

## Election is May 7

On Election Day May 7, Bell County voters can cast their ballots at any one of 42 polling locations 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Bell County polling locations are listed at [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election\\_day\\_locations.php](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php).

The Salado Church of Christ Activity Center (217 N. Church St.) will be open for voting 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 7.

There will be four local elections for Saladoans among three political subdivisions.

Salado ISD will hold two elections. One will be for two full three-year terms with the following candidates (in ballot order): Jim Reed, Sam Dowdy, Jr., Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane and Marlon Reed. The other will be for an unexpired two-year term with the following candidates (in ballot order): Christi Carlson and Chris Diem.

Salado Public Library District will hold an election for two two-year terms with the following candidates (in ballot order): Susan Starnes, Nancy Mills Mackey and Theresa Howard.

The Village of Salado will hold an election for Mayor with Michael Coggin facing a write-in challenge from Linda Reynolds.

Profiles on the candidates can be found in the A and C sections of this week's *Salado Village Voice*.

Texas voters will also decide on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution on May 7.

Proposition 1 (SJR 2 - 87th Legislature, 2nd Special Session): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and

secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead."

Proposition 2 (SJR 2 - 87th Legislature, 3rd Special Session): "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000."

Qualifications to vote are these: You must register to vote in the county in which you reside.; You must be a citizen of the United States; You must be at least 17 years and 10 months old to register, and you must be 18 years of age by election day.; You must not be finally convicted of a felony, or if you are a felon, you must have completed all of your punishment, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or you must have received a pardon.

**Identification Requirements:** If you do not have a Texas driver's license or a social security number, you will be required to present identification when you vote in person. For more information on Texas Voter ID Laws please visit [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov).

You must provide your Texas driver's license or personal identification number. Only when you do not have a driver's license or personal identification number, then give the last four digits of your social security number or if you do not have any of these identification numbers, then you must indicate by checking the appropriate box on the application side.



Volunteers served hundreds of plates of barbecue on April 28. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

## Salado Strong raises \$93,605 for local families hit by tornado

Salado Strong raised \$93,605.86 for relief of families affected by the April 12 Salado tornado.

Shortly after the tornado, singer Brandon Rhyder contacted KD Hill at Barrow Brewing Co. about doing a fundraiser there.

Hill contacted the Salado Family Relief Fund, a local 501(c)3, to be the recipient of the funds. Salado Family Relief Fund can trace its roots as a 501(c)3 to another tornado, 25 years ago.

"Money was flooding in and we knew we had to become tax-deductible and incorporate," founding president Marilyn Fleischer said. "The Jarrell tornado was the catalyst."

That was when she worked with groups like the Ladies Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Salado Rotary Club and local churches to formalize the group as a non-profit.

All of the current Salado Family Relief Fund board members were on hand at the Salado Strong event April 28 at Barrow Brewing. The

current board is J.R. Lett, President; Basilia Flores, Vice President; Brittani Broussard, Secretary; Juli Bergstrom, Treasurer; Jessica Halfmann, Laura Novotny, Marilyn Griffin, Richard Sapp, Laura Snyder and Debby Aldridge.

You can donate directly online at <https://saladofamilyrelief.com/product/salado-tornado-relief/>.

Brandon Rhyder, Kathryn Stredwick, Jared Johnson and Michael Carubelli all performed acoustic sets during the fundraiser.

Brian Clemmons organized the benefit barbecue dinner served on the grounds of Barrow Brewing.

Bobby Whitson gaveled the auction that evening.

Salado Family Relief Fund is working with the State of Texas Emergency Management to coordinate a clear plan for the proper distribution of funds.

"We are grateful to the Community of Salado (this includes several



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER) Jared Johnson performs at the Salado Strong event.

businesses in Salado, too) for the extremely generous outpouring of financial help for those affected by the recent tornado/storm, especially knowing that this is only part of the help that has been provided during the last four weeks." Board member

Marilyn Griffin said. "It was an honor to participate. The most common sentiment I heard expressed from people at the event was, 'Thank you for doing this and for helping those whose lives were affected by the tornado.'"



Lions Roar 5K participants cheer on Janice Vallery as she comes up Van Bibber Lane to the Salado Civic Center. (PHOTO BY MICHAEL NOVOTNY)

## Lions Roar 5K nets \$10K

Salado Lions Club had a record-setting Lions Roar 5K on April 30 with 83 entries and \$10,000 raised.

Proceeds will benefit scholarships to local Salado High School graduating seniors and to other local projects.

Coulson Boyd, 14, of Salado, won the Male Open with a time of 18:13.6. Ryan Novotny, 17, Salado, was second with a time of 18:57.1. Camden Aycock, 14, Salado, was third with a time of 20:15.1, Wesley Engleking, 14, of Salado,

was fourth with a time of 21:22.4. Robert Joiner, 17, of Salado was fifth with a time of 22:13.3.

Sydney Engleking, 13, of Salado, won the Women's Open Division with her time of 23:35.6, seventh place overall.

Edward Sannwaldt, 66, of Granger, was the top Male in the Masters' over 40 age division with a time of 22:21.8.

Janice Vallery was perhaps the most inspiring as she covered the 3.1 mile course from the Salado Civic

Center through parts of Mill Creek and back with the use of a walker. Lions Roar participants returned to the course to cheer her on as she made her way back Van Bibber to the Civic Center grounds.

Cub Scout Troop 1115 assisted the Lions Club along the route.

Salado Lions Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Salado Civic Center.

Kenny Kelarek is President.

## Runoffs on heels of statewide, local elections

No sooner than the local and state constitution elections are over, then it's on to the Political Primary Runoff elections for Texas voters.

The Political Primary Runoff Elections will be 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. May 24. Early voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 16-20 at six early voting locations in the County:

Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 Church St.; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East. 2nd Ave., Belton; Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Dr., Killeen; Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev. R A Abercrombie Dr. Killeen, Temple ISD Administration Building, 401 Santa Fe Way Temple and Harker Heights

Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing.

On May 24, Bell County voters can cast their ballots at any one of the 42 polls. A list can be found at [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election\\_day\\_locations.php](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php).

If you voted in one of the political party primaries on March 1, you may only

vote in that party primary runoff. If you did not vote in the political party primaries, you may vote in either of the runoffs.

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

The following Republican runoffs will be on the ballot for Salado area voters:

Texas Senate District 24: Pete Flores, Raul Reyes. Attorney General:

George P. Bush, Ken Paxton, incumbent.

Land Commissioner: Dawn Buckingham, Tim Westley.

Railroad Commissioner: Wayne Christian (incumbent), Sarah Stogner.

### DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

The following Democratic runoffs will be on the ballot for Salado area voters:

Attorney General: Rochelle Garza, Joe Jaworski.

Lt. Governor: Michelle Beckley, Mike Collier.

Land Commissioner: Jay Kleberg, Sandrgrace Martinez.

Comptroller: Janet T. Dudding, Angel Luis Vega.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## US GDP contracted 1.4% (annualized) in 1st quarter

To say that the week that ended on the 29th was “interesting” would be to make an understatement of historic proportions. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) lost 3.27% to close at 4131.93. That disappointing slump left the SPX down 9.11% for the month of April, 13.31% this year and 1.18% from this time last year. The stocks that made headlines on the way up, like Robinhood, Zoom, DocuSign, PayPal, Netflix, Meta (formerly Facebook) and others were down more than 50% from their highs. The other equity index we follow, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index ended the week down 3.58% at 2457.2 and is now 5.39% lower than it was as the year began but still has a 1% gain for 12-months. The broad market is still in correction territory with fears of a China market crunch, the Fed raising rates too fast, and an unpredictable Russia creating a lot of fear on Wall Street.

The yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note rose 1% for the week to 2.928%. The reputedly prescient Treasury yield curve remained positive, if only just barely as the 30-year T-bond finished the week above 3% while the 2-year note ended at 2.731%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slowly worked its way up 3.25% to \$104.43 per barrel.

The Economy  
The economic headline for the week was the report that the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) was estimated to have contracted at a 1.4% annualized rate in the first quarter. First, let's get that number straight. Because the report is annualized, the real first estimate reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis was that our GDP contracted 0.35%. Looking deeper, it became clear that even that

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



small decline was a result of technical issues. The two big issues were that first, we Americans bought a lot of goods in the quarter, and much of what we bought was from other countries. Imports subtracted 3.2 points from the GDP estimate. The other big issue was that in the fourth quarter of last year, we had an unusually high 6.9% GDP growth, much of it, 5.3 points, generated by companies building up inventories. If we strip out the inventory and import issues, our GDP grew at a 3.2% annualized rate for the quarter according to Moody's Analytics.

The more recent data is distinctly positive. Just in the month of March, U.S. consumer spending, the prime engine that drives our economy, rose a seasonally adjusted 1.1% with personal income up 0.5%. Then there was inflation, and there we find some good news too. Probably the best measure of real consumer inflation is found in the personal consumption expenditure index (PCE). The core PCE rose 0.3% in March for the second month in a row. That geeky-sounding number is important because it says that core U.S. inflation so far in 2022 is only running at about a 3.6% annualized rate.

In another critical report, orders at U.S. factories for long-lasting (durable) goods rose 0.8% in March. At the same time, business investment is up 10% from a year ago. Both of those are longer-term indicators of where the economy is headed over

the next year or so.

There was another bit of very counterintuitive good news as the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) reported that an astonishing 59.4% of their members had a negative or bearish outlook on the stock market. Why is that good news? Well, the only times in recent history when investor pessimism has been this high was right at the bear market bottoms in March 2009 and in the fall of 1990, and both marked the turning point where a bear market became a bull market. As one investment newsletter writer commented, “It is so bad, it is good!” There are only five times when bearish sentiment has been in this range in the last half century or so, and all of them were within days of a market bottom. Whether it is different this time, only time will tell, but we are optimistic.

The same is not true everywhere. Both China and the European Union are concerned about a potential recession this year, even as the EU is facing the highest inflation in recent history. The anti-COVID lockdowns in China are the big wildcard right now. Much of what we manufacture in the U.S. has parts made in China and in many places there, the factories are at a standstill.

The bottom line is that the U.S. economy is still charging ahead at full steam in a world filled with more uncertainty than we have seen in a long time. Under the surface though, all the U.S. indicators are still positive.

## Nobody is taking a stand in school board election

To the Editor:

For the first time in American history, school board elections are making national news.

Not in Salado, because nobody is taking a stand.

This week's election has been hugely disappointing because multiple candidates are virtually indistinguishable on crucial issues.

We run a software company.

We hire people with substantial educations; so do our clients. Education determines one's life success, pain or failure.

Education does not mean college.

We receive resumes from college grads with massive student debt from gender studies, women's studies or racial equivalents. Those are tossed into the delete file before the third line.

The Salado community has students exploring their future.

A future means a place where someone can raise a family, own a house, have a safe profession delivering value to one's neighbors. An electrician, plumber, farmer, rancher bring far more value than another over-educated, useless government bureaucrat.

If we as a society learned anything from the Covid panic, we learned that living our lives by the dictates

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

of “experts” may not quite work out.

This school board election seems to have missed the reason why people are running for office.

What is the correct balance between college prep courses and vocational tech? Well, what is it? Nobody seems to be interested.

What is the right allocation of funding to teachers and administrators? No doubt, every citizen sees the explosion of useless admin positions at the expense of teachers in the classroom. Diversity officers anyone?

Anyone hear of CRT? So what is the policy of the school system to deal with this dreaded nonsense?

Should we continue to invest in sports stadia where virtually nobody from Salado will ever play professional sports?

Or should we invest in courses where students can find educational paths leading to professional success as attorneys, builders, film makers or mechanics?

How about boys waking up in the morning and deciding they are girls?

Are we to believe this

is an issue in 3,200 United States counties yet not in Bell County? The schools must deal with this. So, what is your position, candidate? Well, what is it?

If you are running for the school board, tell us your position. Or, not, as you have.

Our school board election has become one where government bureaucrats believe every problem is a “planning issue” while citizen candidates appear unable or unwilling to grasp any of the critical issues all school boards are going to deal with.

Our home received multiple text messages from neighbors telling us to vote for the bureaucratic candidates – the ones with years of government experience. Of course, they knew to organize a text campaign – that's what they do.

Today I voted. Still, this is a very disappointing election – not because we did not have great candidates, but because they did not choose to talk about great issues.

Jay Valentine

## Let Disney Be an Example

Just like that, tyranny has descended on Florida.

The state legislature, with the support of Gov. Ron DeSantis, voted to repeal the “special independent district” enjoyed by Disney for half a century.

This is a sign, we are told, of the advent of an American authoritarianism that brooks no dissent -- Disney criticizes a measure supported by the Florida GOP, the so-called Don't Say Gay bill, and immediately gets targeted.

There's a reason this fight escalated to this point, though. Disney was the aggressor in the battle over the education bill, lied about it, and pledged to work to repeal it.

Even though the bill had nothing to do with Disney whatsoever -- nothing to do with its product, its business model, or its employees. The company got pushed into its stance based on pressure from a woke segment of its employees and from progressives on the outside.

Disney's case against the bill relied on the smear that the legislation somehow threatened gay or trans people. In fact, the law merely seeks to exclude inappropriate material from being taught to young children in the classroom -- an objective that once would have been considered utterly banal.

“Classroom instruction,” the law says, “by school personnel or third parties on sexual orientation or gender identity may not occur in kindergarten through grade 3 or in a manner that is not age appropriate or developmentally appropriate for

Rich Lowry



students in accordance with state standards.”

Based on that, Disney went to the mattresses. And it did so, not to serve its shareholders, enhance its profitability, protect its intellectual property, or align itself with its vast and politically diverse customer base.

This was, shockingly, an iconic American brand making itself into a free-floating weapon of woke cultural politics in response to the social and political influence of a small number of vocal progressives.

Like so many companies before, Disney calculated the risk/reward of gratuitously taking up a left-wing political and cultural fight and considered it all reward, no risk. The Florida legislature decided to convince it that it was wrong.

Republicans have fantasized about exacting revenge on woke corporations before, but to no effect. Disney's problem is that it had a glaring vulnerability in the form of an arrangement that can easily be portrayed as a special favor.

The provisions allowing Disney to govern itself in its special independent district are so extensive that one analyst refers to the so-called Reedy Creek Improvement District as “the Vatican with mouse ears.”

“Never before or since has such outlandish dominion been given to a private corporation,” Florida writer Carl Hiaasen notes in his book “Team Rodent.” “Dis-

ney owns its own utilities. It administers its own planning and zoning. It composes its own building codes and employs its own inspectors. It maintains its own fire department. It even has the authority to levy taxes.”

For good measure, it can build its own airport and nuclear power plant. Now, that's all scheduled to go away in a year's time. Obviously, it is not a good practice for government to retaliate against a business, even a business enjoying a special status.

This fight could have welcome effects, though, if it convinces Disney that it made a mistake by allowing itself to get bullied and cajoled into becoming a combatant in the culture war, or if it convinces other corporations that there's a potential price to be paid for joining woke mobs.

Republicans don't want corporations to become tools in advancing their agenda; they just want them to exit the culture wars and focus, once again, on their business, an outcome that would lower the temperature in the country's cultural fights at least a little.

I deally, Disney and the Florida legislature work out a renewal of the company's special district before it is set to expire, and the house of mouse -- and other corporations seduced into making themselves de facto left-wing pressure groups -- resolves to stick to its core competency and mission.

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# Village Mayoral candidates on values, administration

The Village of Salado will elect a Mayor to a two-year term on May 7. Mayor Michael Coggin filed for a position on the ballot. Linda Reynolds has filed as a write-in candidate.

We asked the following question:

**Question 1:** What are the values you will bring to the position of Mayor, if elected, and how will they make an impact? (200 words)

**Question 2:** Is there an appropriate level of staff in the Village? Too many? Too few? If this is identified as being an issue, how can this be addressed by the Mayor and Board? (200 words)

**Question 3:** Do you support Village Administration? If so, why? If not, why not and what can be done to improve it? (200 words)

**Question 4:** What makes you the right candidate for the position right now? (200 words)



**MICHAEL COGGIN, PE**

**Question 1:** I bring fairness, transparent and ethical values to the position of mayor. I treat every citizen equally and listen to their concerns – each person has a right to have their concerns expressed. I have encouraged folks to express their thoughts by holding public hearings on various topics from RV parking to Sanctuary development agreement revisions. I realize this position is not about my sole guidance but encourage our elected Aldermen to participate and provide guidance on various initiatives. We have really been able to reduce the number and length of executive meetings and always provide a brief update on any actions taken – I have provided a transparent process so all village actions are open and fair to each participant. If elected as your mayor, I will continue to perform mayoral actions in a fair, transparent and ethical way.

**Question 2:** The village office is currently staffed with a team of ONLY five positions plus police department. This team is responsible for these critical functions plus much more:

- Law enforcement
- Mill Creek Drive road reconstruction
- Pace Park road reconstruction
- Royal St reconstruction
- Sewage plant expansion
- All abilities playground
- KSB award teaming
- Mill Creek culvert drainage expansion
- Chisholm Trail drainage improvements
- West Village road expansion

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- Salado Creek cleanout and additional cleanout
- Low Water Crossing concrete repair
- Bluff Circle pothole repair
- Park Drive pothole repair
- Sewage service to new developments
- Mowing
- Trash cleanup
- Sewage treatment plant
- Lift stations maintenance
- Lift station odor control
- Park maintenance
- Streetlight maintenance
- Emergency management
- Business development
- Building permits
- Village website update
- Clerical
- Legal services
- Tourism
- Planning and Zoning
- Utility payments
- Grant writing/record-keeping
- Sewage system billings
- Budget planning/book-keeping

With this growing workload, I will continue to make sure our village has the necessary manpower to efficiently and economically provide municipal services.

**Question 3:** I define our village administration to consist of our Board of Aldermen, village staff and mayor. I do support our team and I am excited about all of the great accomplishments that we have achieved in the past few months. We have endured three major events – COVID pandemic, 2021 ice storm and April 2022 tornado – keeping our village services continuing with little or no impacts. We have lowered our tax rate (and are in a great position to further lower the tax rate). Our team refinanced our sewage system bond resulting in a \$600,000 savings to our taxpayers over the life of the loan. We have brought \$675,000 in COVID relief funding to Salado and have prioritized the spending plan to address drainage projects in the most flood prone areas in the village. We have improved our law enforcement to add 24/7 coverage plus a cutting-edge digital gate system. Our Board also performed a salary review last year where it was determined that our village staff salaries and positions were fair compared to other towns our size. As your mayor, I will continue to push our village administration team to provide fair and efficient services at a reasonable cost.

**Question 4:** Please consider voting on May 7th for Michael Coggin as your mayor. I will continue to keep the village of Salado a historic small town with controlled growth. I will continue to lower our tax rate. I will continue to provide steady leadership. I will continue to be a responsible guardian of how your tax dollars are spent. I will continue to press for a

modified Sanctuary development agreement. These promises and my past actions make me the right candidate for your mayor. I deeply appreciate all of the support of the great people in Salado! Please go vote on May 7th!

I appreciate the time and effort that the *Salado Village Voice* contributes to host this Q&A format. I know that it really helps me when I am considering how to vote.

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## Public Arts League of Salado *Taste of Salado*

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Barrow Brewing Company  
Axis Winery

Special acknowledgement to ...  
Tenroc Ranch for providing the beautiful venue.

### NOTICE of Federal Program Planning for Salado ISD

The Salado Independent School District is currently in the planning process for the 2022-2023 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Consolidated Federal Application for the following programs:

- Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C – Migrant Education
- Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III, Part A – English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Enrichment
- Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Campus eligibility for Title I, Part A is based on low income data and academic need. **Private Nonprofit Schools** and/or **Homeschools with government nonprofit status** that serve students living within Salado ISD boundaries and that are interested in receiving program information on participation and/or providing input into program planning for services for eligible students may contact Brandy Stanford, Chief Financial Officer, at 254-947-6904 or 601 North Main Street, Salado, Texas 76571

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# Library District candidates on values, sales tax rate

Three candidates have filed for two full two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors: Susan Starnes, Nancy Mills Mackey and Theresa Howard.

Salado Village Voice asked the following questions.

Question 1: What are the values you will bring to the Library board of trustees, if elected, and how will they make an impact? (200 words)

Question 2: Is there an appropriate level/number of staff in the Library? Too many? Too few? If this is identified as being an issue, how can this be addressed by the Board? (200 words)

Question 3: Would you support reducing the half-cent sales tax the Library collects? Why or why not? (200 words)

Question 4: With the mistakes

that were made regarding the Library election, which disenfranchised almost 100 potential voters in the district on the first day, will you challenge the election if you lose within that margin? Why or why not? (200 words)

Question 5: What makes you the right candidate right now? (200 words)



**SUSAN STARNES**

Question 1: Some of my core values I will bring to this position are: I hold myself to a high ethical standards of Truth, Integrity and Honor, I consider myself a Team Player; however, I have the courage to share my opinions. I am a self-motivated leader, who will show my loyalty to the Library Board of Trustees and my dedicated service to the Community of Salado and the Library District.

Question 2: The Head Library Director is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the staff. The Board of Trustees oversee the Head Director. We currently have two full time librarians: the Head Library Director and the Young Adult and Adult Librarian. There are three part-time librarians on staff currently. If there

is not enough library staff or too many the decision to hire or downsize would be up to the Head Library Director not the Board of Trustees.

Question 3: The current strategic plan has long range goals for the Salado Public Library (SPL) and the funds received to date are invested to help those long-range goals. If after all financial responsibilities are met and the community asks the Board to look at possible reduction we should of course look and determine what would be in the best interest of the library serving the community.

Question 4: Regarding the library election in which mistakes were made which disenfranchised almost 100 potential voters in the district on the first day. Would I challenge the election if I lose within that margin; Yes.

Voters go to the polls to have their voices heard. Due to an election procedure mistake, a number of voters did not get a chance to have their voices heard. The Bell County Office of Election Administration reported almost 100 potential voters did not get an opportunity to have their voices heard. Because of this mistake these voters were disenfranchised. I would be doing a disservice and it would even be unfair to my constituents if I lost and did not challenge the results. Every voter should have a chance to vote. If the majority votes for something or someone, then that something or someone should prevail.

Question 5: My passion is to see our library grow as the community grows. I would love to help this library become a community center where all patrons may find classes and tools to learn new skills, have fun with neighbors and friends at bridge or Mahjong tournaments and maybe even a coffee bar. I envision our library becoming not only a quiet place to read, but also a place where you can find your voice. Our library could become a one-of-a-kind facility where all will find things they never dreamed a rural library could offer here in Salado. The possibilities are endless as the growth comes to Salado and the needs of the community are heard and put into place. I am the person who has the determination to roll up my sleeves, work with the Board, the Staff and District Community to get things done. I will be the newcomer that Salado wants and needs on the Board.

do's unprecedented growth.

Question 2: The library director manages day-to-day library operations and recommends staffing levels according to community needs and state guidelines. Staffing is reviewed and approved by the board during annual budget planning and long-range planning. The Salado Public Library is accredited by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, which sets standards along with the Texas Library Association. TSLAC/TLA uses a formula incorporating population and total service hours to calculate optimal staffing ranges. The standard for a population of 10,000 to 24,999 ranges from one full-time equivalent staff member for every 2,500 to 3,500 people, with at least .25 to one full-time equivalent accredited librarian who has a master's in library science. The Salado Public Library currently serves 8,000 to 9,000 people with a staff of two full-time accredited librarians, one full-time staff member and two part-time staffers (a total of 4.3 full-time equivalent employees). The library is open 48.5 hours per week, including Saturdays and extended Thursday hours. Paid staffing is augmented by volunteers and Friends of the Salado Public Library. Based on state standards, no staffing issues have been identified at this time. (NOTE: The American Library Association no longer suggests public library staffing standards.)

Question 3: Reducing the sales tax rate is unwise in view of the anticipated area growth and future demand for library services. As an elected official, I remain open to new ideas for funding the library, but it's difficult to think of a better way than one where visitors, tourists and passersby on I-35 share the burden of support. The library district was established by voters in May 1998 during a special election, with a .005 percent local sales tax set to provide district revenue. Salado is one of 15 library districts in Texas with public libraries funded by a district rather than a city or county. The library district is not funded by property taxes! Funding comes from revenue on taxable goods sold within the library district's 134 square miles. If the tax rate was reduced, it would mean only a few dollars in savings for each consumer but a big loss in funding for the library's literacy outreach. The library district's sales tax revenue, which totaled \$528,967 during the last fiscal year, must be used by law "to establish, equip and maintain one or more public libraries for the dissemination of general information relating to the arts, sciences and literature."

Question 4: I want to win this election! I have more I'd like to accomplish in completing the library's long-range plans and ensuring the library remains a vibrant hub of the community. It is disheartening to think that anyone would have been prevented from voting for the candidate of their choice because of a ballot printing omission. I'm not sure what I will do if I should lose the election or if I would challenge the election's outcome. Since I don't know what the outcome will be, and I don't know what margins will be posted by the winners, I will reserve judgment. Should I lose, I will need to confer with my family and supporters and consider my next steps prayerfully.

Question 5: My values, passion for literacy, experience with library expansion, and leadership, consensus-building, strategic planning, budgeting, fundraising, grant writing and communications skills make me the right candidate right now. My motivation for serving is clear. I have no axe to grind and no hidden agendas. I simply want to promote literacy in the community I now call home. When I was three years old, I'd read every children's book in our home. A trip to the library (and many trips since) opened a world of possibilities. The library became an extension of my home and family. It nurtured me, gave me an understanding of the world we live in and the imagination to envision a better world. I would like for those in our community -- which historically has valued culture, the arts, literature and learning -- to discover the same palace of possibility in our Salado

library.



**THERESA HOWARD**

Question 1: I have integrity, I'm steadfast, and I don't mind hard work, all of which are necessary when taking on the task of leading an organization or mission in the right direction. I have a proven track record of service to our community, having established Legacy Salado Inc., Salado's newest non-profit, to benefit the entirety of Salado. I, two other board members, and some very much appreciated volunteers work together with the mission of improving Salado for all citizens. If elected to serve on the board, my values, personal characteristics, and work ethic will be put to good use in helping to continue the growth and advancement of our library.

Question 2: Staffing is one of the duties of the library director, and while the board should provide guidance to the director, ultimately, the director should understand the staffing needs of the library. To properly address the matter of understaffing/overstaffing, I would find it prudent to first have the library director review the current staff, their job descriptions, and their performance of assigned duties. Should the director find that a staff member is underperforming, she should meet with that person to find a solution to the problem. Additionally, should the director find that a staff member's duties are not substantial enough to warrant the position, then for the sake of fiscal responsibility, the director should look at reducing the hours of that employee or eliminating the position entirely. Findings should then be delivered to the board as a matter of checks and balances to ensure that the library is adequately but not unnecessarily over-staffed. A yearly review of staff assignments would be beneficial to identify possible staffing needs or reductions.

Question 3: Before supporting a reduction in the amount of sales tax the library collects, I think it is important that the library financials be thoroughly reviewed and understood. Currently, the library has several CD investments that total slightly more than \$275,000, and while that may seem a substantial amount of money to have in savings, the library does have plans for expansion. Currently, the cost to build or renovate is exorbitant, so one cannot begrudge the library for having the necessary funding to cover or make a substantial dent in their expansion costs. That said, there may be ways to cut library spending that warrants review. For example, is there a better rate for utility providers, cleaning services, lawn maintenance, etc. Additionally, and as I've stated in past writings, there are numerous programs / services that I think could be added to the library that would make it more appealing to all ages. Technological advancements such as virtual reality equipment, improved website functioning and services such as being able to acquire a library card online, and live web streaming of programs all cost money to facilitate. Therefore, before stating that a sales tax reduction is in order, I believe more research into this matter is needed.

Question 4: At this time, I am compiling information and speaking with various entities to understand the mistakes that were made during this election. An educated, logical, and well thought out decision will be made at the appropriate time.

Question 5: I bring to the table a fresh perspective and a logical, unemotional rationale. I have not been associated with the library for years upon years, nor do I hold an emotional attachment to it that makes me unobjective or resistant to productive change. I am thoughtful and fair preferring to analyze situations so as to come to the best solution, not just the one that I find most preferable. And while certainly passionate about my beliefs, I am also level-headed when it comes to engaging in difficult situations preferring to use reason and logic to navigate and resolve issues as they arise.

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**NANCY MILLS MACKAY**

Question 1: Literacy has been a driving force in my life and my career, which started with me working as a newspaper reporter and then moving to magazine editing, marketing communications, professional fundraising, and freelance writing. When I retired, literacy continued to be important to me, influencing how I spend my leisure time and give back to my community. The things I cherish most in life are the love of God and freedom of worship; the love of my family, many of whom live in Salado; the friendship of my neighbors; and literacy, which I believe gives people the potential to transform their own lives and the world. I am passionate about improving lives through literacy and have demonstrated my passion through more than 25 years of volunteer service to the Salado Public Library and the Temple Public Library. I have already made an impact and want to continue doing so. In Temple, I helped with the multi-million-dollar effort in the early 1990s to relocate and double the size of the library. As Salado Public Library District president in 2017-2018, I appointed the long-range planning committee that began examining the Salado library's future needs and preparing for Sala-

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LINDA REYNOLDS

**Question 1: WHOSE PANTS ARE ON FIRE?**

I am an honest person. Does our current Mayor know the new Sanctuary Deal? We all will learn AFTER you have voted.

When my daughter was a teen, she would ask to participate in some social event...but neglect to convey some important information. I had to teach her that omitting information is the same as lying.

I have no desire to be a typical politician. One term and done is all I seek. Just enough time to reevaluate our Village staffing and place a moratorium on adding anymore residential sewage entering The Sanctuary WWTP.

Residents were asleep when this administration agreed to four story apartment buildings in the Village.

Right now, several local developers realize how much more money can be earned by stacking people on top of each other. ALERT: Negotiations are behind closed doors.

Village residents quality of life will absolutely deteriorate, and school taxes will go up if more apartments replace our original 1/2 acre lot requirement. The people who changed our 1/2 acre ordinance either live outside the Village or have moved away. They all had financial gain by promoting dense development.

**Question 2: TOO MANY COOKS?**

As a resident, if I were to ask each staff member to keep a diary of their daily workload, and then also ask each person to tell me what their job demands are, they would all have to go check with Don Ferguson. And I would probably have to fill out a FREEDOM of information form....and wait...??

If I am elected, that would be my first request. Only BOA members and the Mayor seem to know why they suddenly went on a hiring binge in December 2021.

When I asked our elect-

ed officials how many are served by our sewer, none knew. And I had to wait 13 business days to learn only 90!

Our Village government must do a better job of listening, and being more responsive to all residents.

**Question 3: BAD TO BADDER**

This Village administration tried to buy the golf course, and bully the owners into a last minute change in the deal. I am not a politician; I just want to do what is right for the entire village and be open and honest.

How are we ending up with four story apartment buildings? Because our village administration has not been open and honest.

And I believe NOT telling a voter the entire story is lying. Remember when your child didn't tell you the whole story? Remember when you taught them that is lying?

I would like to see a spring cleaning of the administration, and I would be happy to put in as much time as necessary to find new leadership, if needed.

**Question 4: GOLDEN RULE: DO UNTO OTHERS...**

I can not believe any village resident would be happy if what is happening to the residents on our Southside happened to your area.

Since I am retired and my caretaking responsibilities are over, I have the time to do the job and keep ALL residents informed of ALL board actions that may effect their quality of life.

I will tell the truth. I will clearly express my beliefs, and I am willing to change my mind if you convince me of the sense of your point of view.

I don't owe any allegiance to any of the entities (most of whom do NOT live in the Village) trying to make a living by destroying our Historical and small town feel.

I don't play golf. EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FROM 6-7, I will drive down each street in Salado with a MAYOR OF SALADO sign on my car. Wave, and I'll stop to listen to ANY concern. Then I'll spend Monday-Friday attempting a solution. I am retired and am willing to devote myself to IMPROVING THE QUALITY of life for ALL Salado residents.

I will also try to create a "Know What your Neighbors Think" question and answer column.

Salado needs more people to speak up.

**Ladies Community League to learn history of Salado Family Relief fund**

Salado Ladies Community League will learn about the history of Salado Relief Fund and the current projects in which they are involved. The best-known project is supplying school clothes for children in August.

As Salado continues to grow, the need is greater. Speaking on behalf of the Salado Family Relief Fund will be Marilyn Griffin. The monthly meeting of the League will be Thursday, May 12 at the Church of Christ Activities Building. Coffee and visitation start at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10:00 a.m.

The League will be hosting a table at the Fine China Luncheon June 7. Tickets for the luncheon will be available at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.



OLLIE JO JACOBSON

APRIL 30, 1930  
MAY 1, 2022

Services for Ollie Jo Jacobson will be Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Corn Hill with visitation starting at 9 a.m. and Mass starting at 10 a.m. Burial will follow the Mass at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsfort, TX.

Mrs. Jacobson passed away on May 1, 2022.

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Ollie Jo (Hickman) Jacobson was born April 30, 1930 in Jarrell Texas to Eula Pearl (Casper) Hickman and Roosevelt (R.V.) Hickman. Ollie Jo attended school in Jarrell, Texas where she lived into her early twenties before moving to Rossville, Kansas.

She had become a beautician while in Kansas, owning a salon for many years before returning home to be closer to her family in Jarrell. For a time, she served as Hostess at the historic Stagecoach Inn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Jacobson, mother, Eula Pearl Collins, father, R.V. Hickman, brother, Robert Vernon Hickman, sisters, Billye Jean Crum, Merle Elaine James, a daughter, Judith Marie Scheid and son, Steven Darnell Scheid.

She is survived by her sons, Jesse Patrick Jacobson, Steven Eugene Jacobson, Michael Craig Jacobson, a daughter, Patricia Ann Bridges and a brother, Glenn and wife Pat Collins and sister, June Hodges, cousin, Cherry Lou Angel, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers those wishing to donate in memory of Ollie Jo Jacobson please consider choosing from the following:

Live Oak Cemetery, Killeen, Texas- Live Oak Cemetery, % Glenn Collins, Assoc. President, 13245 State Highway 195, Killeen, Texas 76543  
Salado/Cedar Valley Tornado Recovery Fund; % United Way of Central Texas, 4 N. 3rd Street, Temple, Texas 76501  
Kindred Hospice, 2626 S. 37th Street B, Temple, Texas 76504

Broecker Funeral Home, Salado is in charge of the arrangements. Please visit the website to express your wishes at [www.broeckerfuneral-home.com](http://www.broeckerfuneral-home.com)  
Paid obituary

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**Friday**

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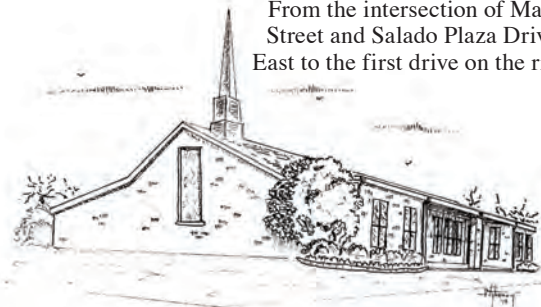
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Rachel Luke and Lorna Fleet, both 2020 graduates of Salado High School, were inducted into the Texas A&M University Chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi which is the nation's oldest, most selective, and most prestigious all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi has been recognizing academic excellence since 1897. Notable members have served in the White House, Congress, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Others have won Nobel Prizes, Pulitzer Prizes, and numerous other national and international awards for service and achievement in their chosen fields. Membership is by invitation only to students in the top 7.5 percent of second semester juniors and the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students. Ms. Fleet is pursuing a degree in Business Finance and Ms. Luke is pursuing a degree in Marine Biology. Fleet is the daughter of Laurie Fleet of Salado. Luke is the daughter of Bryan and Treva Luke of Salado. (Courtesy photo)



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2021 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System SALADO WSC

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2021.

For more information regarding this report contact:

SALADO WSC provides surface water and ground water under the influence of surface water and ground water from Edwards Aquifer and Stillhouse Hollow Lake Reservoir located in Bell County, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Juana Preston \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (254) 947-5425 \_\_\_\_\_

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono ( 254 ) 947-5425.

Definitions and Abbreviations

Definitions and Abbreviations	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Action Level:	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MFL:	million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
mrém:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
na:	not applicable.
NTU:	nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
pCi/L:	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

Definitions and Abbreviations

ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million
ppq:	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
ppt:	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information about your Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	2021	2	1 - 2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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\*The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAAS sample results collected at a location over a year

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	16	6.7 - 15.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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\*The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	12/01/2020	0.0506	0.0506 - 0.0506	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	12/01/2020	0.26	0.26 - 0.26	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	4	0.06 - 4.3	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	03/07/2016	1.5	1.5 - 1.5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant Residual

A blank disinfectant residual table has been added to the CCR template, you will need to add data to the fields. Your data can be taken off the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Reports (DLQOR).

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
2.6	2021	5.03	4.6-5.6	4	4	Mppm	ppm	Water additive used to control microbes.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Information about Source Water

SALADO WSC purchases water from KEMPNER WSC and CENTRAL TEXAS WSC. KEMPNER WSC and CENTRAL TEXAS WSC provides purchase surface water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake Reservoir located in Bell County, Texas.

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact Salado Water Supply Corporation (254) 947-5425; Kempner WSC (512)932-3703; Central Texas WSC (254) 698-2779.

Total Water Loss for Salado WSC 2021 was 2.49% as reported from TWDB Water Conservation Annual Report.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/24/2020	1.3	1.3	0.17	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	08/24/2020	0	15	2.3	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

2021 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
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# Salado Village Guide

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## Learn to play harmonica with Gary Allegretto May 7

Learn to play the harmonica this weekend with well-known blues harp man Gary Allegretto. He will give a 1 p.m. May 7 class on the basics of the harmonica as part of the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering.

The class is \$20 and you take home a new harmonica. It will be held at the Salado Museum on S. Main St. Alegretto can barely remember a time when Blues and Roots music weren't a powerful part of his life, and playing harmonica wasn't as natural as his own voice. He started playing upon receiving his first harp at age 5 from his woodsman grandfather. Soon after, while attending a cultural festival he carelessly wandered away

from his family following an irresistible sound ... a Big Walter Horton performance. As the loudspeakers blared something about a lost child, he knew he'd found his calling... and he followed.

Down the road, Allegretto's performances have captivated audiences from the stages of venues and festivals worldwide and his recordings have received multiple Grammy Award nomination considerations. His music has topped the Blues and Roots radio charts internationally. On stage his live shows have attracted guest performances by famous musicians such as Prince, Mick Taylor, Warren Haynes, David Lee Roth, Rick James and celebrity musicians such as Queen

Latifah, Bruce Willis, and Dennis Quaid. He is the 2011 recipient of the Blues Foundation's prestigious "Keeping the Blues Alive" award. Gary is prominently featured in the KBA award winning harmonica documentary film "Pocket Full Of Soul."

He has performed nationally and internationally both backed by his all-star electric band and/or acoustically.

Allegretto's class is one of many events during the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering.

For a full list of events and performances, turn to page 3B of this edition *Salado Village Voice*.



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## Central Texas Poetry, Prose Fest May 7 at Tablerock

The 13th Annual Central Texas Poetry & Prose Festival will be 7 p.m. May 7 at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal St. Salado.

This is an all-ages event and admission is by purchase of the 2022 Anthology for \$10. Children under 12 admitted free.

The event will be the launch of the 2022 Animal Tales Anthology with Texas, National and International Poets represented.

Thom Woodruff, Beat Poet Laureate of Texas will be the host. His positive ties to the Salado community include convening poetry workshops, school performances at Salado High School, and playing Edgar Allen Poe for Fright Trail.

A feature performance by Sandi Horton will give the audience a special gift of music and poetry, as she will read her animal poetry and play native flute songs. Exceptional poets from Salado, Georgetown, Temple, Austin and all points Texas will share their original works. Some poets will have musical accompaniment, notably Indian flutes, and keyboards.

Performing poets may have their books for sale and signing. They will be happy to autograph Anthologies (for free!) and to share their experiences with aspiring poets of all ages.

This event will not be broadcast, streamed nor videoed. It is a unique live presentation, outdoors, but will move indoors if weather does not cooperate.

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**Mondays**  
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
On Pins & Needles Crochet Group, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.  
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.  
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.  
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.  
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

**Thursdays**  
Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 8-10 a.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.  
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.  
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.  
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

**Fridays**  
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

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

**Saturdays**  
Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

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

**May 5**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach. Agenda posts 72 hours online at saladotx.gov.

**May 5-8**  
Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival. Concerts, displays and so much more.

**May 6**  
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

**May 6**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Carter Whitaker.

**May 6-7**  
Blow Your Own flowers, bowls for Mother's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

**May 7**  
Annual clean up day at the Gault Site, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Thank You BBQ Picnic after workday on the site. Register at <https://bit.ly/371bgnv>.

**May 7**  
Gary Allegretto, Harmonic player will give lessons at Salado Museum and College Hill Park, Main St., 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and you take home a new harmonica.

**May 7**  
13th Annual Central Tex-

as Poetry & Prose Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater off of Royal St., 7 p.m. Admission is by purchase of the 2022 Anthology (\$10), Children under 12 -FREE! Featuring the launch of the 2022 ANIMAL TALES ANTHOLOGY, with Texas National and International Poets represented.

**May 7**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Calamity Jane.

**May 8**  
Mother's Day at fine dining restaurants in Salado. Book early!  
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• The Barton House, reservations, (254) 947-0441.  
• Stagecoach Restaurant, reservations (254) 947-5111

**May 9**  
Book Club at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St., 7 p.m. This month's read is "Wish You Were Here" by Jody Picoult.

**May 11**  
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Tom Westerberg Salado Head Football Coach

**May 12**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Nigeria.

**May 13**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Sean Eddy.

**May 14**  
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

**May 14**  
Salado Community Institute Public Safety Day with information and tours of the Salado Police Department and Salado Fire Department, 10 a.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

**May 14**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Sean Eddy.

**May 14-15**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique

Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**May 16**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

**May 17**  
Salado Community Institute session on Maintaining Salado's Charm with information on the History of Salado, Keep Salado Beautiful, Salado Cultural Arts District, Salado Village Voice, Salado Chamber of Commerce and new initiatives such as Music Friendly Community and Film Friendly Community, 6 p.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

**May 19**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach. Agenda posts 72 hours online at saladotx.gov.

**May 20**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

**May 21**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

**May 20-21**  
Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. Saladoglassworks.com.

**May 24**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**May 25**  
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Brittney Eiklor Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas

**May 26**  
Mill Creek Community Association Neighbors Night Out, 6 p.m. Mill Creek Clubhouse.

**May 27**  
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

**May 27**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jesse Dean.

**May 27**  
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM

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**May 27-28**  
Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. Saladoglassworks.com.

**May 28**  
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

**May 28**  
Salado Community Institute Public Works Day with info on Onco, Salado Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment, including a tour of the Village wastewater treatment plant, 10 a.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

**May 28**  
Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites will feature a tasting of four (4) coffee drinks each paired with delicious bites from Boozy Cakes of Temple. Two after hours time slots available, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 each or \$25 each for non "Boozy" bites, seating will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per time slot. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events>

**May 28**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Britton Ryebatt.

**May 30**  
Memorial Day ceremony at Salado Cemetery, 9:30 a.m.

**May 31**  
Salado Community Institute Graduation day with a mock city council meeting and presentation of certificates, 6 p.m. Village of Salado Municipal Building.

**June 1-2**  
Farming for the Future workshop, Shady Villa.

**June 3-4**  
Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. Saladoglassworks.com.

**June 3-4**  
Shakespeare on the Rock: As You Like It at Tablerock. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, 12 and under \$5.

**June 7**  
Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser at Blue Heron Room of Tenroc. 11:30 a.m. Tickets online at Eventbrite or call Barclay McCort 254 760-4266.

**June 9**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com. Destination Italy.

**June 10-11**  
Blow Your Own beer mugs and whiskey sippers for Father's Day. Saladoglassworks.com.

**June 10-11**  
Second Annual 3C Revival Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Free admission.

**June 11**  
Salado Reunion, Salado High School. Lunch is catered by Red's from Hutto, \$14.00 a plate. Contact Debbie Wigley for lunch reservations, 254-718-5037.

**June 11-12**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**June 17-18**  
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**June 18**  
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# Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering

Schedule for Salado Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering May 5-8, 2022 Village of Salado.

## MAY 5, 2022

**Kick Off Event 7 p.m.** - Celebrating Salado's Western Heritage in "cahoots" with the Salado Cultural Arts' District. Enjoy appetizers and cowboy music and view local western art by high school students. Salado Museum & College Park, 423 S. Main St., Salado, TX 76571.

## MAY 6, 2022

**Friday Night Concert, 7 p.m.**, Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail, Salado, TX.

The Master of Ceremonies for this event is local KCEN TV meteorologist/cowboy Andy Andersen and Ronnie Sexton. Performers for the Friday Night concert are Chris Isaacs, Gary Allegretto, Don Cadden, Teresa Burleson, Fred Fuller, & Devon and the Outlaw. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salados-cowboy-poetry-music-gathering-tickets-170656326667> The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for an opportunity to browse a store featuring items by the performing musicians/poets. Ample parking provided.

## MAY 7, 2022

**7:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. "Kit N' Caboodle" Concerts:** Rotating concerts all day Saturday. Performers are sponsored by Humanities Texas. "This program was made possible in part with a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities." Kit N' Caboodle Concerts will be held at the Salado Civic Center, the Gazebo on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center and the Historic Cabins. All are located at 601 N Main St, Salado, TX.

**7:30 a.m. Good Morning, Early Risers:** Maxdale Cowboy Church,

chuck wagon coffee - at the Historic Cabins.

**8-8:45 a.m. Mornin' Melodies and Golden Memories:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Gary Allegretto, Robert Isaacs, Chris Isaacs - at the Historic Cabins.

**9-9:45 a.m. First Thing Tomorrow Morning:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Teresa Burleson, Don Cadden, Robert Isaacs - at the Historic Cabins.

**9-9:45 a.m.** (MC) Bill Lutz, J.C. Penny, Gary Allegretto, Chris Isaacs, - at the gazebo.

**9-9:45 a.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Teresa Burleson, Jim Cathey - upstairs at the Civic Center.

**10-10:45 a.m. Good Times in Bad Weather:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Jean and Gary Prescott, Jim Cathey, Robert Isaacs - at the Historic Cabins.

**10-10:45 a.m.** (MC) Bill Lutz, Gary Allegretto, Rick Mahaffey, Don Cadden - at the gazebo.

**10-10:45 a.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Cal Farley Kids, Chris Isaacs, Teresa Burleson, J.C. Penny - upstairs at the Civic Center.

**11-11:45 a.m. Friends Along the Trail:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Glenn Moreland, Washtub Jerry, Rick Mahaffey, Gary Allegretto - at the historic cabins.

**11-11:45 a.m.** (MC) Bill Lutz, Jeff Gore, Robert Isaacs, Chris Isaacs - at the gazebo.

**11-11:45 a.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Kristyn Harris, Teresa Burleson, Don Cadden - upstairs at the Civic Center.

**12:00 to 12:45 p.m.:** Open Mic at the gazebo

**12-1 p.m. - GARY ALLEGRETTO'S LEARN TO PLAY COWBOY HARMONICA INSTANTLY WORKSHOP** - Salado Civic Center. See below for more information.

**1-1:45 p.m. Bad Lands & Good Folks:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Glenn Moreland, Washtub Jerry, Rick Mahaffey, Kristyn Harris - at the cabins.

**1-1:45 p.m.** (MC) Bill Lutz, Jean and Gary Prescott, Jim Cathey, J.C. Penny - at the gazebo.

**1-1:45 p.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Jay Snider, Straw Berry, Jeff Gore - upstairs at the Civic Center.

**2-2:45 p.m. Hop-a-long Wouldn't Have Done It That Way!:** (MC) Fred Fuller, Jean and Gary Prescott - at the historic cabins.

**2-2:45 p.m.** (MC) Bill Lutz, Kristyn Harris, Jay Snider - at the gazebo.

**2-2:45 p.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Straw Berry, Glenn Moreland, Washtub Jerry, Jeff Gore - upstairs at the Civic Center.

**3-3:45 p.m. Heroes or Outlaws:** (MC) Bill Lutz, Jeff Gore, Rick Mahaffey, Glenn Moreland and Washtub Jerry - at the gazebo.

**3-3:45 p.m.** (MC) Richard Paul Thomas, Jay Snider, Straw Berry, Jean and Gary Prescott - at the Civic Center.

**7 p.m., Saturday Night Concert,** Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail, Salado, TX.

The Master of Ceremonies for this event is local KCEN TV meteorologist/cowboy Andy Andersen. Performers for the Saturday Night concert are Strawberry, Kristyn Harris, Jeff Gore, Jay Snider, Glenn Moreland with Washtub Jerry, Gary Prescott, Jean Prescott. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for an opportunity to browse a store featuring items of the performing musicians/poets. Ample parking provided. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salados-cowboy-poetry-music-gathering-tickets-170656326667>

## MAY 8, 2022

**10 a.m., Heritage Country Church Services** with Jeff Gore - 9929 Lark Trail, Salado, TX.



Don Cadden will perform during the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. Don has produced two CDs of music and poetry, and two books: *Tied Hard & Fast - Apache Adams*, *Big Bend Cowboy*, and *Rattlesnakes, Coyotes, Cowboys & Mexicans*, a novel about the Big Bend and the border. Don has performed at numerous cowboy gatherings around the west, and received the Heritage Award from the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in 2014 for his commitment to preserving the western way of life. Don and his wife Pam live in the mountains just south of Alpine, Texas.

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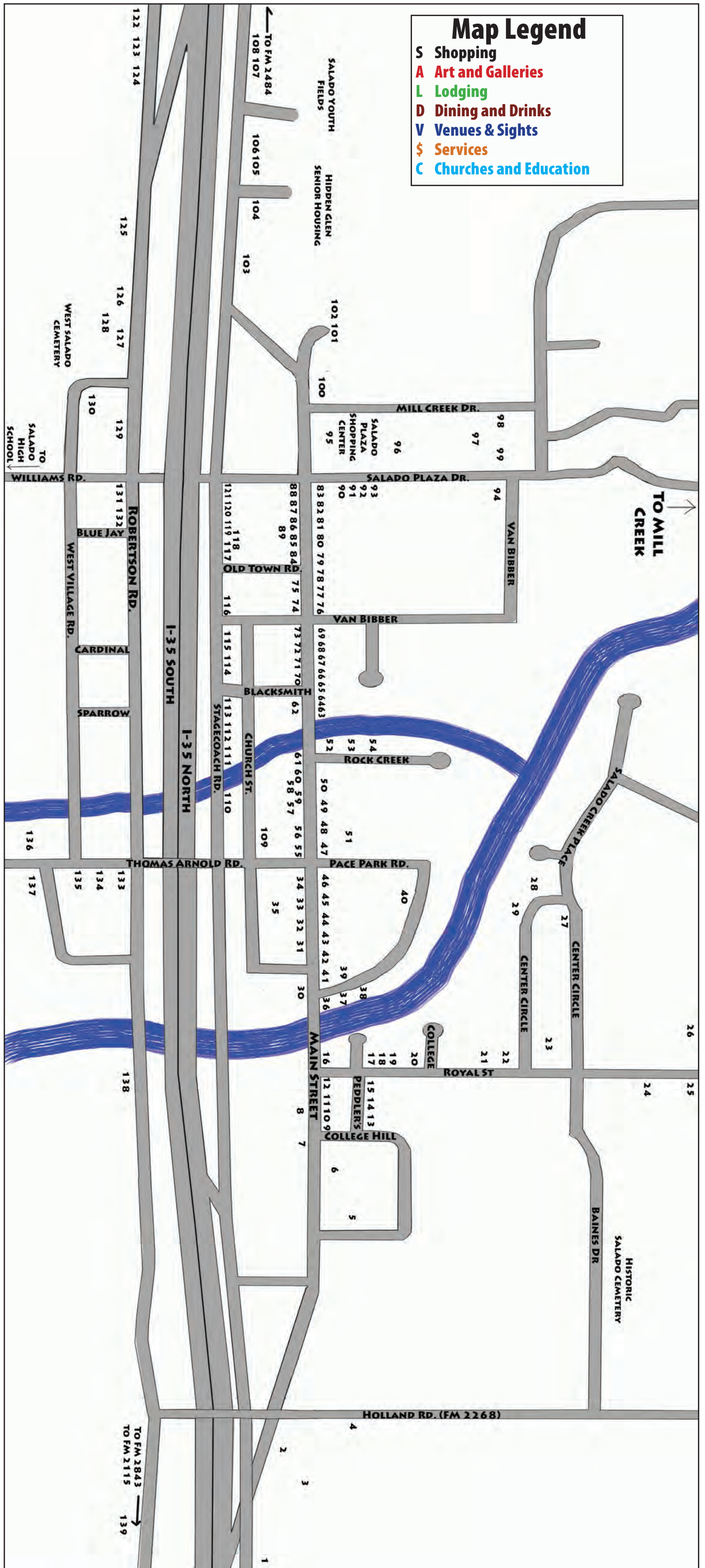
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10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
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14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
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17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
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21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
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
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| 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 |                                 |

# Lady Eagles face Jasper in softball Area round

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Lexi Dudeczka's ninth-inning shot to deep center launched the Lady Eagles to the Area round of the 4A softball playoffs with a walk-off triple against the #11 Smithville Lady Tigers April 27.

The Lady Eagles swept Smithville in the double header of the bi-district best-of-three series.

Salado will face Jasper in the Area round in a best-of-three series at Madisonville High School. Game 1 will be played 7:30 p.m. May 6. Game 2 will be noon May 7 and Game 3, if necessary, will be played 30 minutes after Game 2.

**Smithville 7**  
**Salado 8**

Salado and Smithville punched it out for seven innings during the second game of their double-header until two-out double to center by Pazlee Conrad in the bottom of the seventh knotted the score at 6-6 and sent the game into extra innings.

Smithville took the early lead in the game, scoring a run in the top of the first. Brooke Otto led-off the game with a single and stole second and scored on a one-out ground out to shortstop by Claire Kennon.

The Lady Tigers added two in the third. Raine Stanley was hit by the pitcher and an error in the field allowed Stanley to score and Otto to turn the corner at first and get all the way to third. Otto scored on a double to center by Nikolette Schmidt for the 3-0 lead.

The Lady Eagles took the lead in the bottom of the fourth. Bri Waters led off with a single followed by a single by Giselle Salazar. A double to deep left scored Waters and moved Salazar to third. Salazar scored on a ground out to second by Dudeczka. Harley Drouillard smashed a double to deep right to plate Giganti for the 4-3 lead.

Smithville retook the lead with three runs in the top of the fifth. Hadlee Ladewig led off with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Stanley singled to put runners at the corners and Gabby Leal blasted a triple to right to score both runners. Leal scored on a ground out to short by Otto for the 6-4 lead.

With an out in the bottom of the fifth, Waters took the second pitch from Lady Tiger pitcher Marlee Deleon and shot it over the center field fence to narrow the lead to 6-5.

Relief pitcher Brooke McLaurin put the Lady Tigers out three up, three down in the sixth and got herself out of a jam with bases loaded and just one out in the seventh to keep the game close.

Katey Bartek fought for a walk to lead off the bottom of the seventh and was thrown out at second in a fielder's choice the put Rylee Litchfield on first. The Lady Tigers coach decided he did not want to chance a third home run by Waters so Smithville issued a walk. Courtesy runner Brooklyn Williamson was thrown out at second on a fielder's choice shot to right field by Salazar to put runners at the corners. Pazlee Conrad doubled to send the tying run across the plate and send the game into extra innings. Smithville scored a run

in the top of the eighth. Ladewig singled to center with one out before McLaurin walked two batters to load the bases. A wild pitch allowed Ladewig to score, but the Lady Eagles were able once again to stop the Lady Tigers with runners in scoring position.

The Lady Tigers got two quick outs in the bottom of the eighth before Drouillard hit a single to right. She went to second on a wild pitch and Bartek walked. Litchfield hit a single to center to score Drouillard and put runners at the corners. The Lady Tigers coach again chose to walk Waters, loading the bases with two outs and the gamble paid off with a fly out to center to end the eighth with the score knotted at 7-7.

Salado's defense put two batters out in the top of the ninth. Abby Kennon singled but was thrown out at second on the next play to end the frame.

With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Giganti singled to right, setting up Dudeczka's walk-off triple to deep center field for the 8-7 win.

McLaurin got the win for Salado, coming in to the game with one out in the third. She struck out one, walked four and allowed seven hits.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	6	0	2	2
Harley Drouillard	5	1	3	2
Katey Bartek	3	0	1	0
Rylee Litchfield	5	1	2	1
Bri Waters	3	2	2	1
Giselle Salazar	5	2	1	0
Angel Van de Plas	4	0	0	0
Pazlee Conrad	4	0	2	1
Vic Giganti	5	2	2	1
Totals	40	8	15	8

**Salado 16**  
**Smithville 2**

Salado Lady Eagles crushed the Smithville Lady Tigers in the first game of their series, ending the game by the mercy rule 16-2. The Lady Eagles had 14 hits in the game while Smithville had six.

Salado scored seven runs in the top of the first. Dudeczka led off the game with a single. Drouillard singled and Bartek walked to load the bases. Litchfield hit a grounder for a fielder's choice out at home. Waters singled to score Drouillard before an error in the field allowed Salazar to reach second and three runs to score. Conrad singled and another error in the field allowed Angel Van de Plas to reach second and two more runs to score. Giganti reached on a fielder's choice that caught Van de Plas. Dudeczka doubled to right to score the runner before the last out was recorded.

Smithville scored a run in the bottom of the first to trail 7-1.

With two outs in the second, Waters knocked the second pitch over the right field wall for an 8-1 lead.

Salado pummeled Smithville for five more runs in the third. With one out, Giganti reached on a fielder's choice for the first out of the inning. A single by Dudeczka put runners at the corners and Drouillard doubled to plate both runners. Bartek was hit by the pitcher and Litchfield doubled to score both runners. She scored on a single by Waters, who was left stranded when the Tigers got the next two batters out.

Smithville added a run in the third to trail 13-2.

Salado added three more runs in the top of the fourth.

Van de Plas led off with a walk, followed by singles by Giganti, Dudeczka and Drouillard to load the bases and plate Van de Plas.

Giganti was thrown out at home for the first out. Litchfield singled to score Dudeczka and Drouillard tagged up and scored after a long sacrifice fly by Waters to center for the 16-2 score.

Both teams went three up and three down in the fifth to end the game.

Waters pitched the entire game for Salado, earning the win. She allowed six hits and walked two. Smithville scored two earned runs against her.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	2	4	1
Harley Drouillard	4	3	3	3
Katey Bartek	2	2	0	0
Rylee Litchfield	4	2	2	3
Bri Waters	3	2	3	4
Giselle Salazar	3	1	0	2
Pazlee Conrad	4	1	1	0
Angel Van de Plas	2	1	0	0
Vic Giganti	4	2	1	0
Totals	30	16	14	13



Bri Waters hits her first home run against Smithville. Waters had two home runs on the night against the Tigers. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Harley Drouillard slides into home. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Angel Van de Plas goes airborne to record out.

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## Thank you

My name is Jeff Kelley, and I would like to thank the voters and the staff of the Salado ISD for allowing me to serve on the School Board for a total of 15 years. In those 15 years, I have had the opportunity to work with some of the best people - Board members, administrators, teachers, staff and community members. Working together, our schools have developed into what they are today.

The last two years have been particularly challenging for the SISD staff as they have had to navigate through the global pandemic. Thankfully, we did not lose one child or one staff member to COVID. Sadly, some of our students and staff have lost loved ones and our prayers and thoughts remain with them.

Our Board and Dr. Novotny did what we thought was best for all involved to try to keep our students and staff safe and in school, relying on evolving information and guidelines from federal, state and county entities.

As a home and business owner in Salado, I understand concerns about property taxes as the primary funding source for Texas schools. Living in a desirable area, our property taxes have increased because the Bell County appraisals have risen. The Board approved measures, recommended by our administration, to drop the current tax rate by 9.8 cents over the last few years.

With an election coming up, many people have asked me who they should consider voting for. I do respect all those who are willing to take the time and serve in this capacity. Seeing what our community and schools have faced and will be facing. I believe that Amy McLane, Chris Diem and Jim Reed have the knowledge, skills and temperament to keep our schools going in a positive direction.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve in this great school district.

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# SISD Candidates on values

Two candidates have filed for one two-year unexpired term on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees. As a manner of introducing them to our readers, we asked the following questions. Their answers are below, in order of appearance on the Ballot for May 7 election.

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**Question 1:** What are the values you will bring to the SISD board of trustees, if elected, and how will they make an impact? (200 words)

**Question 2:** Is there an appropriate level/number of administrators in Salado ISD? Too many? Too few? If this is identified as being an issue, how can this be addressed by the Board? (200 words)

**Question 3:** Do you support Salado ISD Central Administration? If so, why? If not, why not and what can be done to improve it? (200 words)

**Question 4:** What makes you the right candidate for the position right now? (200 words)

have an appropriate amount of administrators, but not so many administrators that our budget can not accommodate having enough well compensated and supported teachers and aides.

**Question 3:** I support our schools and our community, as a board member I will help hold our leaders accountable to be the best that we can be. We should take a respectful but honest look at this; are the duties appropriately distributed and are they being carried out and fulfilled in a way that we are proud of? Are we doing what is best for the children? Are we being good stewards with our taxpayers' money when we pay for these positions?

**Question 4:** I care. I am aware of current events in and outside of Salado that can, currently do, and will affect Salado schools, staff, children, families, and taxpayers. I am giving of my time and energy, and I am not afraid of addressing hard issues.

I am honest, hardworking, fiscally responsible, experienced and compassionate in communication with individuals and families, and proactive in addressing concerns. I do not seek to serve selfishly but rather for the protection of our great community and family values!

we'll help you get there. If you want to go into a trade or join the military, we should do the same. I want Salado ISD to be a district that provides for a diverse set of needs and allows each student to succeed to the greatest extent of their abilities.

I seek to live my life in a way that lives up to my faith beliefs and honors my family. I hold myself to a very high standard of professionalism and character, and should I be elected this weekend to the Board of Trustees, that will hold true in that capacity as well.

**Question 2:** The appropriate number of administrators truly varies by the size and needs of the district. I have worked in districts with multiple assistant superintendents and, when I was hired in Salado ISD in 2012, there was only one true central administrator. As the district has grown, I believe it has done a good job of hiring administrators to address the expanding needs of Salado ISD. In the last 10 years, we have added administrators to oversee curriculum and instruction, special education, and the physical needs of the districts. These were all appropriate additions and the individuals in those positions will play crucial roles in addressing the future needs of Salado ISD. Should additional positions be recommended by our central administration, it will be incumbent upon the Board of Trustees to ask the tough questions to justify those hirings. These positions bring with them higher salaries than a classroom teacher; however, if done correctly, they can also have significant added value to the district by providing additional support, knowledge, and talent that can ultimately be a benefit for our staff and students.

**Question 3:** Yes I do. While I have not worked with all of them professionally, I have worked closely with Dr. Novotny and Dr. Aycock

and know that they are not only excellent at their jobs, but they are excellent people as well. I have seen them both work tirelessly for the good of the students who occupy our classrooms, the parents that send their children to school each day and trust that they will be taken care of, and the teachers and staff that give it their all day in and day out. I am incredibly thankful that we have them both in Salado ISD.

Due to this established relationship, I feel very comfortable being able to question policies I don't agree with and ask tough questions before casting my vote. While I largely agree with the direction the school district is heading, there have been topics, both in my time as Principal and more recently, where I didn't see eye to eye with suggested policy. In those situations, I was also able to have a productive conversation with Dr. Novotny and I am confident that will continue to be the case.

**Question 4:** With 20 years of experience in education, to include time as a Principal in Salado ISD, I am confident that I can step on to the board and be a productive member from the first meeting. I have committed my professional life to public education and see this opportunity to be elected to the school board as a way to continue that service. In the last 4 years, I have been a member of both the Student Health Advisory Committee and the District Based Decision Making Committee, which has allowed me to see the current needs of the district and work towards solutions to those challenges. As a parent, I have taken every chance I could to volunteer at school, whether that be as a Watch Dog, on field trips, or on field day. I have gotten to know the students and their families, both through those experiences and in 5 seasons as a coach in Salado Youth Sports. I am prepared to serve this community and ask for your vote this Saturday.

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**CHRISTI CARLSON**

**Question 1:** I value and will uphold objective truths. I believe in God, America, families, community and freedom. I genuinely care about people. I am honest and ethical, I will advocate for what is right even if it is not popular.

**Question 2:** Annually and throughout the year, the school board is to review and approve contracts of employees and job duties. We should make sure we



**CHRIS DIEM**

**Question 1:** I truly believe that public education can be a pathway to success and an equalizer for every single student enrolled, and in Salado ISD, I want every child and every parent to believe that as well. Your background doesn't matter; if you want to go to college,

## Bragg, Williams qualify for 4A state track meet

Jackson Bragg vaulted for 13'6" for the silver medal in pole vault at the 4A Region III track meet April 29 at Challenger Stadium in League City.

He will be joined at the 4A State Track meet by teammate Nolan Williams, who placed third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 39.154, earning a Wild Card spot in Austin.

Freshman distance runner Alexa Williams placed third in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:21.741. Williams was fourth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:15.039.

Ellie Mescher placed

fourth 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:33.139.

Rylee Young tied for sixth place in the high jump with a height of 5'0".

Lexy Wilson was eighth in the Long Jump with a leap of 17'1/4".

Ally Ihler was ninth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:59.243.

Macy Morris ran in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a preliminary time of 50.027.

Beau Hill competed in Discus with a throw of 128'7"

Luke Anderson ran in the 800 Meter Run and the 1600 Meter Run with times of 2:06.664 and 4:48.435

respectively.

Bragg will face stiff competition in Austin on May 14. Ben Kirbo of Stephenville High School had the best mark in the Region Meets with a 15'6" in the Region I meet in Lubbock. Isaac Pollard of Lindale and Preston Pilgrim of Pleasanton both had vaults of 14'6" to win the Region II and Region IV meets respectively.

The best time in the 300 Meter Hurdles at the Region Meets was Grant Williams, Celina, 37.26 from Region II.

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# Eagles face Giddings

Salado varsity Eagles will face 20-4A District Champion Giddings Buffaloes in the bi-district round of the UIL baseball playoffs in a best-of-three series.

The first game will be played in Giddings at 7 p.m. May 6. Game two will be played at noon May 7 at Salado. If necessary, game three will be played 30 minutes following game two.

Giddings finished the regular season with an overall record of 17-9-0 and a district record of 8-2.

**Salado 3**  
**Jarrell 1**

Up until the fifth inning, Salado Eagles put only two runners on base, neither from a hit in the regular season finale April 29. Salado scored three runs in the fifth to win the game 3-1.

Will Messner led off the top of the fifth with a single to left. Colton Dockray followed with a single over second base. Lane Heath reached on an error that allowed the base runners to score. Heath scored on a single to deep right by Kase Maedgen before the Cougars got three quick outs.

Jarrell scored an unearned run in the second.

Will Messner got the win on the mound for the Eagles, pitching four innings in relief. He allowed one hit and no runs, striking out eight and walking none. Cayden Stump got the start for the Eagles, pitching three innings, allowing four hits, walking three and striking out one. Jarrell scored an unearned run against him.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	4	0	0	0
Isaac Pettigrew	3	0	0	0
Caden				
Strickland	3	0	0	0
Josh Adams	3	0	0	0
Jake Windham	2	0	0	0
Will Messner	3	1	1	0
Colton Dockray	2	1	1	0
Lane Heath	3	0	0	0
Kase Maedgen	2	0	1	1
Brody Naegel	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>



Senior Nolan Williams high fives Head Coach Emery Atkisson as he rounds third base on after a home run he hit against Jarrell April 26. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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**Jarrell 0**  
**Salado 4**

Salado pitcher Caden Strickland struck out 12 batters as he shut out the visiting Jarrell Cougars 4-0 on senior night April 26.

The Cougars put players into scoring position three times, but Strickland and crew were able to keep them from crossing home.

Strickland split two singles between two strikeouts and got out of the fifth with runners at second and third by getting the third strikeout of the inning.

Jarrell put a runner on third following a walk, but Strickland struck out two more and forced a pop up to first to get out the inning without a score.

The Eagles scored a run in the first after lead-off batter Drew Bird doubled to left. Isaac Pettigrew followed with a rocket down the third base lane for a double to score Bird. In the

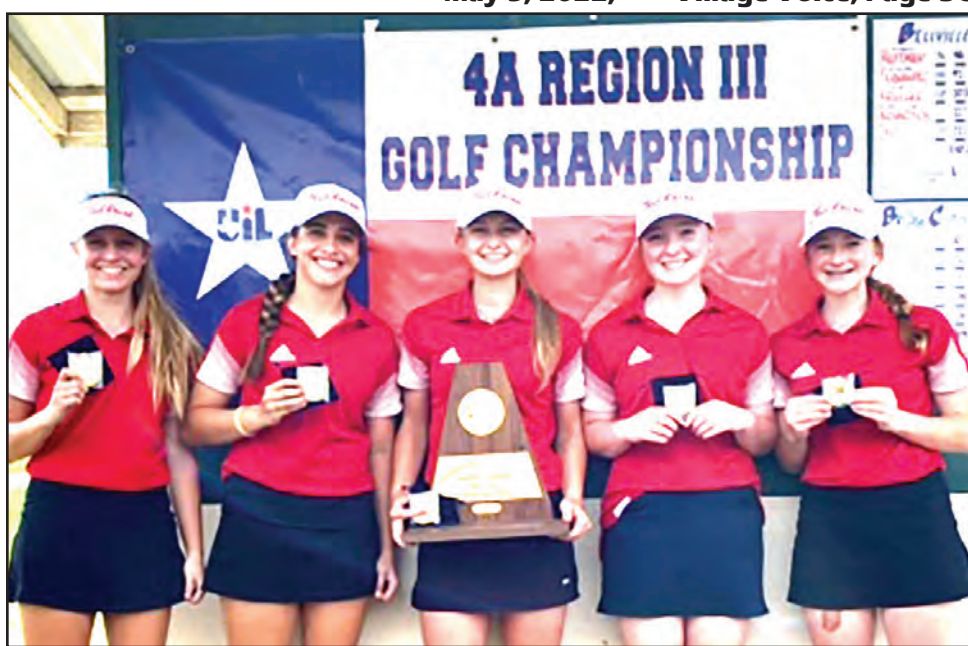
third, Strickland reached on an error and Nolan Williams knocked a home run over the left field fence as a highlight of his last regular season home game.

Lane Heath led off the sixth with a walk and stole second. With two outs, Strickland knocked a triple to center to score Heath. Strickland was left stranded.

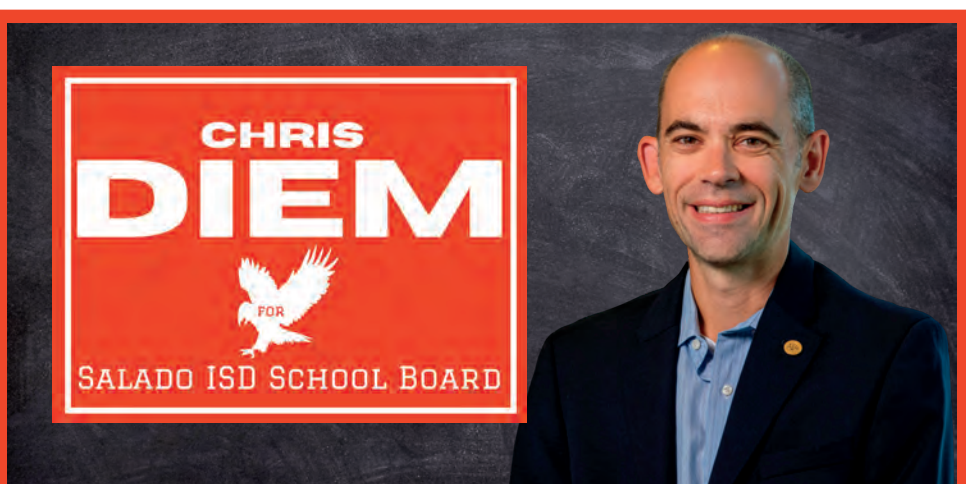
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Josh Adams	2	0	0	0
Will Messner	2	0	0	0
Brady Wilson	2	0	0	0
Lane Heath	2	0	0	0
Brody Naegel	0	1	0	0
Kase Maedgen	0	1	0	0
Colton Dockray	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

District 19-4A	District Overall
<b>Final Standings</b> W-L	W-L-T
Lake Belton Mustangs	13-2 20-7-0
Taylor Ducks	11-4 18-9-1
Burnet Bulldogs	7-8 11-13-1
Salado Eagles	7-8 11-13-0
Georgetown Gateway Gators	4-11 7-17-1
Jarrell Cougars	3-12 11-17-1



Salado Lady Eagles are back-to-back 4A Region III Golf Champions, beating China Spring by 10 strokes April 18-19 on the Bearkat Course of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Junior Lydia Bureson led the girls to a first round lead of 11 strokes over China Spring by shooting a 90. She followed that up with a 93 on day 2 to finish fourth overall in the field. Cooper Meyer placed fifth overall for Salado with identical rounds of 92. Reese Rich had rounds of 99 and 103 to place 18th overall for the Lady Eagles. Madeline Rakowitz tied for 48th with rounds of 123 and 113 (236). Elliot Self tied for 50th with rounds of 118 and 121 (239). Salado won the tournament with a two-day total of 800, followed by China Spring with 810 and Lake Belton, 816 to qualify for the State Meet, which will be May 16-17 at Legends Golf Course in Kingsland. The team is coached by Scott Ringo. Salado Lady Eagles golf team are shown above, from left: Elliot Self, freshman, Cooper Meyer, junior, Reese Rich, sophomore; Lydia Bureson, junior and Madeline Rakowitz, freshman. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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- ★ Current Salado ISD Parent
- ★ 20 years of experience in education as a teacher and administrator, and Principal of Salado Junior High from 2012-2014
- ★ Currently serving as Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the Texas A&M College of Medicine
- ★ Dedicated community service:
  - SISD District Based Decision Making Committee
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## Tomlin is Embedded Teacher

This is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have outstanding teachers that provide our students an excellent education. Students and parents, I encourage you to consider sending an e-mail or a note to your teachers to thank them for all of their hard work.

One of our outstanding teachers is Salado Middle School science teacher Laura Tomlin.

Laura Tomlin is one of four teachers from Georgia, Iowa, Texas, and Wisconsin, selected to serve as "Embedded Teachers" with the Carthage College Microgravity Team. The Embedded Teacher Program is a partnership between the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, the National Space Society, and the Zero Gravity Corporation (ZERO-G).

The teachers and their experiments will each experience eleven minutes of weightlessness during a series of two-hour flights aboard the ZERO-G G-Force One aircraft. Thirty parabolas are executed during each flight. The parabolas allow the researchers to float in free-fall during the maneuvers, which each last about 22-24 seconds.

Laura comes to teaching from a career as a research biologist studying crops and pests of the California and Arizona agricultural systems. She is flying two primary experiments. One is designed to investigate how water transport in lunar and Martian soils (regolith) is affected by the different gravity levels on these bod-

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Laura Tomlin

ies. The second experiment studies whether the microgravity environment suppresses enzyme function in the liver, possibly leading to liver damage on long-term spaceflight.

The NASA WSGC Embedded Teacher program has flown eight teachers and their experiments over the past seven years. Each teacher works with Carthage Professor Kevin Crosby to develop their experiments for flight, but the ideas for the experiments often come from the hundreds of students involved in each teacher's project. The teachers will bring the lessons and experiences of the program back to their classrooms to motivate students to pursue their own journeys in STEAM (Science, Tech-

nology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics).

Ms. Tomlin captured the experience of working on her project and the impact on her students. She said, "The project has required critical thinking, communication, and creativity, giving students a better understanding of the scientific and engineering process. Enthusiasm for this project continues to grow with each accomplishment. A young girl remarked that she 'did not even know' she liked science, and now wants to work at NASA one day." Congratulations to Laura Tomlin for being one of only four teachers in the nation selected for this program.

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**SISD full term**

**Candidates on values, administration**

Five candidates have filed for two full three year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees: Jim Reed, Sam Dowdy, Jr., Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane and Marlon Reed.

As a manner of introducing them to our readers, we asked the following questions. Their answers are below, in order of appearance on the Ballot for May 7 election.

**Question 1:** What are the values you will bring to the SISD board of trustees, if elected, and how will they make an impact? (200 words)

**Question 2:** Is there an appropriate level/number of administrators in Salado ISD? Too many? Too few? If this is identified as being an issue, how can this be addressed by the Board? (200 words)

**Question 3:** Do you support Salado ISD Central Administration? If so, why? If not, why not and what can be done to improve it? (200 words)

**Question 4:** What makes you the right candidate for the position right now? (200 words)



**JIM REED**  
**Question 1:** The values

I bring to this election and to possible service include open communication, community service and trust. I have always attempted to keep communication lines open and clear. I attempt to understand before trying to be understood. These values have served me well in both the military and in my community service for a combined period of over 30 years. Finally, I believe in the value of a person's words and actions matching.

**Question 2:** It is my opinion that there should not be a "target" as to a specific number. Different people have different skills. I believe our district is best served when we maximize those skills to match our needs. This is difficult to do when you have a preset number or target position to fill. We should count on our Superintendent to utilize their judgement and put the best people where they can do the most good for our students. It is the job of the trustees to approve these positions after consultation with the Superintendent. I would not want our district to be constrained by a specific number that might be either too many or not enough. What I would advocate for is an annual report from the Superintendent that compares our overall expenditures in this area against those of comparable districts.

**Question 3:** Central Administration can be defined many ways. For the purpose of this question, I will define it as the Superintendent. Yes, I support Salado ISD

Central Administration without any reservation. Our Superintendent is a man of great integrity and he is meticulously detail oriented. Regardless of whether we have agreed or disagreed on an issue, he is always respectful and professional. He is also dedicated to every student in the district.

Dr. Novotny is well respected amongst his peers and leaders in the region. His opinion is sought out on numerous issues and he represents our community well.

I also believe you can tell a lot about a leader by the quality of staff they attract. Our district has an exceptional level of high performing staff and teachers who come to work here in part because of the quality of our leadership team.

**Question 4:** I believe I am the right candidate now because I care about our community and our students.

Our community is at a tipping point. In the past we have always had differing opinions that we worked respectfully through. Reasonable people can agree to disagree. Our children are watching and learning from everything that we do. Regardless of our individual opinions, we should feel obligated to be courteous and civil to each other and set the example for our kids.

Salado is a great community and it deserves a great school district. I hope the voters cast their vote for the candidate who best aligns with their values and goals for the district.

why people want to come to Salado. Those reasons of safety & security, faith, community, family, and most importantly freedom have to be protected.

**Question 2:** I can't answer this questions without having more information.

I would want to see the organizational chart with clearly defined positions descriptions and Key Performing Indicator's (KPI's). Clearly defined and measurable KPI's shouldn't be an issue since I see some staff members are ranking 4.5+ out 5 in their annual reviews. With this information and communication with the staff we can quickly identify who is accountable for what and if we need more or less administrative staff.

**Question 3:** I support anyone that is taking pride in their work and is committed to maintain the highest quality and standards that meet the needs of the students.

**Question 4:** We all hear about the horror stories coming from Leander and Round Rock and the changes made from our federal government on how or what we educate our children. It's important to me to protect the values of Salado and do what's best for our children so they can focus on education basics and the teachers can do their jobs without being told what or how to teach. The teachers have been trained to do their job, we hire them on what they know and more importantly their values. We have to remove their barriers and allow them to do their jobs.



**SAM DOWDY, JR.**  
**Question 1:** It's important to build trust with the staff and the community through every interaction with clear, honest and timely communication. We have to first listen to understand the needs of the students, teachers and staff and then take the initiative to act on those needs by doing what we say we will do. As a visionary I get excited about the growth of the community and understand the reason



**RICK MARRUFFO**  
**Question 1:** My values that I would bring to the board are the same values I have always had in my family. Work hard and always finish your work. Play hard, after the work is done. Go to school and learn. Gain as much knowledge as you can. School is for learning traditional education and life skills. It is NOT for politics. School is for learning and developing

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# SHS Health Science students tour BS&W logistics distribution

Salado High School Health Science students had an opportunity to tour the Baylor Scott and White Logistics and Distribution Center this past week.

They learned about the materials management side of healthcare and what all it entails; from ordering, picking, sorting and distributing medical supplies to our local and neighboring healthcare facilities. They learned the importance of properly handling the materials and their associated costs.

"They really enjoyed the tour and got to experience some real world hands on practice picking products for delivery," Health Science teacher Tina Vargas said.



Salado Health Science students shown above are (sitting, from left) Riley Cashion, Layla Reed, Anne Lewis; (kneeling, from left) Taylor Dabney, Lily Salguero, Sarya Mohammed, Navaeha Lock, Pazlee Conrad, Sophia Fraire; (back row, from left) Zeina Halabi, Ester Ortiz, Braely Stratton, Alyssa Neagle, Hannah Gearhart, Shelby Maples, Alicia Alsop (kneeling), Betzaida Bahena, teacher Tina Vargas



Salado Health Science students shown above are (front, from left) Ewan Yarbrough, Logan White, Allison Alcozer and Sabrina Chavez de la Cruz, Lexi Rice, Stephanie Villafranco and Thalia Alvarez; (Back row, from left) Daniel Chtay, Mady Rosamond, Cassie Vargas, Addison King. (Courtesy photos)

# Full Term Candidates

moral skills. Loyalty above all, except honor. Respect is earned, it is never entitled. Respect your elders, and respect yourself. Never sell yourself short. This is how we will successfully help our children succeed.

**Question 2:** Administration is necessary in order to ensure smooth and successful operations in just about anything we do nowadays. However, there is an appropriate number based on the size and the type of job. MY belief is that you must always try to do more with less. In public schools, at the end of the day, NO amount of administrators will meet their goals if there aren't any teachers. We need to take a hard look at our administration as our budgets continue to grow, to keep up with teacher retention and acquisition. As far as the appropriate number of administrators in Salado ISD, it is something that definitely needs to be looked at now, and on a continued basis.

**Question 3:** I support Central Administration 100 percent. This is done by providing them with everything possible in order for the district to succeed. That being said, a successful administration does not have to have a number of administrators attached to it. If it can be successful with an administrative staff of 10 or 100, as long as it is successful, that is what is important.

**Question 4:** I believe in my heart and soul in traditional values, education, and giving each and every student the maximum opportunities to succeed. I would never sacrifice my own values when dealing with school board issues. Our students should always be our number 1 priority. Every single one of them. They are mine. They always will be.



AMY MCLANE

**Question 1:** As a board trustee, I value every single student in the district and want to see each student

succeed. As a public school, we are charged with educating each child within our school district boundaries. I want to see our students graduate and succeed in life, whatever avenue they choose to pursue. Each child is an individual and has a unique path. I see value in working in a group, being able to work well with others and to recognize other people's strengths even when they differ from your own. I also see value in what each individual brings to the table. I value honesty, integrity, teamwork and perseverance. I want to see a district that can work together to achieve success for each child at SISD.

**Question 2:** Yes, I believe our district has the appropriate number of administrators in SISD. The main role of the administration is teacher support and I believe our district administrators do an excellent job providing that encouragement to our staff each day. Our district has grown by an average of 100 children per school year over the last nine years and will continue to grow at a rapid pace for the unforeseeable future. The district administration needs to be in place to face this growth challenge. These administrators have done a superb job communicating with our board on issues during my time as a trustee, as well as with the community of Salado.

**Question 3:** Yes, I support the SISD Central Administration and believe they do an outstanding job overseeing the operations of our district. Dr. Novotny and Dr. Aycock set the bar high for our district and push us forward to success. They make careful, thoughtful decisions on a daily basis. Our district should be proud of the leadership and service shown from the central administration.

**Question 4:** As a trustee, I bring experience having served as an elected board member since 2019. I worked with several district committees and groups prior to being elected, including the Long-Range Planning Committee, the district Bond Political Action Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Site-Based Planning Committee, home room parent and more. I also have three children in the district and am active as a parent. I have had a child at every campus

and have been able to experience what takes place within our district, in and out of the classroom. I have seen both sides, the side as a parent and the side as a board member. I value the public education system and believe in quality education for each student within our district. I am a strong supporter of Texas public schools and want to help keep our school district on the path for success for the future. I want to continue to advocate for our district and our students as a board member at SISD.



MARLON REED

**Question 1:** I will bring hard work, honesty, and commitment to our children and community. I believe, you may not be the smartest person in the room but there is no reason you shouldn't be the hardest working; so work hard. Honor God and your parents, don't lie, and be on time.

**Question 2:** I don't know and I really have not looked at it. If it is identified as being issue, that there are too many administrators, we may have to cut some of the positions. If there is choice to make between administrators and teachers, I will chose to hire and retain teachers.

**Question 3:** Any support or lack of support I have for Central Administration will be told to them directly in private and then made public if appropriate.

**Question 4:** I believe the leadership skills I have developed over the course of military and law enforcement career will serve me well in this position.

I served on the Temple Police Association board that helped negotiate our first contract with the City of Temple. I have experience with sitting across from others who disagree with me and who I disagree with and coming to a consensus. I can do the same as a member of the school board.

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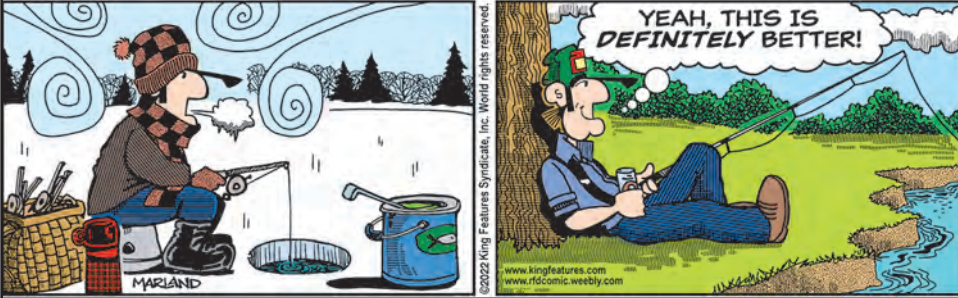
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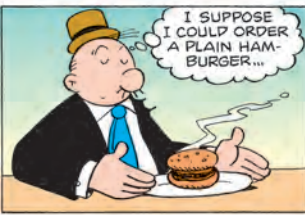
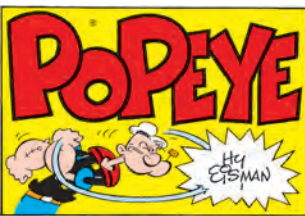
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### The Spats



## Contract Bridge

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

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 6 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ J 8 7  
♣ K J 7 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 4  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ A 10 8 2

The bidding:

East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — five of hearts.

Most of the hands that appear in this column were actually dealt and played in a real game or tournament and come from a variety of sources. A few were played either by me or in my presence.

Occasionally it is necessary to change a card or two in order to emphasize a particular point. If I didn't do that, the hand would be pointless and not worth writing about.

Take this deal, for example. As it is shown, there's really nothing to it. West leads a heart, and East wins with the ace and returns a heart. Declarer then reels off five diamond tricks, two spades, two hearts and a club, making four notrump in what seems to be a routine hand.

To report such a dull hand in this column would irk many readers; something must be added to make the deal more interesting and instructive. However, the fact is that if South played the hand as described above, he misplayed it, and in order to get that point across, I make a slight change. I take West's three of diamonds and give it to East in exchange for the three of spades.

If declarer now plays the hand as described above, he gets punished for his transgression and goes down one. His proper play at trick three is a low diamond to the ace, followed by a low diamond back! In that way he protects against either opponent having four diamonds and so ensures the contract.

I wouldn't dare publish the deal as it appears in the diagram, because I'd have a very difficult time convincing readers that a declarer who makes three notrump is really a better player than a declarer who makes four notrump!

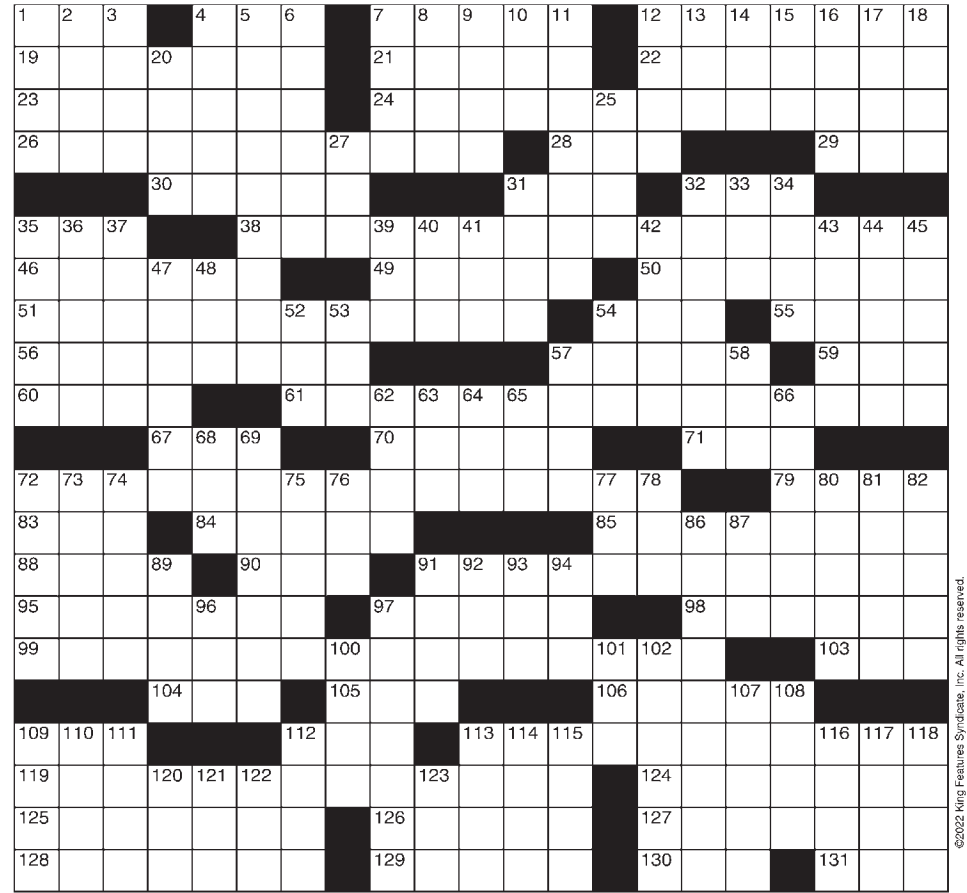
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by Steve Becker

## Super Crossword

### CITY NAMESAKES

- ACROSS**
- 1 June hrs.
  - 4 Cobbling tool
  - 7 Birthstone after opal
  - 12 Run-down 73-Down
  - 19 Deep musing
  - 21 Calm down
  - 22 Filled pasta squares
  - 23 Shady public walk
  - 24 1909 Literature Nobelist [Alabama]
  - 26 Runner-up of tennis' 2017 U.S. Open [Wisconsin]
  - 28 Enkindled
  - 29 Authorize to
  - 30 "Ye olde" place
  - 31 Quarterback Brady
  - 32 Counterparts of egos
  - 35 Cutely shy
  - 38 Cosmetics company founder [Montana]
  - 46 Paris-based cultural gp.
  - 49 Mysterious letters
  - 50 Washington subway system, familiarly
  - 51 Alfred Lunt's comedy partner [Massachusetts]
  - 54 Poker champ Ungar
  - 55 Spicy cuisine
  - 56 Last line on an invoice
  - 57 Abu — (emirate)
  - 59 Navy off.
  - 60 Plaintiff
  - 61 "Today" co-anchor [Georgia]
  - 67 Take in
  - 70 Higher
  - 71 Take in
  - 72 "Jane Eyre" novelist [North Carolina]
  - 79 Goad
  - 83 Go bad
  - 84 — ski bar
  - 85 Sedentary
  - 86 LAX stats
  - 88 Comic Carrey
  - 91 Star of the reality show subtitled "Life's a Tripp" [Connecticut]
  - 95 Birthstone after ruby
  - 97 "The Liberty Bell" march composer
  - 98 Passionate
  - 99 "Weeds" actress [New Jersey]
  - 103 — Plains
  - 104 Mag heads
  - 105 That lad's
  - 106 Motorola competitor
  - 109 Saturate
  - 112 Iceberg part
  - 113 "National Velvet" novelist [Oklahoma]
  - 119 1970 #1 hit for The Guess Who that's apt for this puzzle?
  - 124 "Woe Is I" author Patricia T. —
  - 125 Price ceiling
  - 126 Part of FDA: Abbr.
  - 127 Toto's owner
  - 128 Having been banished
  - 129 Decade units
  - 130 Golf course units: Abbr.
  - 131 Grafton's — for Outlaw
  - 5 State of a surviving wife at times
  - 6 Romance novelist Banks
  - 7 Stun with a charge
  - 8 Stay in line
  - 9 Good friends
  - 10 \$\$\$ holder
  - 11 Passionate
  - 12 Greek society
  - 13 Delay
  - 14 Abel's mom
  - 15 Broadcast
  - 16 — weevil
  - 17 Healing plant
  - 18 Donation
  - 20 Send out
  - 25 See 31-Down
  - 27 Kenan's sitcom buddy
  - 31 With 25-Down, perch for a nest
  - 32 Night demon
  - 33 Mil. award
  - 34 "Keep it in"
  - 35 Niche sects
  - 36 "The joke's —"
  - 37 "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker
  - 39 Age
  - 40 Ursuline, e.g.
  - 41 Actress Miller
  - 42 Fido's jingler
  - 43 Antiquated anesthetic
  - 44 From Tehran
  - 45 Clamor
  - 47 Spider web, at times
  - 48 Toronto-based gridiron org.
  - 52 Sorority letters
  - 53 Caddy drink
  - 54 "Zip it up!"
  - 57 "Aw, rats!"
  - 58 Suffix with social
  - 62 Old Saturn SUVs
  - 63 LAPD alert
  - 64 "Weekend Edition" network
  - 65 Natal lead-in
  - 66 Set of seven
  - 68 Similar to
  - 69 Superbly done tasks
  - 72 Delicate pancake
  - 73 The Ritz, e.g.
  - 74 Pong creator
  - 75 Overused
  - 76 Pro —
  - 77 — for lat
  - 78 Rock's Brian
  - 80 Irritated
  - 81 Sheeplike
  - 82 Auto dings
  - 86 Northwestern Pacific fish
  - 87 ER skill
  - 89 Large or medium
  - 91 Enjoys some 1940s jazz
  - 92 Regret
  - 93 Syr. neighbor
  - 94 Hefy Cinch —
  - 96 "Old man" which a vessel is built
  - 100 Wispy
  - 101 Pol. wild card
  - 102 Unimportant person
  - 107 Stravinsky and Sikorsky
  - 108 Part of A.D.
  - 109 Indian dress
  - 110 Arab nation
  - 111 Singer Seeger
  - 112 Racket grip enhancer
  - 113 "The Circle" actress Watson
  - 114 Brand of hair remover
  - 115 Stay-the-night sites
  - 116 Informed of
  - 117 Utah city near Provo
  - 118 Abstainers from alcohol
  - 120 Writer Stout
  - 121 French for "here"
  - 122 Shortstop Ripken
  - 123 Poem type



## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
  - HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
  - MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
  - DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
  - GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
  - MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
  - ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
  - TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?

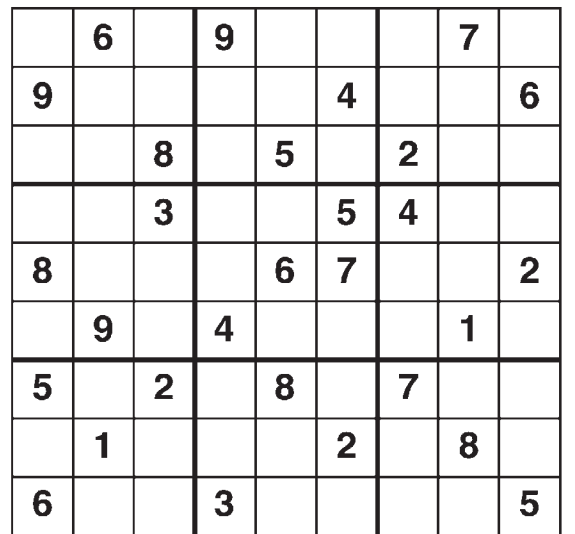
Answers

- Parasite
- 1869
- Philippines
- Spain
- Benny Goodman
- 19th
- Sam Rayburn (17 years)
- Frank Capra
- 52
- Rubble

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

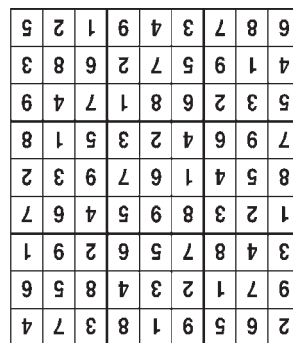


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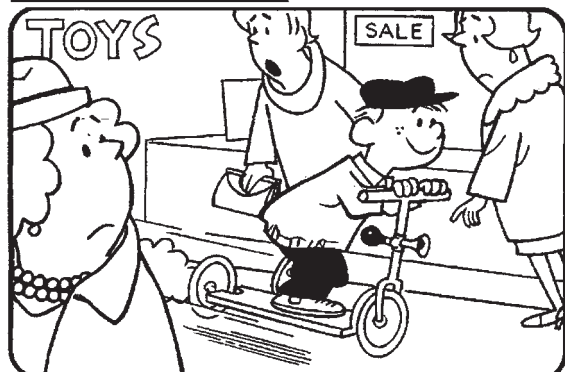


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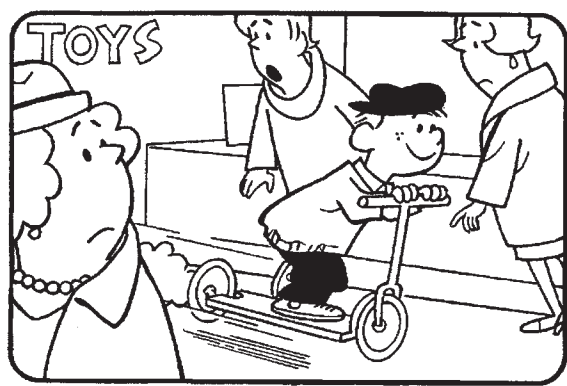
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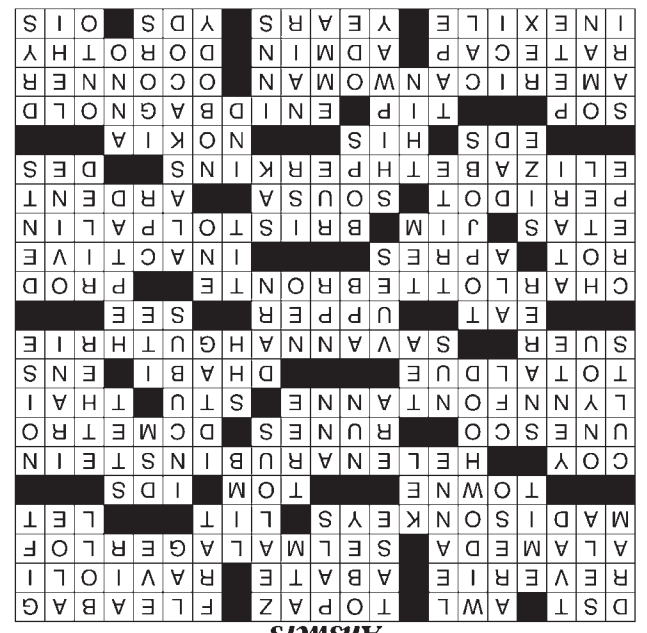
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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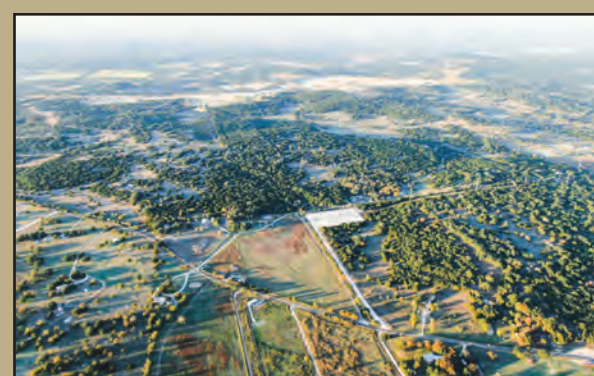
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Spring peak migration is underway and goes until May 12. Help protect our feathered friends by turning out all non-essential lights outside and inside from 11 p.m.-6 a.m. every night during this time. This helps save migrating birds. Learn more and sign up for bird migration alerts here. (Credit: Audubon Texas, Texan by Nature). Lights Out Texas is a campaign of education, awareness, and action that focuses on turning out lights at night during the spring and fall migrations to help protect the billions of migratory birds that fly over Texas annually.

Lights Out Texas is a collaborative effort. Texan by Nature and Audubon Texas lead Lights Out Texas efforts

across the state in collaboration with all of the organizations listed below. Texas A&M University (Biodiversity Research and Teaching Collections) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (Texas Nature Trackers) provide centralized leadership for volunteer research efforts. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology provides technical guidance and mapping/alerts through BirdCast.

### Lights Out Texas Goals

Increase statewide participation in Lights Out Texas at the business, local official, municipal, and community levels

Reduce migratory bird mortality

Coordinate local volunteer efforts to collect and report

data

### Fall Migration Dates

Full Fall Migration Period: August 15 – November 30

Critical Fall Peak Migration Period: September 5 – October 29

### Spring Migration Dates

Full Spring Migration Period: March 1 – June 15

Critical Spring Peak Migration Period: April 22 – May 12

### Key Timing

Texans are encouraged to turn off non-essential lights at night from 11 p.m. – 6 a.m. during the full fall and spring migration periods, and where conflicts apply, prioritize lights out during the critical peak migration periods.

<https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/>

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Date	Location	Call
04/24/2022	BLAYLOCK CIR, Salado	Sick Person
04/24/2022	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Chest Pain
04/24/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Lift Assist
04/24/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Allergic Reaction
04/25/2022	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell County	Falls
04/25/2022	JONES CIR, Salado	Falls
04/25/2022	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
04/25/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/25/2022	SAINT LUKE ST, Bell County	Sick Person
04/25/2022	MAIN ST, Salado	Alarm System Malfunction
04/26/2022	BIG TREE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/26/2022	BROOKHOLLOW CIR, Salado	Sick Person
04/27/2022	SAINT LUKE ST, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/27/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
04/28/2022	SHADY GROVE LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/29/2022	I-35, Belton	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/29/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
04/29/2022	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/29/2022	COLLINS CREEK DR, Bell County	Sick Person
04/29/2022	ROYAL ST, Salado	Outside Rubbish Fire
04/29/2022	SHINY TOP RANCH LN, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
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