interested in having the five Tejas Storytellers present at your school while they are in Bell County on Thursday, March 22, or on Friday, March 23 you may call Jaye McLaughlin at 817-320-5046.

David Hamburger will perform Fingerstyle Guitar concert April 28

David Hamburger will perform a fingerstyle guitar concert on April 28 at the Salado Museum, 423 S. Main St. in Salado.

The concert is part of the Texas Finerstyle Guitar Association gathering in Salado that weekend at the Salado Museum.

The event is free and open to the public, but donations will be accepted to defray the costs for performers.

Hamburger is a prolific composer, writer and teacher from the Austin area.

His music has been featured in TV series, movies and commercials.

He teaches online and through DVDs at Truefire and Homespun.

He has also produced three CDs of instrumental and vocal music.

He has produced several teaching videos and many technique books on Finger-

style and blues guitar playing.

Hamburger has also been a contributing editor at Acoustic Guitar magazine and has created numerous youtube instructional videos.

For more information about the gathering and concert, contact Ron Haft ronhaft408@yahoo.com or cell 254 717 4665

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St. Stephen Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Parish Hall. \$10 plate with proceeds benefiting St. Stephen Youth Group

THRU MARCH 24
Read Across America project at Salado Public Library. Passports available at the front desk. Christ Activity Center

MARCH 15
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center

MARCH 15
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

MARCH 15
Salado Writers, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 15
Priest's Pint, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 16-17
Blow Your Own Beer Mugs for St. Patrick's Day at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com



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MARCH 17
Variety's Kites for Kids, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Peaceable Kingdom, 19051 FM2484 . Free family event, blankets and coolers welcome. No pets.

MARCH 17
Sutton-Grant wedding celebration, noon toast at Barrow Brewing Co. The community is invited to celebrate with the newlyweds. Food trucks: Korean Kravings and Check Point Germany. Live music

MARCH 17
Bell County Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centex-astronomy.org

MARCH 18
Wild Game Dinner, 5 - 7:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church. Free event, donations accepted, proceeds benefit SUMC Outreach and Missions

MARCH 19
Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191



Letta Meinen will lead a Chocolate Workshop at Salado Public Library on March 23. Registration is required, call (254) 947-9191 to reserve your space.

MARCH 19
Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course, \$100 entry fee: (254) 947-9205

MARCH 19
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MARCH 19
Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com

MARCH 19
Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

MARCH 19
Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 19
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 20
Salado Village Artists meet, 9 - 11 a.m. brush art, crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

MARCH 20
Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MARCH 20
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

MARCH 20
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, info: saladochorus.com

MARCH 20
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

MARCH 21
Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

MARCH 22
Salado Area Republican Women's Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Blue Heron of Tenroc. info: (254) 760-2456 or ddentry13@gmail.com

MARCH 23
Wildflower Weekend Pub Crawl. info: salado.com

MARCH 23
Hackers Ball Golf Tournament, 1 p.m. (registration at 11:30 a.m.) at Mill Creek Country Club. Fundraiser for Salado Education Foundation. Entry Fee \$100 per person, lunch provided. info: (512) 418-8596

MARCH 23
Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado

MARCH 23
Chocolate Workshop, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library. speaker: Letta Meinen, pre-registration required (254) 947-9191

MARCH 23
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. info: royalstreetartwalk.com

MARCH 23
RAW featured artist Tomas Fierro and the Tyler Stuckey Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 23-24
Blow Your Own Easter Eggs at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

MARCH 24
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

MARCH 24
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 24 - 25
Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest info: www.saladowinefestival.com

MARCH 24
Tejas Storytellers workshop, 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Bell County Storyteller's League is forming, sign up available at workshop.

MARCH 24
Storytellers Concert, 7 - 9 p.m. at Tablerock. Doors and concession open at 6:30. info: tablerock.org

MARCH 24-25
Wildflower Arts and Crafts Festival at Salado Civic Center sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. info: Chamber@Salado.com

MARCH 25
Community Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

MARCH 25 - 27
Bible Study with Dr. John Holbert, 6 p.m. in the Worship Center of Salado United Methodist Church

MARCH 26
Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MARCH 26
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MARCH 26
Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com

MARCH 26
Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

Live Music in Salado



SATURDAY
SAINT PATRICKS DAY
Blessed Union of Blues, noon at Barrow Brewing Co
La Orquesta Vulgar, 3 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co
Wayworn Traveler, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 23
RAW featured artist Tomas Fierro and the Tyler Stuckey Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. Pot luck follows, all are welcome

MARCH 24
Brian Pounds, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



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Ronnie Wells with his eight foot long sculpture "Chisholm Trail," in the background are examples of his landscapes. Wells is one of several Salado artists featured at the Texas Capitol April 13 - 20.

Salado Artist reception at State Capitol April 13

Twenty plus artists from Salado will be showing their work at the State Capitol Building on April 13 through April 20. Several of these artists are nationally and internationally known. This exhibit will feature paintings, sculpture, glass, mixed media, literature and music.

A reception will be held Friday night, April 13, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to honor the artists and to thank Salado for its support.

A chartered bus will depart from the Civic Center at 5 p.m. and return between 9:30 and 10 p.m. The seating is limited. Call Cathy Sands (254) 913-5468 for reservations.

The cost of the round trip bus ticket is \$20 per person.

Salado was awarded the designation for the Cultural Art District several months ago by the Texas Commission of the Arts.

"This designation is significant because it not only recognizes the talent and the creative spirit of Salado, it also gives Salado the ability to present visual and performing art. We are extremely privileged to have received this designation," said Jill Shipman.

This event is sponsored by the Salado Cultural Arts District and State Representative Scott Cosper.

Ronnie Wells of Salado is considered one of the premier wildlife artist in the nation. He is also one of the most versatile artists that call Salado home. Working in oils, watercolors and sculpture he excels at por-

traying realistic movement in his work. Wells is also an accomplished author and illustrator. His children's books; *The Legend of Catfish & Little Bream* (1997) and *Calvin and the Great Tensas River Bottom* (upcoming) are available for purchase at the gallery.

Wells participates in fine art shows across the United States, but he and his wife Patricia can be found at Wells Gallery when they aren't traveling. The Gallery has been a mainstay of the Salado art scene for the past 26 years. Often, you can catch the artist working on his latest piece or view a work in progress in the Gallery.

After graduating from Louisiana Tech University in 1968 with a Fine Arts Degree, he began a career as a medical illustrator at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. His passion though, was for painting and sculpting and that love led him to becoming a full time artist in 1972. He and his wife have two children and four grandchildren.

Wells has won numerous awards and exhibited his work in museums and fine art shows across the nation.

In 2001 his seven foot Bronze of Mallard Ducks entitled *Gale Winds and Mallards* was installed at the National Headquarters of Ducks Unlimited in Memphis Tennessee, followed by the installation of a bronze sculpture entitled *Green-Winged Flurry* at the Headquarters of Ducks Unlimited in Bismark, North Dakota the next

year. The installations are a fitting tribute to the artist, having been chosen as artist of the year and best of show for multiple events hosted by the organization.

Other accolades include a Best in World at the World Wildlife Sculpture and Bronze Championships for "Evening Roost" in 1988, and his selection by the 71st Legislature as Texas State Sculptor in 1990.

Wells work is not strictly for the birds though, he is as adept at mammals as he is with waterfowl. Temple Inland commissioned the artist to create a larger than life Lumberjack for their

headquarters in Lufkin, Texas. Other favorite subjects include deer, bison, fish and Texas longhorns, his subjects reside in subtle representations of the habitats that they inhabit. His attention to the details of the plants that surround his subjects in his paintings and his sculpture is a subtle but sublime addition to his work.

Wells original watercolors and pen and ink drawings of Salado's historic homes is on display at the offices of *Salado Village Voice*.



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Map Legend

S Shopping

A Art and Galleries

L Lodging

D Dining and Drinks

V Venues & Sights

\$ Services

C Churches and Education

| # | Business Name | Type |
|-------------------------------|--|------|
| 4 | St. Stephen Catholic Church | C |
| 6 | Salado College Park | V |
| 7 | Raney & Associates | \$ |
| 8 | Stagecoach Inn | D |
| 9 | Salado Museum | V |
| | Salado Visitors Center | \$ |
| | Salado Chamber of Commerce | \$ |
| | Village of Salado Tourism Office | \$ |
| 10 | Sofi's | S |
| 14 | Salado Glassworks | A |
| 17 | Barrow Brewing Company | D |
| 20 | Springhouse Emporium | S |
| 21 | The Venue | V |
| 22 | The Shed | D |
| 24 | Tablerock | V |
| 26 | Salado United Methodist Church | C |
| 29 | Alexander's Distillery | D |
| 29 | Inn on the Creek | L |
| 30 | First Baptist Church | C |
| 32 | First Texas Brokerage | \$ |
| 33 | First State Bank | \$ |
| 34 | First Community Title | \$ |
| | Farmer's Insurance | \$ |
| | Zbranek Agency | |
| 40 | W.A. Pace Memorial Park | V |
| 48 | The Inn at Salado | L |
| 49 | Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro | D |
| 49 | Magnolias | S |
| 55 | Salado Family Dentistry | \$ |
| 58 | The Shoppes on Main | S |
| 60 | Salado Creek Jewelry | S |
| 62 | The Pizza Place | D |
| 65 | ERA Colonial Real Estate | \$ |
| 73 | Cornett Corner | |
| | Investment Realty | \$ |
| | First Eye Care Salado | S |
| 75 | Angelic Herbs | S |
| | Bruce Bolick, CPA | \$ |
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| 76 | Salado Civic Center | \$ |
| 81 | Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. | D |
| 82 | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church | C |
| 85 | Salado Post Office | \$ |
| 86 | Bill Bartlett – Century 21 | \$ |
| 86 | Subway | D |
| | Old Fashioned Burgers | D |
| 87 | The Personal Wealth Coach | \$ |
| 89 | Stamp Salado | S |
| 90 | Presbyterian Church of Salado | C |
| 91 | Troy Smith Financial Services | \$ |
| 92 | Salado Sculpture Garden | A |
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| 97 | Brookshire Brothers | S |
| 100 | Salado Public Library | C |
| 101 | Salado Cleaners | \$ |
| 104 | Hairitage Barber Shop | \$ |
| 113 | Salado Church of Christ | C |
| 118 | Salado Market Days | S |
| 119 | Salado Antique Mall | S |
| 126 | Cowboy's Barbecue | D |
| 124 | Salado Veterinary Hospital | \$ |
| 130 | Village Spirits | S |
| 132 | Broecker Funeral Home | \$ |
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| 139 | Cedar Valley Baptist Church | C |
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Historical Markers in Salado

6. Salado Historic College Hill

8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)

8. Main Street Bridge

16. Barber-Berry Mercantile

23. The Baines House

24. Historic Dipping Vats
25. The A.J. Rose Mansion

26. Old Methodist Chapel

27. Caskey-Hendricks House

28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)

29. Alexander's Distillery
30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

45. The Anderson House

46. Old Saloon
48. The Norton-Orgain House

50. The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
49. The Vickrey House

76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins

77. The Robert B. Halley House

79. The Reed Cabin

100. The Josiah Fowler House

Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



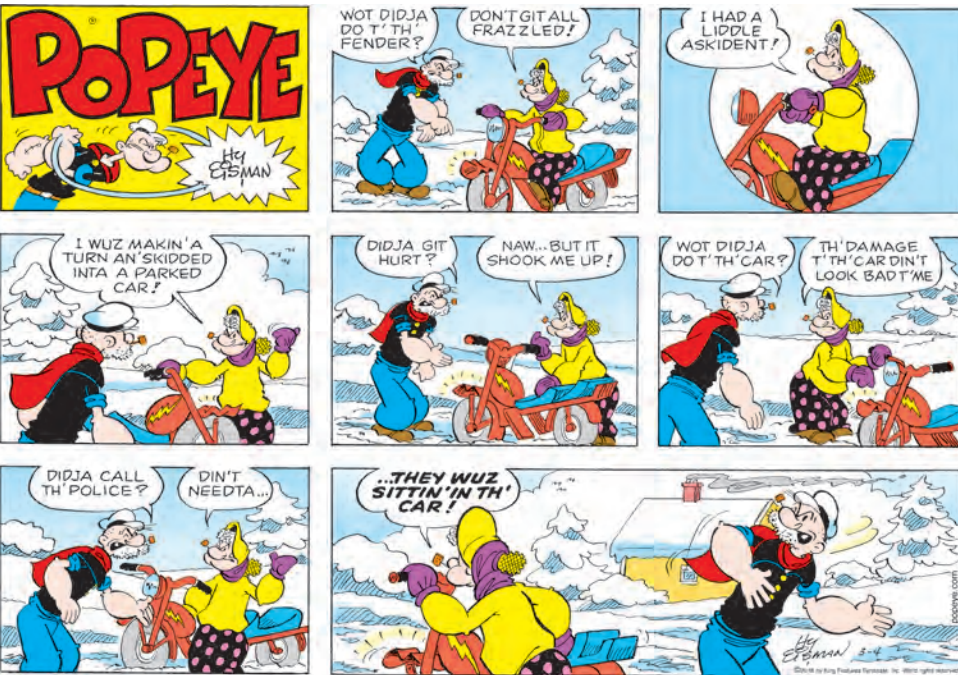
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. MYTHOLOGY: What was a harpy in Greek mythology?
2. GAMES: How many railroad spaces are on a Monopoly board?
3. LITERATURE: Which American novelist wrote the book "White Fang"?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Maryland?
5. MOVIES: What was the shortest title for a Best Picture Oscar winning movie?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 19th-century president died from cirrhosis of liver?
7. ANATOMY: What does the



- Greek adjective "otic" refer to in the human body?
8. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries and principalities are neighbors of France?
9. THEATER: What musical features the song "Bali Ha'i"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young hen called?

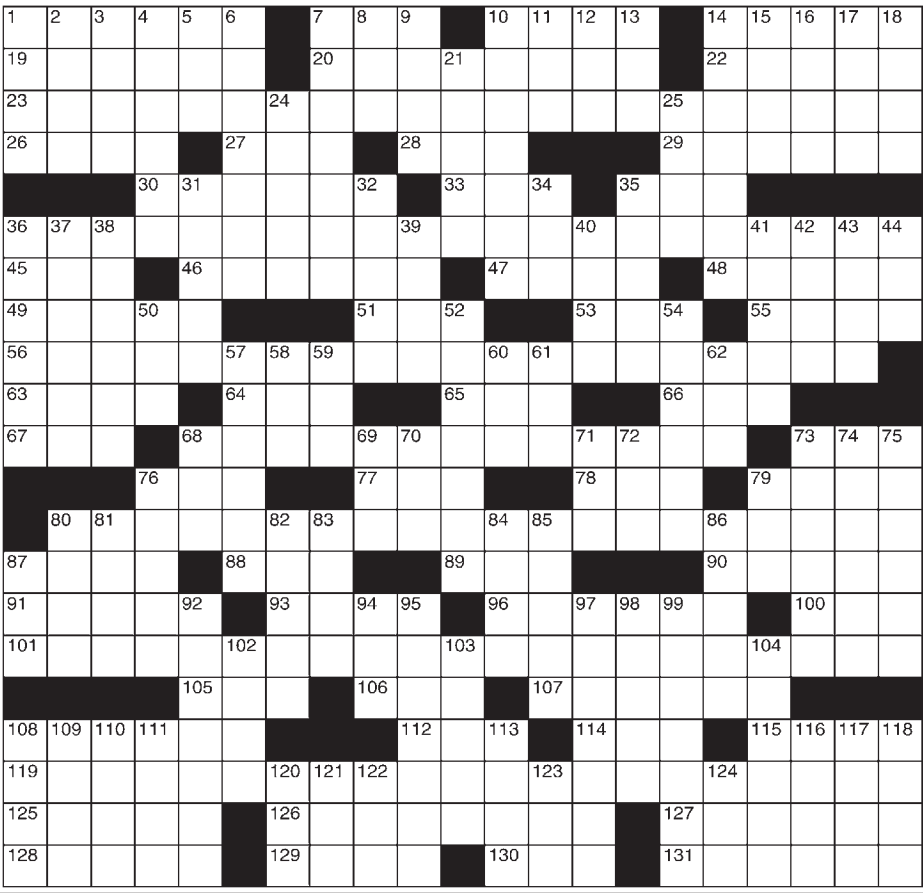
Answers

1. A half-woman, half-bird that represented storm winds
 2. Four
 3. Jack London
 4. Annapolis
 5. "Gigi"
 6. Franklin Pierce
 7. The ear
 8. Eight. Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Andorra and Spain
 9. "South Pacific"
 10. A pullet
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Super Crossword

DRESSING ROOM DELAY

- ACROSS
- 1 Bible book between Zephaniah and Zechariah
- 7 Largest New Deal agcy.
- 10 "The Wizard"
- 14 In the slightest
- 19 Radiant
- 20 Vacillating response
- 22 Olive-green bird
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 iPod model
- 27 Musician Brian
- 28 From Jan. 1 until today
- 29 Disagreeing (with)
- 30 Tomorrow, to José
- 33 Essen article
- 35 Santa — winds
- 36 Riddle, part 2
- 45 Former WB rival
- 46 Classical music record label
- 47 Coup d'—
- 48 Rises rapidly
- 49 Overjoy
- 51 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
- 53 By way of
- 55 Impel
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 63 Within: Prefix
- 64 Weapon
- 65 Special span
- 66 Lang. of the U.S.A.
- 67 IRA options
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 73 "... Mac — PC?"
- 76 Buddhist discipline
- 77 Letter after pi
- 78 Pass along, as an email: Abbr.
- 79 Male deer
- 80 Riddle, part 5
- 87 Minestrone, e.g.
- 88 Moo — pork
- 89 Pewter metal
- 90 Reformer Sinclair
- 91 Wide open, as a mouth
- 93 Wide-mouthed fish
- 96 Lassos
- 100 Co. name
- 101 End of the riddle
- 105 Imitate a wolf
- 106 "— haw!"
- 107 Morally base
- 108 Lipstick messes
- 112 "Evil" Woman" gp.
- 114 Riddle-me—
- 115 Actress
- 119 Riddle's answer
- 125 Lopez of pop music
- 126 More smart
- 127 Straight, as an arm or leg
- 128 Praise
- 129 Trig calculation
- 130 Gridiron pts.
- 131 When wages are given
- 10 Phrase on a thin coin
- 11 New Deal prez
- 12 Add- — (extras)
- 13 Wildlife park
- 14 Incarnations of deities
- 15 Jazz great
- 16 Very dry
- 17 Advance, as journals
- 18 Captains' journals
- 21 More fitting
- 24 "For want of —, the shoe was lost"
- 25 Half of Mork's sign-off
- 31 Poker stakes
- 32 Feel likewise
- 34 Insect snare
- 35 Be part of, as a film
- 36 Montreal's province
- 37 Elevated region
- 38 Puts into law
- 39 Tobaccoless smoke
- 40 Sitarist
- 41 Like a child
- 42 Toad feature
- 43 Jason's ship
- 44 Reverse of NNW
- 50 Boxing ref's ruling
- 52 Be sure the job is done
- 54 Docket
- 57 Spoils
- 58 "— longa, vita brevis"
- 59 Big maker of SUVs
- 60 Mr. Capote, to pals
- 61 Tartan cap
- 62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 68 "I'm talkin' to you!"
- 69 Munic. law
- 70 "Quiet down!"
- 71 Little newt
- 72 "So adorable!"
- 73 Ear malady
- 74 Kid-lit "pest"
- 75 Part of NSA
- 76 With 109-Down, one of five famed comedic brothers
- 79 Big name in fuel additives
- 80 For takeout
- 81 Red Scare gp.
- 82 "Hot dog!"
- 83 Oahu feast
- 84 Sorvino of Hollywood
- 85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.
- 86 Japanese fish dish
- 87 Used a bench
- 92 Involve in conflict
- 94 Pig's place
- 95 Honey
- 97 Loving ones
- 98 Drowsy
- 99 Made sense
- 102 Part of 44-Down
- 103 Trojan beauty
- 104 Move past carefully
- 108 Place
- 109 See
- 110 Send forth
- 111 Latin "year"
- 113 "Think nothing —"
- 116 One- — jack
- 117 '99
- 118 J.D. holder
- 120 NFL players who pass
- 121 Mentalist
- 122 Swimming star Thorpe
- 123 Blushing hue
- 124 — big way



The timing factor

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Notrump contracts generally feature a race between the defenders and declarer for the establishment of tricks. That is why the opening leader so often starts with his long suit.

The defenders, having the opening lead, thus get the jump on declarer in the race to build up tricks. This advantage is usually offset by the fact that the declaring side has more high cards, but if the defenders have enough high cards and a long-enough suit, the tempo they gain often will make the difference between the success and failure of a contract.

The battle often is touch-

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A J 4
♥ A 8 5
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K 10 2

WEST

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 9 7 6 3
♦ J 9 4
♣ 6 4

EAST

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ A 8 3

SOUTH

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q J 4
♦ 8 6
♣ Q J 9 7 5

The bidding:
North 1 ♦
East Pass
South 1 NT
West Pass

Opening lead — six of hearts.

and-go because of the timing factor. For example, the declarer may misguess which of two suits to try to establish, and if he chooses the wrong one, he may lose the race.

Today's hand features just such a situation. South got a spade lead and won East's king with the ace. He played a club to the jack, and East took his ace and returned a spade. The ten lost to the jack, and a spade continuation established

West's suit.

Declarer now had only eight tricks. When he later led a heart, West grabbed the ace and cashed two spades to set the contract.

Actually, the contract was a certainty from the start with correct play. South should have attacked hearts before he touched the clubs.

At trick two, he should cross to dummy with a diamond and lead a low heart toward his hand. If East has the ace, he cannot afford to play it because that would give South his ninth trick (three hearts, four diamonds and two spades). East would therefore have to play low, allowing declarer to win with the queen. South can then drive out the ace of clubs to assure nine tricks.

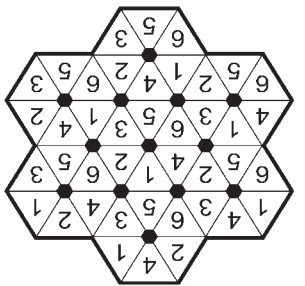
If West has the ace of hearts (the actual situation), the queen would lose, but West could not make a damaging spade return with declarer holding the Q-10 of the suit. Regardless of what West returned, South would have ample time to tackle the clubs and make at least four notrump.

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Green Treefrog

The Green Treefrog is alert and shy

Many outdoor enthusiasts in the southern United States (or a visitor to a zoo or a nature center for us West-Texans) have seen at least one species of treefrog that lives primarily in, you guessed it, arboreal habitats. These amazing frogs have enlarged toe-pads that allow them to climb even the slickest of surfaces, including glass. One of the most colorful varieties that can be observed in this great state is the aptly-named Green Treefrog.

Green Treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) belong to a genera of frogs that is taxonomically known as the “true” treefrogs. This genera has five representatives here in



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

Texas, and this species has the second largest range. It occurs almost exclusively eastward from the I-35 corridor throughout the piney woods and coastal prairies ecoregions. It is in these areas that this conspicuous little anuran can be observed perched on various plants near just about any permanent body of water. It not only resides along rivers, canals, and lakes, but it will utilize cattle and pasture ponds as well. Outside of Texas it can be seen throughout the southeastern United States northward along the eastern seaboard.

This appropriately named frog can be quite colorful in appearance, varying from an olive green (mostly when it’s cold) to an ostentatious lime green. Most specimens will be adorned with a white line that begins at the snout that runs lengthwise to the back legs, although in some individuals the line will not extend that far down the body. Rarely is this line absent. Frequently specimens will have small, golden

spots that are outlined with black randomly positioned along the back. The dorsal skin is rather smooth, and the belly is colored an off-white. Each toe concludes with a flattened toe-pad that allows this innocuous creature to climb plants and other surfaces rather easily.

This moderately-sized amphibian reaches a total body length of just over 2 ¼ inches. There is not a significant difference in the size of the sexes, but it does appear that the females are typically slightly larger. Unlike other treefrogs, this variety tends to be a bit on the slender side.

Like other amphibians, Green Treefrogs live a dual life. This variety of frog will breed in either the spring or summer months, all depending on the availability of fresh water from spring rains or summer monsoons. Mature adult males will congregate along the banks of the water sources that they call home and will call for the attention of females. Their calling voice sounds

remarkably like a cowbell. Once a receptive female approaches, the male will clasp the female around the waist and externally fertilize up to 600 eggs. This activity is known as amplexus. Once the eggs hatch, the fish-like tadpoles are primarily herbivorous, and over the period of just a few weeks, the tadpoles metamorph into small froglets, developing air-breathing lungs rather than gills, absorbing the tail, and developing legs.

Although flashy, Green Treefrogs are alert and shy, and many are overlooked as they tend to rely on their camouflage for protection by remaining motionless as they are approached. Many hikers have walked right past these remarkable little frogs, completely unaware of the amphibian’s presence. Although its range in Texas is relatively small, population densities of this species show it to be very stable as it has adapted to utilize almost any permanent water source, such as backyard ponds, as its home. It also happens to be the state amphibian in states of Georgia and our neighbors to the east, Louisiana.

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Other ongoing classes include tap class with JoAnna Zercher Langthorn, a writing workshop for Veterans, ladies night out classes, and yoga with Wolf Moon Yoga. View full descriptions and register at cacarts.org/classes. The Cultural Activities Center, located at 3011 North Third Street in Temple, TX, offers classes and programs for all ages throughout the year. Visit cacARTS.org or call 254-773-9926 for more information on upcoming events and to register.



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