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Work begins on sewer extension

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Work began Feb. 25 to extend the Salado sewer collection system to the Salado ISD properties on Thomas Arnold Road and Williams Dr. even though the properties have not yet been annexed into the Village of Salado.

Village administrator Don Ferguson announced that the sewer system will go on-line on April 2. He added that he will hold another meeting with property owners about tying into the system. He said that information on contractors, requirements for tying into the system and resources for decommissioning the septic systems will be on the Village website by the end of February.

As of press time Feb. 26, the information had not been posted. Nor had a date for the next meeting with property owners been announced.

However, aldermen are moving forward with the annexation of the Salado school property and will meet on Feb. 28 in a special meeting to discuss the annexation of those properties.

The Board of Aldermen approved contract amendment 8 with McLean Construction for the construction of 590 feet of sewer collection to serve the new Middle School and High School complex on Williams Rd. for \$83,357.

Aldermen approved the contract amendment 5 for Kasberg Patrick Associates for \$6,100 for their work on the Williams Rd. extension.

Aldermen approved the contract amendment 4 with KPA for their work on the extension of the sewer collection system to Salado School Road to serve the school facilities at Thomas Arnold Rd.

The board approved contract amendment 7 with McLean Construction for the collection line on Salado School Road for a cost of \$175,550.

The contract amendments will be funded by the Salado ISD, village administrator Don Ferguson told alder-

Work on the extension of the collection system to the Salado schools will take about three months, according to Ferguson.

Salado School Road will be closed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. during the construction of those lines, according to Superintendent Michael Novotny.

While the Salado ISD annexation request is the first to come to the Village as the completion of the Salado sewer system nears, aldermen stumbled on a second annexation that could bring 171 new homes into the Vil-

Aldermen on Feb. 21 failed to take any action on a Concept Plan and variance request relating to minimum lot size for a 54-acre subdivision at the northeast corner of Royal St. and Smith Branch Rd. on property owned by Drake Land Development, LLC.

The proposed Concept

Plan called for lot sizes of just under 1/4-acre, which would require the developer to annex into the Village of Salado in order to serve the properties with sewer. The minimum lot size allowed by state law and the Bell County Health Department for property served by an onsite septic system is a halfacre. That is also the minimum lot size allowed under the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances for properties zoned Residential.

The smallest lot size in the Concept Plan is 9,205 sq. ft., according to Ferguson, requiring the board to approve the variance request along with the Concept Plan.

The Concept Plan will have sidewalks, according to Ferguson. In lieu of dedication of park land, a requirement of local ordinances, the developer will pay the Village \$34,000.

The property owner would also dedicate Smith Branch Rd. to the Village of Salado. Currently Smith Branch Rd. is a private road that has been maintain by Bell County. However, for the past three decades (at least) it has been used by the public.

Alderman Frank Coachman stepped down from the dais and recused himself from any discussion or vote on the matter because he owns property adjacent to the proposed subdivision.

Alderman Michael Mc-Dougal was absent, bringing the Board down to two aldermen and the Mayor, who could vote in case of a tie.

However, the issue never came to a vote.

After expressing concern that the developer did not have a firm commitment to annex along with the Concept Plan, aldermen Michael Coggin made a motion to not take any action "until we have a more formal agreement with developer that he will annex the property." The motion did not receive a

Andy Jackson made a motion to approve the Concept Plan and variance request that was recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission and by Village Staff. It failed to receive a

During discussion, Ferguson reminded aldermen of the Village policy that the sewer would not serve properties that were not voluntarily annexed into the Village by the owners. "They won't get service until they annex," he said.

The Zoning Ordinance has requirements on the size of houses in relation to the lot. For a Single Family Residential 7 zoned property, the house and accessory buildings may cover a maximum of 35 percent of the lot.

The Zoning Ordinance also has Zoning Districts for SF-PH, Single-Family Residential-Patio Home District with a minimum lot size of 4,500 sq. ft. with approved on-site sewer and SFA, Single-Family Attached Residential District (Condos and Townhouses) with a minimum lot size of 3,000 sq. ft. with approved on-site sewer.



Wild Game Dinner

Folks lined up for a taste of dozens of fish, fowl and game dishes by a team of volunteers led by Rolly Correa for the annual Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game dinner. Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail center was at capacity for the annual Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game Dinner on Feb. 24. The auction for the event was moved to the auction barn. The event has grown in popularity each year and raises funds for the Methodist Church ministry programs. (Photos above and below, right by Marilyn Fleischer)



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER) Paul Cox played classic Country music for the folks attending.



Checking out the "Armadillo eggs."

Buckley sets town hall Feb. 28

District 54 Representative Brad Buckley will hold a town hall meeting 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Salado Civic Center.

"I am looking forward to getting to visit with my hometown Saladoans and not only catch everyone up on what's been happening in Austin thus far, but to hear what is on their minds."

"I have greatly enjoyed getting to meet with constituents who have made the trip to Austin, however I am excited to get back to the Village and hear directly

The project, designed to

from the people who sent me to the Capitol."

"My constituents issues are my issues and hearing from them directly will always be of vital importance to me, and I hope all my friends and neighbors in Salado will to come out to get an update on things from Austin and to better inform me on what matters to them."

Representative Buckley will be discussing his legislative priorities, committee assignments, and other local topics.

Rep. Brad Buckley is a first-term legislator from Salado and represents part of Bell County and all of Lampasas County in Central Texas.

He holds a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University, and is a local veterinarian in Killeen.

Dr. Buckley is a cattle rancher, raiser of cutting horses, proud husband, and father to three children, all of whom are Aggies.



State Representative Brad Buckley.

TxDOT begins work to replace CD 493 bridge

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began a project to replace the CR 493 Bridge at Salado Creek, northeast of Salado on Feb. 25.

increase safety, will replace the existing structure with a wider, longer, concrete bridge that meets current roadway safety and design specifications. The approaches to the structure will also be upgraded and

Knife River Corporation-South, of Bryan, is undertaking this bridge replacement project at a cost of \$1.2 million.

Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The bridge and roadway closure, to through traffic, also went into effect Feb. 25 and re-

mains until construction is completed.

The project is scheduled for completion in the late Fall of 2019.

TxDOT urges residents to be cautious and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work area.

Historical Society Pot Luck Dinner is March 4

Salado Historical Society invites local residents to its annual Pot Luck Dinner 6 p.m. March 4 at the Salado Church of Christ Activities

Center, 225 N. Church St. The Society provides "pork loin", paper goods, and tea, coffee, water. Members and guests are asked to bring a favorite dish of vegetables, salad, bread, or dessert. There will be an opportunity to join the Salado

Historical Society. Michael Walton of Preservation Georgetown will be the speaker.

In February 2017, the

Georgetown Heritage Society changed its name to Preservation Georgetown.

Background

America's Bicentennial celebrations in 1976 sparked a nationwide preservation boom. In Georgetown, a group of citizens who had worked diligently on Georgetown's Bicentennial celebration also had a heightened awareness of historic resources at the local level. It was the vision of this group that led to the formation of the Georgetown Heritage Society.

The organization's mission is to preserve and promote interest in Georgetown's heritage-its historic buildings and sites and the people associated with them, as well as the documents, pictures and other records relating to them.

Lasting achievements are organizing Georgetown's Christmas Stroll, reviving the old traditional May Fair (now the Red Poppy Festival), starting the Georgetown History and Visitor Information Center (now run by the City) and collecting a substantial repository of historic photographs and documents (now in the custody of the Georgetown Public Library).

Most recently (2013), the Olive Street National Register Historic District was established in Georgetown; a project initiated, managed and funded by PG. The charge of the organization continues to expand to meet responsibly the growth and needs of the community

To find out more about their community partnerships and preservation grants and fund, visit www. preservationgeorgetown.org.



Durable good orders on decline, indicating peak in economic growth

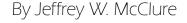
The Markets

In another week of bad news and good news, the S&P 500 managed to eke out a gain of 0.62 percent to close at 2792.67. There was plenty of economic bad news but with each new release, another tweet or rumor out of the White House about a possible end to the nascent trade war offset the downturn. That pattern tends to confirm the thesis that tariffs, both existing and threatened, are holding market values down. The week's small rise has generated an 11.40 percent gain year to date and puts the Index up 1.65 percent from a year ago but still leaves it down over 5.7 percent from its high last year.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield also eked out a tiny gain of 2.3 basis points (hundredths of a percent) for the week to a 2.655 percent yield. As we have written before, early last quarter the note was yielding 3.2 percent but a souring outlook for the trade war dropped the yield. The Treasury yield curve remains fairly flat out to five years while the dip between two and five years continues to suggest that the bond market anticipates a slower economy a year or two from now, but is optimistic about 5 years and beyond. Oil futures climbed another 1.76 percent to \$57.19, largely based on optimism for a thaw in the U.S.-China trade war. Gold closed at \$1,330.70, up 0.43 percent but still down almost 3 percent from a year ago. The Economy

We have often commented on business orders for durable goods as a barometer for our economic future. The Commerce Department, in a government shutdown-delayed announcement, let us know that net, adjusted business investment in durable equipment

Market & Economic Update



declined 0.7 percent in December, the fourth decline since August of last year. December's year-over-year investment growth was only 2.5 percent, contrasting sharply with a 13.5 percent trailing one-year investment growth as recently as last August. Deeper in the report the numbers looked even starker. Orders for communications equipment were down 5 percent and primary metals and machinery orders were down a like amount. The survey respondents cited the usual list of issues, personnel shortages, transportation restrictions, and the threats of a supply-chain disruption from tariffs.

Adding to the gloom, U.S. existing home sales declined 1.2 percent in January and factory output unexpectedly contracted 0.6 percent. At the same time, unemployment claims fell 23,000 for the week but the four-week moving average of claims rose to the highest level since January of last year. Quite importantly, the Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators decreased slightly in January bringing the sixmonth growth in the Index to a mere 0.8 percent. If we exclude the volatile transportation numbers, durable goods orders increased an anemic 0.1 percent in December with core capital shipments only up 0.5 per-

Once again, the numbers are coming out with about a one-month delay because of the 35-day government shutdown so we are still largely in the dark about economic activity in Jan-

uary. By now we normally would have the first estimate of the fourth-quarter and full-year GDP growth for 2018. Moody's Analytics has dropped their fourth-quarter estimate to an annualized 1.7 percent growth for the quarter while the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank is estimating 1.5 percent

All those numbers con-

tinue to indicate that we have reached a plateau in U.S. economic growth with the Leading Economic Indicators, perhaps the most visible sign, bobbing up and down for several months. We appear to remain on the edge of either an economic second wind or a sag into recession. Also unchanged is the assessment that imposition of the threatened 25 percent tariffs on both Chinese imports and European auto imports would probably tip the U.S. and world economies into recession while removal of that threat and the elimination of all the tariffs imposed since early 2018 could extend economic growth well into next year.

Finally, the imminent threat of a hard Brexit is an unknown that might have profound effects on the world and U.S. economy. The uncertainties and threats generated by an increasingly anti-global series of political moves are clearly having a negative effect on potential growth. Hope remains though that U.S. and U.K. leaders may yet recognize that trade wars and isolationist nationalism are big negatives to all concerned and will reverse their policies.

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Fifth grade classes Pay it Forward

Two of our fifth grade teachers, Katie Rose and Haley Pietsch, read the book "Pay it Forward" with their students as a two week novel study. They also completed "Pay It Forward" projects with the students during those two weeks to teach them that they can help change the world at any

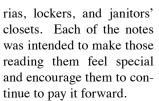
The students made giant posters and placed them all over the intermediate school building and cafeteria describing ways that the students in Salado can be kind to others.

The students wrote and hand delivered thank you notes to every single person employed by Salado Independent School District. The students wanted to make the project even more special and from them personally, so they each brought in twenty five cents of their own money and purchased candy to attach to each thank you note.

The students made almost 1,000 post-it notes and placed them around all three schools, portable classrooms, all of the teachers' classroom doors, principals' desks, gyms, cafete-

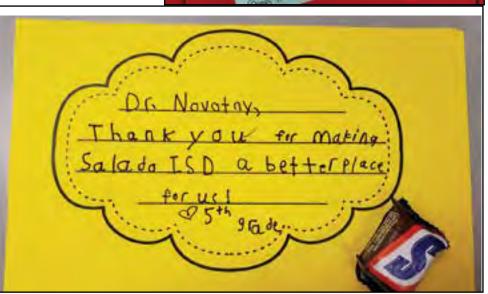
Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



We have already witnessed students outside of the fifth grade giving encouraging notes to others. The intermediate school office had their own pay it forward Valentine's idea for the teachers. Thank you to our fifth grade students and teachers Katie Rose and Haley Pietsch for inspiring others and having a positive impact on the Salado community!





Sherrod Brown Is Not an Idiot

The day has arrived in the Democratic Party when Sherrod Brown is a kind of moderate.

The impeccably progressive Ohio senator who has long occupied a spot on the left flank of the Democratic caucus is declining to sign up for the fashionable radical causes of the hour.

Brown has not endorsed the Bernie Sanders "Medicare-for-all" plan that contemplates the end of private insurance in America, nor for the outlandishly expensive and eminently mockable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez "Green New Deal."

This marks Brown out from other Democratic senators running for president, who aren't letting practicality or future worries about a general election keep them from putting their names to legislation that will never pass and opens them up to obvious attacks.

A variety of forces tether Brown to reality more than his colleagues. He's been in elected politics his entire adult life, and although he's been willing to go his own way -- he voted against the Defense of Marriage Act in the 1990s when that wasn't popular -- he's pragmatic enough not to get carried away with wild enthusiasms.

He's managed to thrive in an increasingly red state.

Rich owry



In 2016, Donald Trump handily won Ohio. The state is not Alabama, but it's not New York or California either, where a Democrat can discount any need to appeal to culturally conservative

Finally, Brown's base is unions that have no patience for pie-in-the-sky environmental schemes that threaten their jobs, or radical schemes to overturn current health care arrangements when many of them have gold-plated plans they want to protect.

All of this means that Brown has the sense to steer clear of proposals that will almost certainly diminish a Democrat's chances of beating Trump.

On paper, Brown looks like a strong general election candidate, and not just because he's avoiding ridiculous excesses.

The natural play for Democrats in 2020 would be to nominate someone, like Brown, who has a good chance of winning back the Blue Wall states and therefore putting away the election (barring some unforeseen event that opens up Hillary states to Trump).

There's little doubt that

Brown would have won against Trump in 2016. He has a much stronger connection to working-class voters than Hillary Clinton, and never would have dismissed them or the Upper Midwest. He came up in politics hanging out in union halls, and warns against coastal condescension toward the Midwest.

Brown can claim some measure of vindication with the rise of Trump. It has moved the center of gravity of American politics in his direction. Brown's economic populism is no longer an outlier.

The question is whether the Democratic Party is leaving behind Brown's style of politics. The left's disdain for working-class whites has, if anything, grown over the first two years of the Trump presidency. And like Bernie Sanders, Brown will have the disadvantage of being a white male more interested in class rather than racial politics.

Part of Brown's calculation has to be that he can leave the crowded left-most lane in the primary to others. And, so, yes, it has come to this: In the inflamed, #resistance-driven contemporary Democratic Party, Sherrod Brown is a voice of relative moderation.

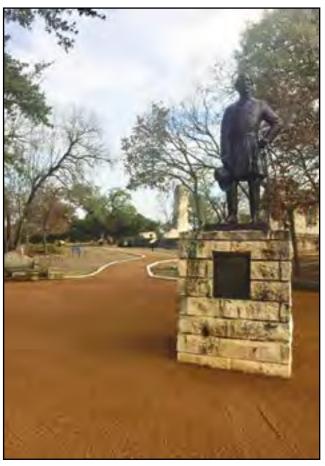
Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.





Fundraiser for Mill Creek supper club

Locals filled Sylvia's at the Club on Feb. 22 for a barbecue fundraiser dinner to raise money to help restore the Mill Creek supper club building, spearheaded by the Salado Volunteers who have been working to clean out the building that overlooks Salado Creek on the golf course. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)



College Hill

The walking paths around Salado College Hill Park recently got an upgrade, funded by a grant to the Salado Museum-College Hill Park. The walkways take you from Main Street up and around the ruins where you will find informational signs about the history of Salado College and the founders of Salado. (Courtesy Photos)



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Community

John MacMurray to discuss his book, A Spiritual Evolution, at March 2 workshop

Belton, Texas -John MacMurray, who has taught Bible and theology for more than 35 years, will discuss his book, A Spiritual Evolution, and his journey in search of a God who loves relentlessly during a workshop Saturday, March 2, at Dead Fish Grill, 2207 Lake Road in Belton.

"It's time we consider looking at God a bit differently, maybe even better. And I think the place to look is into the face of Jesus," said MacMurray, who started the Northwest School of Theology in Oregon and Open Table Conferences.

His book, A Spiritual Evolution, has been praised by C. Baxter Kruger, Ph.D., author of Patmos and The Shack Revisited, and by Wm. Paul Young, who wrote The Shack. MacMurray's book chronicles his journey from dogmatism and fear to freedom and love. With humor and candor, MacMurray examines the distortions that shaped his view of God and crip-



John MacMurray

pled his spirit. He considers questions that haunted him for years and exposes common fears and assumptions. His conclusions promise a renewed sense of hope, joy, and freedom.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The first session will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a lunch break. Lunches are available for purchase at

Dead Fish Grill. The second session will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m., immediately followed by a book signing and sales of MacMurray's book.

The workshop costs \$20, payable at registration in cash or check. Student admission is free. To reserve a seat, email Dr. Marvann Schaffer at drmaryann1@ gmail.com. For more information about the workshop,

contact Carole McCall at (254) 624-6165.

Schaffer, who lives in Belton, said the workshop grew out of her friendship with MacMurray and from a study group of 12 to 14 women she has been leading in the reading and discussion of MacMurray's book. "We wanted to share this transformational book with others," she said.

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8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Contemporary

Worship Service

Dr. Travis Burleson, Senior Pastor

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal 5 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Jr High MIDWEEK

Adult Bible Study 6 p.m. Kingdom Kids (K-6) 6 p.m.

Bible Drill (4-6) 6 p.m.

6 p.m. **ESL**

6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)

6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK



Betty Martin Chapter members Lisa Nix, Evelyn Lane, Regent Dorothy Wooten and Carol Hodge (not pictured) assisted Olin E. Teague Veteran's Hospital Voluntary Service Specialist Bridgett Holmes with distributing heart balloons, popcorn buckets, varn hats/gloves and a commemorative medal to veterans during their stay at the hospital on February 14.. Holmes organizes heartfelt goodie bags to present the veterans during each holiday.

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UMHB to Dedicate Lord Hall

Belton, Texas - On Friday, March 1, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will celebrate the opening of its latest residential facility, Lord Hall, with a special dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting. The event begins at 1 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

After a short dedication ceremony, UMHB President Randy O'Rear will be joined for a ribbon cutting by Griff and Kathy Lord, Michael and Sharon Lord Daggett, and architects and

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contractors who took part in the project.

Following the ribbon cutting, visitors can tour the new residence hall, including a few student rooms.

Lord Hall is named in honor of Griff and Kathy Lord, Michael and Sharon Lord Daggett, and their families. Sharon Lord Daggett established an endowed scholarship in 1996 in memory of her grandmother Ida Myrtle Roberts Manning, who attended Baylor College for Women

(now UMHB) in 1905. In the years following, Sharon and her brother, Griff, and their families made frequent personal gifts to the endowment and facilitated the awarding of grants to UMHB from the Grogan Lord Foundation, established by their father.

Sons of American Revolution meet March 9

Heart of Texas Chapter #26 Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet 10 a.m. March 9 at the Salado Public Library.

The program will be given by Dr. Thomas Kidd, Distinguished Professor of History, Baylor University, "The Faith of Benjamin Franklin."

The HOTSAR will meet again on May 11.



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Greyson Lee McGregor was born at 3:37 a.m. February 19, 2019 at Baylor Scott & White hospital in Temple. He measured 20 inches and weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

He is the son of Eric and Madison (Matsi) McGregor of Salado.

He is the grandson of Teresa Young and Shawn Matsi of Killeen and Brandon and Jennifer McGregor of Salado.

Great grandparents are Larry and Regina McGregor of Salado, Debbie Young of Killeen, Miriam Orinstein of Nolanville and Mary McHaney of Salado. He also has aunts and uncles welcoming him home: Jaci McGregor and Joshua McGregor, both of Salado; Hunter Droulliard, Harley Droulliard, Breanna Droulliard and Easton Matsi, all of Killeen.

Temple College offering Microsoft classes this spring

The Temple College Business and Continuing Education Division is offering classes on several popular Microsoft software programs this spring.

Microsoft Word 2016 - Introduction will be offered March 19, 21 and 22 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Microsoft Excel 2016 – Introduction will be offered April 9, 10 and 11 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2016 - In-

Belton Senior Activity

Center will have a Mar-

di Gras-themed Country

Western Dance 6:30-9:30

form. Cost is \$5 per person.

Attendees are encouraged

to bring a snack dish to

Good Ol' Boys will per-

p.m. March 7.

share.

Senior Center Mardi Gras Country

Western Dance held March 7

termediate will be offered April 23, 24 and 25 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2016 - Advanced will be offered May 14 and 16 from 5:30 to 9:30

Microsoft Powerpoint 2016 - Introduction will be offered May 21 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Microsoft Access 2016 -Introduction will be offered Thursday, May 30, from

The AARP Safe Driving

Class is scheduled 11:30

a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 19.

Cost is \$15 for AARP mem-

bers, \$20 for non-members.

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The Belton Senior Ac-

254-939-1170 to register.

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Business and Continuing Education Division also is offering a Windows 10 course March 5, 7 and 8 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

All classes will be held in Berry Hall on the Temple College campus in Temple. For additional information, or to register, visit www. templejc.edu/BCE or call 254-298-8625.

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Lora McElligott

Lora passed away peacefully on February 3, 2019 with her husband and some family by her side. Lora was born in January of 1936 of her parents O.C. and Mabel Dillard in Alamogordo, New Mexico in her grandmother's house. She had a life of love for Tommy, her horses, the outdoors and her volleyball girls. Lora taught for over 30 years in El Paso, TX which is also where she met the love of her life, Tommy on the rooftop of her house. The couple married in 1976.

One of her proudest moments was coaching her volleyball girls in 1978 all the way to the state finals. She was honored in October of 2018 as the winningest coach in El Paso ISD School history. After leaving El Paso, Tommy and Lora moved to Ruidoso, NM where they enjoyed each others company, skiing, The Optimist Club and training and racing horses with her father. The last few years she and Tommy would still summer in Ruidoso and winter in Salado, TX with family close by. She will be missed by those who

knew and loved her. Lora is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Tommy, and her daughters, Jodi and Jill and their families, and her best dog "Happy".

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at 2 p.m. at the 3C Cowboy Church, Salado with Billy Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be sent to a charity of your choice in memory of Lora.

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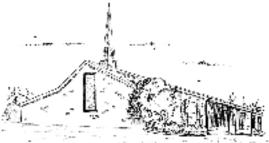
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Texas blues, soul singer and songwriter Lavelle White comes to Temple

Temple, TX---The Cultural Activities Center continues the 2019 Texas Music Series Mar. 16 with Miss Lavelle White. White is a living legend and queen of soul and blues who was born in 1929. The Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank W. Mayborn Auditorium and is sponsored by Baylor Scott & White Health, and is designated as the Jean and Durward Howard Humanities Concert. Also the night of the concert Er Thang Cajun food truck will be out front selling its soul/ cajun

foods on the CAC porch for a dinner option opening at

Miss Lavelle White's music career began in the 1950s, when she brought her powerful Dinah Washington-influenced vocal style and songwriting talents to Houston's rich R&B scene. She eventually got a break and started recording for Don Robey's Duke/Peacock label with assistance from Johnny "Clyde" Copeland. The first record that she cut for Duke Records was "If I Could Be With You" b/w





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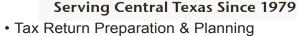


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"Teenage Love."

The Mississippi-born White waxed nearly a dozen singles for Duke, including "Just Look at You Fool," "The Tide of Love," "Yes, I've Been Crying," and "Stop These Teardrops," which reportedly features piano from New Orleans' Mac "Dr. John" Rebennack. She co-wrote "Lead Me On" which was a hit in 1960, for Duke labelmate Bobby "Blue" Bland. ton in 1988 and once again White toured nationally throughout the 1950s and '60s with artists such as B.B. King, James Brown, she recorded three high-Junior Parker, Sam Cooke, ly acclaimed CDs, "Miss Gene Chandler, Gladys Lavelle," "It Hasn't Been Knight and the Pips, the Is- Easy," and Into the Mystic." ley Brothers, Aretha Franklin, and Smokey Robinson.

came a favorite on the local blues scene, headlining at the Kingston Mines and other clubs from 1978 to 1987 and working with Junior Wells and the Louisiana-born bluesmen Lonnie "Guitar Junior" Brooks and Buddy Guy. Of Guy, she says: "Go to Buddy Guy's club. He's a wonderful person. He's marvelous. He's beautiful."

She returned to Housbegan working the clubs, eventually settling in Austin in the early 1990s, where

White appeared with Delbert McClinton on the In the late 1970s White television program Austin moved to Chicago and be- City Limits. A four-time

W.C. Handy Awards nominee, in 2006 she was inducted into the Texas Music Hall of Fame. The same year her ensemble was voted the Best Blues Band in The Austin Chronicle Music Awards.

Tickets to this concert are \$25 for CAC Members and \$30 for non CAC Members. The box-office will open; 1 hour prior to this event as well as concessions, and the food truck. Tickets in advance can be purchased at cacARTS.org.

The Cultural Activities Center, located at 3011 North Third Street in Temple, TX, offers music and onstage entertainment, classes, and programs for all ages throughout the year. The CAC is a nonprofit arts organization in Temple which strives to promote understanding of and participation in the arts. The CAC facility includes a 421 seat theatre with handicap accessible seating, four gallery spaces, is home to over 100 visual and performing arts events including classes and workshops each year. Becoming a member of your art center is \$50 for a family membership for the year and is an investment in your community. Visit the CAC website at www. cacARTS.org to learn more or call 254-773-9926.

CTC Fine Arts welcomes Warp Trio of New York for guest artist performance

The Central Texas College (CTC) Fine Arts department will host its spring semester Guest Monday, March 4 in the Featured artist is Warp Trio from New York which has been described as an internationally touring crossgenre chamber music experience. Since its' inception in 2014, Warp Trio has maintained a broad range of repertoire ranging from traditional classical to their own original compositions and virtuoso arrangements of music spanning several different genres. The group

on the classical music scene with energizing performances throughout the U.S.

Known for their electri-Artist Performance on fying performances, Warp Trio's members reflect the Anderson Campus Center. combination of Juilliard training juxtaposed with rock and jazz styles. The group has been described as, "A talented group that exemplifies the genre-obliterating direction of contemporary classical music." The one of a kind trio (that even has a fourth member) can be seen performing classical works in prestigious halls on the same tour where they headline a standing room only show at a rock venue.

> Warp Trio has performed hundreds of concerts all across the United States, in addition to tours throughout the United Kingdom, Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Germany and the Caribbean. Highlights of recent seasons include headlining performances at The LEM Festival for Experimental Music in Barcelona and being one of the honored recipients of a New York Foundation for

the Arts Grant. The group is also known for its collaboration with other artists such as its' sold out premier of the Warp Triple Concerto for Piano Trio and Orchestra with New York City's Urban Playground Chamber Orchestra. It has also partnered with spoken word artist LuiKwuiDon to create the program "Black Voices" that showcases music and poetry from African-American composers and authors.

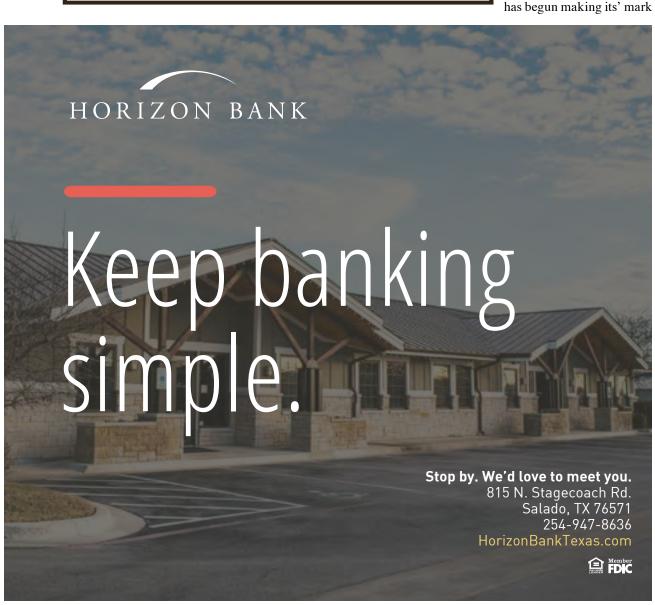
Individual members are Mikael Darmanie, pianist, who made his debut as a conductor with the Carolina Chamber Symphony in 2008. He has since conducted various piano concerti from the keyboard and symphonic works of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, Haydn

and Liszt. Violinist, violist and composer Josh Henderson has performed as a soloist for the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, the China Performing Arts Broadcasting Troupe, the Starling Chamber Orchestra, Accent X Festival Orchestra and in venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. He has also built a reputation for his electric violin performances in the genres of rock, jazz, hip hop and country fiddle. Henderson is currently the music director for the Emmy award-winning Damien Es-

Ju Young Lee, cellist and graduate of the Juilliard School, is known for solo performances with the Nashville Symphony, the Curb Youth Symphony and the New York Symphonic Arts Ensemble. He also performs internationally with Escobar and his quartet and throughout the U.S. with the Core Ensemble.

The "fourth" member of Warp Trio is Rick Martinez. As a drummer and percussionist, he adds amazing rhythmic reinforcement to the group. He studied at the prestigious Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD and under classic percussion greats including Tony Moreno, Wayne Krantz, Mike Richmond and Dave

The Warp Trio guest artist performance is at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Central Texas College Fine Arts Department Concert Series Music Scholarship Fund.



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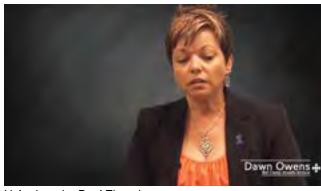
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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

February 28, 2019



Pencil by Rayne Polkowski and Rachel Moore.



Voiceless by Roxi Thrasher.

SHS Film Squad entries qualify for State Finals

Two Salado High School films have qualified for the State Finals of the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival This year over 700 films were submitted. Finalists will have their films screened March 5 at the historic Paramount Theatre in Austin.

Voiceless by Roxi Thrasher qualified in the Documentary division. Voiceless is a documentary that tells the journey of a human trafficking survivor in Texas and how we can prevent it from spreading.

Pencil by Rayne Polkowski and Rachel Moore also qualified in the Narrative division. In Pencil, two people go on a journey of life and love through the metaphor of a pencil.

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Sammy Brown (21) and Shane Roche´ (3) defend against Navasota's Ke-eric Moore during the Eagles' loss in the Area round. (Photo By Christy Shaver)

Rattlers knock Eagles out of playoffs

Salado Eagles basketball season came to an end in Cameron on Feb. 22 as the Eagles lost to the Navasota Rattlers 51-32 in the Area round of the playoffs.

Both teams struggled through the low scoring first half as Salado trailed Navasota 14-15 going to the lockers. The Eagles had just 5 points in the opening period while Navasota had 7 points.

The wheels came off in the third as Navasota scored 20 points, including 10 by Preston, who had a game high 22 points. The Eagles had 11 points in the third and trailed by 10 going into the final eight minutes.

Navasota added 16 points in the fourth and held Salado to just 7.

Zack Shaver led the Eagles with 13 points.

Sammy Brown followed with 8 points and Peyton Miller had 6 points.

Also scoring were Cade Scallin and Jeremy Jarvis, 2 points each and Eli Pittman, 1 point.

The Eagles finished their season with a 28-8 record. They were the runners-up in District 27-4A behind Liberty Hill.

Seniors on the team are Jeremy Jarvis, Sammy Brown, Zack Shaver and Nate Eschmann.

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Navasota, winner of District 26-4A, faced Fredericksburg, runner up of District 28-4A, in the Regional Quarterfinals on Feb. 26.

From District 27-4A, Liberty Hill faced Boerne, the winner of 28-4A in the Regional Quarterfinals.





Jeremy Jarvis (22) tries to keep Navasota's Tavarus Barker from getting the ball down the court after Barker grabbed a rebound. (Photo By Christy Shaver)

SHS Academic, Speech squad competes at Westwood

Salado UIL Academic and Speech squad competed at the Westwood Meet on Feb. 23. Following are results.

Academic

Spelling 3rd place: Madeline Sun-

5th place: Gricelda Vargas 2nd place Team: Zachary Shaver, Madeline Sunshine, Gricelda Vargas

Number Sense 2nd place: Andrew Novotny

Mathematics 3rd place: Ben Sunshine

Calculator Applications 2nd place: Charity Pryor 2nd place Team: Ashlyn Fossett, Ytzi Montes Victoria, Charity Pryor

Speech

1st Team Speech Salado High School Informative 2nd Sam Willingham 4th Hunter Foster

Persuasive 4th Sam Willingham

2nd Nathan Cahoon 3rd Ian Wilson

LD Debate 5th Christian Ortiz

Salado UIL wins Lampasas Meet

Salado High UIL Academic and Speech team won the Lampasas Meet Feb. 16, scoring 412 points.

Academics

Social Studies: 3rd place: Reece Brown 4th place: Shane Roche 6th place: Warren Roche Social Studies Team Event-1st place: Shane Roche, Warren Roche, Reece Brown

Headline Writing: 5th place: Jordan Stockton

Editorial Writing: 2nd place: Jordan Stockton 5th place: Diego Romero 6th place: Aunnika Deen

Feature Writing: 1st place: Diego Romero 3rd place: Aunnika Deen

1st place: Ben Sunshine 2nd place: Elizabeth Won 4th place: Amy Manning

Math Team Event-1st place: Ben Sunshine, Elizabeth Won, Amy Man-

Calculator Apps: 1st place: Averie Piatt 2nd place: Charity Prior 3rd place: Luke Nelson

Calculator Apps Team Event-1st place: Averie Piatt, Charity Prior, Luke Nelson

Number Sense: 1st place: Andrew Novotny 2nd place: Cooper Cham-3rd place: Ryder Haas

5th place: Trey Graham Number Sense Team Event-

1st place: Andrew Novotny, Cooper Chambliss, Ryder

Spelling: 1st place: Kennedy Kendall 2nd place: Madeline Sun-

3rd place: Gricelda Vargas 4th place: Matthew Stahnke 6th place: Zachary Shaver

Spelling Team Event-1st place: Kennedy Kendall, Madeline Sunshine, Gricelda Vargas

Speech

Prose Interpretation: 2nd place: Ian Wilson 4th place: Nathan Cahoon

Poetry Interpretation: 1st place: Rayne Polkowski

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking: 4th place: Sawyer Bagley

Persuasive Extemporaneous 1st place: Connor Howard

3rd place: Lindsey Neas

Debate Results

Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate:

1st place: Grace Barker 2nd place: Sawyer Bagley 5th place: Jacob Tipton

Top Speaker: Grace Barker

Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate:

2nd place: Jackson Arnett

3rd place: Marisol Tovar

Ladies go 2-2-1 at West Salado Lady Eagles went 2-2-1 in the West

Softball Tournament Feb. 21-23. They will play in the Franklin Tournament Feb. 28-March 2 before Spring Break.

Teague Salado 13

Salado Lady Eagles scored four runs in the third on their way to a 10-run rout of the Teague Lady Lions in the first round of the West Softball Tournament. Salado won 13-2 with the mercy rule stoppage in the fifth.

Teague took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Salado added two runs in the bottom of the frame. Piper Randolph led off with a homer over the left field fence. With two outs, Chris Wilson singled and advanced to third on a single by Elizabeth Ford. She stole home before Ford was thrown out stealing second.

Teague knotted the game at 2-2 in the top of the third, but the rest was all Salado. Randolph led off the frame with a single. She scored on a triple by Rylee Oborski. Wilson singled to score Oborski. Ford doubled to score Wilson and went to third on a single by Erin Faske. She stole home. Rebecca Dockray singled but Faske and Dockray were left on base,

Randolph led off a threerun fourth with a double. She scored on an Oborski single. Wilson doubled to score Oborski. With two outs. Faske doubled to deep left to score Wilson. Faske was left on base.

Reese Preston singled to lead off the bottom of the fifth. She stole second and went to third on a single by Marissa Gonzales. Amanda Cantu knocked in two runs with a double. Oborski walked and both girls stole base before Ford knocked in both runners with a double to left to end the game.

Alvarado Salado

Salado scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to stave off a three-run frame by Alvarado in the second game of the West tourney Feb. 21, winning 4-3.

Piper Randolph scored in the bottom of the first after leading off with a single. She stole second and went to third on a ground out by Amanda Cantu. She scored on a single to center by Rylee Oborski.

In the third, Amanda Cantu scored on a single, after stealing third, she scored on a ground out to second by Chris Wilson to give Salado a 2-0 lead.

In the top of the sixth, Alvarado's Brooke Nailey doubled to knock in two runners. Nailey scored when a batter was hit by the pitcher with the bases loaded to give Alvarado a 3-2 lead.

Erin Faske led off the bottom of the frame with a walk. She went to second on a single by Rebecca Dockray. Both runners stole base before Randolph singled to knock in the winning run.

Graham 14 Salado

Salado could not handle the batting of Graham, which had 15 hits and took advantage of six walks in their 14-7 win on Feb. 22.

The teams were tied at 2-2 after two innings, but Graham poured in seven runs in the third and five in the fourth to put the game

Salado led 2-1 after the first as Piper Randolph led off the bottom of the frame with a triple to deep right. She stole home. Amanda Cantu singled and scored the second run of the inning.

The Lady Eagles added another run in the third on a single by Chris Wilson who scored on a double to left by Elizabeth Ford. Erin Faske doubled and Ford held up at third. Reese Preston walked to load the bases before Graham got the third out.

Edminson honored to lead off the fourth. Randolph followed with a homer to the opposite field. Cantu was hit by the pitcher. She stole second and third. Oborski walked and advanced on a single to deep center that scored Cantu. Oborski stole home before the game ended due to time.

Robinson 10 Salado

Salado lost to Robinson Lady Rockets in the fourth round of the West Tournament 10-2. The Lady Rockets had 15 hits against Salado, which had nine hits in the seven inning game.

Salado scored in the second inning when Chris Wilson and Erin Faske got walks. Rebecca Dockray singed to load the bases and Reese Preston grounded to first to score Wilson.

Dockray singled to lead off the seventh. She stole second base and went to third on a single by Edminson. She scored on the attempt to throw Edminson out at second.

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Eagles beat Academy, Burnet Boys soccer 2nd in district race

Salado Eagles are in second place in District Soccer with a 6-1 district record after wins over Academy and Chavez Burnet last week.

The Varsity Boys soccer team defeated Academy 5-0 on Feb. 22.

Junior Nader Smien scored the first two goals of which both were assisted by Senior Captain Caleb Chambliss.

Junior Javier Chavez scored the third goal right before halftime.

The second half goals came from Caleb Chambliss, assisted by Junior Bri-

The final goal was unassisted and scored by Javier

The Eagles defeated the Burnet Bulldogs 5-2 on Feb.

The first half ended 2-0 with the first goal coming from Junior Nader Smien assisted by Cooper Chambliss.

The second goal was scored by Freshman Alex Pierce assisted by Sophomore Nicholas Lemus.

The second half goals were scored by Alex Pierce assisted by Senior Captain

Caleb Chambliss.

Fresham Cooper Chambliss scored the fourth unassisted and Freshman Toby Rios assisted by Freshman Max Markham had the final

The boys travel to Florence 5:30 p.m March 1 for a district match.

They will host Liberty Hill at 5:30 p.m. March 8.

As of presstime, Liberty Hill is in the lead in District 27-4A at 7-0, followed by Salado, 6-1, Lampasas, 5-2, Florence and Jarrell, 1-5-1, Burnet, 1-4, Academy 1-5. REPORTED BY JARED CRUDDAS

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Lady Eagles 2nd in district 27-4A

Salado Lady Eagles beat Academy and Burnet last week in soccer and remain in second place in District 27-4A.

The varsity Lady Eagles defeated Academy by a score of 3-0 on Feb. 22.

Goals were scored by Anna Lesley, Presley Maddux, and Madison Spradlin. Hannah Reavis recorded an assist. Avery Wright earned the shutout in goal.

The varsity girls soccer team defeated Burnet Feb. 19 by a score of 9-1.

Goals were scored by Aubrey Heffner (3), Hannah Reavis (2), Holly Wright, Anna Lesley, Mackenzie Miller, and Madisyn Maddux. Assists were recorded by Allison Carnahan (2), Aubrey Heffner (2), Madison Spradlin (2), Anna Lesley (2), and Mackenzie Miller.

District standings: Liberty Hill, 7-0, Salado, 6-1, Burnet, 4-2, Lampasas, 4-3, Academy, 2-5, Jarrell, 1-6, Florence, 0-7.

JV Girls

Salado Lady Eagles JV soccer team are 5-0 in district with wins over Lampasas and Burnet last week.

The JV girls defeated the Lampasas Lady Bulldogs by a score of 5-1 on Feb. 22. Three goals were scored by Presley Webb. Charley Thomas had one assist. Lilly Lougheed scored a goal on a rebound shot. Maddie Wade scored the fifth goal on a breakaway.

The girls shut out the Burnet Lady Bulldogs by a score of 6-0 on Feb 18. Goals were scored by Kaitlyn Casper, Preslee Webb (2), Caley Aycock (2), and Lilly Lougheed. Caelan Teer had two assists and Preslee Webb had one as-

REPORTED BY MICHAEL GOOS

JV Red Eagles win 5 straig

beat the Austin Royals 11-4 in Georgetown on Feb. 25 to improve to 5-1 in the early baseball season.

Salado 11 **Austin Royals** 4

Salado beat the Austin Royals 11-4 in a neutral site on Feb. 25.

Carson King led the Eagles with three singles on four at-bats. He scored two runs and had two RBI.

Dillon McDaniel hit

seven-run fourth inning. He also had a single in the

HARKER HEIGHTS TOURNEY

The Eagle JV Red team won all four games in the Harker Heights tournament Feb. 21-22.

Salado 5 Lampasas

The Eagles would open up play in Harker Heights Feb. 21 against the Lampasas Badgers. Stuart Lastovi-

Salado Eagles JV Red a two RBI double in the ca would throw 5 1/3 strong innings only giving up 1 ER and striking out 7 while going 2-3 with a double at the plate as well. The Eagles would give up 4 runs in the top of the final inning, but held on 7-5 to capture their first win of the season.

21 Salado Shoemaker

Salado would have no trouble with Shoemaker in game two, winning 21-0. The Eagles had 11 hits and

Dawson, fifth, 28-1 1/2.

fifth, 58-10.

Discus: MaKayla Bush,

Triple Jump: Natalie

High Jump: Alex

Burleson, third 28-6 1/2,

Haleigh Wilk, fourth, 28-4.

Dworaczyk, second, 4-6,

Heidi Teichelman, fourth,

Pole Vault:

7th Grade Boys

Salado 7th Grade Boys

Track team won the Roasa

Jr. High Relays Feb. 25. Sal-

ado won the meet with 262

points, followed in second

100 Meter Dash: Kade

200 Meter Dash: Kase

400 Meter Dash: Dylan

800 Meter Run: Morgan

by Jarrell with 112 points.

Maedgen, first, 10.03, Tay-

lor Cunningham, fourth,

Maedgen, first, 27.24, Ca-

Wigley, first, 1:06.87, Gar-

rett Combs, second, 1:08.87,

Jeb Hercules, sixth, 1:12.56.

den Jacobus, sixth, 29.21.

Bender, first, 5-6.

a 4-inning combined no hit- Howton, and Cunningham slow out of the gate being ter from Bryce Dobbins, Daniel Cunningham, and Logan Atchison.

18 Salado Academy

The Eagles would flex their offensive muscles in an 18-5 win over Academy on Feb. 22.

Sophomore Dillon Mc-Daniel threw 3 innings, striking out 7, while only issuing 1 walk and giving up 1 ER. McDaniel, Hunter would end the game with 4 RBI apiece.

The Eagles offense slugged 8 singles, 3 doubles, and a triple while patiently drawing 12 walks. Nader Smien swiped his 12th bag of the year.

Salado Copperas Cove 2

In the final game of the tournament, Salado defeated Copperas Cove 7-2. The Eagles would start

held scoreless through 3. McDaniel came in relief of starter Hunter Howton with bases loaded and 1 out and the score still tied at 0. A huge pair of strikeouts would get Salado out of the jam. This sparked a 4 run top of the 4th led by McDaniel's second triple of the day. Sophomore catcher Kory Walker led the team with 3 hits and caught all four games of the tourna-

Junior High track teams sweep Roasa Relays

Audrey

Salado Junior High Track Teams won all four divisions in the Roasa Junior High Relays in Holland on Feb. 25.

8th Grade Boys

Salado 8th Grade Boys Track team won the Roasa Jr. High Relays Feb. 25. Salado won the meet with 241 points, followed by Jarrell in second with 102 points.

100 Meter Dash: Seth Reavis, second, 12.92, Isaac Pettigrew, third, 12.97, Nathan Hanscom, fourth, 13.12.

200 Meter Dash: Cayden Strickland, second, 26.72, Matt Rose, sixth, 28.53.

400 Meter Dash: Darius Wilson, second, 1:02.24, Brazos Farr, fifth, 1:08.40.

800 Meter Run: Logan White, first, 2:39.52, Tyler Anderson, fifth, 2:46.52.

1600 Meter Run: Jake Rechtfertig, second, 6:01.74, Brooks Dabney, third, 6:12.90.

2400 Meter Run: Tyler Anderson, second, 9:28.32. Ryan Novotny, third, 9:46.66, Brooks Dabney, fourth, 9:54.38.

110 Meter Hurdles: Jesse Maskunas, first, 18.37, Kie Hayes, second 19.27, Drew Gilmore, fourth, 20.30.

300 Meter Hurdles: Jesse Maskunas, second, 45.84, Kie Hayes, third, 48.21, Drew Gilmore, fifth, Williams, first, 10:13.02, 55.78.

400 Meter Cayden Strickland, Isaac Pettigrew, Nathan Hanscom, Seth Reavis, third, 62:08.

1600 Meter Relay: Dari-Kie Hayes, Tanner Agee, first, 4:10.53.

Long Jump: Cayden Seth Reavis, fifth, 16-0, Isaac Pettigrew, sixth, 15-5.

Shot Put: Aiden Mc-Cann, first, 38-2, Jayten Burt, third, 34-6, Ethan Llobergat, fifth, 34-2 1/4.

Discus: Ethan Llobergat, first, 99-10, Jaxson Leiskau, fifth, 8-11 1/2.

Triple Jump: Isaac Pet- Holly Giesecke, Jordan Hauck, first, 2:34.90. tigrew, second, 34-11, Cayden Strickland, third, 34-6, Seth Reavis, fourth, 33-6 1/2.

High Jump: Darius Wilson, second, 4-10, Noah Self, fourth, 4-8.

Pole Vault: Kie Hayes, first, 7-6, Evan Hardt, second, 7-0, Lane Heath, third,

8th Grade Girls

Salado 8th Grade Girls Track team won the Roasa Jr. High Relays Feb. 25. Salado won the meet with 207 points, followed in second by Thrall with 129 points.

100 Meter Dash: Haley Piatak, second, 13.91, Harley Drouillard, fourth, 14.55, Camille Brown, fifth,

200 Meter Dash: Haley Piatak, first, 30.28, Amy Ortiz, fourth, 31.15, Niamh McLaren, sixth, 31.65.

400 Meter Dash: Ellie Mescher, second, 1:08.96, Holly Giesecke, fifth. 1:12.37.

800 Meter Run: Natalie Burleson, second, 2:55.59, Joanna Steigerw., fourth, 2:58.28.

1600 Meter Run: Kate Neas, first, 6:26.63, Ashlyn Williams, fourth, 6:33.15, Natalie Burleson, fifth, 6:35.50.

2400 Meter Run: Ashlyn Kate Neas, fourth, 10:27.08.

100 Meter Hurdles: Jordan Dawson, first, 16.83, Haley Worsdale, fifth, 19.02, Peyton Brazzil, sixth, 20.63.

300 Meter Hurdles: us Wilson, Jesse Maskunas, Heidi Teichelman, second, 56.96, Peyton Brazzil, fifth, 59.43.

400 Meter Relay: El-Strickland, fourth, 16-1 1/4, lie Mescher, Haley Piatak, Jordan Dawson, Katelyn Bartek, first, 54:46.

800 Meter Relay: Camille Brown, Haley Drouillard, Heidi Teichelman, Katelyn Bartek, first, 2:03.32.

1600 Meter Relay: Ellie Mescher, Haleigh Wilk,

1600 Meter Run: Luke Drigalla, second, 6:33.76, Breighton Massur, third, 6:59.88.

110 Meter Hurdles: Luke Law, first, 21.65, Dawson Barksdale, third, 21.95, Jackson Bragg, sixth, 22.52.

300 Meter Hurdles: Luke Law, third, 58.70.

400 Meter Relay: Caden Jacobus, Kase Maedgen Morgan Hauck, Taylor Cunningham, first, 54.22.

800 Meter Relay: Jackson Bragg, Neyzer Pere-Neri Peanut Brazzle, Phoenix Flores, first, 2:00.62.

1600 Meter Relay: Dylan Wigley, Garrett Combs, Jackson Husung, Morgan Hauck, first, 4:31.87.

Long Jump: Morgan Hauck, first, 14-0 1/2, Adrian Fach, second, 13-6 1/2, Taylor Cunningham, fourth, 13-2.

Shot Put: Garrett Combs, first, 30-9 1/2, Dusty Riddleho., second, 29-2 1/2, Peanut Brazzle, fourth, 27-7

Discus: Garrett Combs, second, 81-6 1/2. Luke Law, third, 74-8 1/2, Peanut Brazzle, fifth, 68-2.

Triple Jump: Kase Maedgen, first, 31-5 1/4, Morgan Hauck, fourth, 29-11 1/2.

High Jump: Dylan Wigley, second, 4-4, Gavin Humphries, third, 4-0.

Pole Vault: Jackson Bragg, first, 8-0, Cooper Thomas, second, 7-0, Morgan Adams, third, 6-6.

7th Grade Girls

Salado 7th Grade Girls Track team won the Roasa Jr. High Relays Feb. 25. Salado won the meet with 131 points, followed in second by Thrall with 107 points.

100 Meter Dash: Kayla Adams, fifth, 15.52.Leyla Peralta, sixth, 15.68.

200 Meter Dash: Payton Cunningham, sixth, 33.04. 400 Meter Dash: Kaelyn Houston, third, 1:16.52, Eva

Grigsby, fifth, 1:19.90. 800 Meter Run: Taylor Dabney, fifth, 3:12.20, Lexy Wilson, sixth, 3:12.64.

1600 Meter Run: Madyson Rosam., third, 6:35.02.

100 Meter Hurdles: Paige Farris, second, 18.88, Mea Fuller, fourth 20.66.

800 Meter Relay: Alexis Dudeczka, Ashley Ortiz, Kirbee Webb, Olivia Walrath, third, 2:11.44.

1600 Meter Relay: Alexis Dudeczka, Kaelyn Houston, Lydia Lesley, Paige Farris, second, 5:04.81.

Long Jump: Bethany Braswell, fifth, 10-11 3/4.

Shot Put: Allison Alcozer, first, 29-7, Kayla Adams, second, 28-4 1/4, Ciara Crow, third, 27-10 1/2.

first, 76-9 1/2, Ariel Cebreco, third, 57-6, Jessica Soto, sixth, 49-1 1/2. Triple Jump: Lydia Les-

Discus: Kayla Adams,

ley, second, 26-9 1/2, Alexis Dudeczka, third, 25-8 1/2. High Jump: Meri Fisch-

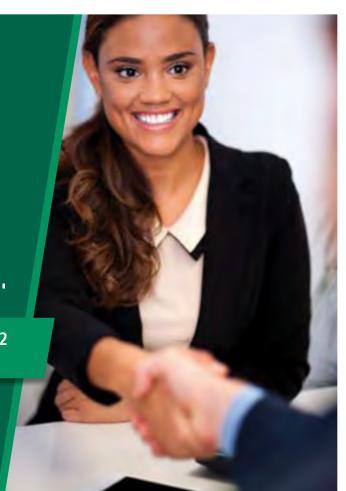
er, fourth, 3-10, Paige Farris, fifth, 3-8.

Pole Vault: Meri Fischer, second, 5-6.



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Salado

Salado and West tied in the final round of the West Tourney on Feb. 23. West had 11 hits in the game while Salado had eight.

The Lady Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the second. Erin Faske walked with one out. She went to second on a wild pitch. Rebecca Dockrav doubled and went to third on an error that pushed Faske across home base. Dockray scored on a singe by Edminson.

West scored a run in the third and tied the game in the fourth with another run thanks to two errors. West took a 4-2 lead with two runs in the top of the fifth

Salado scored two in the bottom of the fifth to tie the score at 4-4. Edminson doubled to lead off the frame. With one out Amanda Cantu doubled. Edminson held up at third. Rylee Oborski singled to score both runners.

West took the lead in the

Piper Randolph scored to tie the game in the seventh. With one out, she singled and stole second. She scored on a twig-out double by Oborski to center. Oborski went to third and Chris Wilson walked before West recorded the final out on a liner to the pitcher.

Salado will compete in the Franklin Softball Tournament Feb. 28-March 1 before traveling to Italy (Texas, not Europe) for a non-district game on March 8. District play starts on March 15 when Salado hosts Lampasas.









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Eagles go 2-2-1 in Waco ISD tourney, hit road hard in March

Salado Eagles went 2-2-1 in the Waco ISD baseball tournament Feb. 21-23.

Salado

Clifton Cubs shut out the Salado Eagles 7-0 in the first game of the tournament Feb. 21.

The Eagles loaded the bases with one out, but ended up leaving all three runners stranded. Konnor Baird and Caleb Self had singles in the inning.

Clifton took advantage of four walks and an error to score three runs in the bottom of the frame without

The Cubs added three more in the second. Jackson Phillips walked and Brandon Ernst hit to deep right, reaching on a fielding error that allowed Phillips to score. Ernst scored on a second error before Mason Brandenberger soloed over the right fence to give the Cubs a 6-0 lead.

With two outs in the Mason Ochoa walked. He scored on a single to deep right by Phillips.

Salado University

Salado Eagles scored five runs in the seventh to put away the Waco University Trojans in the second round of the tournament

Tied 3-3 going into the final inning, Rustin Hale singled with one out. He went to second on a single by Dalton Hawes. Kofi Stoglin singled to load the bases and David Heath knocked in a run on a single to left. The Eagles then earned three straight walks to score three runs. Chase Alexander, who earned the first of those walks scored on an error to make the score 8-3 before the Cubs could end the frame.

Salado allowed just one batter to reach in the bottom of the seventh to keep

University took the early lead scoring in the first inning.

The Eagles tied the score at 1-1 in the third. Heath walked and singled by Alexander and Hunter Turk loaded the bases with no outs. Ethan Scott was issued a walk to push Heath

University scored again in the fourth and fifth to take a 3-1 lead.

Turk scored in the fifth. He reached on an error and got to third on groundouts to short by Konnor Baird and Scott. Turk scored on a an error. Caleb Self singled and Hale walked but were left stranded.

The Eagles tied the score in the sixth. After a Stoglin single, Heath walked. Alexander hit into a fielder's choice that put Stoglin out at third. Baird doubled to right to score Heath with two outs. Baird and Alexander were left on base.

Salado Southwest

Salado Eagles and the Southwest Christian Eagles tied 1-1 in the third round of the tournament Feb. 22.

It took five innings before the Eagles could put a run on the board, although they had opportunities earlier in the game.

Caleb Self and Rustin Hale singed in the first, but were both left on base.

Dalton Hawes and David Heath singled in the fourth but Salado left two runners in scoring position.

Konnor Baird led off the fifth with a double to deep left. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on an error after Ethan Scott flew out to right.

Chase Alexander singled with two outs in the sixth and stole second where he was left on base.

Through six innings, Salado allowed just two singles by Southwest and got out of trouble when three walks loaded the bases. In the bottom of the seventh, run fest with a single. Ethan

Benji Chase singled and stole second. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on an error.

Salado Cleburne

Cleburne Tigers scored four runs in the fourth to break a 1-1 tie and went on to beat Salado Eagles in the fourth round of the tournament Feb. 23. The Tigers won 7-4.

Salado took the early lead when lead off batter Konnor Baird took the seventh pitch of the game and knocked it out the centerfield wall.

Cleburne tied the game in the third with a run.

The Tigers scored four in the fourth with a double by Marcus Guereca and a single by Cason Gregory. The Tigers took advantage of three walks and a passed ball for the 5-1 lead.

Salado closed the gap with two runs in the fifth. Hunter Turk led off with a single and stole second. He scored on a double by Baird. Baird went to third on a single by Ethan Scott and scored on a fielder's choice by Caleb Self.

Salado added a run in the sixth without a hit. Caleb Self walked and went to second on a passed ball. He went to third on a ground out to the pitcher by Kofi Stoglin and scored on a stolen base to get within one of the Tigers.

Cleburne answered with two more runs to lead 7-4.

The Eagles could only get one runner on base in the seventh when Self walked with two outs. He was left stranded, giving Cleburne the win.

Beaumont 15 Salado

Salado Eagles scored 12 runs in the bottom of the first and went on to beat Beaumont Central 15-6 in the final round of the tournament Feb. 23.

Konnor Baird led off the

Scott walked and Caleb Self was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Baird scored on a passed ball Rustin Hale walked before Dalton Hawes hit a sac fly to right scoring Scott. Kofi Stoglin singled to score Self. David Heath walked and Hale scored the fourth run on a wild pitch. Garret Knight singled to deep right. Heath scored on a passed ball. Hunter Turk walked, Baird Walk and Self walked to score Knight and keep the bases full. Has was hit by the pitcher to score Turk. Hawes walked to score Baird and Stoglin doubled to knock in two more runs. Heath walked, loading the bases again and Knight

12th run of the frame. Central scored two runs in the second on a two-run homer by Bryce Gase.

walked to push across the

The Eagles scored three more runs in the third. Hawes doubled with one out. Stoglin reach on an error and stole second. Hawes scored on a second error that sent Stoglin to third. The Beaumont pitcher issued four straight walks to push Hawes across home. Central was able to get two quick outs to end the inning with the bases loaded.

Beaumont scored four runs the fourth. Cade Graves led off with a single and scored on a homer to left by Aiden Dickson. Case reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on a double by deep left by Aaron Sprinkle, who scored on a an error.

The Eagles will play in the West ISD Tournament February 28-March 2. Salado hosted Gateway Prep and Burton Feb. 26 after press time. Salado will be on the road as the Eagles play Lorena March 5, Franklin Tournament March 7-9 and Clifton March 11.

District play begins on March 22 with a road game against the Liberty Hill

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Boys Soccer											
Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity						
Jan. 17-19	Wimberly Tournament	Fredericksburg			TBA						
Jan. 17-19	Waco Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA							
Jan. 22	Pflugerville	Home	5 p.m.								
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Classic Tourney	Home	TBA	TBA							
Jan. 25	Georgetown	Away			TBA						
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home	4 p.m.		7-0 Win						
Jan. 29	Academy	Home	4 p.m.								
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away	4 p.m.		2-0 Win						
Feb. 1	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.							
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home			4-1 Win						
Feb. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.							
Feb. 8	*Eastside Memorial	Away	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.							
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.	1-5 Loss						
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away		4 p.m.	3-0 Win						
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away			5-2 Win						
Feb. 22	*Academy	Away		4 p.m.	5-0 Win						
Feb. 26	*Jarrell	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.						
March 1	*Florence	Away		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.						
March 1	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.								
March 5	Pflugerville	Away	4 p.m.								
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.						
March 11	*Lampasas	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.						
March 19	*Burnet	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.						
March 22	Midlothian Heritage	Midlothian			6 p.m.						

Girls Soccer

* District Game

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Jan. 17-19	Salado Eagle Classic	Home		3 W- 1 L
Jan. 25	Wimberley	Away	5 p.m.	3-0 Win
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Tournament	Home	TBD	
Jan. 28	Taylor	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home		
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away		4-0 Win
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home	4 p.m.	10-0 Wir
Feb. 8	Gateway Prep	Home	5 p.m.	
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.	
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away	4 p.m.	3-0 Win
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away	4 p.m.	9-1 Win
Feb. 22	Academy	Away	-	3-0 Win
Feb. 26	* Jarrell/Belton JV	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 1	*Florence	Away	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 12	*Lampasas	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 22	Midlothian Heritage *District Game	Midlothian	-	4 p.m.

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February 28, 2019

Texas celebrates Independence on March 2

FROM THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

The Declaration of November 7, 1835, passed by the Consultation announced that the Texan war against Mexico principally intended to restore the Mexican Constitution of 1824, abrogated by the actions of President Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, and to achieve separate Mexican statehood for Texas. The members of the Consultation had hoped to attract popular support for the Texan cause from the other Mexican states.

By the time the Convention of 1836 met at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1, 1836, such temporizing was no longer acceptable. On the first day, Convention President Richard Ellis appointed George C. Childress, James Gaines, Edward Conrad, Collin McKinney, and Bailey Hardeman a committee to draft a Declaration of Indepen-

dence

George Childress, the committee chairman, is generally accepted as the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence, with little help from the other committee members. Since the six-page document was submitted for a vote of the whole convention on the following day, Childress probably already had a draft version of the document with him when he arrived. As the delegates worked, they received regular reports on the ongoing siege on the Alamo by the forces of Santa Anna's troops.

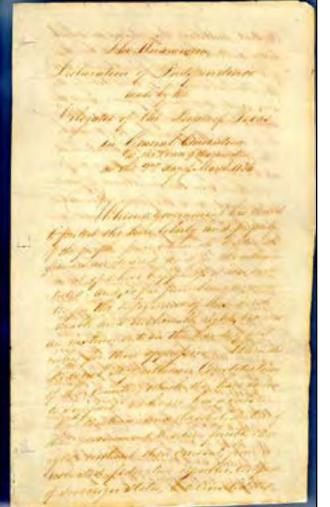
A free and independent Republic of Texas was officially declared March 2, 1836, when the 59 delegates -- each representing one of the settlements in Texas -- approved the Texas Declaration of Independence. After the delegates signed the original declaration, 5 copies were made and dis-



George Childress, author of the Declaration. FROM THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

patched to the designated Texas towns of Bexar, Goliad, Nacogdoches, Brazoria, and San Felipe. 1,000 copies were ordered printed in handbill form.

According to the endorsement on the Declaration of Independence, this original copy was deposited by Commissioner to the United States William H.



Page one of the original handwritten Declaration. FROM THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Wharton with the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C. It was not returned to Texas until some time after June 1896.

THE UNANIMOUS

DECLARATION OF

INDEPENDENCE MADE BY THE
DELEGATES OF THE PEOPLE
OF TEXAS IN GENERAL
CONVENTION AT THE TOWN
OF WASHINGTON ON THE

2nd day of March 1836

When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted, and so far from being a guarantee for the enjoyment of those inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression. When the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their government has been forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federative republic, composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated central military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and the priesthood, both the eternal enemies of civil liberty, the everready minions of power, and the usual instruments of tyrants. When, long after the spirit of the constitution has departed, moderation is at length so far lost by those in power, that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms themselves of the constitution discontinued, and so far from their petitions and remonstrances being regarded, the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons, and mercenary armies sent forth to force a new government upon them

at the point of the bayonet.

When, in consequence of

such acts of malfeasance

and abdication on the part

of the government, anarchy prevails, and civil society is dissolved into its original elements. In such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of self-preservation, the inherent and inalienable rights of the people to appeal to first principles, and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases, enjoins it as a right towards themselves, and a sacred obligation to their posterity, to abolish such government, and create another in its stead, calculated to rescue them from impending dangers, and to secure their future welfare

and happiness.

Nations, as well as individuals, are amenable for their acts to the public opinion of mankind. A statement of a part of our grievances is therefore submitted to an impartial world, in justification of the hazardous but unavoidable step now taken, of severing our political connection with the Mexican people, and assuming an independent attitude among the nations of the earth.

of the earth. The Mexican government, by its colonization laws, invited and induced the Anglo-American population of Texas to colonize its wilderness under the pledged faith of a written constitution, that they should continue to enjoy that constitutional liberty and republican government to which they had been habituated in the land of their birth, the United States of America. In this expectation they have been cruelly disappointed, inasmuch as the Mexican nation has acquiesced in the late changes made in the government by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who having overturned the constitution of his country, now offers us the cruel alternative, either to abandon our homes, acquired by so many privations, or submit to the most intolerable of all tyranny, the combined despotism of the sword and the priest-

It has sacrificed our welfare to the state of Coahuila, by which our interests have

been continually depressed through a jealous and partial course of legislation, carried on at a far distant seat of government, by a hostile majority, in an unknown tongue, and this too, notwithstanding we have petitioned in the humblest terms for the establishment of a separate state government, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the national constitution, presented to the general Congress a republican constitution, which was, without just cause, contemptuously rejected.

It incarcerated in a dungeon, for a long time, one of our citizens, for no other cause but a zealous endeavor to procure the acceptance of our constitution, and the establishment of a state government.

It has failed and refused to secure, on a firm basis, the right of trial by jury, that palladium of civil liberty, and only safe guarantee for the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources, (the public domain,) and although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self government.

It has suffered the military commandants, stationed among us, to exercise arbitrary acts of oppression and tyrrany, thus trampling upon the most sacred rights of the citizens, and rendering the military superior to the civil power.

It has dissolved, by force of arms, the state Congress of Coahuila and Texas, and obliged our representatives to fly for their lives from the seat of government, thus depriving us of the fundamental political right of representation.

It has demanded the surrender of a number of our citizens, and ordered military detachments to seize and carry them into the Interior for trial, in contempt of the civil authorities, and in defiance of the laws and the constitution.

It has made piratical attacks upon our commerce, by commissioning foreign desperadoes, and authorizing them to seize our vessels, and convey the property of our citizens to far distant ports for confiscation

It denies us the right of worshipping the Almighty according to the dictates of our own conscience, by the support of a national religion, calculated to promote the temporal interest of its human functionaries, rather than the glory of the true and living God.

It has demanded us to deliver up our arms, which are essential to our defence, the rightful property of freemen, and formidable only to tyrannical governments.

It has invaded our country both by sea and by land, with intent to lay waste our territory, and drive us from our homes; and has now a large mercenary army advancing, to carry on against

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Glassworks February 28

Salado Area Republican Women luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Speaker: David Collingsworth, CEO of **Brazos River Authority Topic: Water Issues in** Central Texas \$15 Reservation: 947 3617

February 28

Coloring, Crosswords and Coffee, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

February 28

KidZone: Thing 1 and Thing 2 Bookmarks, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

February 28

The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing Co**

February 28

Trivia With Chad, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

March 1

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

Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

March 1

Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO Spring Fling, 6 p.m. at the school

March 1

Heritage Country Church Anniversary Dance, 7 p.m. at 9929 Lark Trail. Band: Steel Country Outlaws, meal available

March 2

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

March 2

Trudy's Closet, 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church March 2

Read Across America Salute to Dr. Seuss!, 1 p.m.

at Salado Public Library

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

Center March 4

Keep Salado Beautiful **Gardeners and Master** Gardeners work day

March 4

Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village **Artist Building**

March 4

Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at

Stamp Salado March 4

Storytime: Rainbows, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

March 4

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

March 4

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. **Speaker Michael Walton of Preservation Georgetown** March 4

Terra Living Sustainable Living Courses, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

March 4

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

March 4

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co March 5

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado March 5

Salado Village Artists:

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

March 5

Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library.

March 5

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

March 5

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

March 5

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High **School Cafeteria**

March 6

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

March 6

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

March 7

Coloring, Crosswords and Coffee, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

March 7

KidZone: Rainbow Keychains, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

March 7

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

March 7

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

March 7 Village of Salado Zoning Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal building. Request for variance at 506 San Pedro and 501 Van Bibber

March 7

The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing Co**

March 8

Noon release at Salado

March 8 In It To Win It, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Hosted by the Salado **Public Library**

March 9

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing

March 9 - 10 Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado **Antique Mall**

March 9

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

Asanas and Ales, 10 -11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company March 9

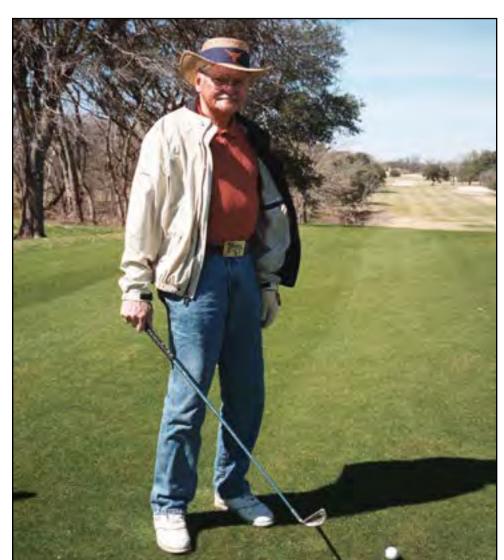
Read with Murphy, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

March 9

Storytime: Rainbows, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

March 10

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



Registration is underway for the March 18 Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock. The yearly event is held at Mill Creek Golf Course. Sponsorship and team opportunities are available by calling (254) 947-9205.

March 11 - 15

No Classes at Salado **ISD**

March 11

Storytime: Leprechauns, 11 p.m. at Salado **Public Library**

March 11

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

March 11

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.

March 11

Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

March 12

Around the World themed diner, by reservation at Alexander's **Distillery. Reservations:** (254) 947-3828

March 12

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

March 12 Salado Chamber of **Commerce Friendship** and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center

March 12

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

March 12

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of **Christ Activity Center**

March 12

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

March 12 Salado Rotary Club,

11:30 a.m. at Johnny's **Steaks and Barbecue** March 12 **Planning and Zoning** Public Hearing, 4 p.m. at

Salado Municipal Build-

Comprehensive Plan

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March 12

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

March 12

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing** March 13

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

Center March 13 Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian

Church of Salado March 13

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

March 14

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center March 14

Coloring, Crosswords

and Coffee, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

March 14 KidZone: Rainbow Slime, 4 p.m. at Salado

March 14

The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing Co**

March 15

Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

Bikes & Brews, 7:30

a.m. at Barrow Brewing

March 16

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March 16 Trudy's Closet, 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

Salado Public Library events; Storytime: Leprechauns at 11 a.m., **TeenScene: Leprechaun** Bracelets at 3:30 p.m. and

KidZone: Dino Excava-

tion! at 4 p.m.

March 16 - 17 Northbound & Down Music Festival at Barrow **Brewing Co**

March 17

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

Storytime: Dinosaurs, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

March 18

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course

March 18

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

March 18

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

March 18

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.

March 18

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public

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March 18 Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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at Salado Village Artist building

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Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's **Steaks and Barbecue** March 19

Public Hearing, 4 p.m.

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Planning and Zoning

tional Use Permit for Golf **Course in Single Family** Residential

March 19 Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info:

saladochorus.com



Steel Country Outlaws will play the Heritage Country Church Anniversary Dance at 7 p.m. on March 1. BBQ sandwiches will be available on site.

Live Music in Salado

SATURDAY

Steel Country Outlaws, 7 p.m. at Heritage Country Church Anniversary **Dance**

Tyler Stuckey Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

Anna Larson, 3 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing Co** March 9

Martians at the Brewery at Barrow Brewing Co

Live Music Venues: Barrow Brewing Company on Royal barrowbrewing.com Heritage Country Church 9929 Lark Trail

p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

Amanda Brown, 2-4

Annual Seed Swap featured at Harker Heights Spring Fling

The Harker Heights Activities Center will host the 2019 Spring Fling on March 2. Learn about gardening, landscaping, and participate in the annual Seed and Plant Swap.

The free, family friendly event will be open 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail.

Attendees are encouraged to bring seeds, bulbs, and/or cuttings (no hybrid seeds please) to share and swap. Clearly label all seeds or plants in an envelope, baggie, or container. Labels should include the name of the plant, growing directions, and a picture of the plant if possible. Labels and baggies will be provided. It is not mandatory that attendees bring something to swap.



A series of short breakout sessions will be offered this year. Topics include rainwater harvesting, landscaping, and identifying plants.

Also on site will be garden-centered vendors with information about gardening, their organization and to answer any gardening

For more information call 254-953-5466, email atrujillo@ci.haker-heights. tx.us, or visit www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us/parks."



Historic in its own right as the second oldest hotel in Texas, the Stagecoach Inn is offering Texas-sized specials in honor of the statewide celebration on March 2. Texas Independence Day specials are: \$10 Chicken Fried Steak, \$5 Palomas, \$4 Pimento Cheese Dip and \$2 Lonestar Tallboys.

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Blow Your Own Mug, Tumbler or Sipper at Salado Glassworks

Spring is on its way and fun is in the air. What better way to gear up for March Madness and St. Patrick's Day but with your own hand blown mug, sipper, or tumbler, to drink in the new season with friends?

Salado Glassworks is ready for their client favorite event -- available to ages 12 and older -- to create your own custom glass blown mug, sipper, or tumbler. Online reservations are open at www.saladoglassworks.com Prices differ depending on what glass option you choose.

Available dates are Fridays and Saturdays from Feb. 22 - March 16.

When you arrive at Glassworks, their team will help you pick up to three custom colors. You get to actually handle the glass with the pipe, use the tools to help shape out the piece and use your own breath to blow out the piece as one of their artists takes you through the process.



The artists of Salado Glassworks will assist clients in creating a blown glass mug, sipper or tumbler. Reservations are available online at www.saladoglassworks. com for the 12 and older event. Register for Friday or Saturday from Feb. 22 - March 16. Reservations sell out quickly for the annual event. PHOTO PROVIDED

"This event gives our clients a chance to get behind the scenes and actually manipulate the glass with us. The takeaway is a beautiful

as an awesome reminder of a once in a lifetime memory, and that is the heart of Salado Glassworks." says owner and lead artist Gail

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It has, through its emissaries, incited the merciless savage, with the tomahawk and scalping knife, to massacre the inhabitants of our defenseless frontiers.

It hath been, during the whole time of our connection with it, the contemptible sport and victim of successive military revolutions, and hath continually exhibited every characteristic of a weak, corrupt, and tyrranical government.

These, and other grievances, were patiently borne by the people of Texas, untill they reached that point at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We then took up arms in defence of the national constitution. We appealed to our Mexican brethren for assistance. Our appeal has been made in vain. Though months have elapsed, no sympathetic response has yet been heard from the Interior. We are, therefore, forced to the melancholy conclusion, that the Mexican people have acquiesced in the destruction of their liberty, and the substitution therfor of a military government; that they are unfit to be free, and incapable of self government.

necessity The self-preservation, therefore, now decrees our eternal political separation.

We, therefore, the delegates with plenary powers

of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for the necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve and declare, that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended, and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, Sovereign, and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations; and, conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme arbiter of the destinies of nations.

Richard Ellis, President of the Convention and Delegate from Red River Charles B. Stewart Thos. Barnett James Collinsworth Edwin Waller Asa Brigham John S. D. Byrom Francis Ruis J. Antonio Navarro Jesse B. Badgett Wm D. Lacy William Menifee Jn. Fisher Matthew Caldwell William Motley Lorenzo de Zavala Stephen H. Everett George W. Smyth Elijah Stapp Claiborne West

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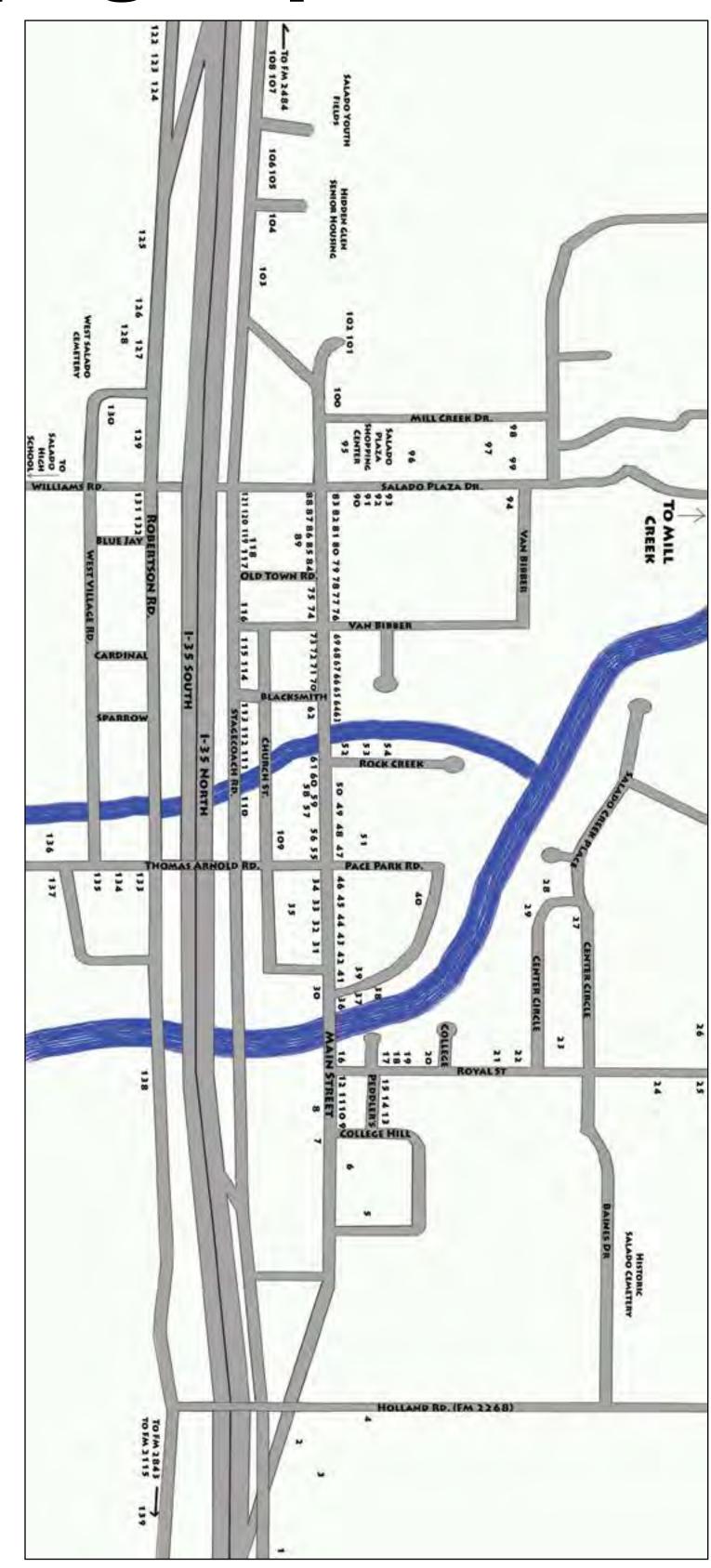


Shopping Map of Salado

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- Lodging
- **Dining and Drinks**
- **Venues & Sights**
- **Services**
- **Churches and Education**

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4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	
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	Village of Salado Tourism Office	
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17	Barrow Brewing Co.	
20	Springhouse Emporium	
21	The Venue	
22 24	The Shed Tablerock	
24 26	Salado United Methodist Church	
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29 29	Alexander's Distillery Inn on the Creek	
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30 32	First Texas Brokerage	
34	First Community Title	
34	Farmer's Insurance	
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40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	
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49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	
51	The Barton House	
55	Salado Family Dentistry	
58	The Shoppes on Main	
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	
62	The Pizza Place	
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate	
73	Cornett Corner	
	First Eye Care Salado	
75	Stage Stop Center	
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	
	Salado Care Clinic	
76	Salado Civic Center	
81	Salado Wine Seller and	
	Salado Winery Co.	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	
85	Salado Post Office	
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21	
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	
89	Stamp Salado	
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	
96	Salado Plaza	
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	Integrity Rehab	
	Salado's Hair Shop	
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	Brookshire Brothers	
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Historical Markers in Salado

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- Main Street Bridge Barber-Berry Mercantile
- The Baines House

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- 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
- - 45. The Anderson House
 - Old Saloon
 - 48. The Norton-Orgain House 50. The Barton House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
 - 55. The Armstrong Adams House 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
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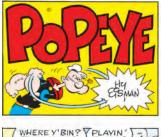
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Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH 1** 2 **♥**J 10 6 3 **♦** 10 6 2 ♣AQ872 **WEST EAST** ♠ K 10 7 6 5 **♠** J 9 8 4 **♥**98742 ♦ A K Q J 9 8 7 4 **SOUTH ↑** A Q 3 **♥** A K Q 5 **4** 3 **♣**KJ1065 The bidding:

West North East South 1 💠 Dble Pass 6 🛧

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

One of the great attractions of bridge is its intrinsic ability to generate a steady supply of unexpected situations. For example, imagine how East must have felt at the end of the first trick on this deal, which occurred in a match between Canada and Bermuda.

The bidding requires some explanation. The Bermuda South's one-club bid guaranteed 16 points or more but had nothing whatever to do with clubs as a suit. West's five-club overcall also had nothing at all to do with clubs, but instead showed very long diamonds and instructed his partner to bid them.

Against six clubs, the Canadian West (Subhash Gupta) decided that his best chance to get two tricks was to try to get a heart ruff. Since this required his partner to be on lead at trick two, he elected to lead the four of diamonds. hoping to find East with the ten!

The scheme should have miscarried, since dummy had the ten, but the unusual opening lead caught declarer fast asleep. South could have won the first trick with either the six or the ten, but when he played dummy's deuce instead, an astonished East found himself winning the trick with the five!

East may have been momentarily flabbergasted, but he certainly was not paralyzed. After the five held the trick, it did not take him long to figure out what to do next.

Since his partner had obviously gone to great lengths to try to put him on lead, there had to be a reasonable explanation. And the only conclusion East could reach that made any sense was that West was trying to get a heart ruff.

The heart return was duly trumped by West at trick two, and declarer quickly went down one. At the other table, there were no fancy doings, and declarer bid and made six clubs, giving the Canadians a gain of 1,470 points (16 IMPs) on the deal.

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 $test_{_}$ by Fifi

1. MUSIC: What is the full name of former Beatles member Paul McCart-

2 FOOD & DRINK: What is mar-3. CHEMISTRY: Who is credited

4. ANATOMY: What purpose does bile serve in the human body? GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

Who was the first woman to appear on the cover of Playboy magazine? 6. HISTORY: The Contras guerrilla movement was associated with which

7. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Sardinia is a region of which country? 8. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin abbreviation "cv" or "curriculum

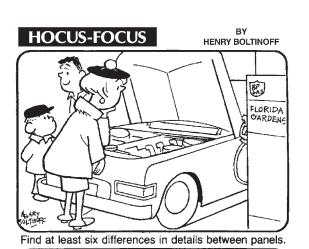
vitae" mean in English? 9. LITERATURE: Which movie was made from the science-fiction short story called "The Sentinel" by Arthur C. Clarke?

10. MOVIES: In which post-apocalyptic 1980s movie did the singer Tina Turner appear?

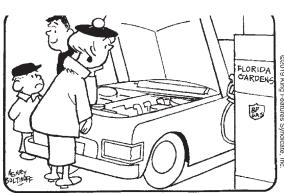
- 1. James Paul McCartney 2. A confection made of honey or sugar and almond meal
- 3. Joseph Priestley
- 4. Bile breaks down fat and increases its absorption.
- 5. Marilyn Monroe
- 6. Nicaragua 7. Italy
- 8. "Course of life"
- 9. "2001: A Space Odyssey" 10. "Mad Max Beyond Thunder-

Answer

Meekly SUDOKU



by Steve Becker



moved. 5. Headlight is bigger. 6. Woman's skirt is longer. Differences: 1 Mechanic's shirt is different. 2. Boy is frowning. 3. Woman's earning is different. 4. Sign on gas pump has

Weekly **SUDOKU**

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Western Diamondback Rattlesnake

The largest venomous snake in Texas

Michael Price

Wild About Texas

There are times when I write this column that the information about an animal is scarce and a little difficult 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 just like in humans, 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 diamond-shaped 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 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 ovoviviparous, 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'.

Western Diamondbacks defend themselves in a variety 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 its 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 occur.

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

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. Mot 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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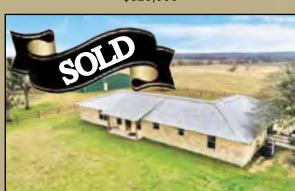
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10841 Stinnet Mill Exquisite custom home with incredible curb appeal! This spacious bome is filled with desirable linishes including stone accent walls, stein grade cabinets, granite countertops, custom concrete hardwood floors and a three car garage. \$599.900



802 Rose Way Need space and room? This extra large home has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a gigantic game room upstairs. The game room could easily be a vorkout room, class room, media room...use your imagination. \$450,000

1415 Mill Creek Drive

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This specious master suite has a large bedroom, study, & spe like bathroom complete with 2 granite countertop vanities, large walk in shower, garden tub, & 2 walk in cabinets. With multiple living & dining s500,000



556 Pace Park Excellent retail / commercial site with Salado Creek frontage. Just off Main Street in downtown Salado. \$325,000



461 Van Bibber This remarkable piece of land is ideal for a homesite or development. With over 400 feet of frontage on Salado Creek and mature trees who could resist this beautiful 5.2 acres.



903 Rose Way Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado. \$950,000



Welsome to this one of a kind runch style on 15 acres in Solado. This gated home is welcoming an accor as you drive through. Entering the home you will notice the main floor French doors open up to the master bedroom retreat \$379,900



1028 Forgueso Mile oraditie outen here maktike or Salado Creek Upon Corquidor this outen hore will beed a gournet kitchen including a 45° Welf range / high ood appliance package, two living arises, two dining its. Two fireplaces and ever-sized major backnown with a spe of by bathroom on the main floor. \$750,000



1313 Indian Trail This hame has tone of potential and is ready for some one to put their finishing touches on it! The huge great room ses into the open kitchen and dining area, show ered with natural light from the grand wall of windows agoss the back of the house. \$239,900



1387 Hidden Springs Drive Welcome home to your hill country retreat! Once you step inside you will immediately notice the craftmanship and ttention to detail throughout this entire home. \$750,000

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LOTS

Mackie Dr Estate Lots- Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Large and perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$75,000 range. 5 Lots svailable.

Mill Creek Meadows -Brand new subdivision! Lots on the golf course and mature trees. Starting at \$69,900 with 48 lots available

Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River, Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront, or interior lots at \$49,900.

lendy Hill Lot- Bezutiful Balado land with amazing view of Stit! House Lake. 2 acres for \$89,906

ACREAGE trees and water views! \$100,000.

25 Acres Crows ranch road. \$299,000

25 Acres-Leon River-Beautful homesites with sewage and water available, \$375,000

10 Acres along 135 Frontage. \$1,750,000. Sewage available!

276 Acres in Thorndale-\$3,995 per acre. Beautiful rolling top!

102 Acres - 5151 FM 1123 Breathtaking land for \$1,920,000

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7.695 Investment Property in Temple off South 31st Street. \$649,900

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