



## Main Street to get lights, sidewalks

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A project to add sidewalks, lighting and bicycle trails on Main Street through Salado could be put out for bid in 2019.

Michael J. Bolin, PR, director of transportation Planning and Development for Waco District Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) told *Salado Village Voice* that \$1.6 million in federal funds have been secured so far on the project.

Bolin, along with other TXDOT officials and Innovative Solutions LLC engineers, were on hand for a town hall meeting in Salado on Aug. 15 to discuss the project with local citizens.

The project is estimated by Killeen Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMO) at \$3.8 million. No estimate of the cost for the project could be found on the TXDOT website after the meeting.

The project, in its preliminary design, will take no additional right-of-way, according to Bolin.

The project will have six foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of Main Street from College Hill to Salado Plaza Dr. From Thomas Arnold north to Salado Plaza Dr., the project will include bike lanes along the asphalt with striping to separate the bike lanes from the cars and trucks lanes. On the outside of the asphalted lanes will be concrete sidewalks and drainage.

"The right of way is very tight south of Thomas Arnold," said Abram VanElswyk, PE, who is designing the project for IS, LLC. "We won't be able to have the bike lanes south of that."

The project will include

work on drainage, including some closed storm sewer drains, VanElswyk said.

"We wanted to preserve as much of the parking as possible," he added. In order to do that, and to ensure safety for cyclists, some parking will be parallel and other parking along Main Street will be back-in angled parking.

VanElswyk explained that back-in angled parking is necessary for the safety of cyclists because it creates a line of vision between the cyclists and drivers pulling out onto the road.

The project also preserves driveway cuts for property owners.

The bridge over Campbell Branch will be replaced as part of the project.

VanElswyk told *Salado Village Voice* that the Campbell Branch bridge (just north of Rock Creek drive) could be replaced in as little as three weeks if traffic on Main Street were diverted to the access roads during that time.

Bolin told *Salado Village Voice* that the current plan is to partially close traffic over the Campbell Branch during the reconstruction of the culvert and bridge.

VanElswyk estimated the construction period for the project at six to eight months. "I don't see it going 12 months," he told *Salado Village Voice*.

Bolin estimated construction at 12-15 months.

Both said that the cost estimates and time estimates could change with the final designs of the project.

Kenneth Roberts, public information officer for TXDOT Waco Region, told *Salado Village Voice* that schematics of the project would be available online after the meeting.

## SISD earns distinction for post-secondary readiness

Salado ISD is among 58 school districts and charters that achieved a Met Standard rating in the 2017 state accountability ratings have also received a distinction designation for postsecondary readiness, according to an Aug. 15 announcement by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

The postsecondary readiness distinction – the only distinction at the district level under the state accountability system – takes into account factors such as graduation rates, ACT/SAT participation and performance, Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduates, and dual-credit course completion rates. The

school districts and charters earning a postsecondary readiness distinction in 2017 are as follows:

TEA released the 2017 state accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters, as well as more than 8,700 campuses statewide. The ratings revealed that approximately 95 percent of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of Met Standard.

To view the 2017 state accountability ratings and distinction designations for districts, charters and campuses, visit the TEA website at <http://tea.texas.gov/accountability/>.

next two years, according to Superintendent Michael Novotny.

The chambers had just two more days to work out a compromise before the session ended Aug. 16.

Bill author and Friendswood Senator Larry Taylor said the two sides have reached an agreement on how to pay for the increase. The Legislature would defer payments to Medicaid managed care organizations at the end of fiscal year 2019, leaving more money on the books for this biennium. The delay is



The 51st Salado Art Fair was held Aug. 12-13 at Pace Park, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The Fair had 25 booths of artists and vendors. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## Effort begins to name S&W clinic in memory of Dr. Chris Spradley

The late Dr. Chris Spradley left an indelible mark on Salado. Friends will always remember his quick smile and his dedication to healing. After his death, friends and members of the Scott & White network united to honor him through the creation of the Christopher D. Spradley Memorial Fund, benefiting the Pulmonary Division.

During his career, he served more than 10,000 pulmonary patients. He was the Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Temple for nine years before his untimely death in 2015.

The Spradley memorial endowment now covers vital educational costs by sending four medical professionals to national conference training on an annual basis and in



The late Dr. Christopher Spradley of Salado.

perpetuity.

Dr. Spradley felt called to medicine because of his own health concerns. Born with a congenital heart defect, Dr. Spradley underwent multiple open heart surgeries as a child, and suffered from painful arthritis throughout

his life.

He graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University in 1995, and went on to earn a doctor of medicine degree in 2000 from Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine. At Baylor Scott & White, he specialized in critical care, pulmonary arterial hypertension, medical diseases of the chest, sleep disorders, right heart catheterization and palliative care.

The work to honor his memory continues with a drive to raise \$150,000 to make the Christopher D. Spradley Pulmonary Clinic a reality.

"This unique naming opportunity will publicly recognize the contributions of Dr. Spradley while allowing us to provide educational oppor-

tunities to our most precious resource...our staff," stated Lori Luppino, Director of Philanthropy for the Temple Region.

"The endowment is an internal reminder of Dr. Spradley's unique zest and zeal for life, but his character inspired patients and community member outside the walls of the hospital as well," Luppino said. "In the coming year, and in recognition of the countless people he helped, we want to honor Christopher's legacy with a visible and very public reminder of his many accomplishments by naming the Pulmonary Clinic in his memory."

For information about donating to the Spradley Memorial, contact Luppino at 254-724-1836 or [lori.luppino@BSWHealth.org](mailto:lori.luppino@BSWHealth.org).

## Seaton resigns seat on Salado ISD Board

Chris Seaton has resigned his position on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. According to Superintendent Michael Novotny, Seaton resigned after a family member applied for a position in the school district.

This is Seaton's second time to be on the board of trustees. In addition to this term, Seaton served for nine years on the board.

Salado ISD Trustees will meet 6 p.m. Aug. 17 to accept Seaton's resignation.

After accepting the resignation, trustees may appoint a person to fill the remaining months of Seaton's term, may call for a special election in November to fill the remaining months of the term (May 2018) or may allow for the seat to remain vacant until the May 2018 election.



Chris Seaton

## Senate adds \$500 million to education funding plan

By RICHARD LEE  
TEXAS SENATE NEWS SERVICE

The Senate approved its proposal for increasing education spending before a possible school finance overhaul next session. The bill, passed late on Aug. 14, would add more than \$500 million to districts and teacher retirement programs, much less than the \$1.8 billion proposed by the House in its proposal.

The Senate version of House Bill 21 would not provide Salado ISD with any additional funding during the

not expected to affect healthcare service delivery.

What is not agreed on is how much to spend. The Senate's version includes \$150 million to help school districts still depending on a hold-harmless provision from 2006, when the Legislature voted to compress local school property taxes by a third. It was hoped that rising property values would eventually make up this loss of revenue, but some districts still rely on state aid. With that provision set to end in September, these districts

would face severe hardship and steep cuts.

Also in the Senate plan is \$120 million for new facilities funding for public education. The money would be split equally between traditional and charter public schools. The plan would also spend \$41 million to phase out the small-district adjustment penalty. The Legislature passed that adjustment more than 30 years ago to encourage smaller rural districts to consolidate, but it means that many still-existing small districts get

less per-capita funding than their larger counterparts. The Senate plan would phase that penalty out over the next six years. An amendment added by Houston Senator Joan Huffman would create a \$40 million grant program for students with dyslexia and autism.

The final provision in the bill would add \$212 million to help lower healthcare costs for retired teachers. Teacher Retirement System beneficiaries who are under 65 would see their deductibles cut in half, while those over 65

would see a savings of about \$120 year in premiums. Like school finance, TRS reform is likely to be a major issue when the Legislature reconvenes in 2019.

The House and Senate began negotiating a final measure to present to both chambers.

Five members of each chamber worked on an agreement to present to both chambers, where majority approval will send the bill to the governor for his signature.

The negotiations were held after press time.



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The 'Anti-Diversity Screed' That Wasn't

The first thing to know about the instantly infamous "anti-diversity screed" written by a Google software engineer is that it isn't anti-diversity or a screed.

The loaded description, widely used in the press and on social media, is symptomatic of the pearl-clutching over the memo, which questions the premises and effectiveness of Google's diversity policies.

The document was meant -- before getting splashed on the internet -- as an internal conversation-starter. The author posits that innate differences between the sexes may account for the disparity between men and women in the male-dominated world of high-tech.

He states repeatedly that he believes in diversity, and there's no reason to doubt his self-description as a classical liberal. His exclamation-point-free memo is hardly a rant. He expresses the hope that "open and honest discussion with those who disagree can highlight our blind spots and help us grow."

How naive. The witless and inflamed reaction to his document instead underlines his point about "a politically correct monoculture that maintains its hold by shaming dissenters into silence." It is one thing to disagree with the memo; it is another

**Rich Lowry**



thing to believe the views therein should be forbidden. Former Google engineer Yonatan Zunger says that if it were up to him, the author would be summarily fired and escorted from the building immediately by security (you can't take a chance with such a danger). Entrepreneur Elissa Shevinsky believes that the memo could run afoul of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act -- i.e., it might be illegal.

Google's diversity officer, Danielle Brown, didn't quite go that far. She offered a pro forma assurance that different views are welcome at Google. Nevertheless, she stipulated the opinions of the author are "incorrect" and added, ominously, that any discussion needs to be in accord with "our Code of Conduct, policies, and anti-discrimination laws."

Her case would have been much stronger if she had rebutted any of the author's statements about sex differences -- assuming that she could.

Sex differences are value-neutral. As the publication *Stanford Medicine* notes: "Women excel in several measures of verbal ability -- pretty much all of them, except for verbal analogies." On the other hand, men "have superior visuospatial skills." Which is better? It depends on who's asking, and why.

Women tend to be better with people, men with things. Is either of those superior? Women tend to put more emphasis on family, men on their status. Does that speak better of women or men?

As the Google author cautions, "Many of these differences are small and there's significant overlap between men and women, so you can't say anything about an individual given these population level distributions." In light of these differences, though, it is foolhardy to expect 50/50 gender parity in professional life, and otherworldly to believe such differences don't have a role in the predominance of men in, say, software engineering.

Obviously, the field should be open to women, and Neanderthal behavior in the workplace should be stamped out. But a company that believes implicit bias accounts for gender imbalances must be allergic to certain inconvenient facts. The Google author raised them, and paid the price.

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# Requiem for a Grand Dame

Consider this a requiem for a Grand Dame. Or perhaps it will be a clarion call.

Passing through the 25 booths for 20 artists that comprised this year's 51st Annual Salado Art Fair was awkward, embarrassing and painful on many levels. It is doubtful that more than 1,000 people passed through the gates of the Fair this year.

This is not to kick the Chamber of Commerce while it is down, but to perhaps bring some tough, fair and critical thinking to a situation that has clearly grown (by that, we mean shrunk) beyond redemption.

First, this failure did not happen overnight. To get to this point of failure has been the result of many years of decline. Some years the decline was hardly discernible; others, it was drastic and shocking.

Second, no single cause has resulted in this failure. To get to this point of failure has been the result of a series of contributing factors, some of which could have been controlled by the sponsoring Chamber, but many others were far beyond the control or influence of the Chamber.

Third, the failure is not any one person's or any single group's fault. The fault lies with all of us as a community.

To understand the nature

## Commentary Tim Fleischer, Editor-in-Chief

of this failure, one should first know some of the history of the Salado Art Fair.

The front page of the first *Salado Village Voice* under the new ownership of the Fleischer family (March 1988) announced that the Art Fair was full, that all 250 booths had been paid for some five months before the event.

At that time, the Art Fair was the chief fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce, as well as for many auxiliary groups in Salado. At one time, the Art Fair netted \$40,000+ for the Chamber of Commerce annually. Lions sold barbecue and a ton of it. They had a dedicated team to smoke briskets (20 or more of them some years) and others to feed the lines of people under the pavilion. Rotary carted visitors all over town for donations and sponsorships. Ladies Auxiliary sold tickets for a handmade quilt and operated the ticket booths for the Chamber. The Library sold old books under a tent. Every group was invited to sell something. Some raised funds by helping artists set up and tear down. It was truly a community event.

It was also a statewide event, known as perhaps the

best small town art show in the State of Texas. It was strictly juried to eliminate mass-produced products. People came from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio each year, filling the rooms of the Village.

Contrast that to 25 booths (for 20 artists) and attendance that we think did not surpass 700 over both days.

The Grand Dame has become a tragic southern character in a Tennessee Williams play, clutching at her last string of pearls and fancying herself as part of "society."

She is no longer the Art Fair. She is not even an art show, to be frank. Continuing to call her such only damages the fond memories of her not-so-distant past.

It is beyond time for one of two things to happen.

Turn the Art Fair over to a professional developer. Remove the Chamber from the picture and put it in the hands of a company with the skill set to put on a quality, successful show that will benefit the community as a whole.

In lieu of that, the Chamber should allow the Grand Dame to die with at least a shred of grace she once had.



## Art Fair brings together service groups

The Art Fair Saturday brought together Service Organization and Volunteers. The Rotary cooked delicious hamburgers and Sausage Wraps. The Lions Club made over 200 snow cones. Money went to the Lions Camp for children with disabilities. The Ladies Auxiliary welcomed folks, supervised parking, and provided information. Many thanks to everyone who worked long hours making the Art Fair successful. And, to Erin Klingemann and her volunteers who labored day and night making things happen.

The sewer. All environmental permits received approval. (Even after approval, one person sent TCEQ another letter asking re-consideration. Her request was denied.) Currently, an outside engineering firm is reviewing the sewer and Waste Water Treatment Plans

**Mayor Skip Blancett**



(WWTP) ensuring plans are in order. Advertising and receiving bids is next followed by bid opening and contract awarding. Plans are to simultaneously lay sewer line and build the WWTP beginning November/December. Main Street will not begin until January. Completion in 12-months. Our Village Manager has extensive experience and knowledge to make this a successful project.

Stagecoach Inn. Dining Room business has far exceeded expectations. The next two weeks will be a

final look and approval of hotel room design. Refurbishing begins immediately with 72-rooms available for rent in 6-9 months. The Candy Shop building will be guest registration as well as a mercantile store. The cafe remains in current location. There will at least be two large swimming pools. Old registration office, frontage road, is still being planned.

Break-ins. Close working investigations between Salado-Belton-Temple-DPS are ongoing with good success and cannot be discussed at this time. C.O.P.S. (citizens on patrol) is in the planning stages. Training from our Police Department will be involved. Texas Parks and Wildlife and Salado Police Department recently apprehended two high school youth for trespassing on private property and maliciously killing a duck on Salado Creek.

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# Taxes: Some Cutting Remarks

Job number one for Congress, as I noted in a recent column, is repealing Obamacare. But cutting taxes is a close second.

Of course, the whole system needs an overhaul. We want to unleash economic growth and prosperity. Tax cuts are a crucial first step toward that, but we need full reform to get us across the finish line.

U.S. tax rates, simply put, are too high. Combined marginal rates for some individuals and capital investments can exceed 50 percent, tax experts Romina Boccia and Adam Michel note in a recent paper.

Our business tax system is particularly bad. American corporations face one of the highest tax rates in the world. They also must grapple with one of the worst systems for business deductions of investment expenses.

Some Americans may hear that and think, well, big deal. Those big companies can afford it. And how does it really affect me? Very directly: 70 percent of all business taxes end up being paid by workers through lower wages.

Remember, we're all in the same economy. Higher marginal tax rates discourage additional work. They curtail entrepreneurship. They reduce savings and investment. That slows economic growth as a whole, and that affects all of us.

Or take business deductions. But not allowing the deductions of all expenses in the year they are incurred, Boccia and Michel point out, the tax code makes it more expensive for companies to invest. Investors wind up with lower returns. That impedes wage growth and slows job creation.

The problem is, we have a tax system so incredibly complex that even the people in charge of enforcing it can't always agree on what it means. It's loaded with so many exemptions, deductions, exclusions and other complexities that many Americans are afraid to prepare their own tax returns.

We need, as the saying goes, a tax system that looks like it was designed on purpose. One that is as transparent and simple as possible. That is why I and other conservatives have often urged the adoption of a flat tax, which would enable Americans to figure out exactly what they owe in minutes and with confidence.

Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin seems to agree. "We are going to simplify personal taxes where 95 percent of Americans will be able to fill

## Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner, Heritage Foundation

out their tax return on a large postcard," he recently said. "You can imagine how that makes things easier for them and easier for us at the IRS." Yet some lawmakers object to major tax reform. They recoil at the very thought of tax cuts. They insist we can't afford it -- that cuts would have to be "paid for" by finding new revenue streams for our deficit-laden federal government.

Wrong. Deficits are the result of a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

"Reforming the tax code should not require finding new revenue sources," Boccia and Michel write. "Persistent deficits are the result of uncontrolled spending, not insufficient taxation. Without spending-based reforms, deficits will continue to grow, requiring still higher taxes in the future."

That's why true tax reform must combine the right cuts in tax rates with the right cuts

in spending. Indeed, it's the only way to put the federal budget on a sustainable path. Focusing only on one side of the budget ledger would be a major mistake.

Unfortunately, pro-growth tax reform will face an uphill battle in the Senate, where a 60-vote threshold is necessary for passage. Reform-minded lawmakers would be better off using the budget reconciliation process, which would put their efforts on a fast track and limit needless delays. Instead of needing 60 votes to break a politically motivated filibuster, a simple majority is all that would be required.

"We will have success," said Secretary Mnuchin. "This is a pass/fail exercise, and we will pass tax reform, period." For the sake of all taxpayers, let's hope he's right.

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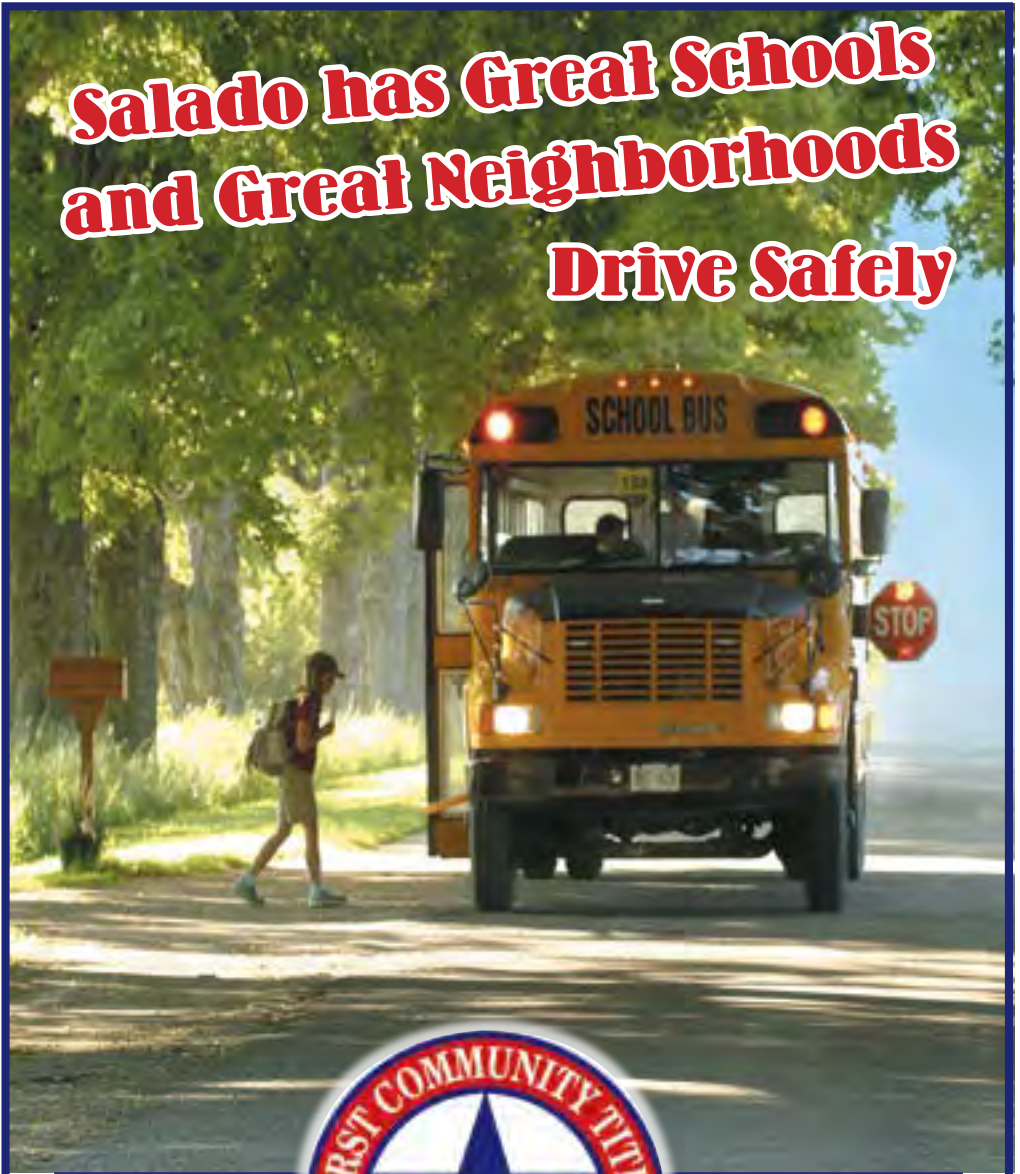
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Salado Lions Club had a local author and historian Charlene Carson and her husband Maurice attend the Lion's luncheon last week. Charlene spoke to the club about her latest book *Gristmills of Central Texas*. You are invited to join the Salado Lions Club on the 23rd as Bruce Isbell will speak about fire safety.



Fun Run and Walk to benefit community clinic

## 5th Annual Fun Run on Sept. 2 benefits Body of Christ Community Clinic

The First United Methodist Church of Belton will hold its fifth annual 5K, the "4G" Fun Run and Walk, on Saturday Sept. 2 at Confederate Park in Belton. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and run to 8:15 a.m. at Confederate Park with the race beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The fun run/walk is called the 4G, with the

Gs standing for "Get Up, Get Moving, Get Outside, and For God." The race is a fundraiser sponsored by the church for the benefit of the Body of Christ Community Clinic in Belton. Cost for the fun run/walk is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children between the ages of 6 and 12, and free for children 5 and under. The race will begin and end at Confederate Park. The course has runners and walkers going to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and returning to Confederate Park. The 5K

is a chipped, timed race with awards for all age groups. A limited number of T-shirts are available on a first come first serve basis, so the earlier one registers, the more likely they will get a shirt. The event is looking for volunteers to help, if interested contact the church by calling (254) 939-5703 or email [FirstMethodist@funchmail.org](mailto:FirstMethodist@funchmail.org). Online registration is available at: [www.runsignup.com/race/TX/Belton/4g5k](http://www.runsignup.com/race/TX/Belton/4g5k) or you can sign up the morning of the event.

## Genealogy Beginner's Class Aug 19

The Waco-McLennan County Library Genealogy Center, in cooperation with

the Central Texas Genealogical Society, will host the third quarterly session of the Genealogy Beginner's Class. Start your genealogy journey on the right foot.

The event at WMCL is free and open to all ages. Norma Cannata, member of the Central Texas Genealogical Society and Bill Buckner, supervisor of the Waco Library Genealogy Center are on the agenda. 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at the South Waco Library - South Waco Meeting Room 2737 S. 18th St., Waco, TX

Learn the basics of tools, resources and strategies in this fun, informal beginners' class. Discover history for yourself.

## Sign-up for Salado Citizen Academy now open

The Salado Citizen Academy Fall 2017 course will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Salado Civic Center. Participants will meet every Wednesday for 7 weeks. Sessions will cover:

- Sept. 20th Overview and Expectations
- General Law Cities, Mayor duties, Village Secretary Duties, Alderman duties
- Sept. 27 Guardrails
- Local Government Code
- Oct. 4 Plans for the future Planning, land use, and transportation
- Oct. 11 Environmental Stewardship
- Water, wildlife and waste management
- Oct. 18 Public Safety Law enforcement and public safety
- Oct. 25 Dollars and Sense
- Local government budget and finance
- Nov. 1st Issues of the Day/Volunteerism/Graduation

The course is open to all. Send an email to [SaladoCitizenAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:SaladoCitizenAcademy@gmail.com) with your Name and contact email address and phone number.

There is no fee for participating. Just bring your questions and enthusiasm to learn.

## St. Stephen Hospitality Sunday is Aug. 27

St. Stephen Catholic Church invites the community to its Chillin' and Grillin' Hospitality Sunday 5-7 p.m. Aug. 27.

The evening will have food, fellowship and fun. They ask you to bring a dessert to share with others.

The church will bless its new playground at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 601 FM 2268.

## Heights shows Hoot on Aug. 18

The Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Department will be playing the movie "Hoot" Aug. 18 at the Carl Levin Amphitheater, 400 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights.

"This movie is great for Kids as they can read the book, by Carl Hiaasen, and then see the movie," said Dorian Evans, Activity Specialist for the City of Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Department. Food trucks will open at 8 p.m. and the movie will start at dusk.

For more information, call 254-953-5466.



# Community Life

## Bell County Museum hosting Baylor University Institute for Oral History Speaker

Baylor University Institute for Oral History Senior Editor and Collection Manager Steven Sielaff will speak at the Bell County Museum 2 p.m., September 9. His presentation "Central Texans Remember the Great War", will complement the museum's Bell County and WWI exhibit.



Steven Sielaff

Sielaff will share stories from the Institute's collection of local citizens who experienced the many changes WWI brought to Central Texas. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear the firsthand accounts and opinions of those who lived through this tumultuous era. Recurring themes of geographic expansion, economic opportunity, and patriotic fervor pervade these testimonies, though the difficulties German-Americans faced in the public sphere also are present. Additional highlights include the influence two WWI-era military bases, Camp MacArthur and Rich Field, had on Waco, the local impact of the Spanish Influenza outbreak, and the oral testimony of a soldier who served in France.

"We are thrilled to have Steven Sielaff speak in Bell

County. His expertise in oral history allows him to appreciate the stories and lives of everyday citizens. That really comes through in his presentations on Central Texas history," said Executive Director Coleman Hampton. "This event coincides with the museum's Bell County and WWI exhibit, and will help to further illuminate the sacrifices and heroism of Bell Countians and Central Texans during World War I", he continued.

A graduate of Baylor's Museum Studies master's program, Sielaff's projects include; For the Greater Good: Philanthropy in Waco, the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission's Texas Liberators Oral History Project, and War Comes



to Waco, A WWI digital exhibit. He has also conducted many institutional oral histories, including series on both the Dr. Pepper Museum and Mayborn Museum Complex, as well as a forty-interview series on the history of Bay-

lor University.

The presentation will be followed by speaker Q&A and a reception with food and punch.



Youth at Grace and Salado United Methodist Churches request blessings over backpacks provided to Salado Family Relief for Salado school students.



Project Backpack provides backpacks and school supplies for students at Salado area schools as part of the Salado Family Relief Back-to-School Program.

### Churches help SFRF back to school project

The 2017 Project Backpack Fundraiser concluded on Aug. 6 with prayers at both Grace and Salado United Methodist Churches. The fundraising effort is the ninth annual event that supports the Salado Family Relief Back-to-School Program by supplying backpacks and monetary support for the purchase of school supplies. This year's effort resulted in the donation of 80 backpacks and \$3400 for supplies, handed out to qualifying families on Aug. 8 and Aug. 10 by Salado Family Relief.

"The Women's Ministries for both churches wish to thank all those who contributed to this project and to the ongoing prayers for our young Saladoans as they head back to school this year," Project organizer Marilyn Griffin said.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Salado Family Relief Fund P.O. Box 461 Salado, TX, to continue serving students through the year.

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\* Contact church office for children's youth activities schedule



## Helmet, bike safety check Aug. 19 at LoneStar eBikes

Before the start of the new school, students and parents are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets to LoneStar eBikes 5-7 p.m. on Aug. 19 for a free safety check.

"We will go over the entire bike and helmet," said Nancy Ford of LoneStar eBikes. "If

there are any problems, we will let you know.

Salado police will also be on hand to go over bike safety and answer any questions.

Visit [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov) for bike safety tips and information on how to pick out the proper size of your bicycle helmet.

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You can view the solar eclipse at the Mayborn Science Theater at Central Texas College on Aug. 21.

## Mayborn Science Theater hosts viewing of solar eclipse on Aug. 21

The Mayborn Science Theater, located on the campus of Central Texas College, will host a viewing of the solar eclipse on Aug. 21. The doors open at 10:30 a.m., and the event starts at 11:30 a.m. with a viewing of the theater's newest full-dome show "Totality: Explore the Wonder of Eclipses." The show is followed by live presentations on the eclipse by the theater's resident astronomers.

"Totality" is a fascinat-

ing look at all the wonders of eclipses, especially total solar eclipses. The program examines what eclipses are, how and when they occur and what wonderful sights they create. The show offers a look back to a fascinating period in scientific discovery when general relativity was proven with the photographic recording of a total solar eclipse.

Following the show, The Mayborn Science Theater's

local astronomers, Jay Huston and Warren Hart, will expand upon the show with an in-depth look at eclipses, their effects and a question/answer session. At 1 p.m., guests are then invited to view the partial eclipse (68 percent as it will be seen over central Texas) from several vantage points on campus including outside the main doors of the Mayborn Science Theater, the campus mall area or the second floor

balcony of the venue. Viewing the full total eclipse is offered inside the dome theater from a NASA feed.

Tickets, which include the cost of eclipse-viewing glasses, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children age 12 and under and \$7 for Planetarium members. Those who do not wish to see the show but witness the eclipse can purchase the viewing glasses for \$3.



Guests do a line dance at the Harry Potter Yule Ball during the opening night of last year's GeekFest held at Central Texas College.

## GeekFest opens this weekend

The eighth annual GeekFest opens Aug. 18 on the campus of Central Texas College. The weekend-long event features several gaming tournaments, cosplay demonstrations, workshops, costume contest, tabletop gaming, anime, technology and other activities. A celebration of all things science fiction, gaming, anime, technology and fantasy, GeekFest events will be held at the Mayborn Science Theater, the Anderson Campus Center (Bldg. 156) and the CTC Student Center (Bldg. 106) through Aug. 20.

Opening night is 6-10 p.m. Aug. 18 and starts with the family-friendly "Harry Potter Yule Ball" upstairs in the Student Center (Bldg. 106). Costumes are encouraged for the event.

In the Mayborn Science Theater (Bldg. 152), activities include LAN and console game playing, tabletop gaming, Dungeons and Dragons, the Artemis Spaceship simulator, live action role playing (LARP), Pathfinder role playing, tabletop gaming and several workshops such as "Low-Budget Filmmaking" hosted by actor, filmmaker and writer Preston Corbell; "Collecting Classic Retro Games;" "Kombat Kreations" cosplay and a toy-making demonstration.

Events start at 7:30 a.m.

on Aug. 19 with a GeekFest 5k Fun Run at the CTC gym. Sign up is available online <http://bit.ly/Geekfest5k> and the entry fee is \$30.

Participants are encouraged to dress in costume or other geeky outfit. Numerous workshops, gaming events, costume contests, a cake contest will be held throughout the day. Some of the activities include a Harry Potter 20th anniversary party, robotics demo, Steampunk activities, cake contest, cosplay "Hollywood Squares," Star Wars trivia and anime activities. The day concludes with the annual screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." A live simulcast featuring O'Brien's Orchestra of Austin will perform along with the film. Seating for the movie starts at 9:30 and show time is 10 p.m.

GeekFest is open noon-6 p.m. Aug. 20.

Entertainment includes gaming tournaments, workshops, chess, live streaming anime, Doctor Who shows, cosplay and the presentation of the film festival awards. Some of the Sunday workshops include American Wizardry, "Building the Architecture of Cosplay," Wizards Dual trivia and "Dragon Ball Z Abridged."

In addition to Corbell, celebrity guest at this year's

GeekFest include author Gabrielle Faust who lead several workshops on writing, "Marketing 101 for Authors and "Fangs to Franchise: The Evolution of the Vampire From Terrifying Ancient Myth to Modern Media Mogul." Also returning is filmmaker Darren Crump who will discuss his latest film ventures and the first-ever GeekFest film festival which features entries locally and from Australia and Japan.

Wristbands are required for all GeekFest patrons over the age of 12 and are currently on sale online at [geekfest.ctcd.edu](http://geekfest.ctcd.edu).

A VIP Pass for \$50 includes a three-day wristband, event t-shirt, lanyard and badge, reserved seating at events and early access to some programs.

A three-day pass is \$20 (\$30 at the door) and a one-day pass is \$15 (\$20 at the door).

The wristband grants admission to all programs and dome activities including "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and other films, the vendor area and transportation between buildings. Discounts are available for door purchases for military personnel and family members.

All proceeds from GeekFest benefit the CTC Foundation scholarship program.



# Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 6 Pages

Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

August 17, 2017



Four Salado junior enrolled in the Texas Bioscience Institute. They are (from left): Rachel Moore, Elliot Mettenbrink, Aaron Wilkerson, and Sebastian Welch. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Juniors enroll in TBI

Four Salado High School juniors have enrolled in the Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI) at Temple College. They are shown at left following their "white coat" ceremony last week.

They will attend classes half of the day at TBI in Temple and half of the day at Salado High School. The TBI courses earn their high school and college credits so they will have the opportunity to earn their associate's degree from Temple College a few weeks before earning their diploma from Salado High School.

TBI students enjoy the following benefits:

- Accessible, affordable higher education with guidance and support from trained Temple College staff;
- Opportunity to graduate with an Associate of Arts degree from Temple College

with college credits that will transfer to many universities

- Participation in special seminars and practicum experiences in STEM-related fields, with an emphasis on experiential learning

- Students interested in attending the TBI Middle College program are required to meet certain admissions requirements.

Admissions to the TBI program is competitive, so minimum qualifications does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

Students are required to be entering juniors.

Students must have taken Pre-AP Algebra II, Biology I, and Chemistry I before entrance into the TBI. These three classes must be completed with an 80 or higher average and pass a college readiness exam: TSIA, PSAT, SAT, ACT.



Owen Dabney is shown above with the Gaga Ball Pits at Salado Intermediate School. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Surprise awaits SIS

The students of Salado Intermediate School will find a surprise addition to their playground when they return to school.

Owen Dabney, a junior at Salado High School, led the planning and construction of two Gaga Ball Pits as his Eagle project.

The Eagle is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. In order to receive his Eagle, a scout must locate a need in his community, and carry out its plan from start to finish.

Owen attended Salado Intermediate School for sixth grade, and last spring when Principal Beth Aycock, pro-

posed the construction of a Gaga Ball Pit, Owen was excited to choose it as his project.

Gaga ball is a form of Israeli dodge ball played in an octagonal pit that stands three feet high with ten foot long sides and an approximate diameter of sixteen feet. This game has become increasingly popular, and provides students with a safe area for low impact exercise. Owen was able to complete the project over the summer with the help of his friends and fellow scouts. Owen is a member of Troop 1105 which is sponsored by his church, Zion Lutheran in Walburg.

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Salado student Kate Kyburz is asking you to team up with the Salado Community Food Pantry during the first home varsity football game on Sept. 8.

With a goal of helping to fully stock the community food pantry, bins and boxes will be set out at the game versus the Comfort Bobcats at Eagle Field on Sept. 8. Eagle fans are asked to bring canned and dry goods to fill the bins and boxes for delivery to the Salado Food Pan-

try. Following are the items requested for donation to the Salado Food Pantry.

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# New staff at Salado Jr. High

Salado Junior High students will have some new teachers and staff greet them when they return to school later this month.



**SCOTT BATES**

Scott Bates comes to Salado ISD from Bartlett ISD, where he has taught and coached for seven years. He is a graduate of Angelo State University in 2009, certified in fourth through eighth grade social studies and K-12 physical education.

He will teach eighth grade U.S. History at Salado Junior High.

He said that he became a teacher and coach "to help students be successful in life and to be a role model for future generations.

He will coach junior high football, basketball and track.

Bates graduated from Salado High in 2004. He was a three-year varsity letterman in baseball, earning All-State honors on the team.



**BRITTANY GOODSON**

Brittany Goodson will be the new junior high school counselor.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Education and a Master of Arts in Counseling. She has eight years of experience as a teacher.

"I became a teacher because I love learning and sharing that love with others," she said. "As a teacher, it is always my hope to instill that same love of knowledge in my students."



**SARA GRAHAM**

Sara Graham will be the new junior high secretary, although she is not a new face at Salado school.

"I have substituted at SISD for a couple of years and come to love the people on the junior high campus," she said. "When the secretary job came open, I applied because I wanted to be a help to the students, teachers, parents and administration."

"This is a special place, with special people," she adds, "and I am thankful to be a part of it. There is never a dull moment at SJH!"



**SHERRY AYRES**

Sherry Ayres will be the 18+ Program teacher this year.

She holds a Master's degree in curriculum and instruction. She has 23 years teaching experience.

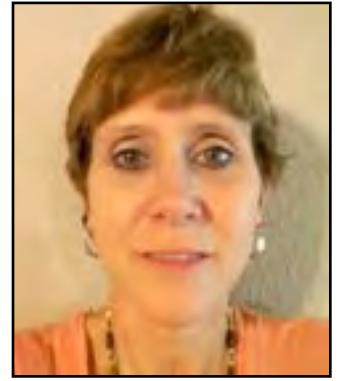
"Becoming a teacher was of interest because I wanted to help young students realize that they could learn and grow no matter what challenges or obstacles they faced," Ayres said.

"I knew that I could be a teacher, mentor, and friend to those who needed it most," she said.

"Special education was my calling. I did not realize this until my first teaching position as a self-contained intermediate teacher," Ayres said. "I was on an emergency certification meaning that I had that year to decide if I wanted to continue teaching students with disabilities through certification or teach in a mainstream class."



"There was and still is no doubt in my mind that I made the right choice," she said. "I love the students I have taught and am always excited about the new ones I will meet. I am truly blessed beyond words to be in the profession I am in and to work with the students and teachers I work alongside."



**TRACIE McADAMS**

Tracie McAdams will be the 18+ program classroom aide this year.

She holds associate degrees in Mental Health and in Youth Counseling.

She became an educator to "enrich the lives of others and become a positive role model for our students."



**JULIA SERNA**

Julia Serna will be the Licensed Vocational Nurse for the 18+ program.

"Although I don't have a teaching degree, I do have a nursing license," she said. "I believe nursing and teaching go hand-in-hand."

"Dealing with patients/students, and helping them through what is often a difficult time for them is extremely satisfying for me," she added. "My goal is to work with and help students, and strive to help children reach their full potential all while supporting their health needs."

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## Texas 4-H allows youth to explore interests, prepare for future

By PAUL SCHATTENBERG  
 AG EXTENSION SERVICE

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 4-H year started Aug. 15 with the official statewide kickoff Sept. 1, said Dr. Toby Lepley, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service statewide program specialist, 4-H Youth Development, College Station.

"4-H allows youth to explore their path for a strong future," Lepley said. "It doesn't matter where they live or what they want to be when they grow up, in 4-H young people can make friends, have fun and try new things with the help of caring adults."

Lepley said youth in 4-H gain lifelong skills in areas such as communication, teamwork, leadership, decision-making and organization. In Texas, youth in kindergarten through second grade can join Clover Kids. Youth in third to 12th grades and those 8 years old before Sept. 1 can join 4-H. More than 550,000 youth in all 254 counties of the state participate in Texas 4-H each year.

"Participants can join 4-H for \$25 or less," he said. "And there's early registration starting Aug. 15 for youth with early September fairs."



(TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE COMMUNICATIONS PHOTO BY PAUL SCHATTENBERG)

Science, technology, engineering and math — or STEM — subjects are among the interests 4-H members have the opportunity to explore.

This year, Texas 4-H celebrates a milestone anniversary of 110 years providing positive youth development experiences for the young citizens of the state. In Texas, the youth organization is administered by AgriLife Extension, with offices in 250 counties.

"Whatever a young person's interests, there is a 4-H experience for them," Lepley said. "Youth involved in 4-H can get hands-on experience in public speaking, science, robotics and technology, cooking and healthier eating, photography, performing

arts, fashion, caring for animals and nature. He said 4-H places equal importance on character development and community service. To see what 4-H projects are available, go to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/>. Lepley said those interested in 4-H can contact their local AgriLife Extension office with questions and to find out where area clubs meet.

Contact information on AgriLife Extension county offices can be found at <https://agrilifepeople.tamu.edu/extensionLists/counties>.

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A Texas 4-H contact request form can be found at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/register/>.

"We hope with the start of the new 4-H year, even more youth will enroll in Texas 4-H and take advantage of the many opportunities this wonderful organization has to offer," Lepley said.

### Salado 4H meets Aug. 20 at SHS

Salado 4H will hold their first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. on Aug. 20 in the Salado High School Cafeteria.



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Kyra Mann (top) and Jennifer Winkler (above) were both finalists for the Region 12 Teacher of the Year awards this year. They and the other finalists were recognized at a luncheon in Waco on Aug. 9. They are shown with JR Proctor, Vice Chair of the Region 12 Superintendent Study Group (on the right) and Jerry Mayze, executive director of the Region 12 Education Service Center. Mann was a finalist for the Region 12 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Jennifer teaches 2nd grade and was a finalist for the Region 12 Elementary Teacher of the Year award.

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### Salado Varsity Eagles Football

| Date     | Time     | Opponent                     | Place            |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Aug. 19  | 10:00 AM | Pflugerville Weiss Scrimmage | Away             |
| Aug. 24  | 7:00 PM  | Jarrell Scrimmage            | Home             |
| Sept. 1  | 7:30 PM  | Troy                         | UMHB Stadium     |
| Sept. 8  | 7:30 PM  | Comfort (Parent's Night)     | Home             |
| Sept. 15 | 7:00 PM  | Hyde Park                    | Away             |
| Sept. 22 | 7:30 PM  | Florence (Homecoming)        | Home             |
| Sept. 29 | 7:30 PM  | Leander Glenn                | AC Bible Stadium |
| Oct. 13  | 7:30 PM  | Fairfield*                   | Home             |
| Oct. 20  | 7:30 PM  | Lorena*                      | Away             |
| Oct. 27  | 7:30 PM  | Mexia*                       | Home             |
| Nov. 3   | 7:30 PM  | Robinson*                    | Home             |
| Nov. 10  | 7:30 PM  | Connally*                    | Away             |

### Salado Junior Varsity Football

| Date     | Time       | Opponent                     | Place |
|----------|------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 19  | 11:00 A.M. | Pflugerville Weiss Scrimmage | Away  |
| Aug. 24  | 6:00 P.M.  | Jarrell Scrimmage            | Home  |
| Aug. 31  | 6:30 P.M.  | Troy                         | Home  |
| Sept. 7  | 6:30 P.M.  | Comfort (Parent's Night)     | Away  |
| Sept. 14 | 6:30 P.M.  | Hyde Park                    | Away  |
| Sept. 21 | 6:30 P.M.  | Florence (Homecoming)        | Away  |
| Sept. 28 | 6:30 P.M.  | Leander Glenn                | Away  |
| Oct. 12  | 6:30 P.M.  | Fairfield*                   | Away  |
| Oct. 19  | 6:30 P.M.  | Lorena*                      | Home  |
| Oct. 26  | 6:30 P.M.  | Mexia*                       | Away  |
| Nov. 2   | 6:30 P.M.  | Robinson*                    | Away  |
| Nov. 9   | 6:30 P.M.  | Connally*                    | Home  |

### Salado Ninth Grade Eagles Football

| Date     | Time    | Opponent                     | Location |
|----------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 19  | 11 A.M. | Pflugerville Weiss Scrimmage | Away     |
| Aug. 24  | 6 P.M.  | Jarrell Scrimmage            | Home     |
| Aug. 31  | 5 P.M.  | Troy                         | Home     |
| Sept. 28 | 7 P.M.  | Leander Glenn                | Away     |
| Oct. 5   | 6 P.M.  | Mason                        | Home     |
| Oct. 12  | 5 P.M.  | Fairfield*                   | Away     |
| Oct. 19  | 5 P.M.  | Lorena*                      | Home     |
| Oct. 26  | 7 P.M.  | Mason                        | Away     |
| Nov. 2   | 5 P.M.  | Robinson*                    | Away     |
| Nov. 9   | 5 P.M.  | Connally*                    | Home     |

### Salado Junior High Football

| Date     | 8A      | 8B      | 7A      | 7B      | Opponent       | Place |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|
| Sept. 12 | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Smithville JHS | Home  |
| Sept. 21 | 8:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 6:00 PM | 5:00 PM | Florence JHS   | Home  |
| Sept. 28 | 8:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 6:00 PM | 5:00 PM | West JHS       | Home  |
| Oct. 5   | 8:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 6:00 PM | 5:00 PM | McGregor JHS   | Away  |
| Oct. 12  | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Fairfield JHS* | Home  |
| Oct. 19  | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Lorena JHS*    | Away  |
| Oct. 26  | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Mexia JHS*     | Home  |
| Nov. 2   | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Robinson JHS*  | Home  |
| Nov. 9   | 8:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 4:30 PM | Connally JHS*  | Away  |

### Salado High School Cross Country

| Date     | Event                   | Location   |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| Aug. 18  | Temple Invitational     | Temple Lions Park, 4320 Lions Park Dr., Temple         |
| Aug. 25  | Belton Invitational     | Wildflower Country Club, 4902 Wildflower Ln., Temple   |
| Sept. 1  | Pro-Fit Invitational    | James Wilson Park, 2205 Curtis B Elliot Dr, Temple     |
| Sept. 14 | Gatesville Invitational | Gatesville High School, 205 S Lovers Ln, Gatesville    |
| Sept. 21 | Salado Invitational     | Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado           |
| Sept. 30 | Cameron Invitational    | Cameron Jr. High, 404 E 22nd St, Cameron               |
| Sept. 30 | McNeil HS Invitational  | Old Settlers Park, 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock |
| Oct. 6   | Lampasas Invitational   | Lampasas ISD, 2716 US-281, Lampasas                    |
| Oct. 13  | District Meet:          | Lampasas ISD, 2716 US-281, Lampasas                    |
| Oct. 23  | Regional Meet:          | Ross Memorial Park, 486 State Hwy 75 N, Huntsville     |
| Nov. 4   | State Meet              | Old Settlers Park, 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock |

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### Salado Lady Eagles Varsity Volleyball

| Date     | Time      | Opponent                 | Place |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 4   | 8:00 A.M. | Salado Scrimmage         | Home  |
| Aug. 5   | 9:00 A.M. | Scrimmage Harker Heights | Away  |
| Aug. 7   | 6:00 P.M. | Troy                     | Home  |
| Aug. 11  | TBA       | Wimberley Tournament     | Away  |
| Aug. 12  | TBA       | Wimberley Tournament     | Away  |
| Aug. 15  | 6:30 P.M. | Ellison                  | Home  |
| Aug. 17  | TBA       | Gatesville Tournament    | Away  |
| Aug. 18  | 6:00 P.M. | Belton                   | Away  |
| Aug. 19  | TBA       | Gatesville Tournament    | Away  |
| Aug. 22  | 6:00 P.M. | Harker Heights           | Away  |
| Aug. 24  | TBA       | Groesbeck Tournament     | Away  |
| Aug. 25  | 5:30 P.M. | Rogers                   | Away  |
| Aug. 26  | TBA       | Groesbeck Tournament     | Away  |
| Aug. 29  | 6:00 P.M. | Jarrell                  | Away  |
| Sept. 1  | 4:30 P.M. | Academy                  | Home  |
| Sept. 5  | 6:00 P.M. | Killeen                  | Home  |
| Sept. 9  | 6:00 P.M. | Llano*                   | Away  |
| Sept. 12 | 6:00 P.M. | Lampasas*                | Home  |
| Sept. 15 | 6:00 P.M. | Leander Glenn*           | Away  |
| Sept. 19 | 6:00 P.M. | Burnet*                  | Home  |
| Sept. 22 | 6:00 P.M. | Liberty Hill*            | Home  |
| Sept. 26 | 6:00 P.M. | Taylor*                  | Home  |
| Oct.3    | 6:00 P.M. | Llano*                   | Home  |
| Oct.6    | 6:00 P.M. | Lampasas*                | Away  |
| Oct. 10  | 6:00 P.M. | Leander Glenn*           | Home  |
| Oct.13   | 6:00 P.M. | Burnet*                  | Away  |
| Oct. 17  | 6:00 P.M. | Liberty Hill*            | Away  |
| Oct. 20  | 6:00 P.M. | Taylor*                  | Away  |

### Salado Junior Varsity & 9th Grade Volleyball

| Date     | Time      | Opponent                 | Place |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 4   | 8 A.M.    | Salado Scrimmage         | Home  |
| Aug. 5   | 9 A.M.    | Scrimmage Harker Heights | Away  |
| Aug. 7   | 5 P.M.    | Troy                     | Home  |
| Aug. 15  | 5:30 P.M. | Ellison                  | Home  |
| Aug. 22  | 5 P.M.    | Harker Heights           | Away  |
| Aug. 25  | 4:30 P.M. | Rogers                   | Away  |
| Aug. 29  | 5 P.M.    | Jarrell                  | Away  |
| Sept. 1  | 5:30 P.M. | Academy                  | Home  |
| Sept. 5  | 5 P.M.    | Killeen                  | Home  |
| Sept. 7  | TBA       | Salado JV/9 Tournament   | Home  |
| Sept. 8  | 5 P.M.    | Llano*                   | Away  |
| Sept. 9  | TBA       | Salado JV/9 Tournament   | Home  |
| Sept. 12 | 5 P.M.    | Lampasas*                | Home  |
| Sept. 15 | 6 P.M.    | Leander Glenn*           | Away  |
| Sept. 19 | 5 P.M.    | Burnet*                  | Home  |
| Sept. 22 | 6 P.M.    | Liberty Hill*            | Home  |
| Sept. 26 | 5 P.M.    | Taylor*                  | Home  |
| Oct. 3   | 5 P.M.    | Llano*                   | Home  |
| Oct. 6   | 5 P.M.    | Lampasas*                | Away  |
| Oct. 10  | 5 P.M.    | Leander Glenn*           | Home  |
| Oct. 13  | 5 P.M.    | Burnet*                  | Away  |
| Oct. 17  | 5 P.M.    | Liberty Hill*            | Away  |
| Oct. 20  | 5 P.M.    | Taylor*                  | Away  |

### Salado Junior High Volleyball

| Date     | 8A   | 8B   | 7A   | 7B   | Opponent            | Place |
|----------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Sept. 7  | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Marble Falls        | Away  |
| Sept. 9  | TBA  | N/A  | TBA  | N/A  | Robinson Tournament | Away  |
| Sept. 11 | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Llano               | Home  |
| Sept. 16 | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Burnet              | Home  |
| Sept. 18 | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Lampasas            | Home  |
| Sept. 25 | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Fredericksburg      | Away  |
| Oct. 2   | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Burnet              | Away  |
| Oct. 6   | TBA  | TBA  | TBA  | TBA  | Belton Tournament   | Away  |
| Oct. 12  | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Marble Falls        | Home  |
| Oct. 19  | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Llano               | Away  |
| Oct. 23  | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Lampasas            | Away  |
| Nov. 2   | 5:30 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | Fredericksburg      | Home  |

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### Salado Junior High School Cross Country Meets

| Date     | Event         | Location                      |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Sept. 9  | Florence      | 401 FM970 Florence            |
| Sept. 16 | Crawford      | 200 Pirate Dr., Crawford      |
| Sept. 23 | McGregor      | 903 Bluebonnet Pkwy, McGregor |
| Sept. 30 | Cameron       | 404 E 22nd St., Cameron       |
| Oct. 6   | Lampasas      | 2716 US-281, Lampasas         |
| Oct. 15  | District Meet | 2716 US-281, Lampasas         |

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The workshop will be held in the Salado Village Artists Building located behind the Salado Civic Center.

The workshop begins with simple shapes, shading, progressing to instruction in figure drawing on Sunday afternoon.

This learning opportunity is good for beginners and experienced artists who want to pick up helpful tips and improve their skills.

Fees for the workshop are \$100 for members and \$140 for non members. The non-member rate includes a years dues to the Salado Village Artists.

Lunch is included in the Saturday session which will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with Sunday's session being held 1 - 4 p.m.

Membership in Salado Village Artists is open to all and includes regular open studio hours, access to workshops and a group of creative minded individuals who share their talents. A variety of media is represented by the members including: drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, mixed media, jewelry making and the needle arts.

For more information or to register for the Drawing Workshop contact Helen Alexander at (254) 947-1089 or halexand@embarqmail.com.



The work of Hershall Seals, Chair of the UMHB Art Department. Seals will teach a drawing workshop at Salado Village Artists building Sept. 9 - 10.



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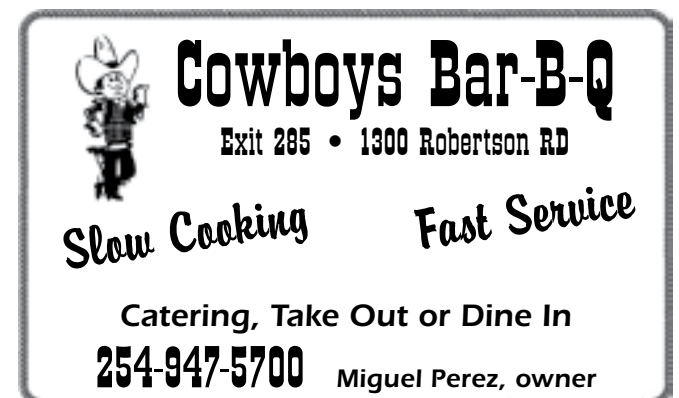
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## AUGUST 17

Free Willy movie matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

## AUGUST 17

Uncle Billy's Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

## AUGUST 17

The Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

## AUGUST 17

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

## AUGUST 18

Over the Plate Food Truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 19

Class at Stamp Salado: Twist and Pop Cards, 10:30 a.m. and Circle Fold-Out Tabletop Card, 1:30 p.m. at 642 North Main, info: 947-8848

## AUGUST 19

Check Point Germany Food Truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 19

Back to School Bike/Helmet Safety Check, 5 - 7 p.m. at LoneStar eBikes, 560 N Main St. #1, info: (254) 947-3969

## AUGUST 21

Solar Eclipse

## AUGUST 22

Salado Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Museum - 423 South Main

## AUGUST 22

SISD Pre-K Parent Meeting, 5:30 - 6 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

## AUGUST 22

SISD Kindergarten Parent Meeting, 6 - 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

## AUGUST 24

SISD TAE Meet the Teacher Night, 4 - 6 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

## AUGUST 24

Fire Street Pizza Food Truck, 5 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 25

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 25

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

## AUGUST 25

4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. across Salado

## AUGUST 26

Korean Kravings food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 26

Meet the Eagles, 6 p.m. at Salado high School Gym. Everyone encouraged to attend this community wide pep rally

## AUGUST 27

Henco en Queso food truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## AUGUST 27

Chillin' and Grillin' - Hospitality Sunday, 5 - 7 p.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Play Ground blessing at 6 p.m. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun with the community

## AUGUST 28

First Day of Classes for Salado ISD

## AUGUST 28

Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

## AUGUST 29

Fall Membership Drive for Salado Community Chorus, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St. New members welcome to the meeting and dinner.

## SEPTEMBER 1

Smokin BBQ food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 2

Fire Street Pizza food truck, 3 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 2

Farmers Market, noon - 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day Closings: Salado ISD, Salado Public Library, Salado Village Voice

## SEPTEMBER 4

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

## SEPTEMBER 6

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library Origami with Barbara Morris. Register at: 947-9191

## SEPTEMBER 7

Yes Chef food truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 7

Mermaid Ambassador Brunch at Stagecoach Inn

## SEPTEMBER 7

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

## SEPTEMBER 7

Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Topic: Sign Ordinance variance in Historic District



Meet the Eagles, a community wide pep rally for Salado ISD will be held 6 p.m. on August 26 at the Salado High School Gym. Meet SHS student athletes and coaches as they kick off the 2017-18 school year.

## SEPTEMBER 8

Korean Kravings food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 9

Finadene food truck, 2 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

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

## SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

Drawing Workshop with Hershall Seals at Salado Village Artists building. Sponsored by Saldo Village Artists. info: (254) 947-1089

## SEPTEMBER 11

Storytime returns to Salado Public Library, Mondays, 11 a.m. - noon with Miss Rachel

## SEPTEMBER 14

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 14

Salado Museum and College Park Open House, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER 15

Grill to Go food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 16

Ocktoberfest, noon - 11 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Kick off the season with craft beer, food from Check Point Germany, music from JJ and The Rapsallions and Ben Guenther

## SEPTEMBER 18 - 22

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

## SEPT. 20 - Nov. 1

Salado Citizen Academy fall course, 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Salado Civic Center. info: SaladoCitizenAcademy@gmail.com

## SEPTEMBER 21

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

## SEPTEMBER 22 - 23

A Taste of Art weekend, hosted by Public Arts League of Salado. info: the-publicartsleagueofsalado@gmail.com

## SEPTEMBER 22

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 22

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

## SEPTEMBER 22

4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. across Salado

## SEPTEMBER 22 - 24

Chocolate and Wine Weekend. info: Salado.com

## SEPTEMBER 23

Death by Chocolate at Salado Public Library. Preregistration required for competition. info: (254) 947-9191

## SEPTEMBER 23

Ocktoberfest, noon - 11 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Craft beer, food from Check Point Germany and CNJ BBQ. Music: 1 p.m. Nick Sterling, 4 p.m. BenJamain' Guenther and 7 p.m. Wes Perryman

## SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

Auditions: A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

## SEPTEMBER 23

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

## SEPTEMBER 24

Henco en Queso, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## SEPTEMBER 25

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

## SEPT 29 - OCT 1

Men's Mill Creek Individual Golf Tournament, info: (254) 947-5698

## SEPTEMBER 30

Barktoberfest, noon - 11 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Dog costume contest at 4 p.m., craft brews, food from Henco en Queso and Check Point Germany food trucks and live music. A portion of beer sales goes to the Bell County Animal Shelter

## OCTOBER 2

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

## OCTOBER 4

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Book Folding a Pumpkin with Kay. Register at 947-9191

## OCTOBER 5

Yes Chef food truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 5

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

## OCTOBER 6

Reception honoring Jackie Mills and Troy Kelley, 4 - 6 p.m. at The Salado Museum

## OCTOBER 6

Finadene food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 7

Sirena Fest & Mermaid Parade, 2 - 6 p.m. at Pace Park. Proceeds benefit Keep Salado Beautiful.

## OCTOBER 7

Henco en Queso food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 7

Farmers Market, noon - 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 7

Our Salado Heritage Speaks, Old Salado Graveyard. info:(254) 947-9205

## OCTOBER 9

No classes Salado ISD

## OCTOBER 10

Last day to register to vote in the November election

## OCTOBER 12

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 12

Chamber/Tourism Golf Tournament info: salado.com

## OCTOBER 13

Fire Street Pizza food truck, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## OCTOBER 13

Robertson Gala, 6 - 8 p.m. tickets: \$50 each at Salado Museum.

## OCTOBER 13 - 14

Christmas in October at The Venue

## OCTOBER 14 - 15

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



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## FRIDAY

Calamity Janes at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery  
Brian Bell, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

## SATURDAY

Dan Patterson at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery  
Paul Cox at The Range, 7 - 10 p.m.

## AUGUST 25

Bubba Westly at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery  
Gary Allan, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

## AUGUST 26

Smokin Maxx at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

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## LIVE MUSIC VENUES:

Barrow Brewing Company barrowbrewing.com  
Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery  
chupacabratxcraftbeer.com  
Johnny's Outback johnnysoutback.com  
The Range at the Barton House therangerestaurant.com





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Connect with your WWI era ancestors with tips provided during one of the sessions at the Central Texas Genealogical Society Lockin. Earle Pogue, Family Historian and Author will present 'Discovering Your WWI Ancestor: Sources and Resources' during the event.

## Connect with your past at Central Texas Genealogical Society Lockin

The Waco-McLennan County Library Genealogy Center, in cooperation with the Central Texas Genealogical Society, will host the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Lock-In in celebration of Family History Month. The event takes place 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the West Waco Library and Genealogy Center, 5301 Bosque Blvd.

Across the state other libraries and societies, 26 plus to date, will be celebrating with their own events and activities as part of the Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT).

This state-wide initiative to connect libraries and societies and provide educational and research opportunities for the public is spearheaded by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library. The GNT will provide a series of eight live streamed programs with up-to-date topics accessible at participating libraries and genealogical societies.

2017 Genealogy Lock-In Program of Events:

**11 - 11:50 a.m.** Orphan Train Riders: Tracks to Texas & Beyond, All Aboard 1854 to 1929 with Paula Perkins.

One in every 25 Americans has a connection to an Orphan Train rider between 1854 & 1929. Over 200,000 children were relocated from the East to the West coast on trains. Texas was a vital part of this history. Research techniques and resources will be demonstrated.

**Noon - 1:30 p.m.** Beginner's Guide to Documenting Your Family History with LaToya Devezin, Community Archivist, Austin History Center

Researchers will learn how use resources to create a family tree, record and organize their information, and navigate online and archival records to find their ancestors. Learn a fresh approach and up-to-date information in this first-step Beginner's class.

**1:40 - 2:40 p.m.** Discover Local History through a Regional Depository with Laura Saegert, Assistant Director

for Archives, Archives & Information Services Division, TSLAC

The Regional Historical Resources Depository (RHRD) Program of the Texas State Library & Archives Commission collects, preserves and makes available for public use the historical records of the local governments of Texas. The RHRDs house records with genealogical interest, in microfilm but also original paper records. The presentation will introduce you to these wonderful sources of information for your genealogical and historical work.

**2:50 - 3:50 p.m.** My Texans during the Republic with Sharon Farnsworth, Registrar for the Sterling C. Robertson Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Learn how to track your generations back to your Ancestors during the Republic of Texas through birth and death certificates, census, and wills. Learn ways to find where your Ancestors lived and their contributions to Texas during the Republic through land grants, military records and other documents.

**4 - 5 p.m.** Connecting Your DNA Matches with Diahan Southard, Your DNA Guide

While it is possible for you to analyze your DNA matches one at a time to determine how you are related, there is much that can be accomplished by first identifying the connections between those on your match list, and then working together to determine how you are related. Learn the tips and tricks to this powerful method of match analysis.

**5 - 6 p.m.** Dinner break  
**6 - 7 p.m.** Researching Your Czech Immigrant Ancestor's Background in the Old Fatherland with Dr. Miroslav Koudelka, Genealogy researcher and guide from the Czech Republic & TCGS charter member

This presentation will cover the strategies and sources (both online and in print) to trace your Moravian or Bo-

hemian ancestry. Explore obstacles in identifying place of origin and tools to overcome them. Learn which documents to research first, and which are the "icing on the cake." Czech/German/Latin forms names, places, and professions. Following up research with a visit to the ancestral area and meeting relatives? Learn what to know beforehand and what to expect on the spot.

**7:10 - 8:10 p.m.** Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers with Lisa Louise Cooke, Family History Author, Speaker, & Producer The Genealogy Gems Podcast

Yearning to "read all about it?" Newspapers are a fantastic source of research leads, information and historical context for your family history. Learn the specialized approach and tech tools required to achieve success in locating newspapers, and uncovering the genealogical gems they contain about your family.

**8:20 - 9:30 p.m.** Discovering Your WWI Ancestor: Sources and Resources with Earl Pogue, Family Historian and Author

Do you know or suspect that you have a WWI veteran in your family tree? If so, discover what resources are available to identify and provide information about your ancestor that served in the Great War. A variety of resources including draft registration records, service cards, newspapers, vital and cemetery records will be discussed.

Do you have a road block in your family research and need some special help? During the event at the Waco location, and via Skype at participating libraries, the Lone Star Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) will be hosting an Ancestors Roadshow from 3:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Roadshow is an opportunity for you to enjoy a free 15-minute consultation with a professional genealogist from the Lone Star Chapter. You can ask ques-

tions about a specific genealogical problem or get general information on how to approach a research quandary. This is an excellent chance to get expert advice on that brick wall dilemma or elusive ancestor in your family history research.

Roadshow appointments are limited to one-per-customer. To register, fill out a questionnaire at [lonestarpag.com/roadshow\\_forms.htm](http://lonestarpag.com/roadshow_forms.htm) and email the form beginning Oct. 16 to [WMCLGenealogyCenter@wacotx.gov](mailto:WMCLGenealogyCenter@wacotx.gov) or bring the form and register on-site (Waco) starting at 3 pm. on Oct. 20. You must be present in Waco or at a participating library to be assigned a time slot.



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# Shopping Map of Salado

## Map Legend

- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

## # Business Name Type

- |                                      |  |     |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 3                                    | Wildfire Ranch Arena                                   | V   |
| 4                                    | St. Stephen Catholic Church                            | C   |
| 6                                    | Salado College Park                                    | V   |
| 7                                    | Raney & Associates                                     | \$  |
| 8                                    | Stagecoach Inn   | D   |
| 9                                    | Salado Museum  | V   |
| 10                                   | Sofi's   | S   |
| 12                                   | Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery                 | D   |
| 14                                   | Salado Glassworks                                      | A   |
| 17                                   | Barrow Brewery   | D   |
|                                      | Hecho en Queso Food Truck Fri.                         | D   |
| 20                                   | Springhouse Emporium                                   | S   |
| 21                                   | The Venue  | V   |
| 22                                   | The Shed   | D   |
| 24                                   | Tablerock  | V   |
| 26                                   | Salado United Methodist Church                         | C   |
| 29                                   | Alexander's  | D   |
| 29                                   | Inn on the Creek                                       | L   |
| 30                                   | First Baptist Church                                   | C   |
| 32                                   | First Texas Brokerage                                  | \$  |
| 33                                   | First State Bank                                       | \$  |
| 34                                   | First Community Title Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency | \$  |
| 40                                   | W.A. Pace Memorial Park                                | V   |
| 46                                   | The 1860s Shop   | S   |
| 47                                   | Timeless   | S   |
| 48                                   | The Inn at Salado                                      | L   |
| 49                                   | Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro                            | D   |
| 49                                   | Magnolias  | S   |
| 50                                   | The Range at the Barton House                          | D   |
| 55                                   | Salado Family Dentistry                                | \$  |
| 57                                   | Mud Pies   | S   |
| 58                                   | The Shoppes on Main #1                                 | S   |
| 60                                   | Salado Creek Jewelry                                   | S   |
| 62                                   | The Pizza Place  | D   |
| 65                                   | ERA Colonial Real Estate                               | \$  |
| 73                                   | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness                          | \$  |
| 75                                   | Angelic Herbs  | S   |
|                                      | Bruce Bolick, CPA                                      | \$  |
|                                      | Lone Star EBikes                                       | S   |
| 76                                   | Salado Civic Center                                    | \$  |
| 78                                   | The Mustard Seed                                       | S   |
| 79                                   | Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau                          | \$  |
| 81                                   | Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.               | D   |
| 82                                   | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church                          | C   |
| 85                                   | Dee's Antique Mall                                     | S   |
| 85                                   | Salado Post Office                                     | \$  |
| 86                                   | Bill Bartlett - Century 21                             | \$  |
| 86                                   | Subway   | D   |
|                                      | Old Fashioned Burgers                                  | D   |
| 87                                   | The Personal Wealth Coach                              | \$  |
| 89                                   | Stamp Salado   | S   |
| 90                                   | Presbyterian Church of Salado                          | C   |
| 91                                   | Troy Smith Financial Services                          | \$  |
| 92                                   | Salado Sculpture Garden                                | A   |
| 96                                   | Ace Pest Control                                       | \$  |
|                                      | Integrity Rehab  | \$  |
|                                      | Keith Ace Hardware                                     | \$  |
|                                      | Mill Creek Cleaners                                    | \$  |
|                                      | Montieth Abstract & Title                              | \$  |
|                                      | The Haire Shop   | \$  |
|                                      | Salado Village Voice                                   | \$  |
| 97                                   | Brookshire Brothers                                    | S   |
| 100                                  | Salado Public Library                                  | C   |
| 101                                  | Salado Cleaners  | \$  |
| 104                                  | Hairitage Barber Shop                                  | \$  |
| 113                                  | Salado Church of Christ                                | C   |
| 118                                  | Salado Market Days                                     | S   |
| 119                                  | Salado Antique Mall                                    | S   |
| 120                                  | Horizon Bank   | \$  |
| 126                                  | Cowboy's Barbecue                                      | D   |
| 124                                  | Salado Veterinary Hospital                             | \$  |
| 130                                  | Village Spirits  | S   |
| 132                                  | Broecker Funeral Home                                  | \$  |
| 133                                  | Johnny's Steaks and BBQ                                | D   |
| 135                                  | Embrace Smiles   | \$  |
| 136                                  | Salado Schools & Stadium                               | C   |
| 139                                  | Cedar Valley Baptist Church                            | C   |
| <b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b> |  |     |
|                                      | Animal Medical   | \$  |
|                                      | JD's Travel Center                                     | D   |
|                                      | The Play Yard Preschool                                | \$  |
|                                      | Don Ringer   | \$  |
|                                      | Garlyn Shelton   | \$  |
|                                      | 3C Cowboy Fellowship                                   | C   |
|                                      | Coleman Auto Restoration                               | \$  |
|                                      | Walt Tollefson Computer Repair                         | \$  |
|                                      | Grace Baptist Church                                   | C   |
|                                      | Mill Creek Country Club                                | D/V |



## Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

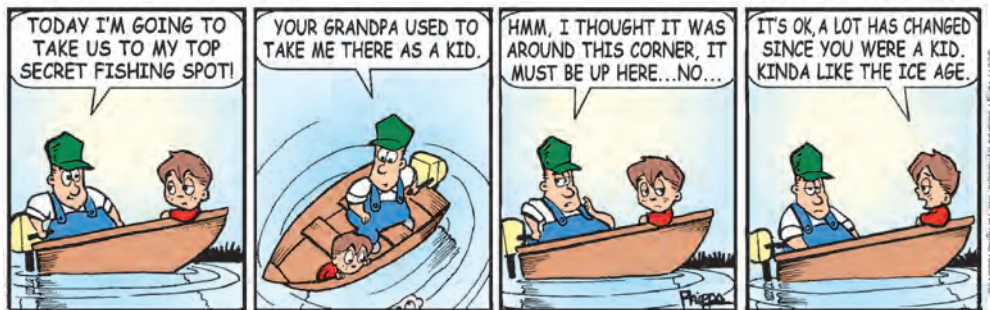
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House

- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



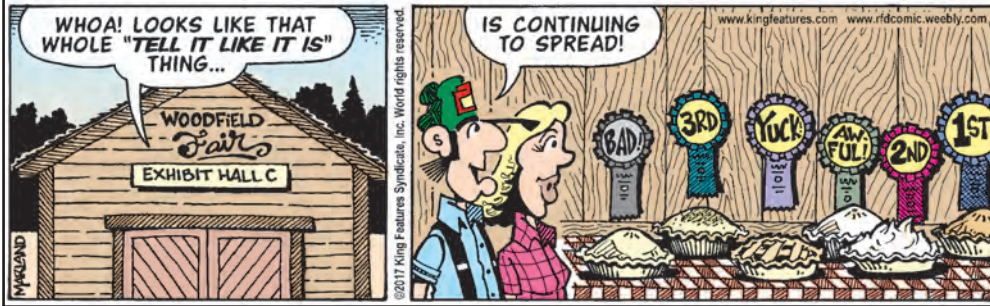
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by Gary Kopervas



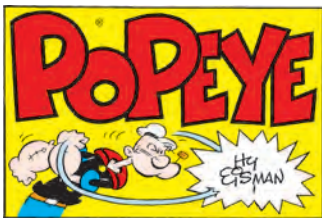
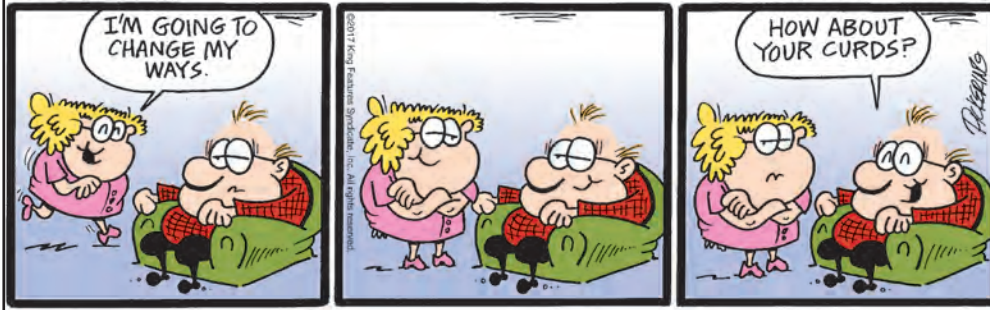
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter "W"?
- LITERATURE: What famous mystery novelist sometimes wrote under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the tallest of the U.S. presidents?
- LANGUAGE: What is a gerund?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of raccoons called?
- HISTORY: The United States purchased Alaska from which country in 1867?



- MEDICAL: What happens when someone experiences obdormition?
- U.S. STATES: Which is the largest U.S. state by area?
- GAMES: How many tiles are involved in the game of mah-jong?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: What 20th-century playwright once said, "I like long walks, espe-

cially when they are taken by people who annoy me"?

Answers

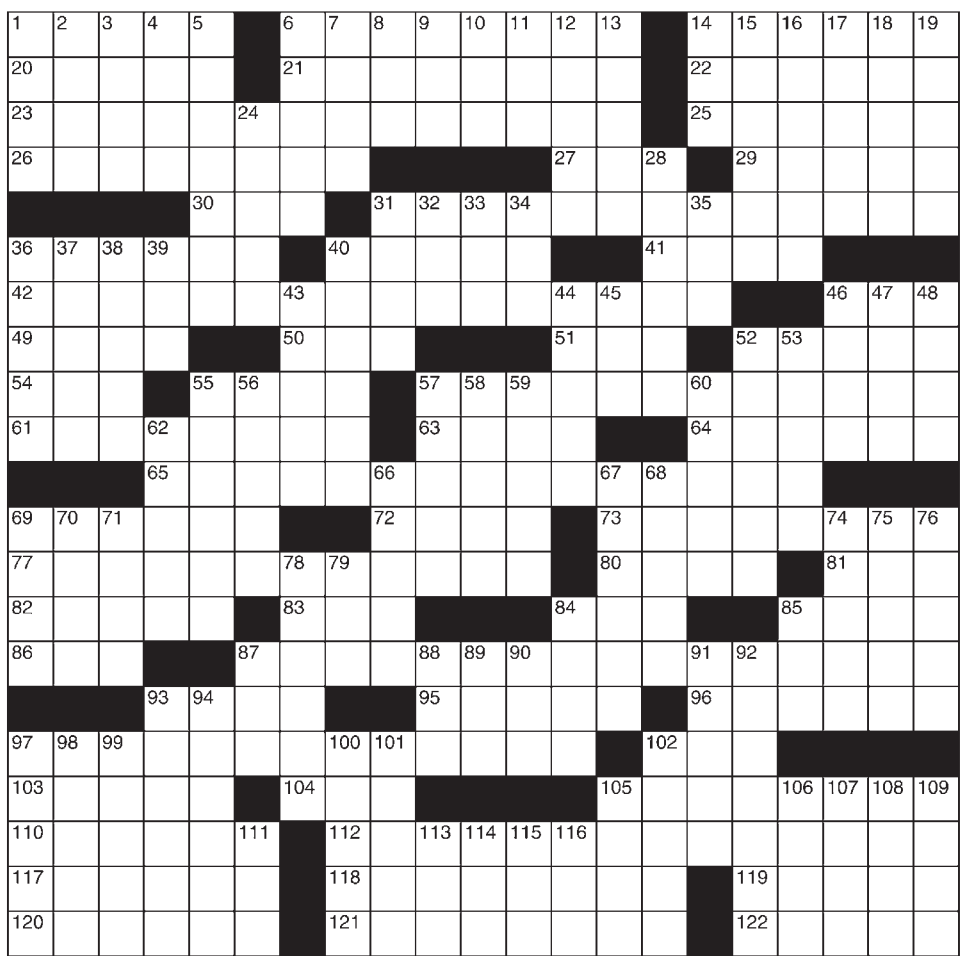
- Whiskey
- Agatha Christie
- Abraham Lincoln, at 6 foot, 4 inches
- A verb that functions as a noun and ends in "ing," such as swimming or asking.
- A gaze
- Russia
- An arm or leg falls asleep
- Alaska, which is more than twice the size of Texas
- 144
- Noel Coward

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## Super Crossword

M-T SET

- ACROSS**
- Comic Viking
  - licenses lawyers
  - Habit-kicking programs
  - Florida city
  - It made Razi phones
  - Take a — (give a go)
  - Was glad to stick around?
  - New Orleans university
  - Outdated
  - Entertainer Zadora
  - Decreases
  - Grouch's cry
  - Monotonous predictions from mind readers?
  - Get all sudsy
  - Big beer
  - Colorful bird helping out?
  - Pop group — Tuesday
  - Untimely?
  - Hoop dangler
  - Conk
  - Powdery
- DOWN**
- Twinkie alternative
  - Hail —
  - Spaces
  - Rival of Iams
  - Relative of a trolley
  - Rocker Patty
  - Lug along
  - minimum
  - Craggy crest
  - Go astray
  - Young male, in hip-hop
  - A, in Hebrew
  - Halves of diameters
  - Q-U link
  - Liszt works
  - Many a salt, chemically
  - Manual calculators
  - Swahili's subfamily
  - Geyser spew
  - Hopped
  - Say "OK" to
  - Brad of films
  - Cpl.'s boss
  - Singer Sumac
  - Isn't unable
  - Road goo
  - City of witch trials
- ACROSS**
- Just make, with "out"
  - Book leaf
  - Snap a pic of an animated character?
  - See
  - 63-Across
  - With
  - 61-Across, Yankee who won the 1997 Silver Slugger Award
  - Nels or Nellie on "Little House on the Prairie"
  - Massive coup?
  - 1980s game consoles
  - Do, —, fa, sol, la, ti, do
  - Oratorical art
  - Steering rod on a purple dinosaur's boat?
  - Harvard rival
  - Sch. URL ending
  - Consecrate
  - Suffix with Vietnam
  - Slalom, e.g.
- DOWN**
- Distance unit in astron.
  - According to
  - A trio of fuddy-duddy ducks?
  - Sandal, e.g.
  - Go get
  - Late, great crossword puzzle writer
  - Merl
  - Buying candy for trick-or-treaters, e.g.?
  - "Tsk!"
  - Edgar — Poe
  - Blo fuse
  - Deprived of parents
  - Bread units
  - Flooring unit that can be installed in about 7% of an hour?
  - Intertwine
  - Distribution
  - Hair tint
  - Like freshly baked
  - 110-Across
  - Spruced up
  - Like a cliff
- ACROSS**
- Japanese port city
  - Daisy lookalike
  - Flaky treat
  - Allergic reaction
  - Wrath
  - "I could write —"
  - Obtained
  - General — chicken
  - "Am — early?"
  - NFL's Swann
  - Strike out
  - In — (gestating)
  - Sprites
  - Edgy
  - Sword stuff
  - Blackjack request
  - Studio alert
  - Shanty
  - Aquatic birds
  - 1957
  - Bobettes
  - Singer Badu
  - Atheist Madalyn Murray —
  - "Dancing Queen" band
- DOWN**
- Like a giant
  - District
  - Label again
  - Rustic verse
  - Jinx
  - Small giggles
  - Medit. nation
  - Use a straw
  - Grazing spot
  - AAA offering
  - Young newt
  - Salty waters
  - Gallon divs.
  - Spew forth
  - Restrains
  - Works hard
  - Candid
  - "Roots" novelist Alex
  - Camel kin
  - Sprite-like
  - Gallows loop
  - Evensed (up)
  - Years ago
  - Toiling away
  - to-five
  - In addition
  - Low in pitch
  - Reticent
  - D.C.'s home
  - Road furrow
  - West in film
  - Small hotel



## Search and discovery mission

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

You can't play bridge by rote and expect to get good results. A basic knowledge of general rules is certainly helpful, but occasionally a situation arises where following the general rule is clearly wrong and where something else should be done instead.

Consider this deal where West led the K-A and another heart, East ruffing the third heart. East returned a diamond, and South had to take the rest of the tricks to make the contract.

He won East's diamond with the king, drew trumps and then

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠K 10 5 4  
♥Q 6 2  
♦A 6 4  
♣A J 3

**WEST**  
♠9 7 2  
♥A K J 10 4 3  
♦Q J 7  
♣10

**EAST**  
♠6  
♥9  
♦10 9 8 3 2  
♣Q 8 7 6 5 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

played the king and another club, planning to finesse dummy's jack. But West showed out on the second club, and South had to go down one.

Declarer's method of play appears normal, and the outcome -- down one -- seems pre-ordained. But upon reflection, it is easy to prove that South mis-played the hand.

Declarer learned at trick two that West had started with six hearts, and later learned that West had started with three spades. Before touching the clubs, he should next have led a diamond to dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond.

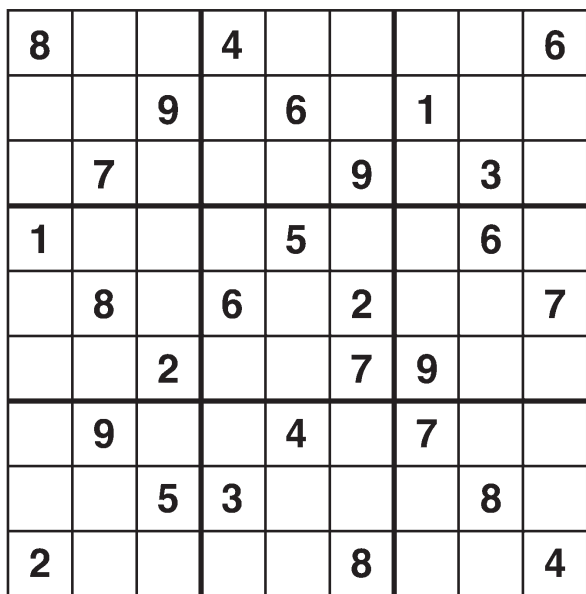
This search-and-discovery mission would have revealed that West had also started with at least three diamonds, leaving him with at most one club.

Leading the K-x of clubs at this point was therefore likely to be a futile exercise, even though it was the usual way of handling this combination. South's best chance, knowing that West had at most one club, was to initiate the suit by leading the four to dummy's ace, hoping West started with the singleton queen or ten. After West's ten appears, declarer wins with the ace and returns the three to his nine with 100 percent certainty that the nine will win the trick.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

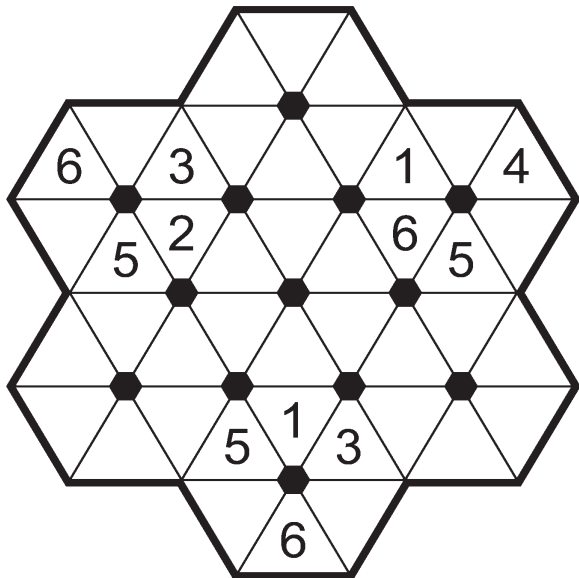
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

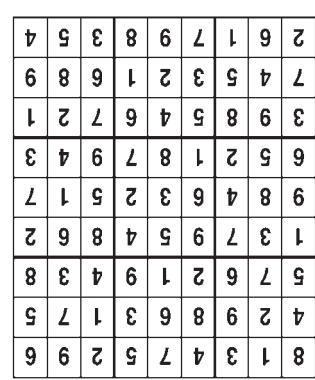
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Easy
- ♦♦ Medium
- ♦♦♦ Difficult

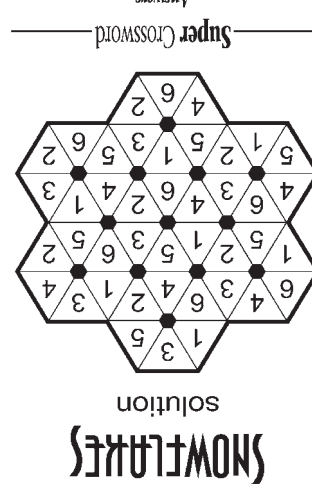
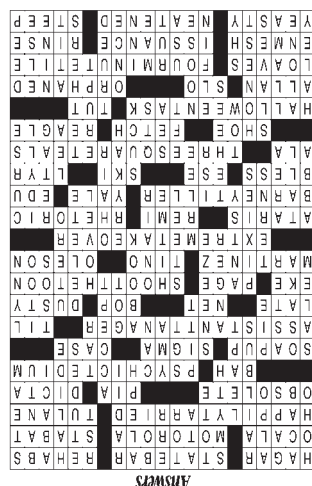
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Great Plains Narrowmouth Frog

## This frog prefers to eat ants

Many animals that occur in this area of the state are fairly obvious and easy to observe. Others, however, can be somewhat ubiquitous and are seldom seen, or at least rarely noticed. One such species is a diminutive variety of anuran that, while common, is rarely encountered, and when it is, it may go undetected due to its diminutive size. That species is the Great Plains Narrowmouth Frog.

Great Plains Narrowmouth Frogs (*Gastrophryne olivacea*) belong to a frog family that has three representatives here in Texas, although it is the only one of its genera that calls west Texas home. This particular variety occurs throughout the state, save for the very northern portions of the Panhandle and the westernmost counties of the Trans-Pecos. It prefers to live in areas of grassland prairies, although many can be observed in the



### Wild About Texas

Michael Price

driest portions of the Big Bend area. It resides primarily under round cover such as man-made debris, rocks, and clumps of vegetation such as bear grass and various species of ivy. It can thrive in areas without any source of permanent water by living underground for the majority of the time. Here, it can maintain the necessary moisture to prevent desiccation. Outside of Texas this little frog can be observed from western Oklahoma northward to the north central states of Nebraska and Iowa.

This small species of amphibian is generally quite drab in appearance. The ground color along the smooth back can vary from different shades of gray to

olive-gray. Occasional specimens can be adorned with numerous black flecks along the dorsum, but this is definitely not the norm. There is a definitive fold of skin across the nape. The back legs are short and stocky, and given that this species is primarily terrestrial, the feet are completely un-webbed and have disproportionately long toes.

As stated already, this species is rather minute. Adult females are slightly the larger sex, with mature individuals approaching one and one half inches in body length. Males are smaller, seldom exceeding one and one quarter inches. This variety of true frog is one of the smallest of the terrestrial frogs, and if not

for the Cricket Frog, would hold the title for the smallest frog that occurs in western Texas.

Like other amphibians, Narrowmouth Frogs live a dual life. Unlike many frog species that breed in the spring, this variety's breeding habits depend solely on sufficient rainfall events. After these weather events, mature adult males will congregate along the banks of the shallow temporary pools and will call for the attention of females. Their calling voice can be likened to the high-pitched shrill of a sheep bleating. One male can be quite loud on his own; a group of males can be almost deafening. Once a receptive female approaches, the male will clasp the female around the waist and externally fertilize up to six hundred eggs. This activity is known as amplexus. Once the eggs hatch, the fish-like tadpoles are primarily herbivorous, and over the period of just a few weeks, the tadpoles metamorph into small froglets, developing air-breathing lungs rather than gills, absorbing the tail, and developing legs.

Narrowmouth Frogs are dietary specialists, with the primary food source being small ants. It will also feed on smaller invertebrate animals as well.

Because of its propensity of dwelling underground, as well as its diminutive size, this species is often overlooked entirely. Many are found in residential areas, particularly in in-ground pools, generally during or immediately following a hard rainfall event. Its skin is toxic, and although generally regarded as harmless to humans, one should be cautious to wash your hands after handling this intriguing little frog, or any other animal for that matter.

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AUSTIN – For the first time since dove conservation measures were established in Texas nearly a century ago, hunters statewide will have an opportunity to pursue the popular game birds during the first weekend of September.

While the traditional September 1 opener will still be limited to Texas' North and Central Dove Zones, hunters in the southern region of the state will be able to join in the action the following afternoon thanks to an expansion of the Special White-winged Dove Area across the entire South Dove Zone. Previously, these early 4 days of dove hunting were restricted to an area roughly west and south of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

"The expansion of early white-winged dove hunting during the first two weekends in September, in effect, create early September hunting opportunities statewide for the first time ever," said Dave Morrison, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Wildlife Division deputy director.

The regular season opening day in the South Dove Zone will be Sept. 22, the earliest date possible this year under federal guidelines.

Roughly 15 percent of the nation's 300 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 15 million white-winged doves at the beginning of September. Each fall, over 300,000 Texas dove hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game

birds. Based on field observations by TPWD wildlife biologists, prospects for the 2017-18 hunting season are fair to excellent across the state as habitat conditions vary depending on scattered precipitation and timing of plants seeding out.

"Texas had above average mourning dove production early in the spring with continued good production where precipitation occurred through the spring and summer," said Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader. "Good croton, sunflower, ragweed, and other highly-selected dove foods were found statewide this year. Where good water conditions and timing of seeding in these plants coincide, hunters should find good hunting

in September for mourning doves."

White-winged doves were observed flocking in late July in urban areas across the state with good numbers starting to move to more rural areas in early August, according to Oldenburger. Mourning dove populations are concentrated around water and food resources in August during the traditional hottest part of the year. See the Youtube link at <https://youtu.be/hB9Wcub-kAcg> for more dove hunting season details.

## 2017-18 Dove Season Calendar

North Zone: Sept. 1 – Nov. 12 and Dec. 15-31.

Central Zone: Sept. 1 – Nov. 5 and Dec. 15 – Jan. 7, 2018.

Special White-winged Dove Days (entire South Zone): Sept. 2-3, 9-10.

South Zone: Sept. 22 – Nov. 8 and Dec. 15 – Jan. 21, 2018.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit 45.

During the early two weekends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

## Online tool for crops

TEMPLE – A crystal ball to see into the future may be every agricultural producers' dream, and two Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists are integrating a tool to give cattle producers a 90-day glimpse.

The online tool being piloted by rangeland ecologists Dr. Bill Fox and Dr. Jay Angerer at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Temple, along with collaborators from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Grazing Land Coalition, could change the way cattle producers monitor their operations and plan for the future.

The project is designed to bring several forecasting tools together in an innovative, collaborative way and make them available in one dashboard to help producers and landowners make informed decisions about their landscape and grazing requirements, Fox said.

"Having information that might help them estimate their forage quantity and quality, potential changes in body condition scores of their cattle and provide weather forecasts and cattle market trends could help them make an informed decision about their supplemental feeding programs or whether they might want to sell cattle or hold on to them," Fox said.

The three-year project will be funded via a U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service – Conservation and Innovation Grant totaling \$728,853 and leveraged with in-kind donations of time, access to land data and outreach program participation from 10 Texas landholders around the state.

"We are working at scales that are very realistic to a broad group of stakeholders, from 60 acres to 130,000 acres and everything in between across diverse regions of the state," Fox said. "The whole idea is that the project has application for landowners in their region and at their operational level to meet needs."

The focus of the project will be data analytics for natural resource conservation and demonstrating the cost effectiveness of forecasting and planning by using existing programs – the Livestock Early Warning System, also known as LEWS; and Forage Risk Assessment Management System, also known as FRAMS.

The two systems were developed by the Texas A&M University System and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are available to the public as decision-support tools.

Angerer said the technology will consolidate information from LEWS and FRAMS and data collected at the Temple center's Grazingland Animal Nutrition Lab, near and long-term forecasts from the National Weather Service, cattle market index

es and pertinent data from other sources to provide a single "dashboard" that provides real-time or near real-time information.

"The information, whether it's data on available forage biomass, satellite-measured greenness, simulation modeling, weather trends or manure scans regarding crude protein and energy, can provide multiple indicators so producers can plan 30-60-90 days ahead, make educated decisions and avoid being caught by surprise."

Angerer said the ability to predict and be prepared for drought conditions is critical for Texas cattle producers. According to AgriLife Extension economists, the Texas cattle industry experienced \$3.23 billion in losses during the 2011 drought.

There is excitement among scientists and ranch-

ers about combining and improving applications that can be used to avoid major losses, Angerer said. Producers at the 10 locations will kick off the project later this month.

Once the system is adapted and tested, Angerer and Fox said the participating ranchers, Texas Grazing Land Coalition and AgriLife Extension will begin outreach efforts to engage other ranchers around the state and beyond.

"Once ranchers see the real-world application to what we're developing, we believe it will be a product that producers around the state and elsewhere will want to utilize," Angerer said. "We want it to be something easy to use and that they can apply in ways specific to their operation."

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