

Mayor postpones public hearing on Sanctuary

The Village of Salado postponed a public hearing on Sanctuary development that was scheduled for June 24 until mid-July.

Mayor Michael Coggin announced the postponement of the public hearing, stating that the Village and developer have entered productive discussions in the last five days to resolve the Village's issues regarding the proposed development.

"Postponement of the public hearing until mid-July will allow both parties the time needed to renegotiate various elements of the development agreements and to reconfigure the project so it is both viable and meets the community's interests," Coggin stated.

"The Village's goal is to bring more balance to the development agreements to benefit the Village as much as the developer," he added.

Mayor Coggin said any proposed changes to the development agreements will be fully disclosed and publicly vetted prior to consideration of any changes by the Board of Aldermen.

The date for the postponed public hearing in July will be finalized and announced in the next 7-10 days.

Coggin sent a letter June 8 to Robert Sulaski with Sanctuary Development outlining several areas of concern that he and aldermen have about the development agreements that were adopted by the Board of Aldermen in 2015.

Coggin put forth the following Development Agreement revisions in that letter,

- Re-format the Agreement to be consistent with the current format used by the Village for development agreements, including similar basic terms currently used on other projects.

- Establish what roads, parks, trails, and open space in the Development will be public or private.

- Given the lack of commercial development and the limited residential development in the project over the first five (5) years, the parties should discuss renegotiating the development standards and concept plan to better

suit the current market conditions.

- All permitted construction requiring inspection to be inspected by the Village's Building Inspector, at no end cost to the Village.

- Limit the term of the Agreement to 15 years from the date of original execution with provisions for five-year extensions upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

- Prohibit the assignment of any ad valorem and HOT tax rebates to lenders or investors.

- Negotiate a more explicit series of phases for future residential and commercial improvements in the Development such that there will be a set amount of residential building permits and COs issued and when that number is reached the Developer shall construct a negotiated minimum square footage of commercial space before any additional permits or COs are issued for residential components.

- Negotiate and designate a deadline for construction of a set amount of commercial square footage, or incentives start to decline or cease.

- Prohibit any incentives from extending beyond the term of the Agreement.

- Prohibit the transfer of the Agreement, unless first approved by the Village.

Coggin suggested the following Chapter 380 Agreement Revisions

- Limit ad valorem tax rebates to future commercial development only and establish a deadline of January 1, 2030 for such tax rebates.

- For a period of nine years, the Village would rebate the Developer, on an annual basis, an amount that is the equivalent to the following percentages of ad valorem taxes eligible for the grant program that are paid by the Developer and remitted to the Village for the commercial improvements: Year 2021 (50%), Year 2022 (50%), Year 2023 (50%), Year 2024 (50%) Year 2025 (50%), Year 2026 (40%), Year 2027 (30%), Year 2028 (20%), and Year 2029 (10%).

- This change is not intended to limit incentives to

the multi-family project currently under development.

Coggin suggest the following Tourism Marketing Agreement Revisions

- Eliminate the current requirement to rebate a fixed percentage of Hotel Occupancy Tax (the "HOT") revenues and revise the Agreement to require the Developer to provide the Village with a proposed annual budget for the Marketing Campaign set forth in the Tourism Marketing Agreement.

- The Village should retain the discretion to discuss this proposed annual budget and negotiate changes based on then-current conditions and needs.

- Require those HOT taxes rebated to the Developer be spent in the same year in which those taxes were rebated, with unused funds reverting to the Village.

- Require the Developer provide an annual report to the Village reflecting how HOT taxes rebated to the Developer per the Tourism Marketing Agreement were spent and the realized impact of those expenditures.

- Impose a deadline of January 1, 2030 to end such rebates, subject to extension by mutual agreement if the program is successful.

Coggin suggested the following revisions concerning the Public Improvement District (PID) Agreement.

- Replace the language that the Village "will create a PID with language indicating the Village "may" create a PID.

- Specify what public improvements in the Development are to be funded with PID funding, if approved.

- Allow for years of time to take for the Village to implement the PID.

Coggin suggested the following revisions to the Wastewater Service Agreement

- Explicitly state that the Village will not exercise Eminent Domain to benefit the developer and that it is the Developer's responsibility to obtain necessary easements for the connection to the Internal Improvements.



(PHOTO BY CHRISTINE LUCIANO, DPW ENVIRONMENTAL)
Soldiers from 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt. came to Thomas Arnold Elementary school, their Adopted School, to help to restore and prepare plots at the memorial garden at the school. For more photos and story, turn to page 3D this edition.

BoA turns down plans for 3 subdivisions in ETJ

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen turned down a proposed replat of a subdivision and two separate subdivision concept plans during a marathon three-hour session on June 17.

The board turned down the proposed replat, construction plans and requests waivers for the Hall Commercial Subdivision, located at 5398 FM 2484 in the E-TJ of the Village of Salado following a public hearing on the replat.

The subject property was previously platted in 2018 to create two lots from one lot. The requested Replat will divide one of the previously platted lots into six lots.

The Replat and Construction Plans were reviewed by the Village Engineer and found to be in compliance with all the Village's subdivision requirements except for the requirement relating to fire protection

The applicant requested a waiver from Section 3.9.a of the Village's Subdivision Ordinance which requires the water supply for all new subdivisions to be capable of providing water for health and emergency purposes, including fire protection. Variances to this section of the subdivision ordinance have been uniformly granted until now.

This became the sticking point on two other subdivision Concept Plans later in the meeting.

The Salado Water Supply Corporation ("SWSC") will be providing potable water for the proposed subdivision. However, the SWSC cannot, and is under no obligation

to provide the water flows required for fire protection. As such, the developer is requesting a waiver from the fire protection requirements and is proposing the following actions to mitigate the lack of "fire flows":

- Paint the hydrants to indicate they are non-functioning fire hydrants that can be used to fill fire trucks with tanks.

- Notify potential property owners of the hydrant capabilities either by plat note or through the covenants and restrictions.

Aldermen turned down a Concept Plan and Waiver Request for Sage Hill at Amity subdivision, a proposed 22.89-acre residential development of 30 lots and the Stinnett Mill Estates subdivision, a 70-acre residential subdivision which lies in the Belton and Salado ETJs.

Sage Hill requested a waiver on the fire protection requirement, as well as on the length of a cul-de-sac street and the single access point into the subdivision.

The Concept Plan and Variance Requests were denied on a 3-2 vote with Bell, Graham and Howard voting against the plan and variances and Cole and Cox voting in favor.

The board voted the same way on the Concept Plan and Variance Requests for Stinnett Mill Estates, a proposed 70-acre residential development on Stinnett Mill Road. The proposed subdivision is a three-phase development with a total of 83 residential lots. Phase I consists of five lots; 36 lots in Phase II and 42 lots in Phase III.

The Stinnett Mill Estates

requested a variance for the fire protection hydrant requirement and from the block length requirement in the ordinance. Old Goaty Road was proposed at 2,305 feet long, almost twice the limit of 1,200 feet in the ordinance.

Aldermen approved the second reading of the Golf Cart Ordinance which will allow for the operation of golf carts on Village streets with posted speed limits of 35 MPH or less at daytime or nighttime. Following a recent Texas Attorney general opinion, only licensed drivers will be allowed to operate golf carts on public Village streets. Golf carts must get a Texas Department of Motor Vehicle license plate and must have the following equipment: Golf Carts must have the following minimum equipment: Headlamps, Tail lamps, Reflectors, Parking brake and Mirrors.

The board kicked back a proposed ordinance on the operation of all-terrain vehicles on public streets and then approved an ordinance allowing the operation of neighborhood electric vehicles on public streets.

The board approved the sale of its toilet trailer to DFW Toilets for \$45,250.80.

Aldermen appointed Mike Zuber to the Village Economic Development Advisory Board and Darla Reeder to the Tourism Advisory Board.

The board discussed back-in parking and budget goals in a brief workshop.

Aldermen will meet again at 6:30 p.m. July 1 at the Municipal Building. It will be streamed via Zoom.

Historians set annual picnic for July 3

Salado Historical Society invites everyone to its annual Pot Luck Picnic, which will be in the Salado High School Cafeteria at 12 noon July 3.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish of vegetables, a salad, or a dessert.

The Historical Society will provide chicken and drinks (tea/water).

The Salado Community Chorus will perform and the guest speaker will be Brigadier General (Ret) Jason Walrath.

BG (Retired) Jason Wal-

rath graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1989. He was initially commissioned as an Infantry officer serving his first tour in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood and in Desert Shield/Desert Strom. After this initial assignment he branch transferred to Aviation and attended flight school at Fort Rucker, AL. As an aviation officer BG Walrath served in numerous command and staff positions up to Brigade Command both in the States and over-

seas to include a number of combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2014 he was promoted to BG serving initially as the Commanding General of the 100th Training Division and later the Deputy Commanding General of the US Army Recruiting Command.

He is currently a 737 first officer for United Airlines based in Houston. Jason and his family; Kathi (deceased 2020), Jake and Olivia have called Salado home since 2003.

Mill Creek sponsoring fireworks show July 10

Mill Creek Country Club will be sponsoring a fireworks show in Salado at dusk on July 10.

The fireworks show will take place in the field be-

tween Salado High School and Salado Middle School on Williams Road. The Mill Creek Country Club is accepting donations to help offset some of the cost. Any-

one interested in donating can mail a check (payable to Mill Creek Country Club) to Mill Creek Country Club, P.O. Box 159, Salado, TX 76571.

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Fed sends some businesses reeling with tapering bond purchases

The Markets

The stock market, as represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index, broke its three-week series of rises to decline to 4166.46, down 1.91% for the week but still up 10.92% year-to-date. Credit for its retreat from record-setting weekly closes was attributed to Jerome Powell, Chairman of the Federal Reserve. He stated rather clearly that the Fed would at some point do what everyone knew they would do, taper down the bond purchases that have kept interest rates artificially low and, sometime in 2023 likely begin gradually increasing short-term rates above zero. His press conference was on Wednesday, but it took until Friday for stock traders to react. The Wall Street Journal reported that the word on the street was that traders were pulling back out of fear that the Fed was likely to control inflation before it got out of hand. Note that the last pullback we had in the market, almost exactly one month ago, was reportedly out of fear that inflation was about to get out of control and the Fed might be asleep at the switch. If a bull market climbs a wall of worry, then this pullback looks like good news. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index dropped a whopping 5.11% as some of the "recovery trade" money bolted for the hills but remained up over 15% year-to-date. Part of the market angst was also reported to stem from the staggering losses in stocks like Tesla and other recent hot issues as well as even more dramatic losses in Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies.

The Yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note fell to 1.437% after having risen to over 1.6% before the Fed announcement as the bond market continued to signal that it considered long-term inflation not something to be concerned about. The real yield on the 10-year note (nominal yield minus expected inflation) rose again for the week, suggesting the bond market thinks future economic growth will be strong. Seconding that opinion, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil turned in its fourth consecutive week of gains, rising to

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



\$71.55 per barrel.

The Economy

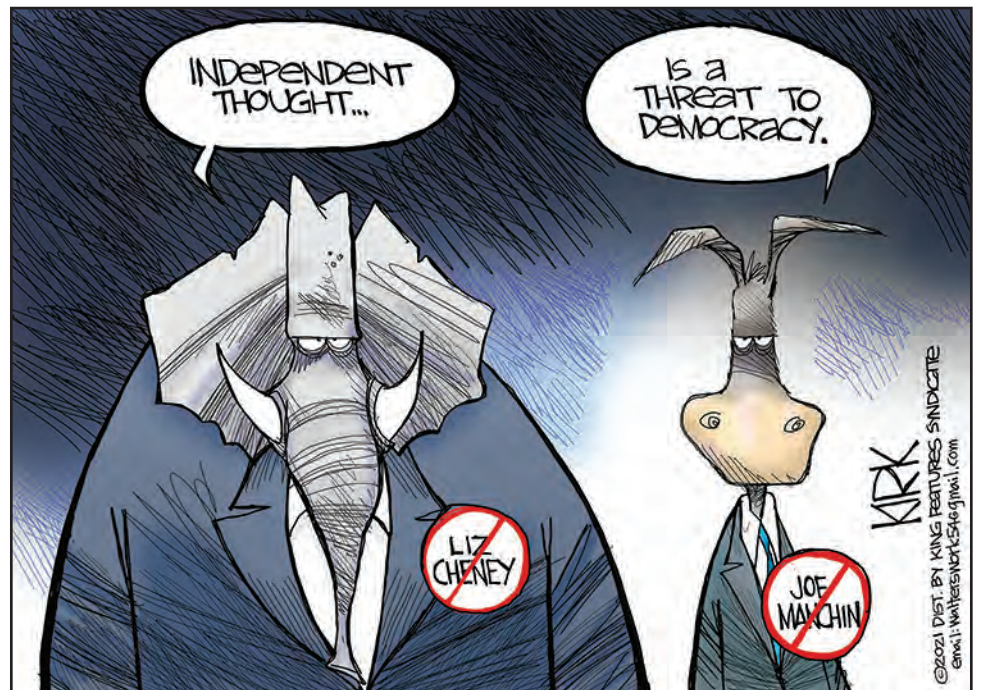
The headline economic news for the week was mostly centered around the press conference held by Federal Reserve Chair, Jerome Powell. Prognosticators had been operating under the assumption that the Fed would leave short-term interest rates at near zero through 2023 and the news that loans and deposits might be charged or pay a small interest fee, had some reeling. Companies surviving on near zero interest loans pending the perhaps future date when they might earn a profit were the first to feel the impact. The announcement that the Fed was "thinking about thinking about" when to taper the bond purchases that have kept longer term interest rates low and charge banks interest to borrow marked the beginning of a return to normal monetary policy, a process that will likely take years.

For those who have not been following this drama closely, the roaring recovery from 2020's pandemic-induced economic and market slump has been fueled by two prime sources. First, the three stimulus programs, two in 2020 and another this year, have boosted the spending power of both consumers and small businesses but the effects of those programs are now winding down. Yes, we Americans still have record levels of savings, but the inflow from the government is over. The second source of fuel was the flooding of the monetary system with cash, forcing commercial borrowing interest rates down to record lows. First corporate earnings soared, driving the stock market higher as well-above expected profits became the norm and small and large investors found themselves with an abundance of money to buy stocks. Meanwhile the yield on bonds has remained far

below projected inflation. The results in our economy were not unlike a critically ill patient being given steroids and glucose. The U.S. economy is not well yet though. We still need to hire about seven or eight million people to get back fully on our feet, but the Fed is of the opinion that will happen before the end of 2022. Thus, so the reasoning goes, it is time to talk about considering starting to take the patient off life support.

The current vital signs suggest that may be good. The Federal Reserve announced on the 15th that U.S. manufacturing production increased 0.9% in May, at 10.8% annualized rate, an excellent number that would have been a lot bigger if we had enough computer chips to build all the cars and trucks on backorder. The median estimate of 2021 gross domestic product (GDP) growth from Federal Reserve Board members is now 7% while Moody's is now estimating second quarter GDP to be at an annualized rate of 10.5%. Note that inflation for 2021, now estimated at around 3.4%, has been subtracted from those GDP numbers. Real, after inflation, business investment is tracking at about 16% per year. Retail sales are up at an annualized rate of 33% over the last three months.

In short, we are in a booming recovery with the bond market anticipating about 2.36% annual inflation over the next ten years and an annual GDP for the near future running at the highest level since Ronald Reagan was president. The market is fully priced for this economy, so don't expect further double-digit gains in the near future but do be prepared for wobbles and a possible correction as we work our way through this most unusual economic recovery.



Readers on fireworks safety, Sanctuary, and fishing or cutting bait

Dear Editor:

In a short time, our nation will be having another holiday, this one celebrating our nation's independence. A common part of this celebration are the public fireworks displays, and also the fireworks purchased and set off by individuals. It seems in recent years these fireworks are getting stronger and louder – some sounding more like cannons than the regular fireworks. Although it is legal to use these in areas outside the town limits, those are also the areas which have cattle, horses, deer, fawn, and other domestic and wild animals. Sometimes they are frightened into barbed wire fences or harmed by running into other things.

I wanted to ask that those who enjoy seeing the fireworks use those that make displays in the sky without the loud cannon noises. I know fireworks such as Roman Candles make a beautiful display but without such loud noises. And I imagine there is a large selection of such fireworks available.

My daughter is still dealing with a constant ringing in her ears that began during a nearby firework display on New Year's Eve of 2019. That same night, as several cannon-like booms went off over our house, one of her cats had a stroke, and the vet had to put it to sleep the next day.

Many pets are lost each year at these holidays. If you have pets, please be sure they are inside as much as possible during the holiday weekend, especially in the evenings when fireworks are most likely being used. Also, be aware that such loud noises can cause permanent damage to your own hearing, or that of your children or grandchildren. And please be aware that older pets can be frightened to death by these extremely loud fireworks.

I hope that all who purchase fireworks to celebrate this year will consider buying those that have the beautiful displays without the cannon-like noises, which can be so dangerous to all.

Wishing you all a safe and happy celebration of our country's birthday.

Sincerely,
Linda Cawthon
Salado, TX

Dear Editor:

Do we really need an ETJ?

A few years ago, when I ran unsuccessfully for Alderman, all the candidates answered questions in the *Salado Village Voice*.

A question about removing areas from our ETJ struck me as a little mean spirited, and I listed all the

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movers and shakers in Salado politics who do NOT live inside the village limits.

Well, I have changed my mind. The purpose of an ETJ is so the Village government has controls about surrounding developments with the idea that one day those developments would be a legal part of the Village.

Those who are happy existing in Salado's ETJ, simply boast that they do not pay village taxes. So my question now is, Who Needs Them?

I think it is time for the Village to give the entire ETJ a deadline: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021....
Fish or Cut Bait!

Join the Village, or the Village will disannex you from our ETJ.

Let the neighborhood discussions begin! My motive for changing my mind is not mean spirited as much as concern and care for our village Mayor and Alderman. And our Village Manager would NOT have to spend time negotiating a flooding issue for a development out 2484 when he should be solving our flooding issues IN Mill Creek.

And our Aldermen should NOT have to worry about fire suppression issues outside the village when they have no control over the fire department, or the water corporation. Let the Emergency District, the Water Corporation and Bell County solve "out of village" problems, and keep our Village manager and the police working within the Village limits.

If the police don't have enough to do, let's have them do some police biking/golf carting up and down the Main St. business district... not running out to Stinnet Mills for a rattlesnake or dead deer.

The time has come for many decisions made in the past two decades to be reviewed. I believe the time to FISH OR CUT BAIT for our ETJ has arrived.

Linda Reynolds
Salado, TX

To the Editor:

It will have taken just 2121 days (or 5 years, 9 months and 21 days) to act upon the approved motion of September 3, 2015 to hold a public hearing on the proposed Sanctuary Agreements. Except these are no longer proposed agreements. They were secretly signed and executed on November 25, 2015 without a scintilla of public disclosure or input.

For the next five-plus years, Mayor Blancett, Mayor pro tem Brown, and Alderman-turned Mayor pro tem Coachman were then able to rule with iron fists and plant the right people on the right committees to exert their will while squashing any opposition to the malfeasant "shared vision."

No more.

With the trio no longer having a stranglehold on the citizenry and City Manager Ferguson acting like Beni in "The Mummy," this Sanctuary deal is finally being exposed for what it is: The worst, most one-sided development deal I've ever witnessed - and I've been in real estate for more than 50 years.

It is refreshing to see Mayor Coggin and the New Board asking questions, raising concerns, and standing up for the citizens for a change - and I trust they have the courage to hold former officials accountable, because there is absolutely no way that Salado's Village Government negotiated in good faith on behalf of the people.

Hanks, Blancett, Brown, Coachman, McDougal, Ferguson, Foutz (in my opinion was paid for her silence), and several others in the Sanctuary echo chamber robbed Salado of its independence and its future. Was there no embarrassment on their part? They gave it to Hanks and his deceased mother's dream right under our noses and left the cost to Mill Creek and Salado.

This long overdue public hearing is scheduled to occur on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria. (This meeting has been postponed until July).

Even if Sanctuary says it's willing to come to the table and negotiate to prevent the public hearing from occurring and avoid possible embarrassment - among other tall tales, remember the entertainment complex that Hanks promised in 2015 would be coming to Salado in 2017 and bring in tens of thousands of visitors to each event.

After what they've been through, the people still deserve to be heard - because they never were - and the public meeting should move forward in spite of it all.

Salado is moving in a better direction.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Obituaries



BEVERLY ANN "Bo" (BROWN) SUTTON

Beverly Ann "Bo" (Brown) Sutton, 75, of Salado passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at her home in Salado.

Funeral services for Beverly were held 2 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021 at Heritage Country Church in Salado with Ricky Lindsey officiating. Burial followed at Salado Cemetery in Salado.

Beverly was born on October 6, 1945 in Buffalo, Mississippi to Thomas Jef-

erson and Hattie (Phipps) Brown. Mrs. Sutton grew up in Mississippi where she graduated from high school before moving to the Salado area in 1965. She married Elwood Sutton on January 31, 1966 in Belton. Mrs. Sutton worked for many years for the Postal service as a rural mail carrier in Salado and was very involved with the Rural Carriers Association and she attended Heritage Country Church in Salado.

Mrs. Sutton was preceded in death by siblings T.J., Mary Lee "Mimi", Mae, Norris, and Lucille "Cille". She is survived by her husband Elwood; sons Chet Sutton and his wife Jessica of Salado, and Howard Sutton of Salado; brother Sonny Brown, and grandchildren Eric, Wyatt, and Andrew Sutton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, to Heritage Coun-

try Church, or to the Salado Library.

A visitation was held 2-4 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 2021 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

EDNA PEARL (SIEGELER) DRAKE

Edna Pearl (Siegeler) Drake, 92, of Belton passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at Park Place Manor in Belton.

A funeral service for Pearl will be held on 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville. A visitation was held on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

Pearl was born in Rogers, Texas to Gus and Nellie (Blankenship) Siegeler and was raised in the Taylor's Valley area most of her young life. Mrs. Drake married Weldon Drake on

June 21, 1947 in Belton. They were married for 66 years before he passed away in 2013. Pearl worked for many years at various businesses in the Central Texas area including a boot shop in Temple, a clothing manufacturing company, and finally at Grigg's Equipment in Belton. She attended the First Baptist Church in Salado.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her son Weldon Allen Drake and wife Deborah of Rumley; daughters Linda Chaney and husband Sheldon of Temple and Brenda Weeks of Belton; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Dossman Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Marie (Bertram) Aiken

Anna Marie (Bertram) Aiken, 91, went home to Jesus on June 19, 2021. Anna was a force of nature -- a creative dynamo with a keen intellect and a generous spirit. She loved her husband Charlie, Chinese "foo dogs," and Big Red soda.

Anna was a community volunteer in Georgetown for many years. She served as a city council member, PTA president, and United Way chair. Her proudest accomplishment was the inception and nurturing of the Georgetown Public Library, where she remained a dedicated fundraiser, board member and advisor well into her 80s. She taught Sunday School at St. John's United Methodist Church and volunteered at the Caring Place.

A native of West Columbia, Texas, Anna was high school valedictorian. She earned a degree from Sam Houston State University. She married Charles H. Aiken (Charlie) and they settled in Georgetown, where Charlie practiced veterinary medicine for more than 40 years. After their children were raised, Anna worked with Charles as a dog groomer, assistant, and receptionist.

Anna is survived by daughter Joy and partner Monte Mann, daughter Mary Lou Dupuis and husband Tim, and son Fred and wife Conny. She was preceded in death by Charlie and her sons John Edward (Eddie) and Ernest Gray (Ernie).

Services will be Saturday, June 26, at 11 am at St. Johns United Methodist Church, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made in Anna's name to the Georgetown Public Library.

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Harvest Concert to benefit area food banks

The Harvest Benefit Concert will feature The Erwins and Joseph Habedank in concert 6 p.m. July

18 at First Baptist Church of Belton, 506 N. Main St. benefiting Bell County Food Banks.

Admission is free, all donations will be used to restock the food banks of Bell County, including Helping Hands Ministry in Belton, Love of Christ Food Pantry in Temple, Churches Touching Lives for Christ Ministries in Temple and Heart and Hands Ministry in Salado.

The Erwins started singing as soon as they were each able to talk. Appearing over 270 dates a year with their mother and father, who have been in full-time evangelism for 44 years, they have been traveling full-time their entire life singing in concerts, revivals, and conferences all across the country. Three of the four siblings, Keith (born Nov. 12, 1992), Kody (born April 26, 1994) and Kris (born May 5, 1996) per-

formed as a trio until 2013, when the group announced that their little sister, Katie (born September 19, 2000), would be joining the group full-time on stage officially making them a Mixed Group.

Keith says, "Singing is all we know and all we want to do. It's our life and our joy to serve the Lord with the voices He has given us. We will gladly go through any door He chooses to open, no matter how big or small. We know the Lord doesn't need us, but He chooses to use us, and for that we are thankful."

Joseph Habedank is a two-time GRAMMY® nominated, Dove Award winning Southern Gospel Artist of the Year (2020) and has been named Gospel Music's Favorite Soloist for four consecutive years (2017-2020).

Joseph has a unique and equally powerful testimony that has been featured on FoxNews.com's Spirited Debate, TBN's Praise the Lord, and in such publications as Billboard Magazine, CCM Magazine, and Glenn Beck's The Blaze. He has shared his songs in some of America's greatest churches and venues, including

the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Charles Stanley's First Baptist Atlanta, The Grand Ole Opry, and the historic Ryman Auditorium.

On the heels of his critically-acclaimed debut solo release, Welcome Home, he was awarded New Soloist of the Year in 2014. His sophomore release, Resurrection, was the first album released by a solo artist to receive the Dove Award for Southern Gospel Album of the year and garnered his first GRAMMY® nomination for Roots Gospel Album of the year. His 2019 release, Deeper Oceans, was nominated for Southern Gospel Album of the Year at the 50th Annual GMA Dove Awards and earned him a second GRAMMY® nomination for Roots Gospel Album of the year, it also includes two number one songs, "Shame On Me" and "Goliath."

His songs have been recorded by artists such as: Reba McEntire, Restless Heart, Dailey and Vincent, The Booth Brothers, Triumphant, Karen Peck & New River, The Hoppers, and many more. Joseph currently resides in Nashville, TN with his wife, Lindsay.

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing held at Cedar Valley Baptist June 24

Cedar Valley Baptist Church fourth Friday Gospel Singing will be held 7 p.m. June 24 at the church. Pot luck follows the sing-

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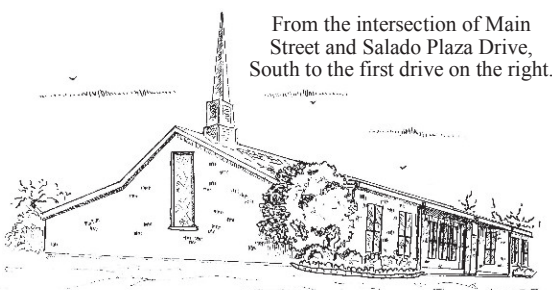
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Salado Museum historical exhibit, July 5-Aug. 26 Essential Workers, Women, Aviation and WWII

Salado Museum and College Park is hosting the historical exhibit "Essential Workers: Women, Aviation and World War II" July 5 through August 26 which tells the story of the women who came forward to meet the demand on the home front.

The exhibit honors the dedication and sacrifice of the women essential to the American War Effort during World War II featuring Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), Rosie the Riveters, home front workers and famous aviatrixes Jackie Cochran and Salado's own Grace Jones. While thousands of men were fighting for their country, the people back home were engaged in an extensive war effort of their own. Among them, the American women who worked in defense industries, joined the military, and completed countless other tasks to move the Allies closer to

victory. In many cases, they made these contributions while meeting family obligations at home.

Jackie Cochran was a pioneer in women's aviation. She was the first woman to break the sound barrier. Cochran was the head of the WASPs during WWII. Before the U.S. entered into the war, Cochran was part of "Wings for Britain", an organization that ferried American-built aircraft to Britain, becoming the first woman to fly a bomber (a Lockheed Hudson V) across the Atlantic. In Britain, she volunteered her services to the Royal Air Force. (wikipedia.org)

The late Grace Jones, whose name still graces the entrance to the building that housed her famous couture dress shop in Salado, was one of those 2,000 Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs). She flew warplanes from Dallas Love Field and Black Army Air Field in Waco during WWII.

She even flew the B-17 Fortress bomber.

The WASPs were awarded the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal in 2010, about two years after Grace had passed away. Photos of Grace in uniform and airplanes will be part of this exhibit.

According to History.com, "widespread male enlistment left gaping holes in the industrial labor force and defense industry. Women were critical to the war effort: Between 1940 and 1945, the age of 'Rosie the Riveter,' the female percentage of the U.S. workforce increased from 27 percent to nearly 37 percent, and by 1945, nearly one out of every four married women worked outside the home. World War II opened the door for women to work in more types of jobs than ever before, but with the return of male soldiers at war's end, women, especially married women, were once again



The Dillard Sisters will perform on July 24 Saturday at 1 PM.

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pressured to return to a life at home, a prospect that, for thousands of American women, had shifted thanks to their wartime service."

The exhibit will feature photos showing women in various jobs to support the war effort. During World War II, approximately 350,000 women joined the Armed Services, according

to history.com.

As part of the multi-week exhibit, Salado Museum will host The Dillard Sisters for a special performance during a gathering 1 p.m. July 24 in the museum.

The Dillard Sisters, heralding from San Antonio, sing in the 1940's style of the Andrew Sisters trio and with their natural and

nostalgic form can truly be described as "the girls next door." With a long history of singing together, Katie, Jeanette and Elizabeth have enjoyed the opportunity to honor veterans and their families at local Honor's Flights, nursing homes, and the living history program at the Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg.

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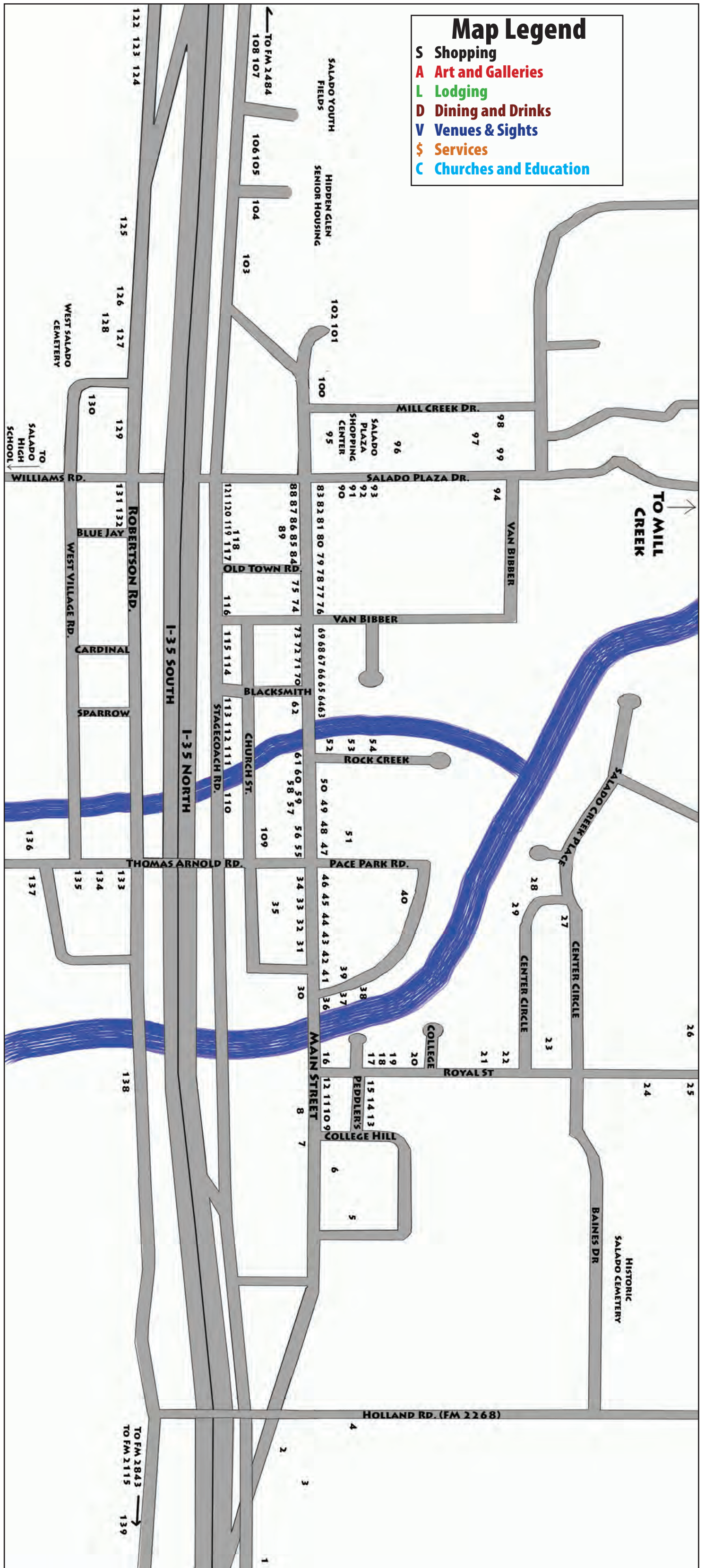
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7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
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82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
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	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
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	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
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110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
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132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
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	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
| 23. The Baines House | 29. Alexander's Distillery | 50. The Barton House | 79. The Reed Cabin |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats | 30. First Baptist Church | 51. The Levi Tenney House | 100. The Josiah Fowler House |
| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |

Super Crossword

UNTHEMED #1:
MASSIVE MIDDLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 City in Orange County, California
 - 11 Extended animal shelter initiative
 - 21 Regular guy
 - 22 Well-practiced pieces
 - 23 Good snorkeling sites
 - 24 Within a single school
 - 25 Have a brawl
 - 26 — liver (dish rich in iron)
 - 28 Secret agent
 - 29 — -mell (confused)
 - 30 Frozen water
 - 31 Narrow sea routes
 - 33 Title girl in a J.D. Salinger story
 - 35 Swift feline
 - 39 "Have a Heart" singer Bonnie
 - 41 Total up again
 - 45 People giving accounts
 - 49 Many Bosnians
 - 51 Socratic "T"
 - 52 Homer Simpson voicer Dan
 - 56 Opiate, e.g.
 - 58 Johnson of old comedy
 - 59 Some rupee spenders
 - 60 Most tranquil
 - 61 Ring around the collar?
 - 62 Cellars
 - 64 "Mercy me!"
 - 65 Ring around the collar?
 - 67 Diet for a boxer
 - 69 Get a move on
 - 72 Discussion venue
 - 74 Ponchos' kin
 - 76 — Fernando Valley
 - 77 Major U.S. field yield
 - 80 Soft, knit fabrics
 - 81 Herr von Bismarck
 - 82 She admired the Man of Steel
 - 83 Perfume ingredient
 - 85 Suffix with meth-
 - 86 Soothing additives
 - 88 Like needles with fibers through them
 - 89 Resembling a hornet, say
 - 91 "Republic" philosopher
 - 93 Largest parts of brains
 - 97 Memo start
 - 99 "Dream on!"
 - 103 Bk. after Exodus
 - 104 Send cyberjunk to
 - 107 Kind
 - 109 Took illegally
 - 110 Electric resistance measure
 - 113 Long-life-cycle plants
 - 116 Cabal boss
 - 118 "Way to go, hero!"
 - 119 Field of a retail boss
 - 120 Gazpacho, basically
 - 121 Warnings about shady deals
 - 8 Thrust out
 - 9 As of now
 - 10 Model 3 car
 - 11 Former Sony record label
 - 12 Where lions lie
 - 13 Makes a selection
 - 14 Be guilty of
 - 15 Waiters' loads
 - 16 24-hr. cash cache
 - 17 Certain wig
 - 18 Put to work
 - 19 Verbal
 - 20 Tony-winning Carter
 - 27 Method of valuing inventories
 - 31 Sedimentary rocks
 - 32 She's part of the fam
 - 34 North Pole wife
 - 36 One-named Art Deco artist
 - 37 Summer top
 - 38 Free of artificial ingredients
 - 40 XXX, maybe
 - 42 Affirms as true
 - 43 Orator station
 - 44 With 46-Down, held together with a plumbing adhesive
 - 46 See 44-Down
 - 47 Fill with love
 - 48 Consign to an inferior rank
 - 50 "Glass half full" outlook
 - 52 Announce
 - 53 Sector
 - 54 Uses a wok
 - 55 Bowl over
 - 57 Alero's make
 - 62 — Center (Brooklyn arena)
 - 63 World Cup sport
 - 66 Electrojet particles
 - 68 Lorna of literature
 - 70 Sol followers
 - 71 Hydroxyl compound
 - 73 Corners on the market
 - 75 Hook up (to)
 - 77 Hawk's nail
 - 78 "Game of Thrones" actress
 - 79 Lime discard
 - 81 Bygone, quaintly
 - 84 — Lingus (carrier to Dublin)
 - 87 Announce
 - 90 One of the Ewings on "Dallas"
 - 92 Even choice
 - 94 One on in-line skates
 - 95 Acting king
 - 96 Heads off
 - 98 Rio — (mining company)
 - 100 Fishing bait
 - 101 Of a pelvis bone
 - 102 Three-time Grand Prix champion
 - 104 Roast rod
 - 105 Colombian cash
 - 106 William Saroyan's "My Name Is —"
 - 108 Deck in a boxing ring
 - 110 Korb on a balance beam
 - 111 Loaf end
 - 112 Musical "Auntie"
 - 114 Rabid fan
 - 115 Hitter Gehrig
 - 117 Whale pod

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- Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez
- TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the 1980s medical drama "St. Elsewhere"?
 - HISTORY: When was the first Veterans Day celebrated in the United States?
 - MOVIES: Who played the role of Lt. Dan Taylor in the 1994 movie "Forrest Gump"?
 - PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called chorophobia?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What is the southernmost city in Africa?
 - FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about fleeting summer, "Summer's lease hath all too short a date"?
 - SCIENCE: Which nerve transmits sound to the brain?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color papaya?
 - FOOD & DRINK: In which U.S. state did Pepsi Cola originate?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president received the Secret Service code name "General"?

- Answers**
- Boston
 - 1954
 - Gary Sinise
 - Fear of dancing
 - Cape Town
 - William Shakespeare, Sonnet 18
 - Auditory nerve
 - Orange
 - North Carolina
 - Harry Truman

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East dealer.
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NORTH
♠ 7 5
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ J 9 7 6

WEST
♠ J 8 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ 8 5 4
♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST
♠ K Q 9 2
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ A Q 6
♦ K J
♣ A K 4 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — three of clubs.

Playing hastily in bridge is analogous, in many ways, to the ancient proverb about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure. Today's deal provides a case in point.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a club. Dummy's six holds the first trick, and you apparently have nine sure tricks consisting of a spade, a heart, four diamonds and three clubs.

Lulled by this false sense of security into thinking that it's all over but the

shouting, you try for an overtrick by taking a heart finesse at trick two, losing the queen to the king.

West returns the ten of hearts, and about this time it begins to dawn on you that there's some doubt about making nine tricks. The four diamond tricks you counted at the start are much easier to count than to cash. If you take the K-J, there will be no way to reach dummy's A-Q, while if you cash the king and then overtake the jack with the queen, you will make only three diamond tricks unless the ten falls. (In the actual deal it doesn't, so you finish down one.)

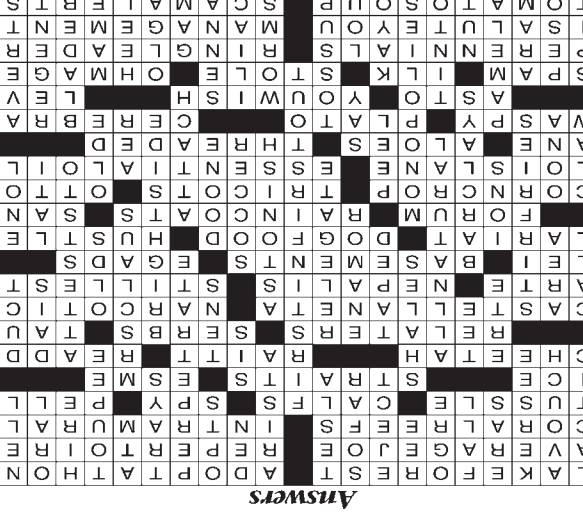
To make matters worse, you now realize where you went wrong. The fault goes back to trick one, when you won the club lead with dummy's six and should have won with the ace! You could then have played the king of clubs, cashed the K-J of diamonds and led another club toward dummy's J-9. Whether West took his queen or not, the jack of clubs would be an entry to the A-Q of diamonds, and nine tricks would be assured.

Obviously, it's clear in retrospect that winning the opening club lead with the ace is correct, but you must give yourself enough time to think of it. If you play too hastily at trick one and allow dummy's six to win, you will, as the proverb says, have lots of time later to repent at your leisure.

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by Steve Becker

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
 Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Wednesdays
 Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.
 Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Salado Church of Christ will show video series from Focus on the Family entitled The Truth Project, 6:30 p.m., at the church. Discussion will follow each showing in the 12-week series through the months of June, July and August.

Thursdays
 Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.
 Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
 All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-

Saturdays
 Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

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

June 1-July 2
 Salado Junior High School Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Salado High School, Mondays through Thursdays, \$75. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

June 1-July 16
 Lady Eagles Performance Camp for incoming seventh through 12th graders, Salado Middle School weight room, 8-10 a.m., \$75 Call 254-947-6970 or email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org to register.

June 1-July 29
 Salado High School Boys

Eagle Performance Camp, 7:30-9:15 a.m., Salado High School weight room, Mondays through Thursdays, \$75. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

June 7-August 7
 Salado Legends Rehearsals, 7-9 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater. Thom Wilson, Director, and Beth Correa, assistant director, will take the cast and crew through their paces for the 28th performance of the play that author Jackie Mills penned.

June 21-24
 Destination Dig Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Salado, 9 a.m.-noon for students who have finished Pre-K through sixth grade. For more information and to pre-register your child, visit <https://www.fbcsalado.org/vbs>

June 24
 Sirril Art Gallery celebrates 10th anniversary 7 p.m. #1 Royal St. (upstairs).

June 24 -- POSTPONED
 The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria at 575 Thomas Arnold Road at 6:30 p.m. regarding the proposed Sanctuary development. This meeting has been postponed until mid-July.

June 24
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Lakewood.

June 25
 Game Night at Salado Library for 7-11 year olds, 5 p.m. Board games and snacks. Pre-register at Facebook.

June 25
 Library After Hours for teens only. Come hang out after the library closes at 6 p.m. Snacks and fun.

June 25
 Art Show and Reception celebrating 10 years at Sirril Gallery, 6-9 p.m.

June 25
 Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

June 25
 Barrow Brewing Co., RAW and live music Denny Cullinan.

June 25
 Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

June 25-27
 All Day Gourmet food tasting and patriotic fudge, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl- Google Us!

June 26
 Gault site clean up day, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteers will work on projects at the Gault site until noon. Then the Gault School for Archaeological Research will provide a "thank you" barbecue picnic. RSVP to Executive Director Clark Wernecke by June 19 by emailing cwernecke@gault-school.org.

House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl- Google Us!

July 3
 Fourth of July Picnic, sponsored by Salado Historical Society, 12 noon, Salado High School cafeteria. Brig. Gen. Jason Walrath will be featured speaker.

July 3
 Oak Ridge Boys in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m., advance tickets are \$30, at johnnyssteaksandbbq.com.

July 4
 Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing. The Last Howlelujah: Tails from the Trail with Father William "Bill" Miller.

July 5
 Salado Public Library -Closed

July 6
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Mixer 6 p.m. at Salado Square, 21 N. Main St.

July 7-9
 Storytime. All ages at the Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

July 8
 Clay Day ages 7-11 at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library

July 8
 Destination-Cuba, Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Salado, 6:30 p.m. Five courses paired with drinks, \$84.95 per person. Reserve tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-cuba-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-148393124831>

July 9
 6 pm. After-hours for Teens at the Salado Public Library

July 9
 Village Spa Grande Opening and One Year Anniversary, Village Spa, 4:00-6:30 p.m. Village Spa is located at 216 Royal Street

July 10
 Community Fireworks show in the field between Salado High School and Salado Middle School on Williams Road. The Mill Creek Country Club is accepting donations to help offset some of the cost. Anyone interested in donating can mail a check (payable to Mill Creek Country Club) to Mill Creek Country Club, P.O. Box 159, Salado, TX 76571.

July 11
 Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing. Singer-Songwriter-Punster and Preacher, Steve Brooks is a charter member of Austin's Wildflower Church.

July 12
 Salado Winery book club meets at 7 p.m. at the Winery, 841 N. Main St., I'm Fine and Neither are You by Camille Pagan.

July 12-15
 Football Camp 1, incoming second through eighth graders, SHS Stadium, 9 a.m.-12 noon, \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

July 14-16
 11 a.m. Storytime at the Salado Public Library, all ages

July 15
 5 p.m. Puffy Paint Mini Tote bags ages 7-11 at the Salado Public Library

July 16
 6 p.m. After -hours for Teens at the Salado Public Library

July 16
 Eagle Air It Out, incoming sixth through eighth graders only, SHS Stadium, 8-10 a.m. \$25. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

July 16
 Eagle Lineman Challenge, incoming sixth through eighth graders only, SHS Stadium, 10 a.m.-12 noon. \$25. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

July 18
 Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing. Central historian, environmental designer and former County Commissioner Tim Brown. When it comes to envisioning a future Central Texas you need to have an appreciation of our past, our environment and our natural resources.

July 21-23
 11 a.m. Storytime all ages at the Salado Public Library

July 22
 5 p.m. Game Night & Snacks for ages 7-11 at the Salado Public Library

July 23
 6 p.m. Teen Game Night with snacks at the Salado Public Library

July 23 & 24
 Salado Legends! Tablerock Amphitheater, Royal St. Pre-paid Dinner-7:15 p.m., \$15.00; Show-8:15 p.m., \$20.00 & \$5.00. Dinner & Show tickets may be purchased via Central-TexasTickets.com

July 25
 Barrow Brewing Co. Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m., featuring Doc Eary speaking on Dream Interpretation

July 26-29
 Football Camp 2, incoming ninth graders only, SHS practice field, 9-11 a.m., \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

July 26-30
 Boys Soccer Camp 1, incoming Kindergartners through second graders, SHS Stadium, 9-10:30 a.m., \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org to register.

July 26-30
 Boys Soccer Camp 2, incoming third through eighth graders, SHS Stadium, 10:45 a.m.-12:14 p.m., \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org to register.

July 28-30
 11 a.m. Storytime all ages at the Salado Public Library

July 28-30
 Volleyball Camp 2 for incoming seventh through ninth graders, SHS gym, hours to be determined, \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email kristi.wilk@saladoisd.org to register.

July 30 & 31
 Performance of Salado Legends outdoor historical musical drama. Pre-paid Dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$15 per person. Showtime at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. Dinner and Show tickets may be purchase via centraltexas tickets.com.

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August 7-8
 Salado Art Fair, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Details to come.

August 12
 Destination-New Zealand, Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Salado, 6:30 p.m. Five courses paired with drinks, \$84.95 per person. Reserve tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-new-zealand-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-157883787659>

August 28
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September 9
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 Memorial event to commemorate 20th anniversary of September 11th 2001, honoring local First Responders.

September 18-19
 Auditions for Fright Trail & A Christmas Carol, 3-5 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.

October 2
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Avery Wright will continue her soccer career at the collegiate level, where she will play for the LSU Eunice Bengals. She signed her letter of intent to play there on June 21 with her coach Michael Goos and family and friends watching. A four-year starter for the Salado Lady Eagles, she registered 45 shut outs and helped the Lady Eagles make the playoffs all four years of her high school career. She was named to the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches All State team three years in a row. She was the District Goalkeeper all four years in high school. Louisiana State University Eunice is LSU's only comprehensive community college in the state. Avery is shown above with her parents, Greg and April Wright. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SHS has stellar year in extracurricular athletics, academics

Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

Our students did incredibly well in extracurricular activities this past school year. Salado High School won the district championship in the following UIL activities: girls' cross country, boys' cross country, football, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, girls' soccer, boys' soccer, girls' golf, one act play, and academics.

For academics, there are five high schools in our UIL district: Burnet, Jarrell, Lake Belton, Salado and Taylor. For football, there are six high schools in our UIL district: China Spring, Gatesville, Jarrell, Robinson, Salado, and Waco Connally. For girls' and boys' soccer, there are eight high schools in our UIL district: Academy, Burnet, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Lake Belton, Lampasas and Salado. There are six high schools in our UIL district for twelve of these activities: Burnet, Gateway, Jarrell, Lake Belton, Salado and Taylor.

Salado High School won the district championship in ten of the sixteen UIL activities so we won more district championships than all of the other twelve high schools combined. In the six activities in which we didn't win the district championship, we still finished in the top three and qualified for playoffs, area, regionals, and/or state competition.

Girls' cross country – district champions, third place out of 56 high schools in the region, eleventh place out of 206 high schools in the state

Boys' cross country – district champions, second place out of 56 high schools in the region, ninth place out of 206 high schools in the state

Volleyball – second place in the district, bi-district champions

Football – district champions, bi-district champi-

ons, area champions

Girls' basketball – district champions, bi-district champions

Boys' basketball – district champions, bi-district champions

Girls' soccer – district champions, area champions, regional quarterfinal champions, regional semifinal champions, regional final champions

Boys' soccer – district champions, bi-district champions, area champions

Girls' track – third place in district, fourth place out of eleven high schools in the area, fifth place out of 56 high schools in the region

Boys' track – second place in district, second place out of eleven high schools in the area, third place out of 56 high schools in the region, fifth place out of 206 high schools in the state

Softball – third place in district, bi-district champions

Baseball – third place in district

Girls' golf – district champions, regional champions out of 56 high schools in the region, fifth place out of 206 high schools in the state

Boys' golf – second place in district, eleventh place out of 56 high schools in the region

One Act Play – district champions

Academics – district champions, regional champions out of 56 high schools in the region, third place out of 206 high schools in the state

This was the 21st consecutive year in which Salado High School won the regional championship in academics.

Congratulations to all of the students and coaches for their amazing success in all of these activities!



Salado Catcher Rylee Oborski has been named to the TCGA All-State Softball Team. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Oborski gets All-State nod; Academic All-State listed

Rylee Oborski was selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All State Softball Team.

She is one of 50 4A Softball players from around the state to be selected to the All State Team.

Oborski was a four-year starter for the Salado Lady Eagles as the catcher. She will continue her playing career at Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

In her senior year, she played in 34 games, making 125 plate appearances. She had 47 hits in 108 at-bats for a batting average of .435. She had 28 singles, eight doubles, three triples and eight home runs (team leader). She knocked in 34 runners and scored 45 runs herself. She had a .504 on-base percentage and a .787 slugging percentage (team leader).

As catcher, she had 122 total chances in the field. She converted 116 of them into getting runners out and committed no errors. She also had six assists and was part of a double play. She had a perfect fielding percentage.

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

The TGCA Class 4A Academic All State Team included three seniors: Amanda Cantu, Reese Preston and Rylee Oborski.

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The 3' x 5' vinyl banners will be hung at the sport's

venue for the duration of the sport season.

Checks can be sent to Salado High School, attn: Paul Baird, 1880 Williams Rd., Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Athletics and please include which sport(s) you would like to sponsor along with a contact email and

phone number so that the athletic department can make arrangements for artwork for the banners.

The deadline is July 1 so that the banners will be in place for the fall sports.

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Salado Starlets earn awards from American Dance and Drill

Salado Starlets dance team officers and social officers returned from the American Dance and Drill Team Camp where they won several individual and team awards.

“Our officers and social officers had an amazing camp! They worked so hard learning five dances in three days along with completing projects and leadership skills,” dance team sponsor Traci Tipping said. “I’m beyond proud of them!”

The officers received the Sapphire Sweepstakes Award while the Social Officers received the Award of Excellence. Other team awards include Gussie Nell Davis Social Officer Award, Most Improved Dance Officers Award and Most admired Social Officers and Officers for the day (voted on by other teams).

Rain Newman was



Salado Starlets with their awards from American Dance and Drill Team Camp are (from left) Emma Hassell (Social Officer-Chaplain), Matti Humphreys (Social Officer-Spirit), Marisol Tovar-Captain, Molly Simmonds- Sr. Lieutenant, Jordan Schaub (Social Officer- Social Media), Rain Newman (Social Officer- Spirit). (COURTESY PHOTO)

named an All American Dancer while Marisol Tovar and Emma Hassell received All American Honorable Mention.

Newman was named Miss Senior High Kick and earned a spot on the

All American Dance Company. Tovar was named an Outstanding Performer in Dance. Matti Humphreys was named an Outstanding Social Officer.

Officers for the Salado Starlets for 2021-2022 are

these: Captain Marisol Tovar, Senior Lieutenant Molly Simmonds and Social Officers Matti Humphreys, Rain Newman, Emma Hassell and Jordan Schaub.

Strickland named 19-4A Def. MVP

Caden Strickland was named the District 19-4A Defensive Most Valuable Player. The 19-4A All-District Baseball team was recently announced and, in addition to Strickland, Salado had three first teamers, three second teamers and three receiving honorable mention.

Strickland was 8-2 on the mound, pitching in 11 games. He had the lowest Earned Run Average of any of the 10 Salado Eagles that saw action on the mound with an ERA of 1.077. His Walks Plus Hits per Inning Pitched (WHIP) was 0.938. Strickland allowed 41 hits over a span of 65.0 innings on the mound. He walked 20 and struck out 105 batters. Opponents scored 25 runs against him, with only 10 of them being earned. He faced 271 batters and threw a total of 1,083 pitches with 711 strikes and 372 balls. He averaged 16.662 pitches per inning. Of the 65 lead-off batters he faced, he got 53 of them out. In more than half of his innings on the mound (33), he got the first two batters out. He pitched 26 innings where batters went three up, three down.

Shortstop Drew Bird earned first team honors. At that position, Bird had 105 total defensive chances with 45 assists and 52 put-outs. He committed eight errors but also was part of six double plays. Bird had and

overall fielding percentage of .924. Bird made 121 appearances at the plate in 32 games. He had a .261 batting average with 24 hits in 92 at-bats. He had 18 singles, five doubles and a triple. He knocked in 7 RBIs and scored 25 runs. He had an on-base average of .433.

Second baseman Kole Maedgen also earned First Team honors. He made 97 plate appearances in 30 games with a batting average of .344. He had 31 hits in 90 at-bats with 26 singles and five doubles. Maedgen knocked in 22 RBIs and scored 16 runs. He had an on base percentage of .392. In the field, Maedgen converted the only two fielding opportunities he had into putting out runners.

Kory Walker was a clean up hitter for the Eagles. He had 108 plate appearances and a batting average of .204 in 92 at-bats. He had 28 hits, 16 singles, 11 doubles and one homerun. He knocked in 22 RBIs and scored 17 runs. The third baseman had 170



Pitcher Caden Strickland was named the Defensive MVP of District 19-4A. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

total chances in the field. He had 21 assists and made 146 put outs. He committed just three errors and was part of two doubles plays. He had a field percentage of .987.

Brady Wilson, Nolan

Williams and Dillon McDaniel were named to the Second Team All District.

Isaac Pettigrew, Kofi Stoglin and Josh Adams all received Honorable Men-



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July 5 Library closed

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Soldiers, Salado community cultivating connections

By CHRISTINE LUCIANO
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SALADO – Thomas Arnold Elementary, Keep Salado Beautiful and representatives on behalf of the Cen-Tex Sustainable Communities Partnership teamed up with their Adopt-A-School unit, 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, to restore the school's garden, June 11.

"There is nothing that inspires me more than to see our Soldiers, who are already committing so much of themselves, to come out and support our volunteer effort," Melanie Lane, 3rd grade teacher, Thomas Arnold Elementary, said. "They put muscle into battling against some very spikey plants."

The cleanup event was a great opportunity for Staff Sgt. Michael Diehr, 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt. and his Soldiers to work together and build a friendship with their Adopt-A-School.

"We are not Soldiers 24/7," Diehr said. "We are a part of the community too, and getting our unit involved helps out a lot."

The cleanup event kicked off the summer effort to prepare plots for use for the upcoming school year. Soldiers and volunteers helped to clear out large succulent plants from a plot that will be used for a raised vegetable garden.

"This is a cultivation of connections," Lane said. "The garden gives students an opportunity to discover, and do a hands-on learning experience to connect to their present learning experience. This space will help them to grow in so many different areas outside a classroom setting."

Restoration of the garden began during Earth Week in April with each grade level



Melanie Lane, third grade teacher, Thomas Arnold Elementary, helps to clean up the leftover leaves, stems and roots of succulents from a plot that will be restored as a vegetable garden. (PHOTO BY CHRISTINE LUCIANO, DPW ENVIRONMENTAL)

taking ownership of one of the beds.

"The push was to go out to the garden and claim a spot," Lane said. "So students put a stake in the ground and said 'we going to do battle against this plot right here.'"

Soldiers like Pfc. Justin Wolfe, 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt., was thankful for the experience and the impact his efforts will provide for students.

"I enjoy going out, helping the community and not expecting anything in return," Wolfe said. "It's a great feeling knowing we

are helping to set a foundation of environmental stewardship for kids at a young age."

Echoing Wolfe, Diehr said he is excited come back and looks forward to volunteering for future events.

"Not only do we serve to protect this country, we are also here to serve the community," Diehr said. "We like to see our projects through, and it gives us something to look forward to."

Lane plans to continue the partnership with 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt., the Cen-Tex Partnership and

Keep Salado Beautiful to promote the Youth Environmental Ambassadors! Program and host an environmental themed outreach event in the fall for students.

"Having youth ambassadors that are working towards environmental issues is important because the future is in their hands," she said. "We need to educate them on the importance of the environmental issues we are facing today."

For more information about the Cen-Tex Partnership and volunteer opportunities, visit Facebook.com/CentexSustains.

Salado Police Report

June 14-20, 2021

Between June 14th to June 20th, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following calls in which offense or incident reported were taken. There were no offense reports filed this week.

Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	Number of Calls
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Public Service	7
Reckless Driving	5
Stranded Motorist	4
Supplemental Report	1
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	4
Traffic Hazard	2
Welfare Concern	1



(PHOTO BY CHRISTINE LUCIANO, DPW ENVIRONMENTAL)
Pfc. Justin Wolfe and Sgt. First Class Michael Diehr, 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt, tag team to clear and load up a large succulent from the school's garden.



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Soldiers from 1st Sqdn., 3rd Cav. Regt. help to restore and prepare plots for use by Thomas Arnold Elementary students for the upcoming school year.

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06/13/2021	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
06/14/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
06/14/2021	CHURCH ST, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
06/14/2021	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell County	Sick Person
06/14/2021	INDIAN TRL, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
06/14/2021	INDIAN TRL, Bell County	Fire Alarm
06/15/2021	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
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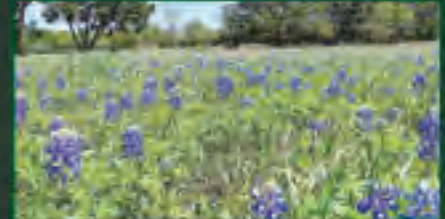
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