



Salado ISD students return to class on Aug. 28. Be alert for buses carrying kids. Bus routes can be found on [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com). (STOCK PHOTO)

## SISD enrolls 1,873 students for first day of classes

Salado students return to school on Aug. 28. Salado ISD has 1,873 students currently enrolled for the first day of school, according to Superintendent Michael Novotny.

Trustees, at an Aug. 21 meeting, adopted a final change to the school calendar for 2017-18.

The calendar has the following dates of interest:

Aug. 28: First day of class.

Sept. 4: Student and teacher holiday.

Oct. 9: Parent Conference/student holiday.

Oct. 20: End of first nine weeks period, noon release.

Oct. 23: First day of second nine weeks period.

Nov. 10: Student and teacher holiday.

Nov. 20-24: Student and teacher holiday.

Dec. 4-8: STAAR Assessment.

Dec. 20: End of second nine weeks period (noon release).

Dec. 21-Jan. 5: Student and teacher holidays.

Jan. 8: First day of third nine weeks period.

Jan. 15: Parent Teacher conference/student holiday.

Feb. 5: Student and teacher holiday.

Feb. 19: Student and teacher holiday. (Bad weather day).

March 9: End of third nine weeks, noon release.

March 12-16: Spring Break

March 19: First day of fourth nine weeks period.

March 30: Student and teacher holiday.

April 10-12: STAAR Assessment

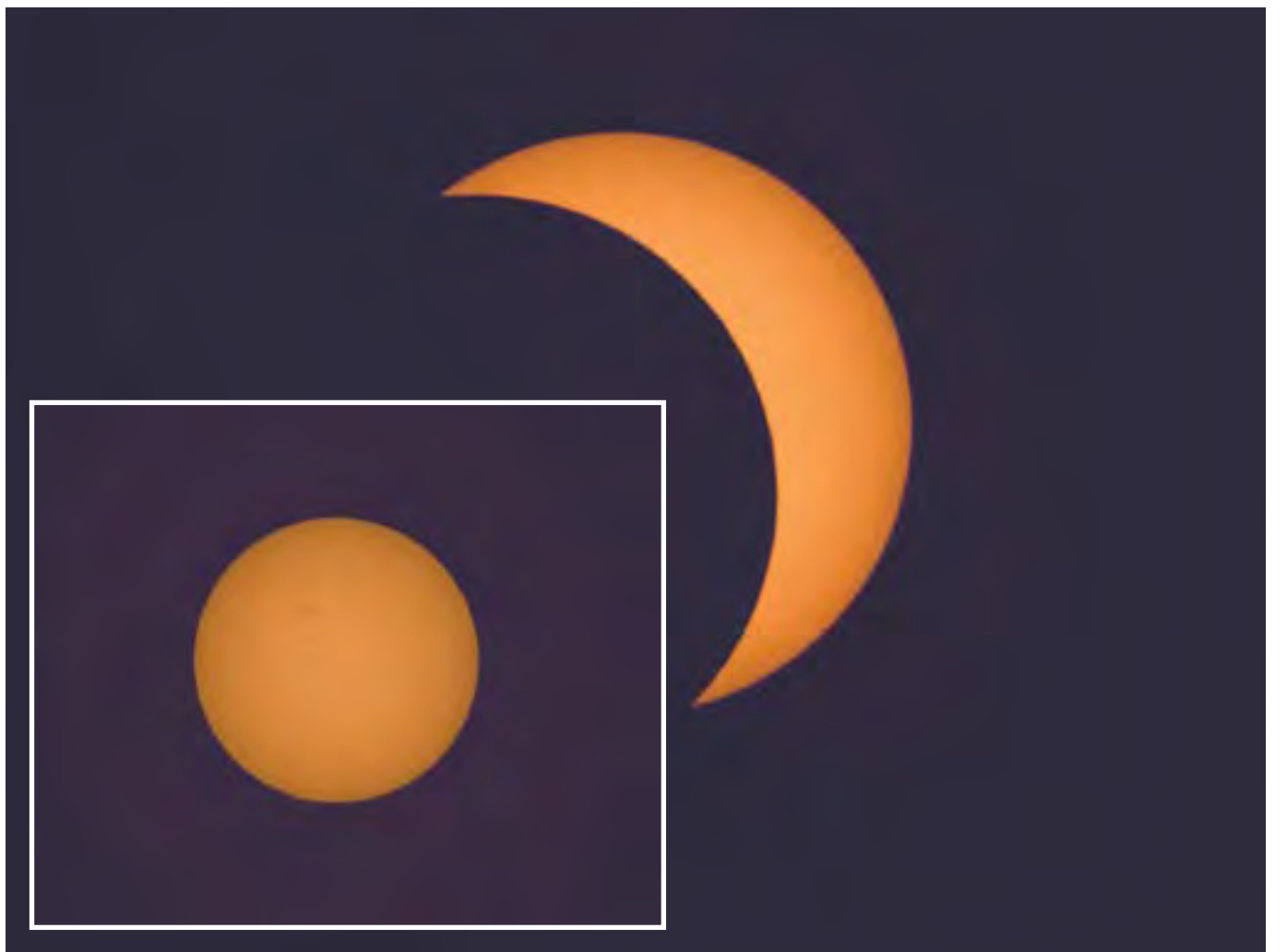
May 7-11: STAAR Assessment

May 14-17: STAAR Assessment

May 28: Student and teacher holiday. (Bad weather day)

June 1: Final day of classes for students

June 4-5: Teacher work-



Jeffrey McClure, who has been photographing the night sky for several years now, captured these two images during the solar eclipse on Aug. 21. Salado and Texas were in the path of a partial eclipse, which is shown above at its fullest occultation. The inset photo was captured by McClure just before the eclipse began. In it you may notice the small dot that is the international space station which photobombed many photographers' eclipse photos. Salado will be in the path of a total solar eclipse in 2024. (PHOTOS BY JEFFREY W. MCCLURE)

## Budget will cut taxes slightly

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen are proposing a budget that will increase general fund expenses by more than \$120,000 over the current year's expenses.

The board will conduct a public hearing on Sept. 15 on the proposed tax rate, which is actually lower than the current tax rate, and budget of \$1.12 million in expenses.

The board proposes a tax rate of \$0.5362 per \$100 evaluation, which is lower than the current tax rate of \$0.5419 per \$100 evaluation.

Aldermen may adopt a rate that is lower than the proposed rate, but cannot go higher than the proposed rate.

The board voted unanimously at their Aug. 17 meeting to propose the budget and tax rate and publish public notices calling for the Sept. 15 tax rate and budget hearings.

The proposed general budget will be funded by \$768,454 in tax revenues, including \$365,454 in property taxes, \$387,000 in sales taxes and \$15,000 in mixed beverage taxes.

Other revenue streams for the Village are franchise fees from electric, telephone, waste disposal, cable and water totaling \$217,000, an increase of \$23,900 over current year.

Licenses, permits and fees will total \$31,445, and increase of 13 percent over the

current year.

Services fees for subdivision, zoning and Park rental will total \$26,900, an increase of almost 50 percent over current year. The majority of that increase (\$6,400) will be in subdivision plat fees.

The Village budgets \$8,500 in investment returns.

The budget will return fines and forfeitures to Village revenue stream from the municipal court totaling \$25,000.

Administrative costs will total \$463,477, an increase of more than 10 percent over the current year expenditures. A large portion of this will be in personnel costs of \$207,615.28.

The budget proposes pro-

fessional fees of \$102,530, an increase of \$10,830 for this expenditure. Of that, the Village anticipated \$45,000 for legal fees. So far this year, the Village has spent more than \$50,000 on legal fees.

The Village will also increase what it spends to develop and maintain the [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov) website from \$5,500 to \$15,500.

The Village also spends another \$97,510.32 for Development Services, which include code enforcement, engineering, zoning and engineering.

Public Safety will top \$415,430 in 2017-18, an increase of \$63,254.80 as it brings municipal courts back under the Village at a cost of **SEE BUDGET, PAGE 6A**

## SHS earns distinction in 5 academic categories

Salado High School earned Distinction Designation in five of seven categories of the recently released Texas Education Agency (TEA) 2017 accountability summaries of districts and campuses.

All Salado I.S.D. campuses met the standards in four areas: student achievement, student progress, closing performance gaps and postsecondary readiness.

Salado ISD also met the

standards in four areas and earned Distinction Designation for Postsecondary Readiness.

The District met standards in all four areas, according to the performance index report. In Student Achievement, SISD had an index score of 83. The target score was 60. SISD earned 2,440 points of a maximum 2,937 points in this index area.

In student progress, SISD exceeded the target score

of 22 by scoring 38. SISD earned 450 of 1,200 possible points.

For closing performance gaps, SISD scored 40 points; the target score was 28 points.

Finally, for postsecondary readiness, SISD had an index score of 84; the target score was 60.

The District earned Distinction for Postsecondary Readiness for its percentage (55 percent) of eligible measures in the top quartile.

Salado High School had an index score of 82 in Students Achievement, 33 in Student Progress, 39 in Closing Performance Gaps and 86 in Postsecondary Readiness, all above the target scores sets by TEA.

SHS earned Distinction in Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Readings; Academic Achievement in Mathematics; Academic Achievement in Science; Academic Achievement in Social Stud-

ies and Postsecondary Readiness.

Salado Junior High had index scores of 86 in Student Achievement, 42 in Student Progress, 43 in Closing Performance Gaps and 59 in Postsecondary Readiness, exceeding the target score set by TEA.

The Junior High also earned Distinction in four categories: Academic Achievement in Mathematics, Academic Achievement in Science, Academic

Achievement in Social Studies and Postsecondary Readiness.

Salado Intermediate School exceeding the standard target scores in all four areas, with index scores of 82 in Student Achievement, 37 in Student Progress, 39 in Closing Performance Gaps and 42 in Postsecondary Readiness. The Intermediate earned no designations of distinction.

## With permit in hand, work to begin in earnest on sewer

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"It came in the mail today," city administrator Don Ferguson said during the Aug. 17 Village board of aldermen meeting.

He was referring to the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) amended discharge permit for the wastewater treatment plant that will be built on property donated to the Village of Salado by The Sanctuary.

The plant will be located at the top of the hill near Royal Street.

With this final permit in hand, the Village will go

forward with a third party review of the design of the sewer "in order to minimize change orders during the building process" and find other "cost savings," according to Ferguson.

Engineers will continue work on verifying the anticipated flows, the terrain of the system and capacity of the system before the project is put out for bid.

Ferguson estimated that the project would be put out for bid by October.

Ferguson told aldermen that the cost of the project could be affected by "how tight the deadlines are."

"If we are more flexible" on having a start date and end

date, the cost of the project will likely be lower.

In November, aldermen may review bids and put out the construction contract.

Construction may begin as early as November or December.

According to Ferguson, "We want to minimize the impact" on downtown business during the holiday shopping season.

Ferguson said that he anticipates the construction period to be 12 to 18 months.

It has been almost three years since voters approved a \$10.55 million bond election for the construction of a sewer system for the business district and west side of I-35

in a heavily contested race with 579 casting in favor and 458 voting against.

Immediately after the election, the board of aldermen began negotiations with The Sanctuary developers. Those negotiations took more than a year and numerous executive sessions before the Village received six acres of property and a TCEQ discharge permit for a 200,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant to be built on those six donated acres.

In return, the Village gave The Sanctuary general economic development tax abatements over the span of more than 15 years and annexed the property that is

proposed to be The Sanctuary.

In approving the annexation of The Sanctuary property and the donation of land and permit in February 2016, the Village approved a Master Development agreement with The Sanctuary that "confirms its approval of the Conceptual Master Plan and specifically approves the land uses, densities, exceptions, utility and roadway alignments and width of rights-of-way shown in the Conceptual Master Plan, Land Use Chart and the Exceptions and Minimum Specifications.

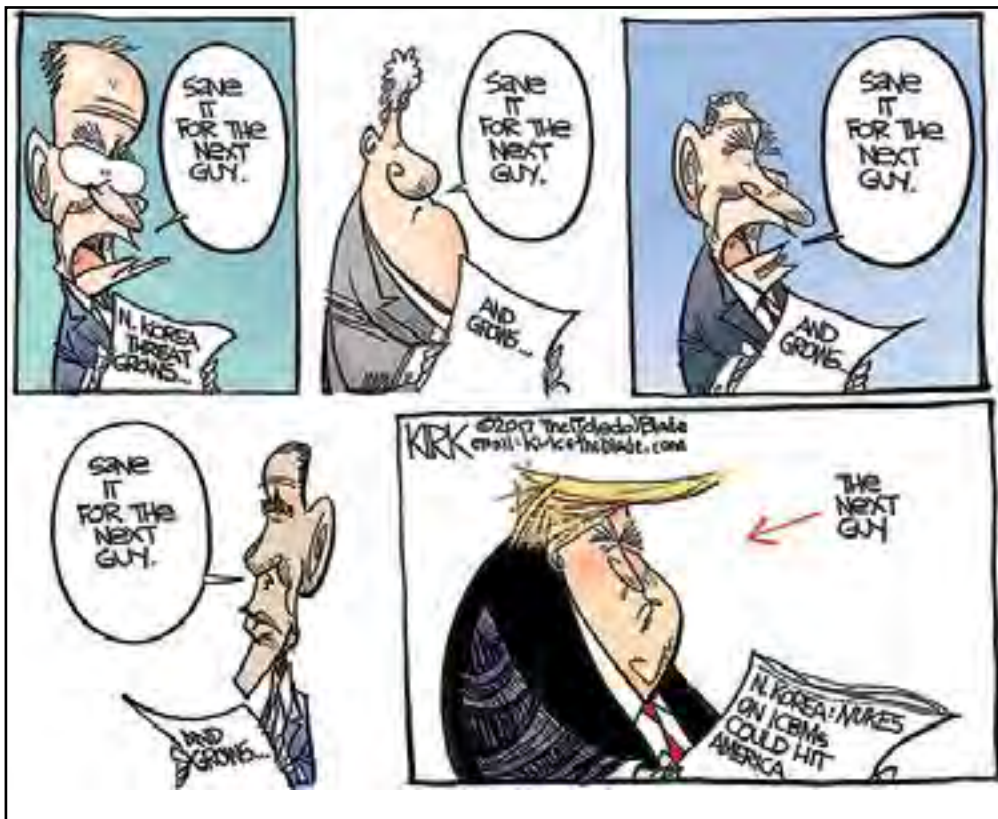
The Land Uses Master Plan outlines the following general use categories and

specifications, which can be amended by as much as 20 percent without further approval:

- Commercial (e.g. office, retail, restaurants, etc.): 515,000 heated sq. ft.
  - Entertainment Venue: 40,000 HSF
  - Lodging: 355 rooms.
  - Multi-family (multi-story including senior housing and rental): 575 units.
  - Mutli-Family (for sale including condos, townhouse and duplexes): 130 units.
  - Single Family (for sale): 364 units.
  - Parking Garage: 500 spaces
- Approving the Master De-  
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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## White Supremacy Carries More Than a Tiki Torch

REPUBLICANS ARE CONDEMNING TRUMP'S CODDLING OF WHITE SUPREMACISTS. CAN THEY SPEAK OUT AGAINST RACIST LAWS, TOO?

By PETER CERTO  
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Our president has no trouble naming his enemies — CNN, Rosie O'Donnell, Nordstrom, immigrants, Muslims, the all-women version of Ghostbusters, etc. etc.

But when it comes to violent white supremacists, his passive streak is impossible to miss. When neo-Nazis and Klansmen incited a riot in Charlottesville, Trump famously blamed “many sides.”

Even after a belated statement finally condemning the racist perpetrators, Trump immediately backtracked. The very next day, he blamed the fictitious “alt-left” for the violence and insisted there were “many fine people” among the torch-bearing Confederates.

This was far too much even for many Republicans.

Senator Jeff Flake accused the president of “making excuses” for “acts of domestic terrorism.” John McCain insisted “there’s no moral equivalency between racists” and their opponents. Marco Rubio worried the president was resurrecting an “old evil,” while Texas Rep. Will Hurd called on Trump to apologize.

These Republicans (and many others) deserve credit for speaking out. But condemning Nazis is the lowest bar in the broader fight against white supremacy.

The fact is, the policy machinery of that supremacy — that is, the laws that systematically ensure negative outcomes for people of color — hums hot as ever. No hoods or flags required.

I wonder, for instance, whether these Republicans will also condemn their former Senate colleague Jeff Sessions. As Trump’s attorney general, Sessions is preparing an assault on affirmative action practices at universities as we speak.

Before that, Sessions ordered federal prosecutors to seek stiff mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug offenders, which is a major driver of the mass incarceration crisis that disproportionately locks up nonwhite Americans (“the new Jim Crow,” law professor Michelle Alexander calls it).

Sessions also looks likely to tear up federal reform plans for police departments with documented histories of brutality and racism.

What does his party have to say about that?

I wonder, too, whether they’ll call out Trump’s bogus panel on “voter fraud” led by Kris Kobach. Every study on the subject shows that “voter ID” laws and other restrictions do almost nothing to reduce in-person voter fraud. Makes sense: In-person fraud is virtually non-existent.

But these laws do have a proven effect in keeping African Americans, Latinos, and poor people away from the polls. That’s exactly why they’re still cropping up in GOP-controlled states all over the country.

And what will these Republicans say about the states — all 27 of them — who’ve passed laws preventing cities from raising their minimum wages? That directly lowers wages in jobs dominated by women and people of color, who lag far behind white men in both income and wealth.

Finally, will they speak out against the several states now considering laws that would let drivers run over protesters who block roadways?

Those roadway-blocking tactics were popularized by Black Lives Matter activists and supporters of indigenous pipeline resisters, so it’s little wonder who these lawmakers imagine being run over. Especially after a neo-Nazi rammed his car into the anti-racists gathered in Charlottesville.

I’m glad the Republicans now speaking out say they loathe white supremacy. Good.

But white supremacy is more than racist name-calling or flag-waving. Most days, it’s a mundane system that pits the law against our non-white neighbors — and laws don’t need anyone to “feel” racist for them to work. They can look perfectly colorblind on paper, but they’re not.

Republicans — and all of us — need to be every bit as ready to name the machinery of white supremacy as we are to condemn its nastiest supporters. Otherwise we’re just making excuses, too.

*Peter Certo is the editorial manager of the Institute for Policy Studies and the editor of OtherWords.org.*

## It’s Time to Mothball Confederate Monuments

Robert E. Lee wasn’t a Nazi, and surely would have had no sympathy for the white supremacist goons who made his statue a rallying point in Charlottesville, Virginia.

That doesn’t change the fact that his statue is now associated with a campaign of racist violence against the picturesque town where Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia. The statue of Lee was already slated for removal by the city, but the Battle of Charlottesville should be an inflection point in the broader debate over Confederate statuary.

The monuments should go. Some of them simply should be trashed; others transmitted to museums, battlefields and cemeteries. The heroism and losses of Confederate soldiers should be commemorated, but not in everyday public spaces where the monuments are flashpoints in poisonous racial contention, with white nationalists often mustering in their defense.

Some discrimination is in order. There’s no reason to honor Jefferson Davis, the blessedly incompetent president of the Confederacy. New Orleans just sent a statue of him to storage -- good riddance. Baltimore has a statue of Chief Justice Roger Taney, the author of the monstrous Dred Scott decision

**Rich Lowry**



that helped precipitate the war. A city commission has, rightly, recommended its destruction.

Robert E. Lee, on the other hand, is a more complicated case. He was no great friend of slavery. After the war, he accepted defeat and did his part to promote national healing. Yet, faced with a momentous choice at the start of the war, he decided he was a Virginia patriot rather than an American nationalist.

“I look upon secession as anarchy,” Lee said. “If I owned the 4 million slaves in the South I would sacrifice them all to the Union; but how can I draw my sword upon Virginia, my native state?” He betrayed the U.S. government and fought on the side devoted to preserving chattel slavery.

That is a grievous political sin, although he obviously wasn’t the only one guilty of it. The Civil War was an America conflict, with Americans on both sides. An honorable soldier, Lee is an apt symbol for the Confederate rank and file whose sacrifices in the war’s charnel house shouldn’t be flushed

down the memory hole.

The Baltimore commission has called for moving a striking dual statue of Lee and Stonewall Jackson to the Chancellorsville, Va., battlefield. This would take a page from Gettysburg, where a statue of Lee overlooks the field where Gen. George Pickett undertook his doomed charge. If you can’t honor Robert E. Lee there, you can’t honor him anywhere.

For some of the left, that’s the right answer, but this unsparing attitude rejects the generosity of spirit of the two great heroes of the war, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. Notably, Grant vehemently opposed trying Lee for treason.

Lee himself opposed building Confederate monuments in the immediate aftermath of the war. “I think it wiser,” he said, “not to keep open the sores of war, but to follow the examples of those nations who endeavored to obliterate the marks of civil strife and to commit to oblivion the feelings it engendered.” After Charlottesville, it’s time to revisit his advice.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*  
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## It is time to get involved

Tim Fleischer’s Art Fair opinion piece was thought-provoking and insightful. The Art Fair has decreased in volunteers, attendance, and net revenue for over 10-years. Every excuse offered. Last Saturday, the Temple Art Fair was held. The Mayborn Center was air conditioned; had convenient parking; attractive booths; excellent artists; live music; and no entrance fee. Missing were the customers. Their attendance was similar to Salado.

When moving to Salado 19-years ago, 40 percent of the community was retired families. No matter the event, they were involved with time, interest, and enthusiasm.

As years passed, demographics changed. Age, death, and health took its toll. The Volunteer base eroded.

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Today, new families moving to Salado are not retired and work full-time jobs. School activities, sports, church, and family absorb any free time. They want to be involved, but daily obligations are too demanding. Even with a few hours to volunteer, they do not know the projects or who to contact.

The secret of Salado’s success has always been those who for the love of the community invested themselves in making our Village special. It is our turn now. Whether you are a youth, married, have children, mid-

dle age, or retired; Salado is calling. Please do not wait to be asked. Here are a few places to consider: Art Fair, Information Center greeter, Chamber, Lion’s Club, Rotary, Women’s Auxiliary, Keep Salado Beautiful, PALS, Ambassadors, Salado Volunteers, Republican Women, Village Committees (streets and roads, ordinances, economic development, downtown, environment, safety), and many others. Points of Contact can be obtained from Chamber or Municipal Building.

We cannot expect one group, the Chamber, or the Village to keep Salado special and our events successful. We do not have the financial resources to hire it done. It takes all of us. A few precious hours will make a difference. It is time to get involved. And, when we do, our events will be very successful.

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# IRS: Inappropriate Rehiring Service?

Would you hire someone who had falsified documents or been convicted of theft? Probably not. But then again, you're not the IRS.

Yes, according to an inspector general's report, the agency in charge of collecting your tax dollars and safeguarding your private information has rehired 213 employees guilty not only of the offenses mentioned above, but also of dodging taxes and of making unauthorized use of taxpayer information.

Not one or two, which would be bad enough. More than 200. Small wonder that lawmakers determined to clean the agency have faced such an uphill battle.

"Given the substantial threat of identity theft and the magnitude of sensitive information that the IRS holds, hiring employees of high integrity is essential to maintaining public trust in tax administration and safeguarding taxpayer information," the report says.

And yet between January 2015 and March 2016, the IRS saw nothing wrong with, for example, rehiring 86 employees who had left the agency "while under investigation for absences and leave, workplace disruption, or failure to follow instructions."

And those are the lighter offenses. How do you feel about having your personal data in the hands of employees under investigation for unauthorized use of taxpayer information? These are the best people they can hire?

The agency's record of targeting conservative groups during the Obama administration makes even more sense now. So does the fact that past studies have shown that, depending on who picks up when you call to ask tax questions, you can get different answers from different people.

This isn't the first time the IRS has been criticized for doing this. Indeed, early in 2016, four Republican senators introduced a bill designed to keep the IRS from rehiring former employees with disciplinary records.

"Common sense would suggest that an employee who was fired for misconduct or poor performance shouldn't be hired back, but the IRS's outrageous and bewildering behavior continues to defy logic," said Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.).

Indeed it does. "People are policy," as President Reagan used to say. In other

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words, you can't expect any agency to behave better than the people who work in it. They, in effect, set the policy by their behavior, regardless of what is written down. IRS Commissioner John Koskinen doesn't seem to realize that.

There are, of course, plenty of good people who work for the IRS. No one is claiming that every last one is a questionable rehire. But when you take on such a large number of employees with serious performance issues and other problems, it's bound to have a negative effect on how your agency is run.

This would be a bad idea even if your agency enjoyed a good reputation. But we're talking about the IRS here. It's already a powerful agency that many Americans regard with a special kind of dread. Add in the way it's been used as a political weapon over the years.

And now we find that our sensitive personal information may be in the hands of people who have shown they really can't be trusted with it?

"I don't know why President Trump hasn't fired John Koskinen since there is more evidence the agency is mismanaged," said Peter Flaherty, president of the National Legal and Policy Center, a conservative government watchdog group.

"Koskinen is a very typical Washington creature and is very at home in the swamp," Flaherty added in an interview with Fred Lucas of the Daily Signal. "It's a puzzle to me why Trump hasn't acted."

One thing is for sure: the IRS needs to do better. Much better. Not hiring people with major blemishes on their record would be a good place to start.

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## Cornett, Lastoviccas elected as Angus Assn. convention delegates

Mike W. Cornett of Tenroc Ranch in Salado, has been elected as a delegate to the 134rd Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, Nov. 6 at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas, reports Allen Moczygamba, CEO of the American Angus Association.

**Steven Lastovica**  
Steven Lastovica, Salado, Texas, has also been elected as a delegate to the 134rd Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates.

**Stephanie Lastovica**  
Stephanie Lastovica, Salado, Texas, has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 134rd Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, Nov. 6 at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Cornett, Steven Lastovica and Stephanie Lastovica, as members of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., are some of the 258 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow

members to serve as an alternate state representative to the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and the District of Columbia, those serving as state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the 2017 Angus Convention, Nov. 4-6, in Fort Worth, Texas. The event is open to anyone in the cattle business and will feature high-profile keynote speakers; educational sessions, including thought leaders from every industry sector; the International Genomics Symposium, sponsored by Neogen's GeneSeek operations; Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health; entertainment; evening galas; prize giveaways; and an expansive trade show. Visit [www.angusconvention.com](http://www.angusconvention.com) to learn more or to register.

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Mayor Skip Blancett, pictured here with Lion's President Dave Swarthout, teamed up with the Lion's Club again this year to provide snow cones at the Salado Art Fair.

## Fourth Friday gospel singing

Cedar Valley Baptist Church monthly Fourth Friday Singing will be 7-10 p.m. Aug. 25 at the church located eight miles west of Salado at 12237 FM 2843

Immediately after the

singing a pot luck meal will be served. Everyone bring a favorite dish and dessert.

For information, call 254-947-5100 or 254-913-2851 or 254-760-0601.

## Public invited to CTC nursing accreditation meeting

The Central Texas College (CTC) Department of Nursing and Allied Health recently announced it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree in Nursing Program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

The public is invited to meet the site visit team on September 20 and share comments about the program. The open meeting is at 4:30 p.m. at the Mayborn Science Theater (Bldg. 152) on the CTC campus.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to: Dr. Marsal Stoll, chief executive officer - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 or email: [mstoll@acnursing.org](mailto:mstoll@acnursing.org). All written comments should be received by the ACEN by September 14.

## CAC's Contemporaries gear up for Hands-On Field Trips

The beginning of school means many things...buying new backpacks and school supplies, getting used to new classrooms and teachers, and returning to the normalcy of daily routines. But it's also the time for class field trips! Starting on Sept. 12, members of The Contemporaries will present an educational, fun program called "Hands-On" at the Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center.

The "Hands-On" program is an opportunity for all third-grade children in the area to be "transported to a different part of the world through exposure to the country's history, art, theater, and music." This year's theme is "Hands-On: The Netherlands". The program is presented two times a day: at 9-11 a.m. and again at 11:30-1:30 p.m. every Tue. and Thurs. from Sept. 12 through Oct. 12.

Public and private schools are encouraged to call and reserve date and time spot as soon as possible. Contact Tonya Dickerson at the CAC 254-773-9926 for scheduling information. Home School children are also invited to participate.

On Broadway, "Everything's Coming Up Roses", but at the Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center,

it's more like "Everything's Coming up Tulips." Tulips and all things Dutch dominate the entrance area, the stage and several classrooms at the center, all used to help area third graders imagine they are in The Netherlands, even if for a short visit.

The Contemporaries of the CAC are hosting this "trip" as part of their annual "Hands-On" program, designed to expose the children to the people and culture of another country. Bell County children in the past have visited such countries as Japan, India, Spain, and Greece; this year's country is, as you already have figured out is The Netherlands. The Netherlands, or Holland as many people call it, has special meaning for the new president of The Contemporaries. Ellen Jez spent a year as an exchange student there and has wonderful memories of her experience. She is thrilled to be able to share the culture and the wonder of her second home country with the children of her actual home in Texas.

Participants spend a total of two hours at the CAC for the program, but their time is divided into four specific sections:

In Art, the children learn about the style and life of Piet Mondrian. Although he might not be as well-known as other Dutch artists, i.e. Rembrandt, Vermeer or Van Gogh, Mondrian's work displays an innovative and unique abstract look at the

use of color. The children view examples of his work and will create their art project to take home. Leader: Laura Pope

In Movement, the children listen to a Dutch folk tune and learn an accompanying dance that involves clapping in specific rhythms and moving in concentric circles. Leader: Beverly Kermode

In Theater, the children act out a story based on Dutch history with a bit of fantasy mixed in. The young actors wear costumes and carry props associated with the storyline. Leader: Sharon Bell

The Gallery visit allows the children to see actual items from the Netherlands that reflect daily life and various aspects of the Dutch culture. On a virtual tour, the children meet and visit Cora den Harder, who emigrated to the U.S. along with her husband Peter over thirty years ago. Leader: Nella Spurlin

And of course, everyone has the chance to try on WOODEN SHOES!

Not sure if your child's class or school is participating in Hands On, call your child's school or the CAC for more information. The Cultural Activities Center is located at 3011 N. 3rd St in Temple.

For more information on upcoming events, entertainment for families and classes visit [cacARTS.org](http://cacARTS.org).

## Local students achieve academic honors at Sam Houston State

HUNTSVILLE, Texas. (August 18, 2017) - The students listed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, are undergraduates who have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a perfect 4.0 in all work attempted while enrolled

in not less than 12 semester hours.

The university recognizes the following students from Salado for earning the honor for the Spring 2017 semester. The students are Rachel Lea, Paige Meritt and Jessica Ringstaff.

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# Community Life

## Hegar speaks to Salado Democrats at recent meeting in Salado

By KAREN KINNISSON

The Salado Democrats met Aug. 21 at the Salado Public Library to hear from a candidate for US Congress, District 31 (current incumbent is John Carter). M.J. Hegar is a wounded combat Air Force veteran having served in Afghanistan.

She is a native of Leander, Texas, a UT graduate, an author, a former Dell employee, a five-year employee of Seton, and now runs a small business from home while she is running for Carter's

seat. She is 41 years old, married with children and also has an MBA.

M. J. was shot down in Afghanistan and faced an uphill battle of 9 of ours against 150 of theirs in Afghanistan--- and she lived to tell the tale. The name of that tale is the memoir *Shoot Like a Girl, One Woman's Dramatic Fight in Afghanistan* and on the Home Front and is soon to be made in to a movie. The book can be found at the Salado Public Library.

This is what M. J. does

best. She fights uphill battles. She once aspired to be a combat pilot but was told this was an insurmountable, almost unattainable goal as a woman. And after she broke that barrier and left the service, she fought alongside the ACLU (and against Sessions) to allow woman into the combat jobs they wanted in the military and won.

M. J. is an attractive, feisty, fast talking, passionate, smart, aggressive fighter for the "center left". She spoke for about 30 minutes

and was very compelling. She is running against Mr. Carter because she wants to ensure the checks and balances of our government continue in place. She wants to make good legislation and prevent bad legislation. She wants to make an impact in the district with an office that connects services needed with the people who need them. She sees herself as a "change management" specialist. She believes in diplomacy, good health care, and national security. She says "we owe it to our kids."

She has a team of professionals she is partnering with and wants to run a campaign that will accentuate the positive.

Her name is M. J. Hegar, her memoir is *Shoot Like a Girl*, and her website is [mjfortexas.com](http://mjfortexas.com).

## Lucksinger to receive Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal

Bell County Chapter 101 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have the privilege of presenting the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal to Annette Lucksinger of the Bell County Historical Commission 7 p.m. Aug. 28.

Annette has published numerous articles reporting the Confederate history of Bell County and the activities of both the Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daugh-

ters of the Confederacy.

The Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal Award includes a Medal and Certificate. It is the highest non-lineage Award presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to a member or non-member adult. Plan to attend the presentation ceremony at Bell County Historical Commission, Bell County Courthouse, First Floor Courtroom.

## Historic drama of KKK trial performed in Historic Williamson County Courthouse

Special event presented by Georgetown Palace Theatre, Inc. And The Williamson Museum Performed in the Historic Williamson County Courthouse "You Can't Do That, Dan Moody!" written by Tom Swift and Ken Anderson directed by Mary Ellen Butler Fri. Sept. 8, -Sun., Oct. 1.

In September 1923, Georgetown District Attorney Dan Moody tried and

### Cotton Pickin' Fair brings Family Fun to Central Texas

The 26th Annual Cotton Pickin' Fair will be held in downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, Sept. 23 with a kick-off Street Dance and Concert with The Morticians at 9 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 22.

Performers on Saturday will include The Magik Theatre performing *The Three Little Pigs* at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., The Hillsboro Golden Eagle Band at 1:30 p.m., JLD (Justin Derrington) at 2:30 p.m., Meagan Burkhardt-Vaughn at 3:30 p.m., Bob Mauldin at 4:30 p.m., The Tejas Brothers at 6:15 p.m., and concluding with Mike Morgan & The Crawler 8 -10 p.m.

This year's fair includes an International Barbecue Cookers Assoc.State Championship BBQ cook-off.

Inflatable Alley returns Saturday, in the Brookshire's parking lot along S Covington Street. Unlimited Ride armbands are \$10 per person, good 10a.m. - 10 p.m. For info visit [www.hillsboromainstreet.org/cottonpickinfair](http://www.hillsboromainstreet.org/cottonpickinfair).

## Newcomers September schedule

New to the area? You are invited to join the fun at one of their many activities. Check Newcomer Club website at [bellcountynewcomers.com](http://bellcountynewcomers.com). or call Linda Fulbridge 254-781-2860 for membership details. Activities published weekly.

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Mon - 4; Canasta, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Tue - 5; Mah Jongg, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Wed - 6; Bridge, 1 - 4 p.m.  
Fri - 8; TGIF Lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Sat - 9; Couples Night Out, 5:30 p.m.

Sun - 10; Couples Bridge, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Mon - 11; Book Club, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Tue - 12; Canasta, 1-4 p.m.  
Tue - Bridge, 10 - 2:30 p.m.  
Wed - Game Day/Lunch, 11 - 3 p.m.  
Thur - GJWHF Lunch, Noon

convicted members of the Ku Klux Klan for the first time ever in the United States. This fast-moving story of pistol-whippings and court trials depicts in vivid detail how Dan Moody helped rid Texas of the evil Ku Klux Klan. This show will be held as a special event in the Williamson County Courthouse, in the courtroom where the original trial events actually took place.

Directed by Mary Ellen Butler, Artistic Director for Georgetown Palace Theatre, *You Can't Do That, Dan Moody!* is a popular community event that was first presented in the Williamson County Courthouse as part of the Georgetown Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1998. From the book written by Ken Anderson, Tom Swift wrote the play and directed it in 1998 and for several repeat performances in the Courthouse through the years.

Here are some of the characters and the actors who portray them this time around in *You Can't Do That, Dan Moody!*: Dan Moody is played by Jake Maspero; Governor Dan Moody is portrayed by Rob Sterk; Robert W. Burleson is played by Ismael Soto III; Murray Jackson is portrayed by Clint Cox and Olin Gossett by Clayton Watson.

Don't miss this wonderful bit of history - the portrayal in living color of an actual trial that took place 94 years ago in the venerable Williamson County Courthouse, Georgetown, Texas!

Tickets & Prices: Courtroom Assigned Seating per person \$30\* - on courtroom benches.

Balcony Seating is Discount General Admission per person \$15\* - seats can be reserved in advance but are not assigned. (The balcony view is compromised and is not accessible to wheelchairs and walkers, as there are stairs to navigate.)

\*\$1 ticketing fee will be added per ticket at checkout.

\*This Special Event is not included in ANY Palace Flex Pass Package.

Purchase tickets and select seating at [www.georgetownpalace.com](http://www.georgetownpalace.com) or by calling (512) 869-7469.

The play will take place inside the Historic Williamson County Courthouse on the Georgetown Square. 710 S. Main Street.

## Texas Rose event center dance with Old Friends Band playing

The Texas Rose Event Center will be having a country and western dance 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 31. The "Old Friends" Band will be playing all your favorite country dance tunes. Admission is \$5 per person and all ages are welcome to come. Guests are asked to bring snacks and finger foods to share. The Texas Rose Event Center is located at 893 E. FM 93 in Temple. For additional information or to make reservations, call 254-773-7754.

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service	6 p.m. Children's and Youth Activities*
	6 p.m. Choir Practice

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

# Sewer FROM PAGE 1A

velopment Agreement also approves the road design standards identified in the Conceptual Master Plan and includes roadway connections to the following Village roads: Royal Street, Colledge Hill Drive, Baines Street, Santa Maria Road, San Jose Road, Salado Oaks Drive, Main Street and FM 2268.

The Design Guidelines referred to in the Master Development Agreement states that the Developer will provide design guidelines to the "Village of Salado prior to the first preliminary plat."

The Chapter 380 Economic Development agreement outlines 15 years of tax rebates for commercial properties. It states that the owners will receive rebates equal "to the annual Property Tax Receipts actually received by the Village associated with such development (if any) less the amount of Property Tax Receipts in the Base Tax Year for the property associated with such development," multiplied by 50 percent.

The tax rebate will not include the debt service tax for the retirement of the debt for the sewer plant, according to then-city administrator Kim Foutz.

The property taxes will be rebated for a period of 15 years "from the recording date of the last Subdivision as defined by the Village of Salado Subdivision Ordinance No. 2009.02 or the 15th anniversary date of the last certificate of occupancy issues for a commercial building, whichever is the last to oc-

cur." The Chapter 380 agreement also includes Rollback Grants for periodic economic development grants "equal to 100 percent of the Rollback Taxes to offset the portion of the Owner's cost of development of the Land." Rollback Taxes are defined in the Chapter 380 agreement as "the tax and/or penalty assessed against the Land, or operation thereof, as the result of the removal or agricultural and/or open space land designation(s) for the Land."

Property that is appraised as Ag Use is valued on its capacity to produce agricultural products, not the market value of the land. According to the article entitled "Ag-use Exemption: Fact or Fiction?" by Judon Farmbrough in the Tierra Grande, the Real Estate Center Journal, "This is determined by capitalizing the average net income that the land would have been earned during the past five years using prudent agricultural management practices."

The chief appraiser will also appraise the land at its market value. Then, according to Farmbrough's article, "If the land is sold or diverted to a non-agricultural use, the difference between the two appraisals" for the past five years, plus interest, must be recaptured. This is what is referred to as the Rollback Taxes in the Chapter 380 Economic Development agreement. Additionally, the agreements include verbiage concerning Future

Phases in which it states that the Village "shall look favorably in good faith on extending the existing economic incentives" for the future Phase Two Entertainment District which will consist of an approximately 1,800 to 2,500 seat additional music venue and multistory parking garage. However, the agreement is not binding on this future development.

The agreements signed by the Mayor and Billie Hanks, Jr. also includes a Tourism Marketing Agreement in which 50 percent of the hotel occupancy taxes generated by The Sanctuary will be rebated to the development to promote the property for overnight stays. The Tourism Marketing Agreement shall "continue for a period of 15 calendar years from the Opening Date of the last Venue opened to the public by the Owners."

Under the utility service agreement with The Sanctuary, the Village agreed to a deadline of two years to provide those services to The Sanctuary development or, in lieu of that, to provide pump and haul services to any of the development at that time. That deadline is just months away, Feb. 2018.

The Village will need customers to tie in to the sewer system as soon as possible to spread the cost of treatment among a larger customer base.

Whether those customers will come from The Sanctuary is not yet clear to Village leaders.



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# Forever, Patsy Cline takes stage at Georgetown Palace

To conclude the 2016-2017 Main Stage Season at The Georgetown Palace Theatre, Yesenia McNett returns to the Palace stage in the lead role of Always, Patsy Cline, written by Ted Swindley.

Show dates are weekends Aug. 18 to Sept. 17.

Yesenia McNett appears through the courtesy of Actors' Equity Association, The Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

McNett has performed the Patsy Cline role in theatres around Texas and California, and for this role has earned an Alamo Theatre Arts Council Globe Award for Outstanding Actress in a Musical.

This musical tribute to the legendary country singer Patsy Cline, who died tragically in 1963 in a plane crash at age 30, is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961 and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. Once again, Louise Seger is portrayed by the gifted Austin actor Linda Bradshaw.

Always, Patsy Cline features many of Patsy's unforgettable hits – such as Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams, and Walking after Midnight.

Lannie Hilboldt, Director and Music Director for the show, (he also plays Bass in the band) has been a professional musician for 35+ years, with over 25 years' experience in musical theatre. Originally from Upstate NY and now living in Texas, Lannie has toured both nationally and internationally as an entertainer. He has been a guest performer with the Duke Ellington Orchestra and toured Japan twice as Musical Director/Conductor for Legends in Concert (out of Las Vegas). His directorial debut at the Palace was in



(PHOTO COURTESY SIERRA REPERTORY THEATRE) Yesenia McNett will portray Patsy Cline during performances at Georgetown Palace Theater.

2012 to rave reviews with the hit Always, Patsy Cline, and he has also directed Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, Lend Me A Tenor, and Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story at the Palace with outstanding reviews. He is currently the Music Chair for the Palace Theatre and bassist for the "Drew Womack Band."

Playing piano for Always, Patsy Cline is Stephen Mansolo. Stephen has been playing piano in the Georgetown Palace Theatre's productions since 2006. In addition to Lannie Hilboldt and Stephen Mansolo, the highly rated band includes John Russell on Steel Guitar, and Harrell Williams, Jr., Drumset.

Jessie Drollette, Stage Manager, has called the Palace home for eleven years now, stage managing many, many shows. Stacy Nett is in her 5th production as Assistant Stage Manager. Rich Sims is back with his amazing video designs; and Tamar Madrigal's Costume Design

still reigns supreme!

Production dates for Always, Patsy Cline at the Palace began on Aug. 18 and run for five weekends through Sept. 17. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows are at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for this show – the final show of the 2016-2017 Season – are \$30 Adults, \$28 Seniors (55+), \$28 Students and Active Military, and \$14 Children (13 & younger). Student Rush Tickets \$17 at the door with student ID. Group rates are available for 20 or more. The Palace seats about 295, with reserved seating paid for in the ticket price. The Palace office in the lobby of the theatre is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (except for some holiday dates). Purchase tickets and select seating online at [www.georgetown-palace.com](http://www.georgetown-palace.com) or by calling 512-869-7469.

# Budget FROM PAGE 1A

\$12,000 for contracted services.

Under public safety, the Village will spend \$293,320.80 for police personnel.

The proposed budget allocates \$45,953.91 for Public Works (excluding the Stagecoach Inn WWTP) and \$8,606.00 for Parks.

The Village will spend

\$96,331.00 under the general budget for Streets, an increase of more than \$18,000 over current year expenditures in that department. Of those expenditures, \$50,000 will be paid from the Village's restricted fund balance.

The proposed general budget transfers \$39,561 to supplement the Stagecoach

Wastewater Fund Budget. That budget calls for an additional \$25,000 in revenue from the handful of customers tied into it.

Expenditures include \$30,000 for contracted labor to operate the system, \$10,000 for continued testing, \$12,000 for sludge disposal and \$8,000 for repairs and maintenance of the 40+ year old systems that will be deactivated when the new sewer system is built.

In addition to the general fund and Stagecoach fund, the proposed property tax rate of \$0.5362 will generate \$576,231 for the annual debt service payments for the \$8.8 million in bonds issued by the Village. Of that, \$231,231 will be paid in principal on the bonds. The other \$345,000 will be interest paid on the bonds.

Another part of the overall budget to be adopted by aldermen is the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Budget. By law, HOT funds are maintained separate from General Funds. The proposed HOT budget includes \$160,000 in occupancy revenues and another \$7,000 in revenues from Bell County's occupancy tax.

The proposed HOT budget slashes personell expenditures from \$120,000 to \$65,000 as it maintains only one position, that of executive director.

Other expenditures include \$24,558 for the lease of the visitors center downtown and about \$60,000 for marketing and advertising.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 6 Pages

Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

August 24, 2017

## Lady Eagles fall to tourney host team Lady Hornets in third place match

Salado Lady Eagles are 6-6 in the young volleyball season, having competed most recently in the Gatesville tournament where they split their games and placed seventh overall.

SHS	14	22
GHS	25	25

Salado lost in two sets to the host team, Gatesville Lady Hornets, in the final round of the volleyball tournament Aug. 19.

The Lady Eagles had just six aces, led by Reagan Morreale, who had two. Brettney Fuller, Landry Rogers, Mikaela Heiner and Natalie Fort all had one ace.

Rogers led the attack at the net with four kills, followed by Morreale, two, and Avery Hyer, Kaia Philen, Katie Robinson and Reagan Thrasher each had one.

Morreale and Thrasher each blocked a shot.

Fuller and Rogers had a dig each. Fuller had three assists and Morreale, two in the match.

SHS	10	25	19
BHS	25	20	25

Salado stretched the Belton Lady Tigers to three sets in the third round of the Gatesville tournament Aug. 19.

The Lady Eagles had eight aces in the match: Brettney Fuller, Landry Rogers and Natalie Fort each had two and Avery Hyer and Reagan Morreales each had one.

Rogers led Salado offensively with 11 kills. Also recording kills in the match were Katie Robinson, five, Reagan Thrasher, three, and Hyer, Fuller and Morreale, one each.

Kaia Philen blocked three shots, while Robinson blocked two and Rogers and Thrasher blocked one each.

Rogers made two digs and Mikaela Heiner, Robinson and Thrasher made one each.

Morreale had eight assists and Fuller made four.

SHS	25	25
MHS	15	19

Salado beat McGregor in two sets, 25-15 and 25-19. Katie Robinson had four aces at the services line while Brettney Fuller and Mikaela Heiner each had three. Landry Rogers led Salado in attacking the net with 11 kills. Robinson had five. Kaia Philen blocked three shots and Robinson blocked two. Fuller had 11 assists, Reagan Morreale had 10. Robinson also led Salado with four digs, followed by Natalie

Ford's three.	SHS	25	25
	EHS	20	20

Salado avenged an earlier loss to the 6A Ellison Lady Eagles, sweeping them in sets of 25-20 and 25-20.

Katie Robinson had four aces and Brettney Fuller had two. Robinson and Landry Rogers both had five kills at the net. Reagan Thrasher had four block while Reagan Morreale had three. Morreale led Salado with eight assists while Brettney Fuller had six assists. Natalie Fort, Katie Robinson and Reagan Morreale led Salado with a pair of digs each.

Salado lost to Ellison in three sets on Aug. 15: 27-29, 11-25 and 15-25.

The Junior Varsity lost 14-25 and 12-25. Freshmen girls lost to Ellison 20-25 and 23-25.



Reagan Thrasher, middle blocker, send a ball over the net to keep it in play during the Lady Eagles' loss to Belton on Aug. 18. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER) Senior outside hitter Katie Robinson tries to get a kill past two Belton Lady Tigers defenders Alecia Jackson (#9) and Maria Garcia (#13). Belton beat Salado in three in Aug. 18. Salado lost 1-2 to Belton in the Gatesville Tournament on Aug. 19. For more photos, go to [saladovoice.com](http://saladovoice.com).

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# Meet the Eagles Aug 26 at SHS

Meet Salado High School players and coaches during the Meet the Eagles community pep rally 6 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Salado High School Gym.

Salado fans will get to meet all of the SHS coaches, football and volleyball players, cross country teams, trainers, cheerleaders, drum majors, twirlers and band members who will be introduced that night.

The community is encouraged to attend the kick off for

the Salado High 2017-2018 school year. Parking is available off Williams Road.

"Coaches and students have already been hard at work practicing, competing in games, running in meets and working hard for the upcoming year," says Paul Baird, Salado ISD Athletic Director. Scrimmage play began last week for football and the Volleyball and Cross Country seasons have already begun. Visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) for individual sport schedules.

# SHS will greet students with new staff

Salado High School students return to school on Aug. 28, where they will be greeted by several new faces among the staff.



**Dean Black**

Dean Black will teach Agriculture Science, grades 9-12 courses including Principles of Agriculture, Professional Communications, Agricultural Mechanics at Salado High School this year.

He is a second year teacher coming to Salado from Elgin ISD. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is certified to teach Ag Science.

"I became a teacher because I wanted to share my passion for education," he said. "I take great pride in working with youth and seeing them succeed through their participation in and out of the classroom with FFA and agricultural education. "FFA has had a large impact on me and I truly enjoy having the opportunity to create similar experiences for someone else," he added.

He will be one of the FFA and Jr. FFA sponsors.



**Kaleigh Burnett**

Kaleigh Burnett will teach ag science at Salado High School this year. Her courses will include horticulture, floral design, wildlife management and advanced animal science.

She holds a degree from Texas A&M University with certifications in agriculture, art, speech and life science.

This is her fifth year to teach. She has three years experience in teaching ag science and a year experience in teaching biology.

"Teaching is the professional choice for me because I love to share my knowledge with others," she said. "Being an agricultural science teacher is the perfect professional choice for me because

it allows for the culmination of my passion for the agriculture industry, and my love for the FFA."

"I knew after completing my student teaching experience here in Salado that I had made the right decision," Burnett said. "It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I am so happy to be back! Molding young minds and leaving a legacy behind to ensure the livelihood of future agriculturists like myself is why I am here and why I teach."

She will be one of the sponsors of Salado FFA and Junior FFA.



**Jill Dabney**

Jill Dabney will teach ninth grade English this year at Salado High School.

She is certified in speech communication and English from Texas A&M University.

"I taught Public Speaking, English, and Theatre Arts at Klein High School in the Houston area as well as English Language Arts and Reading at Dripping Springs Middle School," Dabney said.

"As a student, I loved school," she added. "My high school English and Theatre teachers ignited my passion to share the gifts they gave to me with others. It is my desire to strengthen and enhance my students' abilities to express their thinking both in speaking and writing. Equipped with strong language skills, students will meet, lead and achieve their own missions in life."



**Jon Franz**

Jon Franz will be a teacher's aide in the lifeskills program at Salado High School. He holds a special education certificate and is a first year teacher in Salado schools.

He is also the coach of the Salado Sox baseball program.



**Michael Rios**

Michael Rios will teach Spanish II and III and coach at Salado High School.

He had 14 years of experience in teaching and coaching. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with certification in secondary Spanish, ESL and all levels of Physical Education.

"My best role models were my coaches," he said. "I have always loved learning new things. I love working with the future leaders of our great state and country."

He will coach Football and Track

"Educators can help their pupils pursue higher education, explore career opportunities and compete in events they might otherwise have not thought themselves able to. Students often look to their teachers as mentors with experience and knowledge, and, as an educator, I feel confident providing sound advice."

"A role model is a person who inspires and encourages us to strive for greatness, live to our fullest potential and see the best in ourselves. A role model is someone we admire and someone we aspire to be like. We learn through them, through their commitment to excellence and through their ability to make us realize our own personal growth. We look to them for advice and guidance. We have all had a role model we look up to," he said.

"I aspire to be a positive role model to each and every one of my students," he said.



**Michaela Solis**

Michaela Solis is an LVN and will be a teacher aide and the Special Ed High School Lifeskills class.

"Helping kids is one of the most important things in my life," she said. "These kids need all skills to become great people and I am here to help and teach them no matter what their disability is."



**Oscar Vargas**

Oscar Vargas will teach Principles of Information Technology in ninth-12th grades this year. He will also be an assistant freshman football coach and an assistant boys soccer coach.

He holds a BA in Business Administration and MS in Adult Education with a Business Education Certification. He has four years of teaching experience.

"Inspiring students is integral to ensuring their success and encouraging them to fulfil their potential," Vargas said. "Students who are inspired by their teachers can accomplish amazing things, and that motivation almost always stays with them."

"Inspiration can also take many forms, from helping a pupil through the academic year and their short-term goals, to guiding them towards their future career," he added. "Years after graduation, many working professionals will still cite a particular teacher as the one who fostered their love of what they do and attribute their accomplishments to that educator."

"Teachers can also be a trusted source of advice for students weighing important life decisions," Vargas said.



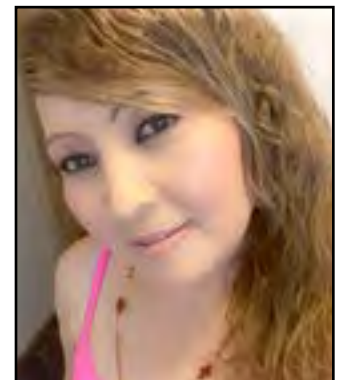
**Tina Vargas**

Tina Vargas comes to Salado High School with four years of teaching experience. She has a bachelor's degree with certifications in clinical laboratory science, health science and technology.

She will teach Principles of Health Science and Anatomy and Physiology in Grades 9-12

"During my years as a health care worker, there was always a need for new employees in our field," she said. "The demand has always been there and continues to grow. Having seen this first hand, I felt the need to help our community build from within."

"I enjoy being able to teach our students about the healthcare industry, the necessary steps to become a healthcare worker and what to expect as they continue on this path," she added.



**Maria Palacios**

Maria Palacios will join the custodial staff at Salado High School.



**Domingo Mungia**

Domingo Mungia will join the Salado High School maintenance department. He joins Salado ISD after 6 years with Temple ISD.

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# Varsity XC teams take second at opener JV boys take championship

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SHS Boys JV Cross Country team captured the meet Championship for JV at Temple's Lion Park Aug 18. Varsity took second place. (Courtesy photos)



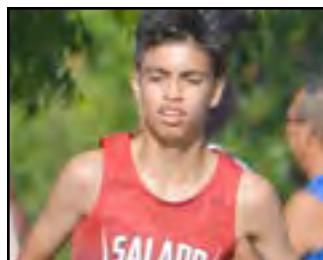
Varsity Girls: L-R Catalina Langlitz, Taylor Rich, Jaci McGregor, Reginia Deen and Natalie McBryde.



JV Girls Cross Country team: L-R Samantha Vargas, Avery Wright, Hannah Seymore and Erin McBryde.



Jaci McGregor, 2nd varsity



Chris Ortiz, 5th JV

Salado High Lady Eagles "Conquered the Hill" at the Temple XC Meet, held Aug. 18 at Lions Park.

The Varsity team placed second.

Leading the Lady Eagles was freshman Jaci McGregor who placed second with a time of 13:15. Reginia Deen finished 13th in 14:46, Catalina Langlitz, 20th, 15:20; Natalie McBryde, 39th, 16:05 and Taylor Rich 41st, 16:07.

The JV girls finished as follows: Samantha Vargas placed second, 15:09; Erin McBryde, 11th, 17:15; Hannah Seymore, 20th, 18:42 and Avery Wright, 26th, 19:53.

The Girls will run in the Belton Meet at Wildflower Golf Course in Temple on Aug. 25.

The Salado boys cross country teams placed second at the Temple Cross Country Meet on Aug. 18.

Hunter Haas had a personal best of 16:47 to medal in second place. Horacio Huerta was 13th at 19:03. Logan Rickey was 14th at 19:03; Trey Graham, 17th, 19:31; Ryan Trenholm, 32nd, 20:41; Dustin Wilson, 35th, 21:04 and Grant Sellers, 37th, 21:09.

The Junior Varsity Boys were the meet Champions. Chris Ortiz medaled in fifth place with a time of 21:05. Also medaling were Jacob Sellers, eighth, 22:01; Tyler Edmonson, 10th, 22:20; Juaquin Tobias, 11th, 22:22 and Collin Wilson, 15th, 23:51. Nevin Santana was 28th at 26:37.

The Cross Country Teams next race will be at Wildflower Country Club in Temple for the Belton meet on Aug. 25.

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# SHS Football teams scrimmage Pflugerville Weiss/St. Anthony

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## Freshman

## Junior Varsity

## Varsity



The photo at left came to us from our faithful reader Jamie Pirtle: It is a picture of the 1944 Salado Eagles football team. (Top row, from left) Coach James Evans, Jamie Pirtle, Glenwood Schults, Guinn Williams, Paul (Pistol) Pirtle, Shorty Moore, Noris Pedigo, Roland Gidley, M.T. Shepperd, Jack Killingsworth and manager Joe Pirtle. Bottom row, from left) Gerald Bridges, James Ward, Bobby Norwood, Buddy King, T. J. Lankford, Gidley and Lynwood Schultz. According to the note from Jamie Pirtle that accompanied the photo: "This is a photo of a bunch of the kids who played the game for fun. No super pep talks by a coach. No coach yelling at players or referees. No parents yelling at players, coaches or refs. In fact, few parents went to the games." You can see the Halley House in the background (left).

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The historic Stagecoach Inn on Main St. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## The Stage Stops Here: Local historian discusses book with Bell genealogists

BY DAVID YEILDING

Carol O'Keefe Wilson, author of *In the Governor's Shadow: The True Story of Ma and Pa Ferguson* in 2014, has published her most recent study entitled, *The Stage Stops Here: The History of*

the Stagecoach Inn, Salado, Texas.

She spoke to members of the Bell County Genealogical Society meeting on Aug. 15 discussing her most recent publication.

Wilson, who lives in Temple, has a deep interest in lo-

cal history and has served on the Salado Historical Society Board of Directors. While serving on that board in 2015, she heard that somebody had purchased the Stagecoach Inn. She thought the time was propitious for someone to write a book on the topic

because none has appeared since Morene Cutler's 1981 *Stagecoach Inn: Iron Skillet & Velvet Potholder*.

In the 1940s Ruth and Dion Van Bibber acquired the Shady Villa, and it was Ruth who changed the name of their property to what Wilson says is the "nostalgic name Stagecoach Inn." The Van Bibber operated the Stagecoach Inn as a restaurant, but it was Ruth's nephew, Bill Bratton, Jr., who envisioned adding a hotel operation on the west side of the property. Bratton's vision happened to co-inside with construction of Interstate 35 which the proposed hotel faced.

Bratton created the Stagecoach Inn Properties, Inc. in 1959 and it was the entity that was responsible for building the motel which opened in 1961 with two buildings containing 35 units. Other units followed. The motel was an immediate success. The restaurant was a great draw for visitors to stay at the motel. The rest of story is, as the old saying goes, history.

Bratton's three daughters, Janet, Dale, and Donna, provided Wilson previously unavailable family documents to use in her research. Wilson found insightful letters Ruth Van Bibber had written to Bill Bratton, Jr.'s father. Bratton's daughters gave Wilson license to write, she says, "a realistic portrayal of the Inn's history, including a few sensitive elements." One can purchase Wilson's book to read this well-researched portrayal of Salado's long-admired Stagecoach Inn.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**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: royalsstreetartwalk.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



Like to sing? Join your neighbors for the Salado Community Chorus Fall Membership Drive and Potluck, 6 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the First Baptist Church on Main Street.

**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

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
Korean Kravings food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5 - 7 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Salado Volunteer Fire Department annual fundraiser. Adults \$12, under 11 \$6. To go plates available

**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 Herhall 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 - 30**  
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**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 Rapscllions 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: royalsstreetartwalk.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. Benjamin 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: centextrastronomy.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

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
Free Pelvic Health Screening, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Integrity Rehab. Appt: (254) 699-3933 x126

**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 - 21 & 30**  
BYO Pumpkin, Friday and Saturdays by reservation at Salado Glass Works. Blow your own glass pumpkin. info: saladoglassworks.com

**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.

## Live Music in Salado



Bubba Westly performs at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery on Aug. 18

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

**SATURDAY**  
Smokin Maxx at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery  
Live Music, 7 p.m. at The Lounge at The Range at The Barton House

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# Back-to-school checklist for parents of kids with asthma

(StatePoint) While heading back to school may mean buying supplies, for parents of children with asthma, getting ready requires additional steps. Asthma accounts for more than 10 million lost school days every school year.

If you know a child living with asthma, you may be concerned about their activity in sports and at recess, especially if the child's asthma is exercise-induced. With better asthma management, children are able to stay safe and active! For a full toolkit and free resources, visit [Lung.org/asthma-in-schools](http://Lung.org/asthma-in-schools).

To gear up for a successful school year, the American Lung Association recommends this back-to-school checklist:

1. Get back to the basics. Take an hour to brush up on asthma basics. Take the American Lung Association's online course to ensure you're armed with the knowledge of what causes asthma flare-ups, the importance of an asthma action plan, and what to do when breathing becomes difficult.
2. Assess your child's readiness to self-carry medication. All 50 states have laws that allow children to self-carry and use their quick-relief asthma inhaler



Sports can be challenging for students with asthma. (BAONA - iSTOCK)

at school. Having immediate access to quick-relief medicine is critical in reversing asthma symptoms to avoid a crisis. However, schools and parents often use age alone as a measure as to whether the student can self-carry. Use the American Lung Association's Student Readiness Assessment Tool to see if your child is ready to carry and self-administer asthma medication, as well as get informed about your school's asthma medication policy.

3. Take advantage of an

annual check-up or school physical. Schedule an appointment with your child's doctor and use it as an opportunity to create or revise your Asthma Action Plan. This is also a great time to take a look at your child's asthma medications. As your child gets older, his or her asthma needs may change and this may be the school year for an update.

4. Set an appointment with your school nurse. Remember to share your Asthma Action Plan, which can

serve as an authorization form, along with any backup medications, with your school nurse. Take this time to sign all required medical forms, share whether your child can self-carry their own quick-relief inhaler, and discuss how to manage any asthma emergencies that may happen during the school year.

5. It's a team effort. Speak with school teachers, nurses and PE teachers or coaches, sharing details about your child's asthma, his or her triggers and what to do in case of an emergency. It's also important to have a plan with school personnel on what to do in case of an emergency -- whether that be for your child to head directly to the school nurse or to use their quick-relief inhaler

# Some bike safety tips for all riders

Before the start of the new school, students and parents are reminded that bicycles are considered vehicles and share the roads with cars and trucks.

Drivers should be on the look out for child bike riders when school starts on Aug. 28 and throughout the year.

The following safe riding tips are offered by saferecar.gov.

**Wear a Bicycle Helmet.** Everyone - at every age - should wear bicycle helmets. For more guidance on fitting a helmet, see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fitting Your Bike Helmet.

**Adjust Your Bicycle to Fit.** Stand over your bicycle. There should be 1 to 2 inches between the rider and the top tube (bar) if using a road bike and 3 to 4 inches if using a mountain bike. The seat should be level front to back, and the height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended. The handlebar height should be level with the seat.

**Check Your Equipment.** Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that the brakes work.

**See and Be Seen.** Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, bad weather, or at night, make yourself visible to others. Wear neon, fluorescent or other bright colors when riding, to be most easily seen.

Wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.

**Control the Bicycle.** Ride with two hands on the handlebars, except when signaling a turn. Place books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.

**Watch for and Avoid Road Hazards.** Look for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, yell out and point to the hazard to alert the riders behind you.

**Avoid Riding at Night.** It's hard for road users to see bicyclists at dusk, dawn, and nighttime. Use reflectors on the front and rear of your bicycle. White lights and red rear reflectors or lights are required by law in all States.

In all states, bicycles on the roadway are considered vehicles, and bicyclists are the drivers, with the same rights and responsibilities as motorists to follow the rules of the road.

**Go with the traffic flow.** Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow - not against it.

**Obey all traffic laws.** A bicycle is a vehicle and you're the driver. When you

ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.

**Yield to traffic.** Almost always, drivers on a smaller road must yield (wait) for traffic on a major or larger road. If there is no stop sign or traffic signal and you are coming from a smaller roadway (out of a driveway, from a sidewalk, a bike path, etc.), you must slow down and look to see if the way is clear before proceeding. Yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.

**Be predictable.** Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your moves to others.

**Stay alert at all times.** Use your eyes and ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks, or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. Listen for traffic and avoid dangerous

situations; don't use personal electronics when you ride.

**Look before turning.** When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic, and then signal before making the turn.

**Watch for left- or right-turning traffic.**

**Watch for parked cars.** Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars (like doors opening, or cars pulling out).



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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 S
- 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
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- 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

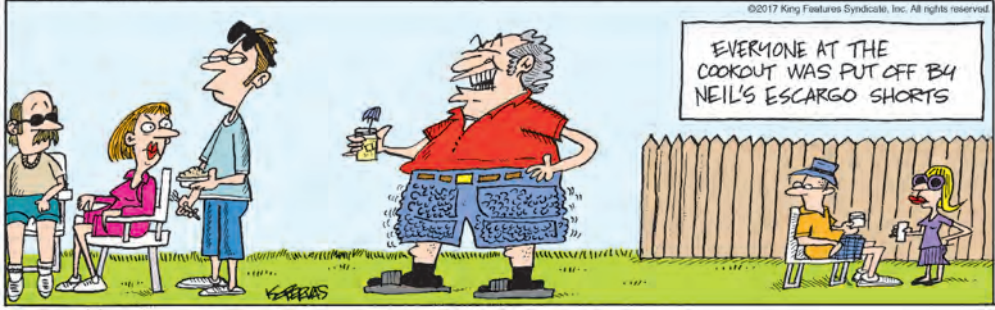
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

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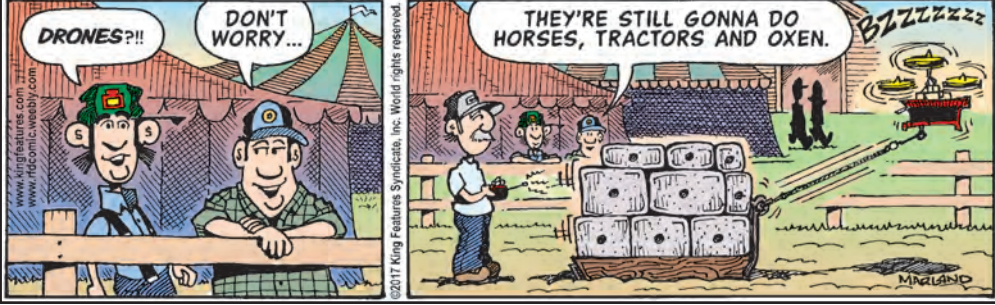
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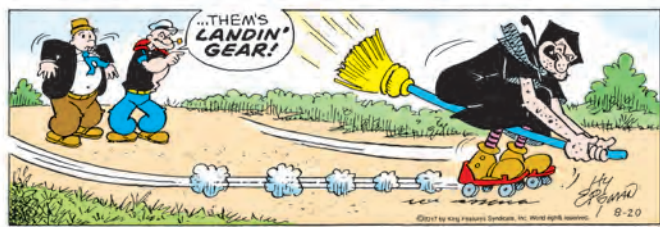
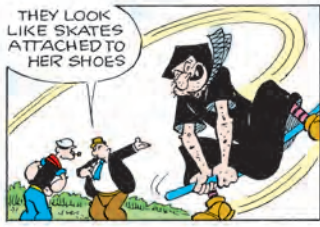
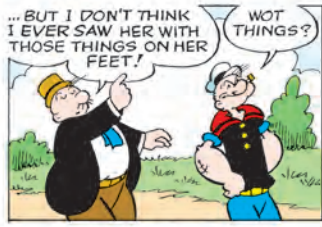
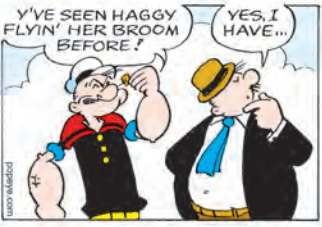
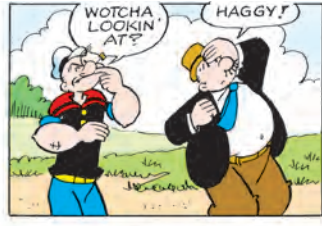
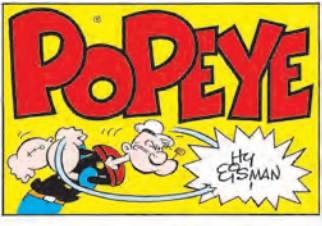
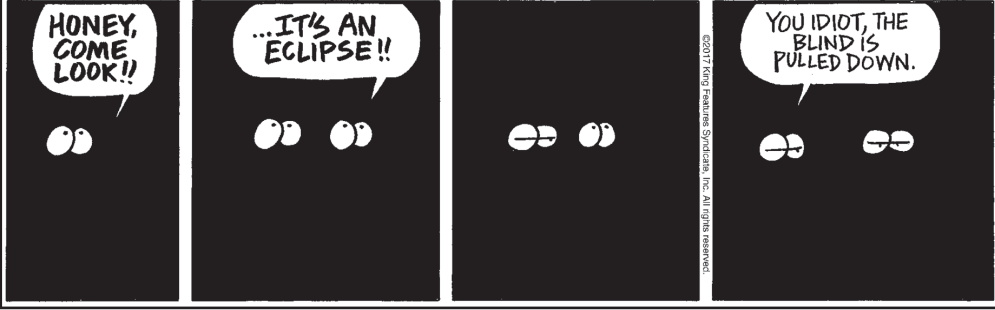
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



- 1. GAMES: In Monopoly, what color is the property St. James Place?



- 2. LANGUAGE: What does the expression "carrying coal to Newcastle" mean?

- 1. Orange

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

Sudoku puzzle grid and difficulty information.

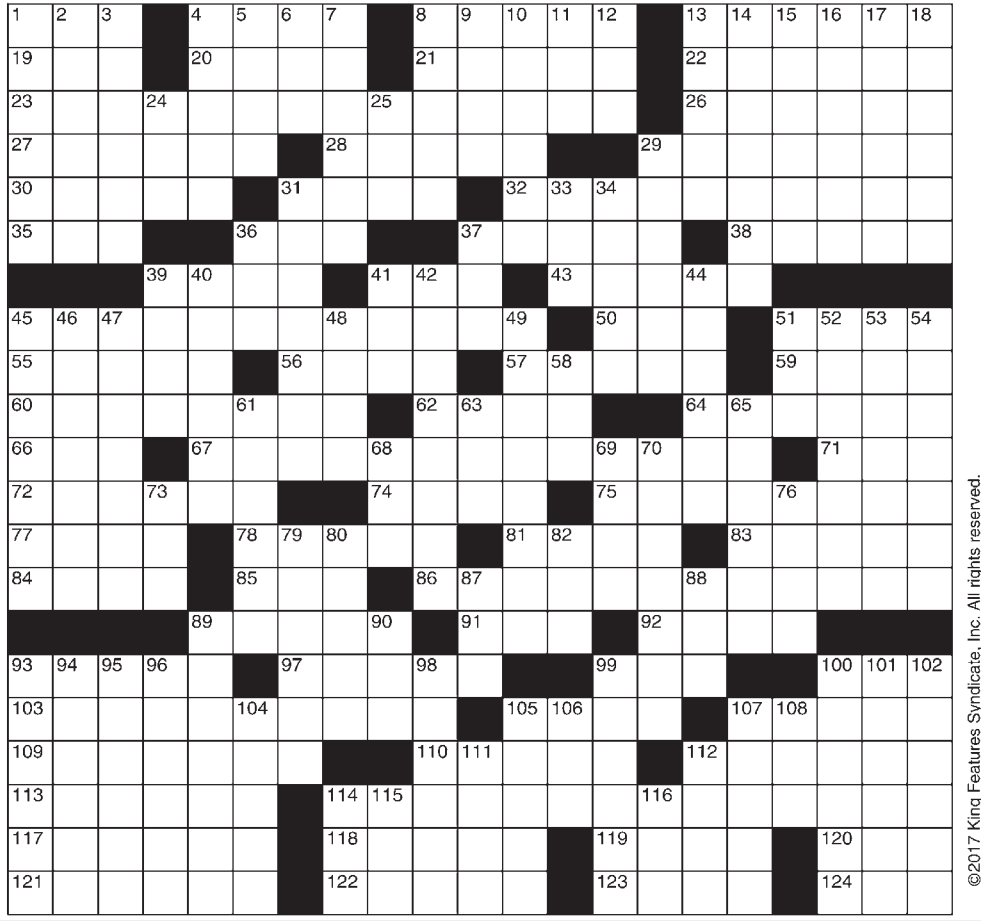
SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

Snowflakes puzzle description and difficulty information.

Super Crossword

CHOW TIME

- ACROSS 1 Last letter, to Brits
4 Peeve
8 Family car
13 Scenic
19 Schooner bill
20 State boldly
21 Put forth, as energy
22 Nook
23 All-points bulletin, e.g.
26 Little laugh
27 Bits
28 Pulitzer Prize category
29 "Great" title film role for Robert Duvall
30 Politico
31 Pellets of precipitation
32 Raising false alarms
35 Low grade
36 Barnyard feed
37 CEO's "C"
38 Broadway honors
39 Candid
41 Mer liquid
43 San (California county or city)
45 Distinctive barnyard sound
50 Stephen of "Angie"
51 Cat's gripper views, as of sea or land
55 28-Across set to music
56 Actress Maryam or Olivia
57 Makes whole
59 Facts and figures
60 Snail as food
62 — Bator, Mongolia
64 Dangler on a grad's cap
66 201, to Ovid
67 Storm flash
71 Antique
72 Soapsuds
74 Brain flash
75 "The Creation" by Haydn, e.g.
77 Spots in la Seine
78 Boogie, e.g.
81 Warty animal
83 Rear — (car crash)
84 Irksome sort
85 Adam's madam
86 Decorative cloth laid atop a bureau
89 Wide-ranging
91 Lyrical verse
92 Per-unit cost
93 Big foil maker
97 See
89-Down
99 Sneaking over, say
100 Needlefish
103 A team often punts on it
105 Really slow
107 Berry of "X-Men" films
109 Emu and ostrich
110 Hopping mad
112 Indemnified
113 Sneaker part
114 Richard Belzer's "Homicide: Life on the Street" role
117 Lined the roof of
118 15% taker
119 1492 ship
120 AFL partner
121 Actor James of "Gunsmoke"
122 Sapheads
123 Not hidden
124 What the ends of 23-, 32-, 45-, 67-, 86-, 103- and 114-Across are synonyms of
DOWN
1 Gave an electric jolt
2 "The River" actress
3 Backspace over, say
4 Spiked clubs
5 Carrier's art partner
6 Grazed, e.g.
7 TGIF's "F"
8 Neighbor of a petal
9 Quiz's cousin
10 Cut off, e.g.
11 Bow shape
12 Indefinitely large
13 The enemy below?
14 Hold firmly
15 Second play section
16 Magical drink
17 Fair way to divvy things
18 Small letter flourishes
24 Drink cubes
25 Lanka lead-in
29 Strained
31 Shamefaced
33 Top of a cup
34 Pine (for)
36 "You there!"
37 — de-sac
39 Gumbo soup
80 "Groovy!" vegetable
82 Sugar suffix
87 Turn bad
88 Sunshine bit
89 With
97-Across, has a huge fight
90 — Jones Industrials
93 Benin locale
94 Auto shop courtesy
95 Interrupts rudely
96 Blue Jay rival
98 As one
99 Flying flocks
100 Look quickly
101 Keys of song
102 Fiery
104 Is mindful of
105 Alliances
106 Homer hitter Mel
107 Macho type
108 "The Simpsons" storekeeper
111 City with lots of slots
112 Painter Magritte
114 Pops
115 Self-esteem prez
116 "C'est la —"



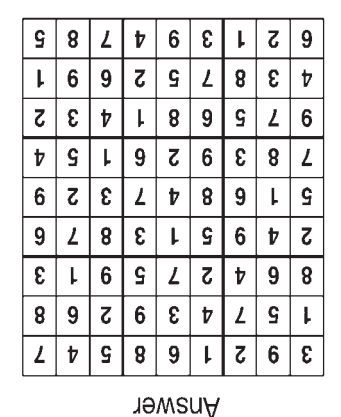
There has to be a better way

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
It does not pay to double the opponents for penalties unless you are reasonably sure of defeating the contract. That is why you hear it said so often that you normally should not double unless you expect at least a two-trick set.
Let's say you double non-vulnerable opponents at four spades, expecting a one-trick set. If you are right, you gain 50 points, scoring 100 instead of 50. But if you are wrong and they make four spades, the opponents pick up an extra 170 points. You are thus laying odds of better than 3-1 that they will go down.
The mathematics are even

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ 8 3, ♥ A 7 4 2, ♦ K 6, ♣ A K 7 3 2. WEST: ♠ A Q J, ♥ J 10 6 5, ♦ 8 2, ♣ Q J 8 4. EAST: ♠ 6 2, ♥ 9 8 3, ♦ A Q J 10 7 5, ♣ 10 6. SOUTH: ♠ K 10 9 7 5 4, ♥ K Q, ♦ 9 4 3, ♣ 9 5.
The bidding: North East South West 1♣ 1♦ 1♠ 1NT Pass 2♦ 2♠ Dble. Opening lead — eight of diamonds, more prohibitive if you double a partscore of two hearts or higher -- if you are wrong, the opponents score a game worth hundreds of points.
In duplicate bridge, where other factors enter the calculations, a close double is made more readily. Today's hand occurred in a duplicate, and West doubled his vulnerable opponents in two spades, hoping for a one-trick (200-

point) set. West led a diamond, and East won dummy's king with the ace. East correctly returned a trump, and West took the jack. West then led another diamond, taken by East with the ten. East could now do nothing to defeat the contract. If he led a diamond, his side would wind up with three spades and two diamonds. And if he led a spade instead, the same result would accrue. Declarer would eventually be able to discard his third diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. So South made two spades doubled for a score of 670 points. However, the contract should have been defeated. After taking the jack of spades at trick two, West should have cashed the ace and then returned the deuce of diamonds. East would win the J-10 of diamonds, bringing his side to five tricks, and then lead the queen. Regardless of what declarer did, West would score his queen of spades to secure the critical 200 number. (c) 2017 King Features Syndicate Inc.



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Couch's Spadefoot

## This amphibian hibernates

Many animals have curious adaptations that give them an advantage in surviving the natural world in which they inhabit. One such amphibian that exhibits this type of adaptation is one that is common right here in west Texas, the Couch's Spadefoot.

Couch's Spadefoots (*Scaphiopus couchii*) belong to a frog family that has four representatives here in Texas. This particular variety occurs throughout most of the western two-thirds of this state, occupying grasslands and mesquite scrublands. It also occurs less frequently in the creosote flats of the driest portions



### Wild About Texas

Michael Price

of the Trans-Pecos. It occasionally can be seen living around cultivated fields and gardens. Outside of Texas it can be observed from western Oklahoma westward to southern California and then southward to central Mexico.

This species can be quite variable in appearance. The ground color can vary from different shades of brown and tan to olive-green to almost lime green. Along the back are broad reticu-

lated lines that form busy random patterns. These lines can vary in color from yellow, lime, or olive. The sides are not as colorful as the dorsal pattern fades into a light creamy colored belly. Adult females are the larger sex, with mature individuals approaching almost three inches. Males are smaller, seldom exceeding two inches. This variety of spadefoot is the largest and by far the most colorful species of the genus.

While being toad-like in appearance, there are three characteristics that separate spadefoots from true toads. Unlike true toads, spadefoots' pupils are vertically elliptical and the skin is smooth and lacks warts. Spadefoots also have a single elongated crescent-shaped sickle on each heel that is utilized for digging deep into the ground. This sickle is where the name-sake of spadefoot originated from.

The behavior of this amphibian is dependant pri-

marily upon surface moisture. While small rainstorms may cause other amphibians to come out of hiding, it takes substantial rain amounts to lure this species out from the depths of the earth. In fact, this species has been known to remain underground for several YEARS awaiting adequate rainfall to reproduce. It utilizes the sharp spade on its hind legs to dig a deep burrow where it encases itself in a thin membrane-shell made from skin secretions. It is here where the metabolism of the spadefoot slows to the point where it can remain for vast amounts of time in a state of "hibernation", waiting for the ample rainfall amounts it needs to reproduce. Research has shown that low-frequency sounds from falling rain is what draws this species to the surface.

Like other amphibians, Couch's Spadefoots live a dual life. When the rains have fallen enough for them to emerge from their earthly bed, adults will congregate at shallow pools where males will call for the attention of females. Once a receptive female approaches, the male will clasp the female around the waist and externally fertilize up to three thousand eggs. This activity is known as amplexus. Once the eggs hatch, the fish-like tadpoles are primarily carnivorous, and as the pools dry up, the tadpoles begin to compete for food to the point of cannibalism. Over the period of just days, the tadpoles metamorph into small froglets, developing air-breathing lungs rather than gills, absorbing the tail, and developing legs.

Spadefoots are unique creatures, and many times are mis-appropriately called spadefoot toads. Their skin secretions are toxic, although not enough to harm humans, and smell remarkably like vinegar. There are cases of humans having an allergic reaction, however, so always wash your hands after handling this intriguing little amphibian.




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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Aug. 14-19

Aug. 14  
6:40-7:23 p.m., 2000 Block The Creeks Dr. On arrival, met by patients' son who directed to patient. Patient with severe abdominal pain, Scott & White unit arrived and managed to convince patient to be taken to hospital for further assessment. 2 units, 4 personnel.  
10:28-11:13 a.m., 281 NB I-35. Once on scene, a 38 year old female was found seated in the driver seat of her car that she had pulled off the highway once she was not feeling well. Patient upset, rapid and shallow respiration. Vitals obtained and traffic was controlled. Stayed on scene with patient until care could be transferred to Scott & White EMS. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
9:53-10:38 a.m., 19000 Block Gooseneck Rd. Dispatched priority 1 for an 85 year old male that had been stung by approximately 100 bees. Arrived on scene to find 85 year old male sitting in a chair. Patient was aware and stated he was mowing when he was stung by the bees. The patient still had the stingers in his skin, patient was stung on his head, face, arms, and his body. Patient's wife stated he was not sure what to do but EMS got a library card from the patient's wife and started removing stingers. The patient's vitals were obtained and IV was established. Scott & White Medic unit arrived on scene and patient report was given to the responding medic. Assisted in getting patient to the ambulance and

all units cleared with Scott & White transport patient. 3 units, 6 personnel.  
Aug. 15  
1:29-2:21 p.m., 6200 Block FM 2843. Arrived on scene to find a grassfire in the ditch. Fire had jumped a fence and around 1/4 of an acre was burning. Began attack and got the fire under control. Around 20 minutes after arrival. Used 1,500 gallons of water to extinguish fire. Once the fire was out and no more hot spots all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.  
Aug. 16  
11:18-11:30 a.m., 1300 Block Old Mill Rd. Went en route but was canceled before arrival. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
11:23 a.m.- 12:07 p.m., 5300 Block W. Amity. Out for a shed on fire close to the house. Arrived on scene to find homeowners on scene and the fire almost out from neighbors using a water hose. Got pike pole and pulled wood out along with other items in the building that was still burning and extinguished them. Checked to see what might have started the fire, but nothing found. Home owner stated that no power was in the building and all contents that had burned was a tool box full of some air tools and misc. construction tools. Also one lawn mower burned up along with 2 other lawn mowers with damage, several other items had burned beyond recognition. Once the fire was completely out and no more dangers all

units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.  
Aug. 17  
10:19-11:01 a.m., 2200 Block FM 2268. Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient sitting in a chair, and had just gotten home from the hospital yesterday, got vitals and charted. Scott & White EMS arrived on scene and assisted them with patient loading. Scott & White transported patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
11:16 a.m.- 12:06 p.m., 1100 Block E. Creekview Dr. Out for possible smoke in the house with smoke detectors going off. Arrived on scene to find homeowner standing outside of residence and no visible smoke from the exterior. Made contact with homeowner and he had aired the house out. No detectors were going off upon arrival. Took thermal imaging cameras and checked the appliances in the room. Everything checked out normal, no other hazards found anywhere, advised homeowner to call back if the detectors go off again. 2 units, 2 personnel.  
1:47-2:08 p.m., 282 NB I-35. Out to a patient unconscious behind the wheel of dark SUV on side of the road. Arrived on scene to find the Sheriff's Office called the unconscious patient outside of the vehicle standing talking on the phone. Patient advised he was broke down and waiting on wrecker, all was good false alarm. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
3:33-4:01 p.m., 3500

Block FM 2484. Arrived on scene to find the patient in room with nurses. Took patient info and relayed it to Scott & White Medic. When they arrived on scene assisted with loading patient. Scott & White transported patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
8:04-9:17 a.m., 1400 Block SB 282 Exit off Ramp. Arrived on scene at the off ramp at IH-35 SB 282 to find a white Freightliner truck on it's side and the occupants of vehicle, walking around and aware. EMS arrived on scene and did patient assessment and patient declined to go to the ER, patient signed no transport. Provided traffic control. 4 units, 7 personnel.  
Aug. 18  
5:28-5:54 p.m., FM 2484 and Brewer Rd. Arrived on scene to find around 2 acres on fire in the middle of a field. Began attack and got it under control within 10 minutes of being on scene. Mopped up all hot spots and used 1,400 gallons of water to extinguished the fire. Once no more hazards all units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.  
Aug. 19  
5:01-5:13 p.m., 2100 Block Chisholm Trail. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient at the front door advising it was a false alarm. 2 units, 2 personnel.  
8:17-8:38 p.m., 800 Block Decker Rd. Arrived on scene to find BFD Medic on scene with patient care. Needed no assistance and cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

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The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at [www.saladotx.gov](http://www.saladotx.gov) under the Finance Department tab. A paper copy of the budget may be viewed Monday through Friday during normal business hours in the City Secretary's office at 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571 or at the Salado Public Library at 1151 N. Main Street, Salado, TX 76571 .

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8-18-17	Citizen contact	Royal Street
8-18-17	Citizen contact	100 Block Mill Creek Dr
8-19-17	DWI arrest	I-35 at the 286 exit

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