



SISD trustees propose \$15.6 Mil operating budget

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the 2018-19 proposed budget at 6 p.m. Mon., June 27 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board will adopt the 2018-19 budget following the public hearing. Trustees will wait until August, however, to adopt the tax rate, which is proposed to remain the same at \$1.2238 per \$100 valuation.

A new law requires that the district wait until the final taxable values are ratified before it can adopt the tax rate. Last year, the district adopted the tax rate based upon the preliminary taxable values from Bell County Tax Appraisal District.

At a special June 4 meeting, trustees unanimously approved the proposed operating budget of \$15.6 million, which is 5.4 percent more than the 2017-18 budget and operates at a deficit of some \$34,803 (less than 2/10ths percent).

The budget will be funded by approximately 57 percent local revenues of \$8.9 million and 40.8 percent state revenues of \$6.4 million. The district receives 2.1 percent or \$327,605 of its revenues from federal sources. Total revenues are \$15.6 million, up from \$14.8 million in 2017-18, an increase of 5.2 percent.

Of the local revenue, the district will receive approximately \$6.9 million in property taxes, based upon a total taxable value of \$680 million, a maintenance and operation tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation and a 97 percent collection rate.

The state funding is based upon an increase in enrollment of 7.9 percent and its impact upon the funding formula. The anticipated enrollment for 2018-19 is 1,964, an increase of 141 students over last year's budgeted enrollment of 1,823. The district had an actual enrollment of 1,854 in May 2018, an increase of 111 students over the previous. The 2017-18 budget was built on an increase of less than 3 percent in enrollment.

"The 7.9 percent increase is based on the enrollment projections from Templeton Demographics," SISD Superintendent Michael Novotny said.

As part of a long range facilities plan, Templeton Demographics conducted projected enrollment for the SISD based upon the number of new and proposed subdivisions within the school district and growth trends in the area.

The proposed budget anticipates \$15.6 million in expenditures, the largest of which is Instruction, \$8.3 million or 52.9 percent of the total expenditures. In 2017, SISD budgeted \$8.1 million for instruction. The \$186,168 increase adds two teachers to the elementary campus, a teacher/coach at the junior high school and a part-time teacher at the high school, according to Dr. Novotny.

School Leadership decreases \$52,798 to \$830,841 because the district will have one principal with an assistant for students in grades Pre-K through fifth at the Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado Intermediate School campuses. There will also be a principal and an assistant at the Junior High and High School campuses.

Guidance/Counseling increases almost \$100,000 to \$408,114 in 2018-19. "The increase in the counseling budget and reduction in school leadership is due to an additional part-time counselor at the high school and recoding our high school counseling clerk from school leadership to counseling," Dr. Novotny said.

Student transportation increases by \$125,000 for the purchase of a new bus and a new ag/FFA truck.

Extra-curricular/co-curricular increases almost 4 percent from \$1.13 million to \$1.17 million. "The majority of the increase in co-curricular/extra-curricular increases are related to professional services -- paying for officials, facility rentals for playoff games, etc. -- and a couple of additional coaching stipends," Dr. Novotny said.

General administration increased by \$55,000, which includes the addition of a payroll clerk in the business office.

Plant maintenance and operation increases by less than 3 percent from \$1.62 million to \$1.65 million to take into account anticipated increases in energy prices.

Data processing more than doubles in cost in 2018-19 to \$422,950. This increase, Dr. Novotny said, "is because we recoded some technology software from other functions into data processing."

While voters approved the \$49.4 million bond issue, they will not feel the increase until the 2019-20.

"We are timing the sale of the bond for February of next year," Dr. Novotny said. "By doing it then, the pay-
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Above, Salado High softball coach Ashton Cooper works with a student on her batting form during the Salado softball camp that kicked off the summer program of athletic camps this week. Below, soccer coach Michael Goos encourages young campers during the soccer camps for young athletes this week. There will be a 3-on-3 Soccer Tournament on Sat. June 8. Find out more about Salado athletic camps and other summer activities by visiting the Salado Village Voice online calendar at saladovillagevoice.com/calendar. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Learn about Salado during Texas History Days June 8-10

Texas History Days in Salado promises a week-end full of activities for history buffs, genealogists, book lovers, craft lovers and more June 8-10 with events throughout Salado.

Salado Historical Society will have old fashioned entertainment June 8 beginning at 6 p.m. with a tea party at the historic Log Cabins on Van Bibber followed by a sing-along with Barry and Barb Starcher.

Barry Starcher handcrafts wooden instruments and they have donated a beautiful music box to be raffled off over the weekend. Also, there will be some historic books and other objects included in the raffle. Tickets will be for sale at the cabins.

"Tales of Old Salado" by E.M. Hutchens will be available for sale.

The new Hutchens writers cabin will be open. A dedication of the writer's cabin will be held at 11 a.m. Sat., June 9 following a morning singalong with the Starchers at 10 a.m.

Games, stories, and home crafting will fill Saturday afternoon.

On Sun., June 10, the Cabins will be open to visitors from 1 to 4 p.m.

Salado mayor Skip Blacett will capture the spirit

of Sam Houston as he gives Houston's anti-secession speech that the Governor was said to have given from the balcony of the old Shady Villa Hotel on South Main St. The speech will be given at 10 a.m. June 9 and again at 3 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Gary Askins will welcome visitors to Salado as he portrays Col. E.S.C. Robertson, who founded Salado College by giving the land that was surveyed and sold to raise funds for the opening of a co-educational college in 1859. Askins will be at the Salado Civic Center at 9 a.m. Sat. June 9.

Both Gov. Houston and Col. Robertson were Freemasons. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 invites the public to see the building in which it has met for more than 140 years. Salado Lodge was founded in 1867 and many of the trustees and male teachers of Salado College including Professor Smith were early day members of the Lodge.

In the 1870s, after meeting upstairs at Salado College, the Lodge joined together with the Salado Baptist Church to build a two-story frame structure on the banks of Salado Creek. The church met downstairs and the Masons met up-

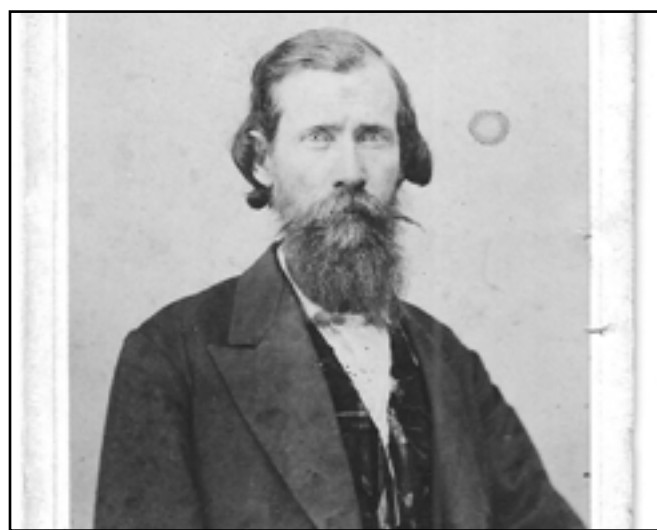
stairs. The structure stood in that location for almost 100 years, when the Baptist Church expanded with the construction of the first all-brick sanctuary for its congregation. The Masonic Lodge took off the top story of the building and moved it on trucks about 200 yards north to its home at 95 S. Church St. on land donated by Charlton Johnston, a past Master of Salado Lodge.

Early day Masons included Salado's first Mayor Orville T. Tyler, Maj. Archibald J. Rose, who founded the Grange and went on to be a Grand Master of Texas Masons, George W. Tyler, who was also a Grand Master of Texas Masons, Capt. Robert B. Halley, Dr. Welborn Barton, Dr. B. D. McKie.

Learn more about these historical characters, the history of the Lodge and Masonry in general during the open house 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat., June 9.

Self-paced tours on e-bikes from Lone Star eBikes will be available throughout the weekend. Walking tours of Salado by the Rotary Club will also be given during the weekend.

Visit the Baines House and the Texana Museum on its grounds during the weekend for a first hand look at



It would be hard to think of Salado College and the founding of Salado, without thinking of Col. E.S.C. Robertson (above), whose vision for a college and community came to fruition in 1860s. Gary Askins will portray Col. Robertson as part of Texas History Days in Salado. Also, historians Nancy Kelsey and daughter Ginny Guinn Parsons will sign their new biography on Col. Robertson entitled "Emprario's Son" at Fletcher's Books & Antiques on 3-6 p.m. June 9 as part of the weekend-long event.

Salado and Texas history.

Enjoy old-fashioned ice cream as the Salado Lions Club host an ice cream making contest Sat., June 9.

Beginning and experienced genealogists will enjoy any of the four seminars on genealogy to be held during the weekend. Information on individual seminars can be found at the *Salado Village Voice* online calendar.

Learn more about Salado and local history when you

meet the author of local histories at book signings at Lone Star eBikes, Antique Rose of Bell and Fletcher's Books and Antiques. Information on the individual book signings can be found online at saladovillagevoice.com/calendar.

You'll enjoy learning more about the beer you drink when the Beer Museum from Austin will have a display at Barrow Brewing Co. from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sat., June 9. Later, learn the

art of square dancing that evening at Barrow Brewing, taught by Dan Clairmont.

Local shops will hold events throughout the week-end: 21 Main will have piano music while Strawberry Patch has music on June 9 as well. Enjoy an old-fashioned campfire and songs on the grounds of The Howling Wolff 5-9 p.m. June 8 and 9.

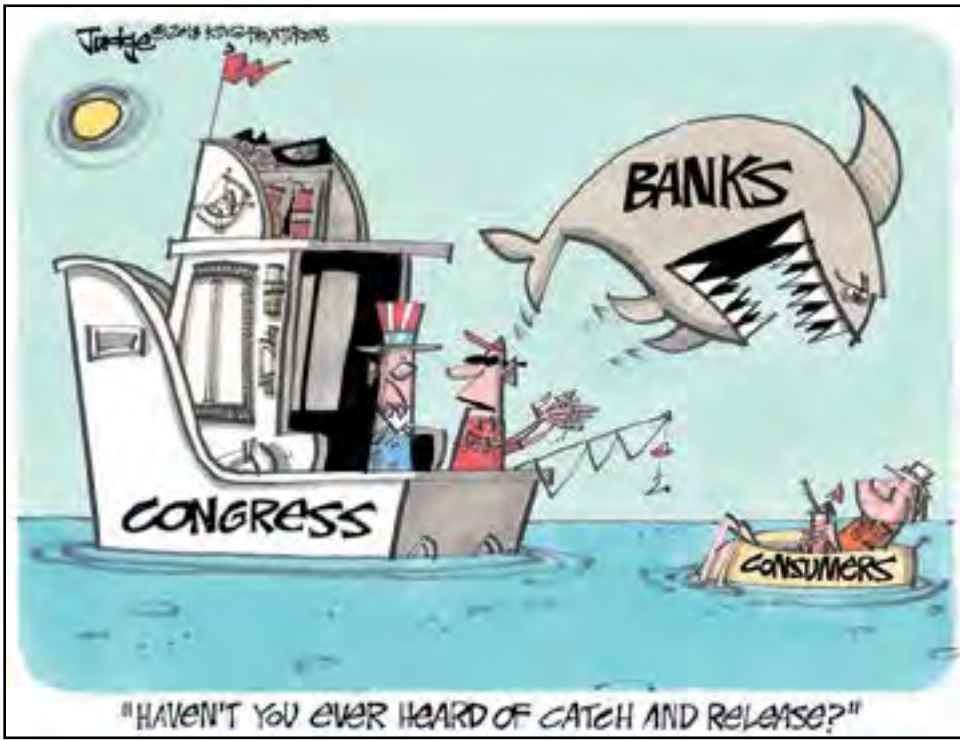
Chris "Tall Hat" Coffey, Texas Buckskinner and Free Trapper will be at Sage Hill On Main June 9 and 10 making period crafts in leather such as pouches and medicine bags. He will be exhibiting a canvas lodge and demonstrating fire starting.

In addition there will be carriage rides, music, a bank robbery, antique tractor exhibit, a tour of the Salado Antique stores that will offer exhibits of Salado & Texas History, Costumed artists by the creek, chuck wagon food, cabin tours, pioneer life style demonstration including quilters, gardeners, horseshoe competitions, storytellers, and so much more.

For more information, visit *Salado Village Voice* website saladovillagevoice.com with an extensive community calendar and individual features on the events and the event website at texashistorysalado.com.

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Labor reports employment down, wages up

The Markets

Despite a lot of drama that occurred during the week, the venerable Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) rose a respectable 0.49 percent for the week ending June 1 to close at 2734.62. That raises the year-to-date figure to 2.28 percent and the 52-week (one-year) gain to 12.12 percent. During the week the SPX was down to 2677 on Tuesday, following the administration's announcement that the steel and aluminum tariffs were being imposed on Canada, Mexico, and the European Union (EU). The recovery and the gain happened on Friday as the unemployment rate declined to 3.8 percent, a tie for the lowest rate since 1969 and a modicum of stability appeared to be asserting itself in Italy.

In the face of an escalating threat of a trade war and a potential crisis in the European Union, the U.S. 10-year Treasury note's yield dropped to 2.898 percent at the week's close but was far higher than on Tuesday when the yield declined to about 2.76 percent momentarily following the tariff news. The dollar meandered in a narrow range with the WSJ Dollar Index (BUX) closing at 87.33, down 0.12 percent for the week. In potentially good news for drivers, West Texas Intermediate oil closed at \$65.71 per barrel, down 2 percent for the week and 5.6 percent for the month. It remains up almost 31 percent for one year, and that is reflected at the gas pump! Gold continued what appears more and more to be a slow but relentless decline, down 0.67 percent for the week at \$1,297.80 and down 2.76 percent from three months

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



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The Economy

The noise was, as usual, coming out of the White House, while the solid economic facts were being released by the Labor and Commerce Departments' bureaucrats from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), two of our favorite organizations. The BLS announced that the jobless rate dropped another 10th of a percent to 3.8 percent as employers hired an additional 223,000 persons in May. Just as importantly, the Bureau reported that average hourly wages were up 2.7 percent from this time last year, with much of that gain coming at the lowest end of the wage scale. Employers have been adding to the total number employed now for 92 consecutive months, making this the longest continuous jobs expansion on record. A relative minor, but quite important footnote is that the unemployment rate for women, 3.6 percent for May, is the lowest since 1953.

In other good news, the Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) manufacturing index rose to 58.7 after two worrying months of small declines. Any number above 50 indicates expansion. Reports from factory managers suggested that the earlier declines were out of fear of a trade war while in May they seem to have concluded that the administration threats were for show and not for real and have chosen to ignore the "noise."

The President's decision

to extend steel and aluminum tariffs to the EU, Canada, and Mexico elicited immediate counter-threats of extensive tariffs on U.S. goods we export to those areas. Organizations as diverse as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the International Monetary Fund warned that if the tariffs remained in place it could slow the GDP by 1.1 percent over the next year and ultimately be a factor in creating the next recession. Markets initially reacted as if that was likely to come to pass but recovered with the announcement by the Commerce Secretary that we were still open to discussions. At the end of the week, the anecdotal evidence suggested that traders and institutional investors had concluded the U.S. imposed tariffs were merely a negotiating ploy and would soon be rescinded. The EU announced that if the tariffs were not withdrawn by June 20, their set of retaliatory tariffs would go into effect.

Once again, the most sweeping and largest economic experiment since the 1930s continues to expand. Everything that is generally accepted economic science indicates that a large-scale tax cut followed by large-scale imposition of taxes on imported goods should provide an immediate boost but distort the economy and lead to instability and decline about 24 months after the fact. For his own reasons, the President has chosen to test those theories. Time will tell which approach is better.

Refugio ISD receives assistance from Salado ISD to rebuild and overcome the hurricane devastation

Even when Hurricane Harvey seems like a distant memory, the students, teachers and community in the small, rural coastal town of Refugio, are still dealing with the ramifications. For the last 10 months, Refugio ISD educators have balanced meeting the basic needs of students, rebuilding homes and schools, and supporting traumatized students while providing some normalcy through school activities.

Refugio ISD is still in survival mode. Every school building was damaged. Some buildings are still not accessible, so teachers are using make-shift classrooms. Refugio ISD has not received any FEMA or insurance assistance as of last month. 95% of students in Refugio are considered homeless and 78% of the students qualify for free/reduced lunch assistance.

While life is still difficult, the educators, students and community are full of hope, gratitude and resolve to move forward.

Our Region 12 Education Service Center is asking our local school districts to join together to give them a fresh start. This campaign is to replenish the school's library and classrooms with new books and instructional materials.

Our Salado School District had the opportunity to help support this effort last month. Every year we clear out some of our used library books to make room for new library books. This year we cleared our even more used books than usual from our high school library to make room for ad-

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Melissa Gonzales, Refugio ISD Superintendent
Michael Novotny, Salado ISD Superintendent
Brandon Duncan, Refugio High School Principal

ditional computers. I drove my pickup truck and a trailer full of these used books to Refugio on May 24 and delivered them to the superintendent and high school principal.

Thank you to the following employees that helped box up the books and/or load the truck and trailer:
Dan Agee, transportation/director
Bobbette Bell, high school librarian

Scotty Dockray, mechanic
Randy Drewry, maintenance worker
Brandon Hollas, maintenance worker
Jay Killingsworth, maintenance worker
Kathy Keyes, junior high school library aide
Tiffany Learn, elementary school library aide
Larry Moore, maintenance/custodial director
Megan Rodeffer, intermediate school library

The big hysteria

One of the rules of our politics is that it's permissible to accuse the Trump administration of anything, and the claim that it "lost" 1,475 migrant children fits the bill.

It has lit up social media and made the debate over a new Trump policy of "zero tolerance" at the border even more hysterical than it would be otherwise.

The 1,475 factoid makes it sound as though the Trump administration had these children in its custody and then one day couldn't find them. Instead, Health and Human Services had placed them, along with thousands of others who showed up at the border as unaccompanied children, with sponsors in the United States, usually parents or close relatives.

HHS recently added 30-day follow-up phone calls to the longstanding program. At the end of last year, HHS called 7,635 sponsors and couldn't reach 1,475 of them. Since many of the sponsors are illegal immigrants themselves who don't want to be in contact with authorities, this isn't surprising. But this misleading story has been spun into a tale of shocking Trump administration callousness and used as a hammer against his border policy.

Rich Lowry



Prior to 2011, almost all illegal aliens at the border were single adult males, overwhelmingly from Mexico. Now, 40 percent of illegal aliens at the border are families and children, and almost half from Central America. This presents challenges we haven't faced before, made all the worse by gaping loopholes in the law.

The past policy was to allow adults traveling with children into the country. Hoping to stem the flow -- which briefly diminished after his election, before increasing again -- Trump now wants to prosecute all adults. This necessitates, at least briefly, the separation of adults and children.

The U.S. Marshalls take custody of the adults, while the children are held by HHS. The prosecution of the adults for illegal entry usually happens quickly. Then, if the adult wants to return home, they are reunited with their child and sent back together. Where it gets more complicated is if a migrant claims asylum. The Trump administration wants to hold mi-

grants pending adjudication of their cases; if they are released, there is a good chance they will abscond. But even if the cases are handled quickly -- i.e., in a couple of months -- the government has to release the children sooner thanks to a 20-year-old consent decree and associated legal rulings. It's just one of the distortions that makes a rational policy at the border impossible.

Trump is right to want to get a handle on the border. According to the Justice Department, over the past two and half years, more than 250,000 migrants who came here as unaccompanied children or part of a family group have been released into the country.

But separating parents and children at the border is a significant downside of the Trump policy. Congress can help by fixing the consent decree that makes it impossible to detain kids, even if they are with their parents, and by spending more on detention space. There's no reason we can't handle these cases quickly and humanely, except for our insanely self-sabotaging immigration system.

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		SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 PROPOSED BUDGETS						
		1449	1546	1622	1771	1823	1964	
		ENROLLMENT						
GENERAL OPERATING & OPERATION	MAINTENANCE	2013/14 BUDGET	2014/15 BUDGET	2015/16 BUDGET	2016/17 BUDGET	2017/18 BUDGET	2018/19 PROPOSED BUDGET w/ 7.9% ADA Inc	
		Tax Rate--1.300 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.260)	Tax Rate--1.2914 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.2514)	Tax Rate--1.2755 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.2355)	Tax Rate--1.2238 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.1838)	Tax Rate--1.2238 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.1838)	Tax Rate--1.2238 (M&O 1.040/ I&S 0.1838)	% of Total Budget
							Change from prior year	
BUDGET BY FUNCTION								
REVENUE:								
00 - LOCAL		7,458,025	7,642,192	7,915,905	8,226,520	8,584,233	8,905,264	57.1%
00 - STATE		3,413,613	3,790,800	4,753,804	5,557,220	5,988,795	6,366,437	40.8%
00 - FEDERAL		209,900	218,040	226,673	238,928	251,324	327,605	2.1%
00 - LOAN PROCEEDS		0	0	325,539	91,000	0	0	0.0%
REVENUE TOTAL		11,081,538	11,651,032	13,221,921	14,113,668	14,824,352	15,599,306	774,954
EXPENDITURES:								
11 - INSTRUCTION		5,944,752	6,187,611	7,009,669	7,604,182	8,084,558	8,270,726	52.9%
12 - INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES		335,385	349,535	356,239	208,820	217,832	223,720	1.4%
13 - CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT		12,950	74,200	100,474	131,284	134,035	117,473	0.8%
21 - INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP		0	0	0	0	0	68,071	0.4%
23 - SCHOOL LEADERSHIP		726,924	770,460	868,813	917,831	883,639	830,841	5.3%
31 - GUIDANCE/COUNSELING		225,779	242,848	254,397	294,718	308,281	408,114	2.6%
32 - SOCIAL SERVICES		22,950	21,895	23,003	23,463	23,932	24,410	0.2%
33 - HEALTH SERVICES		49,360	72,440	74,012	105,019	107,716	112,924	0.7%
34 - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION		513,491	439,224	566,961	539,249	561,062	686,082	4.4%
35 - FOOD SERVICES		542,217	525,840	534,973	539,493	549,240	547,639	3.5%
36 - COCURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR		689,540	772,926	907,855	1,064,509	1,130,371	1,173,717	7.5%
41 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		434,435	476,159	502,449	585,895	591,225	645,021	4.1%
51 - PLANT MAINTENANCE & OPERATION		855,395	955,719	1,602,524	1,482,162	1,618,121	1,653,404	10.6%
52 - SECURITY & MONITORING SERVICES		3,800	8,100	9,500	8,850	7,800	21,220	0.1%
53 - DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		0	0	0	188,075	204,590	422,950	2.7%
61 - COMMUNITY SERVICES		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
71 - DEBT SERVICE		0	0	87,302	96,368	77,797	77,797	0.5%
91 - INSTRUCTIONAL WADA PAYMENTS		40,000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
93 - PAYMENTS TO FISCAL AGENTS		581,000	651,075	225,750	225,750	240,750	247,000	1.6%
95 - PAYMENTS TO JJAEP		5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0.0%
99 - PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVTS		98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	103,000	0.7%
EXPENDITURE TOTAL		11,080,978	11,651,032	13,221,921	14,113,668	14,838,949	15,634,109	795,160
Projected Change in M&O Fund Balance		560	0	0	0	(14,597)	(34,803)	

SISD Budget

ments will not hit until fiscal year 2019-20."

In the meantime, Huckabee Inc. will be busy designing the new Middle School, the expansion and renovation of athletic facilities and the construction of new athletic facilities and the safety corridor.

According to Dr. Novotny, the district -- by resolution -- can pay those bills, when they come due, from fund balance and replenish the fund balance when it receives the proceeds from the sale of bonds.

The I&S budget, which is funded by a tax rate of \$0.1838 per \$100 valuation will generate \$1.5 million in combined revenues. The debt service payment will be \$1.3 million, resulting in an increase of \$171,900 in the I&S fund balance.

The I&S fund balance can be used to pay down bonds early. The I&S fund balance, which now sits at almost \$3 million, will be used to make the increased debt service payments when

Salado ISD Enrollment Comparison 2011-2018								
Grade	11/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18
EE	0	0	2	4	3	2	5	3
PK3					16	20	22	12
PK4	28	28	23	28	38	30	31	43
K	107	108	70	87	95	134	108	109
1	99	99	114	86	105	115	147	127
2	89	89	93	124	102	106	134	160
3	100	102	97	105	124	119	120	138
4	101	98	106	102	115	139	128	124
5	109	104	105	123	107	117	158	141
6	93	96	102	112	137	122	140	166
7	100	96	107	113	127	144	124	143
8	113	112	104	115	112	131	152	130
9	107	105	126	128	123	128	142	167
10	117	118	104	123	129	121	131	147
11	122	119	118	99	128	125	119	125
12	92	85	103	107	91	109	112	110
TAE	323	324	302	329	359	407	447	454
SIS	403	400	410	442	483	497	546	568
SJH	213	208	211	228	239	275	276	273
SHS	438	427	451	457	471	483	504	549
Total	1377	1359	1374	1456	1552	1662	1773	1845
Change		-18	15	82	96	110	111	72
% Change		-1.3%	1.1%	6.0%	6.6%	7.1%	6.7%	4.6%

the \$49.4 million bonds are issued beginning in 2019-20.

Over the first six years of the new bond payment schedule, the I&S fund bal-

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ance will supplement the annual payments by some \$2.6 million, according to the proforma prepared by Hilltop Securities.

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Presbyterian Church Women's Bible study begins July 5

Presbyterian Church of Salado will host a nine-week Bible Study for women beginning on Thurs., July 5, led by Pat Rehm. The Bible study group will meet each Thursday at noon in the Presbyterian Sunday school classroom for a light lunch and discussion.

The curriculum for the Bible study is called "God's Promise: I Am with You," which has been published by the Presbyterian Church USA. Notify Pat Rehm at 512-876-4211 or pacrehm2017@gmail.com if you can participate.

Bragg becomes junior member of American Angus Assoc.

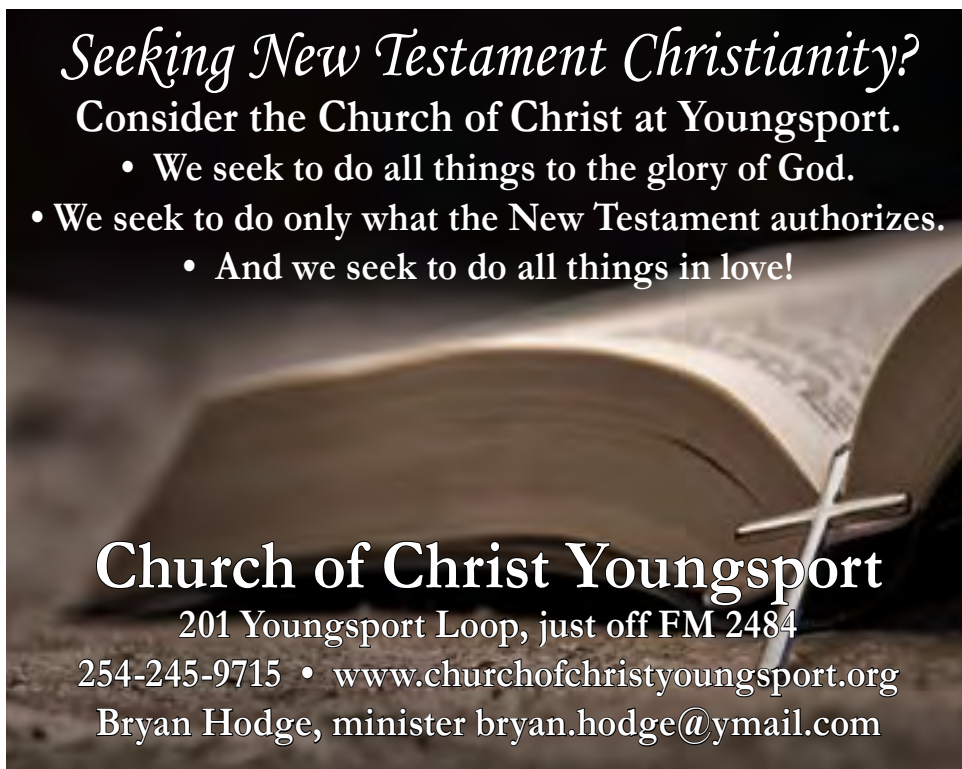
Jackson Bragg, Salado, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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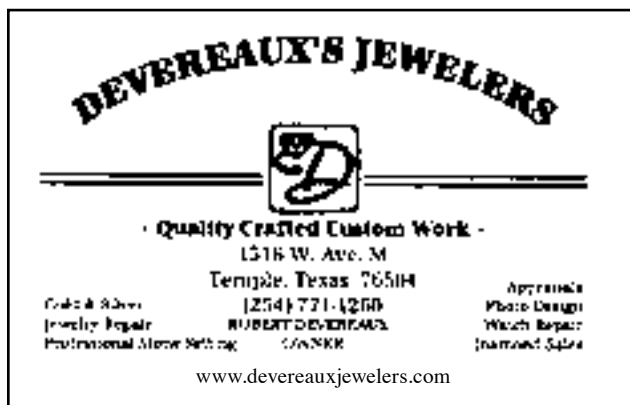
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10:30 a.m. One Worship Service	6 p.m. Children's and Youth Activities*
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Democrats meet June 14 at BC Courthouse

Bell County Democrats will be having their monthly meeting of the Bell County Executive Committee on Thursday June 14 at 6:30 p.m. The location is the Bell County Courthouse at 101 W. Central Ave., Belton, TX.

The public is invited. If you are interested in Getting Out The Vote, this is the place to be. Contact Chris Rosenberg at 254-563-2417 for further information.

Workshop slated June 15 on brush management, stewardship

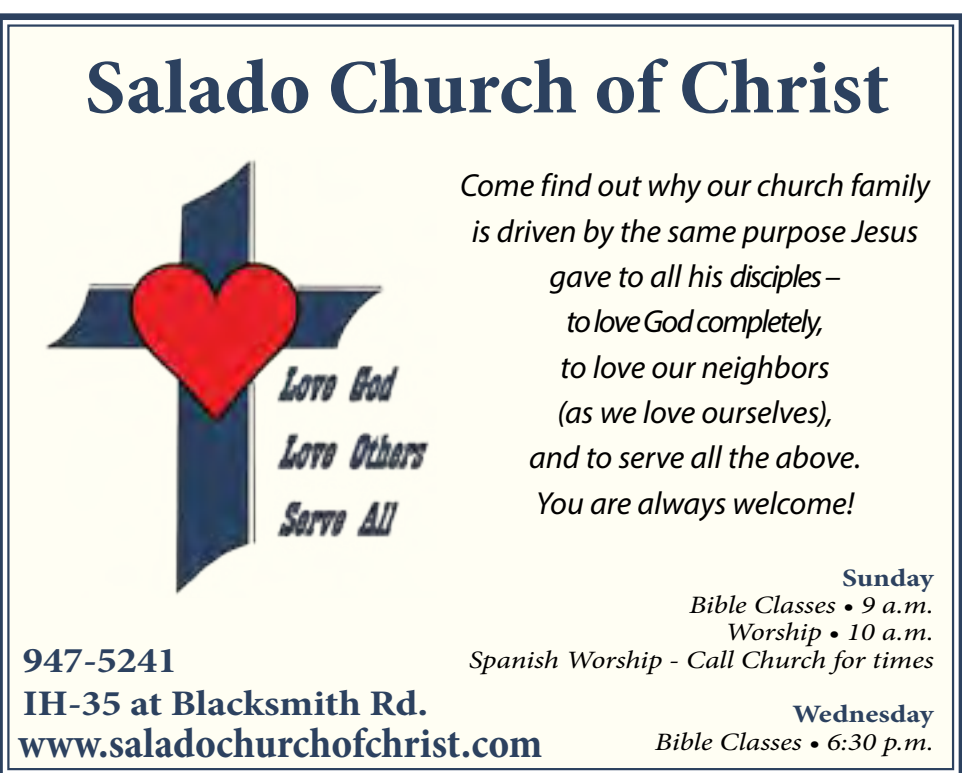
A brush management and land stewardship training workshop will be held Fri., June 15 in Lampasas in an effort to enhance environmental sustainability, contractor profitability and landowner satisfaction, coordinators said.

The Land Stewardship Training Program is \$10 per person and includes lunch. The workshop will be held at the Lampasas County Farm Bureau Building, 1793 U.S. Highway 281.

Preregistration is required, and the workshop is limited to 35 participants.

Visit <http://www.lampasasriver.org> to register for this program.

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Vacation Bible Schools sign-up

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be 6-8:30 p.m. nightly July 9-12 at the church located at 650 Royal St.

The theme for 2018 is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.

Participant registration is open for children who will be four as of Sept. 1 through those students who have completed fifth grade.

Children going in to Pre-K and Kindergarten will start and end each day of VBS in the Youth Activity Center, which is located next to the playground at the back of the church.

Older children will begin and end the day in the main building.

Youth volunteers (stu-

dents going in to grade 7 and up) are welcome to register as helpers.

For more information contact Kristen Von Gonten, SUMC Director of Nurturem at 254-947-5482 or via email at kristenvg@saladoumc.org.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

St. Stephen Catholic Church invites local children ages four years through sixth grade to Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School 6-8:30 p.m. nightly June 11-15.

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste. Scency-Fun Gizmos,

team-building games, Bible songs, and treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes..

Pre-registration form is available at <https://saintstephenchurch.org/documents/2018/5/Registration-Form.pdf>

First Baptist Church of Salado

First Baptist Church of Salado invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats and tune up their instruments for the Game On: Gearing Up for Life's Big Game Vacation Bible School June 18-22.

The VBS will be 9 a.m.-noon each day.

"As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook," said Family Ministries Associate Jennifer Scott. "He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit today with Game On!"

The VBS will have a different theme for each day:
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Project Backpack begins July 22

Project Backpack Scheduled to begin Sunday, July 22.

Project Backpack 2018 will mark the 10th anniversary for this local fundraiser that supports the Back-to-School Program for Salado Family Relief.

Each year Salado Family Relief helps families with children in the Salado School District by providing assistance with school supplies.

In 2008, Women's Ministry at Salado United Methodist Church began raising



funds to purchase backpacks to supplement the supplies, and this program has been continued annually since then.

Last year Grace Baptist

Church joined in this fundraising effort.

"We are inviting other local churches to participate in Project Backpack 2018," said project coordinator Marilyn Griffin.

"The need for backpacks has increased each year, so the goal for this year is 200 backpacks."

Churches that are interested in helping can get additional information by contacting Griffin via email at griffmr6@gmail.com.

Obituaries



DEAN BOWLING

Services for Dean Bowling, age 79, of Salado will be at 11 am, June 7, 2018 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, with Father

Jude officiating.

Burial following immediately after funeral service. Dean Bowling died Saturday, June 2, 2018 at home. He was born May 9, 1939 in Hanson County South Dakota to Francis and Abbie Bowling.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Lorna just one short year ago, three sisters; and one brother. Survivors include daughter Kimberly and husband Bill Beeney, son Dale Bowling; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

He had been a resident of

Salado for the past year and a half.

A rosary will be prayed before service and arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers send donations to St. Stephen Catholic Church or the Salado Cemetery.

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Restoration Sisters Oni Swick and Ismari Villa cut the ribbon on Saturday June 2, opening their new shop on Pace Park Rd. The sisters restore vintage furniture as well as offer a boutique of clothing and decorative items. For more information on Restoration Sisters visit RestorationSisters.com In the photo: front row l-r Ambassador Marjorie Hairston, Pastor -Amy Lopez, Ismari Villa, Mom-Reina Pino, Oni Swick and Ambassador George Dentry

New tourism director will speak at Ladies Auxiliary

Salado Tourism Director Chadley Hollas will speak to the Salado Ladies Auxiliary at its Thurs., June 14 meeting at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 N. Church Street.

Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Hollas will discuss his role in promoting tourism

in Salado. One of his goals includes getting to know the community with emphasis on each of the various businesses, especially the hotels and B & B's, and working with them to develop a successful tourism plan.

Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this program and extend Mr. Hollas a genuine welcome.



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SFSP is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.

"Children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed

in life," said Lillian Barnett Child Nutrition Director at Florence ISD. "With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Florence ISD is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas.

Meals will be served at Florence Elementary Monday - Thursday the month of June.

Breakfast 7:30-8:15 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-12:12 p.m.

Area children under 19 can receive a meal at no charge with no paperwork (not just Florence ISD).

Adults will pay a nominal fee.

Menu will be available

on the F.I.S.D. website.

Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOODTX to 877-877

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

June 7, 2018

Salado falls in 3 at Region III final to Jasper Bulldogs

Jasper Bulldogs held off the Salado Eagles 9-8 in the second game of a best-of-three series Sat., June 2 and won the decisive game 5-2 in Montgomery to qualify for the UIL 4A State Tournament this week. Salado blew out the Bulldogs 10-1 in the first game Thurs., May 31.

The Bulldogs faced the #1 undefeated Argyle (35-0) in the semi-finals on Wed. June 6. The winner plays the winner of the Godley (30-2) and Sweeny (34-5) in the finals at 6:30 p.m. Thurs. June 7.

Salado ends its seasons with a 29-6-2 record.

Jasper 5
Salado 2

Jasper scored three runs in the top of the third and held on to beat Salado 5-2 in the decisive third game of their Region III Championship series Sat., June 2.

In the top of the third, Williams reached on an error by shortstop Dalton Hawes. He advanced to third on a bunt by Sells to put runners at the corners with no outs. Durand walked to load the bases. Soisson hit a fly ball to Caleb Self that turned into a double play when Durand was thrown out trying to get back to second. Bryant walked to load the bases again and Escalante dou-



(PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Max Marin celebrates with teammate #5 Belton Farr after he hit a solo homerun in the top of the third of the Salado Eagles' first game against Jasper on Thurs., May 31.

bled on a line drive to left field, scoring all three runners.

In the top of the fifth, Jasper scored two more runs. With one out, Durand reached on a dropped third strike. Soisson singled and Bryant doubled to score both runners. Wilk struck out Escalante and McMillon grounded out to end the frame.

Salado scored two runs in the bottom half of the

inning. Oakes walked and Hawes doubled, Oakes scored and Hawes went to third on a passed ball. Wilk grounded out to second, scoring Hawes. Hale singled on a hard ground ball to right. Heath walked. Runners were left on base when Self popped up to second.

The Eagles left runners on second and third in the bottom of the first. In the bottom of the third, the Ea-

gles left Oakes in scoring position after he and Wilk both had singles.

Both teams had five hits in the game. Wilk struck out 10 batters in his final appearance on the mound.

Jasper	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO
R Durand	2	2	0	2	1
M Soisson	4	0	1	0	0
T Bryant	2	1	2	2	1
L Escalante	4	0	1	3	0
H McMillon	4	0	0	0	0
C Womack	2	0	0	0	1
C Burnett	3	0	0	0	0
V Williams	3	1	0	0	0
L Sells	3	0	1	0	0
D Foshee	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	5	5	4 10

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	3	1	1	0	1
D Hawes	3	1	2	0	1
J Wilk	3	0	1	1	1
R Hale	4	0	1	0	0
K Maedgen	4	0	0	0	0
D Heath	2	0	0	0	1
C Self	2	0	0	0	0
M Miller	2	0	0	0	1
B Farr	3	0	0	0	0
D Dobbins	0	0	0	0	0
W Brown	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	1	5 5

Jasper 9
Salado 8

Salado Eagles scored four runs in the bottom of the third inning of their second game against Jasper for the 4A Region III Championship on Sat., June 2, but could not overcome a five-run lead put up by the Bulldogs early in the game.

Jasper held on by scoring two runs in the fourth and a run in the fifth and holding the Eagles scoreless in the bottom of the seventh to win 9-8 and force game three.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the first and three in the second, taking advantage of errors in the field by Salado. In all, Salado committed four errors in the game, accounting for runs.

Durand led off the game with a double. He was stuck on second as Caleb Self caught shots to right field by Soisson and Bryant for two outs. Escalante reached on a fielding error by third baseman Kade Maedgen, scoring Durand. Escalante scored on a triple by McMillon to left.

The Eagles answered with a run in the bottom of the first. Ryan Oakes led off the frame with a single. He went to third on Jacob Wilk's double to left. Rustin Hale walked to load the bases. Maedgen hit a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Oakes. Salado left two runners on base.

Jasper scored three in the second when Soisson homered with two outs and two runners on base. Errors by Maedgen and Wilk put

Escalante and Womack at the corners. With two outs, Williams singled to knock in Escalante for a 6-1 lead.

Salado scored four runs after two outs were recorded in the bottom of the third. Oakes reached on an error by first baseman T Bryant. Wilk singled with one out to advance Oakes. Jasper second baseman Williams caught a pop up for the second out and froze the runners.

Maedgen singled to score Oakes. Wilk got to third and Maedgen to second on the attempted throw. Mac Miller doubled to left scoring Wilk and Maedgen. Miller went to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Caleb Self. Self was left on first. Salado trailed 6-5 going into the fourth.

Jasper scored two runs in the fourth. Durand walked, scoring on a double to left by Bryant. Bryant went to third and Escalante reached on a fielding error by Wilk. Bryant scored on a single by Dodge Foshee. Jasper left two runners on base.

With one out in the bottom of the fourth, Oakes doubled on a ground ball to right field. He went to third on a groundout by Dalton Hawes. After Wilk walked to put runners at the corners, Oakes scored on a passed ball. Rustin Hale walked and Maedgen was hit by the pitcher. Salado left the bases full, trailing 8-6.

Jasper loaded the bases and with two outs, Bryant singled to score a runner. Jasper left the bases full but had a 9-6 lead.

Salado closed the lead to one with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Wilk led off the frame with a single. Hale walked, Durand caught Maedgen's line drive, freezing the runners. Miller struck out for the second out. Wilk and courtesy runner Drew Dobbins advanced on a passed ball. Both runners scored when Self singled to center. Self went to second on the throw but was left stranded on a pop out by Parker Shelley to trail 9-8.

The Eagles put Jasper out three up and three down, but the Bulldogs returned the favor for the win.

Jasper	AB	R	H	RB	BBSO
RDurand	3	2	1	0	2
M Soisson	4	1	1	3	0
K Thomas	1	0	0	0	0
T Bryant	5	1	2	2	0
L Escalante	4	2	0	0	0
H McMillon	1	0	1	0	0
D Foshee	3	0	1	1	0
C Womack	4	0	1	0	0
C Burnett	1	2	0	0	2
V Williams	4	0	1	1	0
L Sells	3	1	1	0	1
C Webb	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	9	8	5 3

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	5	3	2	0	0
D Hawes	5	0	2	0	0
J Wilk	3	2	3	0	1
R Hale	1	0	0	0	3
K Maedgen	2	1	1	2	0
M Miller	4	1	1	2	0
C Self	3	0	2	3	1
M Marin	3	0	1	0	0
P Shelley	1	0	0	0	0
B Farr	4	0	0	0	3
D Dobbins	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	10	7	5 7

Salado 10
Jasper 1

Salado Eagles crushed the Jasper Bulldogs 10-1 in the first game of the series Thurs. May 31.

The Eagles scored three runs in the first, two in the second, a run in the fourth and three more in the sixth inning of their 10-1 win.

Ryan Oakes led off the

game with a single, followed by a single by Dalton Hawes. Jacob Wilk knocked in both base runners with a homer over the right field fence for a 3-0 lead.

Jasper scored a run in the bottom of the first. Reese Durand led off the frame with a single to right. Michael Soisson reached on a fielder's choice that put Durand out at second. Soisson went to third on a single to right by Trent Bryant. Leo Escalante knocked Soisson in with a fielder's choice grounder down the third base line.

Oakes gave up only one other hit over the next six innings, a single by Soisson in the third. Two other Jasper batters got on base, thanks to an error in the fourth inning and a walk in the fifth, the only one Oakes issued.

Oakes pitched the entire game for Salado, striking out seven batters. He had a stingy defense behind him as left fielder Belton Farr grabbed three fly balls for outs and third baseman Kade Maedgen and shortstop Jacob Wilk each grabbed two grounders to throw out the batter trying to get to first. Oakes even caught pop ups back to him to keep batters from reaching. The game ended when centerfielder Caleb Self caught a line drive.

Salado added two runs in the second. Belton Farr walked to lead off the frame. Oakes singled to center to advance Farr to third. Oakes reached second on the throw from center. Hawes singled to plate Farr and put courtesy runner Drew Dobbins (in for Oakes) at third. Maedgen hit a sacrifice fly to left that scored Dobbins for a 5-1 lead.

In the third, Max Marin hit a solo homerun over left field for a 6-1 lead.

Rustin Hale singled to left with two outs in the fourth. Courtesy runner Wrook Brown scored on a double to left by Maedgen, who was left stranded.

Back at the top of the order in the sixth, Oakes led off with a double. Courtesy runner Dobbins scored on a hard single to left by Hawes. Hale walked to put runners at first and second. With two outs, Dustin Heath doubled to center, scoring Dobbins and courtesy runner Brown for a 10-1 lead. Heath was left stranded on second.

Oakes and Hawes both had three hits in the game. Hawes had 2 RBI and scored two runs himself. Wilk homered to score a run and had 3 RBI. Heath had 2 RBI.

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	5	0	3	0	0
D Hawes	4	2	3	2	0
J Wilk	4	1	1	3	0
R Hale	2	0	1	0	2
K Maedgen	3	0	1	2	0
M Miller	2	0	0	0	1
D Heath	1	0	1	2	0
P Shelley	0	0	0	0	0
C Self	3	0	0	0	1
M Marin	4	1	1	1	0
B Farr	3	1	0	0	1
D Dobbins	0	3	0	0	0
W Brown	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	11	10	5 3

Jasper	AB	R	H	RB	BBSO
R Durand	3	0	1	0	0
M Soisson	3	1	1	0	0
T Bryant	3	0	1	0	2
L Escalante	3	0	0	1	0
H McMillon	3	0	0	0	0
C Womack	3	0	0	0	0
C Burnett	2	0	0	0	0
K Thomas	1	0	0	0	0
V Williams	3	0	0	0	0
L Sells	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	1	3	1	1 7

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Part I of series on the Halley House

Robert Bonner Halley & wife Lydia of Salado

By CHARLENE CARSON
HISTORIAN

The year was 1860 and the air was filled with a strained excitement. Nationally, Abraham Lincoln had just been elected President of the United States with only 40 percent of the popular vote, meaning that the majority of the voters had actually voted for the opposition.¹

Stateside, with talk of civil war looming, Sam Houston was eventually replaced as governor when he refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy.

Locally, the news causing the most excitement, however, was the opening of a college in the little-known village of Salado in Bell County. Many people responded to this news by moving their families to Salado so that their children could attend this newly chartered college. One of those families was the Robert and Lydia Halley family.



Photo from a Civil War era painting of Capt. Robert Bonner Halley. Date Unknown. Written at bottom: "b May 14, 1823, d Oct 5 1875. father of Augusta Ramsdell Halley, and Mimmie Halley Smith.

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Lydia Ederington Halley photograph date unknown. Handwritten at bottom is Lydia A. Ederington (Mrs. Robert Bonner Halley Sr.), B 1-12-1831 Memphis, Tennessee, D 12-7-1927 Dallas, Texas, M 1939 Lanark, Ark.

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business, she said her piece and then never spoke of it again. Lydia Halley and her mother, Martha Ederington, who had come to Texas with the Halleys, were charter members of the Salado Church of Christ.

Halley was also active in the political arena of the area. In 1860, Halley, who was a defender of States rights, presided over the first and largest Democratic Convention ever held in Bell County up to that time and was one of six delegates appointed to the Democratic state convention in Galveston.⁷

HALLEY'S SERVICE

IN THE CIVIL WAR:

With the approach of the Civil War and secession becoming a hotly debated issue, men throughout Texas began organizing themselves into quasi-military groups and offering their services to the cause of the Confederacy. Halley recruited a cavalry company called the "Salado Mounted Troops," a quasi-ranging company, the first of its kind organized in Bell County and among the first in Texas. Halley tendered its services to the Secession Convention of Texas on February 4, 1861, through Major E. S. C. Robertson, one of the Bell County delegates. The Troop subscribed for 90 days until Confederate troops could be organized and placed in the field.

Halley's troops reported to Col. Henry E. McCulloch, commander of the northwest frontier. Their assignment was to seize for the Confederate government, the Federal military garrisons located along the Texas frontier from the Red

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ROBERT HALLEY AND WIFE LYDIA HALLEY, OWNERS OF HALLEY HOUSE 1869-1908.

Robert Bonner Halley was born at Macon, Georgia on May 14, 1823. Lydia Ederington Halley was born in Memphis, Tennessee on January 12, 1831. The couple married on August 16, 1849 and made their first home in Lanark, Arkansas in Bradley County. The couple had two daughters while living in Arkansas. Fredonia Augusta Halley was born November 24, 1850 at Warren, Arkansas. Augusta would later marry Charles Henry Ramsdell. Martha Eleanor (Ellen) Halley was born September 28, 1852 in Warren, Arkansas. She would later marry

Sidney Wilkerson.² THE HALLEY FAMILY IN TEXAS:

The Halley family moved to Texas in 1853, settling near San Antonio. Two years later, the family moved to the Salado area, settling five or six miles south of Salado Creek, in a neighborhood of what is now Prairie Dell. In the 1850s this area was referred to as "Salado" because of its proximity to the creek. The town of Prairie Dell, as it is known today, did not begin until the late 1860s.

In 1859, when the land Col. E.S.C. Robertson had donated to Salado College was being surveyed into lots, which would be sold to raise money for the construction of a stone college building, Halley bought lots

on the south side of Salado Creek, built a log house, and moved his family to the new, developing village of Salado.³

Granddaughter Eugenia Halley Smith, when writing about her grandparents, wrote, "Their first house in Salado was a log house on the South side of the Salado Creek, in a grove of trees. It was there when I was 12 years old and we went to Salado and camped near the Blue Hole of the Springs of the creek, very near the log house where my mother [Lydia Mimmie Halley] was born in 1861." The reference to the Blue Hole, indicates that the Halley's first home was located across the creek from Pace Park.

Granddaughter Eugenia's description continues, "There was one big room

with a fireplace on either side of a dog-trot where my grandfather kept his daybed to rest on when he came in from tending to his cattle, which were on an open range. The house was later boarded over and the logs and the dog-trot enclosed. When my grandfather returned from the Civil War, in 1869, he built the present two-story house on the North side of the creek, with his land covering most of the area presently covered by the Salado Country Club."⁴

While in Salado six more children were born to the Halley family. Those six children were Emma Halley born June 14, 1855; Robert Burns born July 12, 1858; Lydia (Mimmie) Halley Smith born May 13, 1861; Samuel Leroy born March

3, 1866; William Benjamin born August 9, 1868; and Herbert born April 17, 1872.⁵

When Halley moved to Bell County he was a cattleman and stock farmer and he made Salado the center of his activities.⁶ In addition to being a cattleman and stock farmer, Halley also went into partnership with another local farmer and the two of them purchased and operated a gristmill on the Lampasas River near the old Military Highway. The milling business was very profitable especially after the two millers used their gristmill to grind corn for the making of moonshine whiskey.

If Lydia Halley, with her strong Church of Christ background, was opposed to her husband's moonshine



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Halley heads Salado Mounted Troops during Civil War

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River to the Rio Grande. When the troops reached Ft. Chadbourne in the present county of Coke, the commanding officer relinquished his garrison without incident and the garrison was then left in charge of Captain Halley.

Col. McCulloch continued his march through Texas until all Federal garrisons were occupied. Consequentially, a large number of arms, ammunition, and other military equipment and supplies were obtained from the Federal garrisons for the ultimate use of the Confederate army.

With their assignment accomplished and the terms of their enlistment having expired, Capt. Halley's unit dissolved and Halley and a number of his men returned to their homes, and thus ended the career of the "Salado Mounted Troops." Some of the men, including Halley, later joined the Army of the Confederate States of America.⁸

Halley joined the Confederate States Army on November 18, 1862, in Salado and served in Company G Second Regiment Texas Cavalry where the muster roll, dated January 1, 1863, listed Robert B. Halley as Captain.⁹

In 1864, Halley served as captain of Company F in William P. Saufley's Scouting Battalion.¹⁰ This battalion consisted of at least one company from four regiments. The purpose of Saufley's Scouting Battalion was to scout for Union forces moving up the coast from Brownsville to Galveston, a major seaport for the state, and to provide forward defenses for Galveston Island. Upon the completion of this critical assignment, the companies involved returned to duty with their own regiments. Capt. Halley served in the Texas Cavalry until the end of the war in April 1865.

HALLEY'S SALADO CAVALRY CONFEDERATE FLAG:

According to George W. Tyler the author of the book, History of Bell County, published in 1936 and edited by Charles William Ramsdell, PhD, a history professor at the University of Texas, and a great-grandson of Capt. Halley, "Each Company leaving Bell County was given a beautiful silk flag made by the women of the community. When the company was drawn up in parade formation, a young lady presented the flag to the commander and gave a heartfelt patriotic speech. The commander responded on behalf of his company in the presence of a large crowd of the families and friends of the departing soldiers."¹¹

The First National Flag of the Confederacy, 1861-1863, was referred to as

"Stars and Bars." The flag consisted of a red field divided by a white band one-third the width of the field, thus producing three bars of equal width. The top bar was red, the middle bar was white, and the bottom bar was red. The flag had a square blue union the height of two bars, on which was placed a circle of white stars corresponding in number to the states of the Confederacy. In some cases, the canton had a large star within the circle of stars.

According to Halley family history, "Halley's flag is unusual in that the canton is made of cotton and the bars are made of two different silks, neither of which are red as the First National Confederate Flag was designed. The assumption is that the ladies of Salado had no red silk on hand so they used plain white silk instead. The traditional white bar is divided in two equal sizes of white moiré silk, which helps to delineate the bars from each other."¹²

When Captain Halley died, his wife Lydia Ederington Halley passed the original flag to their daughter, Mimmie Halley Smith who passed it on to her daughter Eugenia Halley Smith. Eugenia then passed the flag to Robert and Lydia's great grandson, Fred Lee Ramsdell, Jr., who then passed it to his daughters Diana, Donna and Carol.

In 2009, the Ramsdell sisters commissioned Textile Preservations of Texas to conserve the flag in order to delay continued deterioration. The preservation project was completed in April of 2010 and the flag is back in the Halley family archives.

Capt. Halley's return to Salado after the war will be presented in the next segment of this story.

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Robert and Lydia Halley's home built in 1859 on the south side of Salado Creek. Photographed in the summer of 1910. (PHOTO COURTESY OF HALLEY FAMILY ARCHIVES.)



This is a photograph of the personal Confederate "Stars and Bars" flag of Capt. Robert Bonner Halley. It was hand-sewn by the ladies of Salado and presented to Capt. Halley when his troops left Salado to go to the Civil War. The flag is now in the safekeeping of his great-great granddaughters.

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The First National Flag of the Confederacy, 1861-1863, was referred to as "Stars and Bars." This flag was adopted soon after the formation of the Confederate States of America. With seven stars at first, the number jumped to eleven, and finally to thirteen, each star representing a state that joined the Confederacy. In some cases, the canton had a large star within the circle of stars.

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SHS names new head coaches

Salado ISD Athletic Director Paul Baird this week announced new head coaches for volleyball and baseball. Kristi Wilk will be the new volleyball coach and Emery Atkisson will be the new baseball coach.

"We are excited about adding these two head coaches for the 2018-2019 school year and we look forward to the many successes that they will be able to bring to our student-athletes here in Salado ISD," Baird said. "We feel very fortunate to have coaches here in the district that have high expectations, genuinely care about our student-athletes, and work daily to give the athletes a great experience."

"Our coaches understand very well that the lessons they are able to give students through athletics will serve them well in their lives beyond high school," Baird added.

New Volleyball Coach

Kristi Wilk, who has been in Salado ISD for four years, will take over the head coaching responsibilities for volleyball.

Wilk has 19 years experience in teaching and coaching in North Carolina and Texas.

As the head volleyball coach in North Carolina (Flora Macdonald Academy), Wilk was named conference coach of the year in her second year there.

In 2017, Wilk was the ju-



Kristi Wilk



Emery Atkisson

nior high A Team volleyball coach and track coach. She will be teaching U.S. History at the junior high next year

She coached junior high basketball and track at Salado junior high as well.

She coached varsity girls basketball, track and volleyball at Moody for four years.

She taught special education at SC Lee junior high school in Copperas Cove for seven years and was a PE coach there, as well as the head girls basketball coach, girls cross country coach and girls track coach.

As a collegiate athlete, Wilk was afforded the rare opportunity to play two different sports at two different universities. In her playing days, basketball for two years at TCU and volleyball for two years at University of North Carolina Pembroke, she earned first team all-conference in her senior season in volleyball at NCP.

She is married to CJ Wilk and they have three

children (Rachel, Jacob, and Haleigh). Her son, Jacob, played football and baseball here in Salado and has a scholarship to play Baseball at Division I University of Arkansas next year.

"Kristi brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Volleyball program and we are excited to have her in this role," said AD Baird.

New Baseball Coach

Emery Atkisson has been in the district for one year now. He taught sixth grade English and coached outside linebackers on the varsity football team last year.

He was an assistant varsity baseball coach this year, working with catchers and batters.

In 2016, Atkisson provided baseball lessons to youth players in Belton, with an emphasis on creating a positive atmosphere in which students learn and retain information.

In 2017, he coached the Killeen Rebels select baseball team from that were

named Team Showcase League National Champions.

"Much like Coach Kreece Cooper, our outgoing head baseball coach, Emery brings a youthful passion to the game of baseball as well as a knowledge of the game well beyond his years," Baird said. "Emery is a born leader and models character for his athletes on a daily basis."

"Coach Atkisson takes over a tradition rich baseball program and he brings a wealth of knowledge about the game as well as a very high energy that the kids feed off of," Baird added.

He was a four-year starter in high school as a catcher, short-stop, and second baseman and led the team in home runs at Harker Heights High School. His play earned him a Division I scholarship at Stephen F Austin as a short stop.

"Emery suffered an injury and had shoulder surgery but was able to continue his baseball career as a catcher at UMHB," Baird said. "Emery also served as a student assistant baseball coach in the spring of 2016 at UMHB."

"Emery understands the recruiting process very well and has an extensive network of college coaches that he talks with that will only help our players that are looking to continue playing baseball in college," Baird said.

Grads earn \$1.5 Mil in scholarships

Salado High School graduating seniors received more than \$1.5 million in scholarships, many of which were presented during the annual Senior Awards ceremony on Tues. May 29.

Following are the students who were presented with scholarships during the evening:

Trooper Agee: Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Paige Aydel: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Area Republican Women Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Salado Lions Club Scholarship; Bell County Youth Fair Scholarship.

Zavier Bagio: MacMurray College Dean's Scholarship.

Cameron Bagley: Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Rajun Owen Memorial Scholarship.

Quade Brown: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Salado Lions Club Scholarship.

Joshua Cannon: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado High School Band Booster Scholarship; TMEA ATSSB All-State Scholarship.

Hayden Haire: Central Texas Football Coaches Association Scholarship; Salado Historical Society Scholarship; UMHB Crusader Scholarship; UMHB Founder Scholarship; UMHB Heritage Scholarship.

Camryn Haltom: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Area Republican Women Scholarship; Salado High School NHS Scholarship; Michael Gamble Math & Science Scholarship.

Mikaela Heiner: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.

Haley Howton: Baylor University Dean's Gold Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Bayleigh Ringo Memorial

Scholarship.

Cutter Hudgens: UMHB Tuition Grant.

Madeline Kruschinsky: Hazlewood Act Exemption; Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Kathryn Kyburz: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Eagle Pride Award & Scholarship.

Ryan Kyburz: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Foster Family Scholarship.

Constantinos Loullis: UMHB Freshman Honor Scholarship.

Kade Maedgen: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; Lowery/Mackie Memorial Scholarship.

Kayla Manning: National Merit Scholarship; ESPN (Central TX) Academic All-Star Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado High School NHS Scholarship; Ruth Bartlett Memorial Scholarship.

Andrea Martinez Guzman: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship.

Erin McBryde: Salado High School Band Booster Scholarship; Bell County Young Lawyers Association Scholarship; Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Sul Ross Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Institute for Humanities Scholarship.

Danielle McDaniel: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Altrusa International of Temple, Inc.; Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship; Sherwood

Scholar Scholarship; TB-BOR Fair Housing Scholarship.

Owen Merriman: UMHB Vice President's Scholarship; The Tuition Exchange Scholarship Award.

Christopher Miller: National Army ROTC Scholarship; Baylor University Dean's Gold Scholarship.

Lucas Miller: George Washington University Presidential Academic Scholarship.

Jose Perez Enriquez: Sherwood Scholar Scholarship.

Samantha Peters: Angelo State University Carr Scholarship-Gold.

Tyler Pierce: Sam Houston State University Women's Soccer Scholarship.

Jake Pittman: Baylor University Dean's Gold Scholarship.

Kirk Pruitt: Salado Rotary Club Scholarship.

Grace Rhoads: Baylor University Founder's Gold Scholarship; Baylor University Department Non-Baptist Ministry Scholarship; Bell County Democratic Women Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

Emily Ritch: Citizenship Award Scholarship.

Taylor Schlegel: Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.

Robert Soto: MacMurray College Dean's Scholarship.

Jeffery B. Stockton: UMHB-Baylor Leadership Scholarship.

Macy Thrasher: Citizenship Award Scholarship.

Aaron Torczynski: National Army ROTC Scholarship; University of Oklahoma Legacy Award; Central Texas-Fort Hood Association of the United States Army Scholarship; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship.

Haley van de Plas: Angelo State University Carr Scholarship-Fellow.

Devon Vance: Hazlewood Act Exemption; Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Fatima Vargas: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Salado Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Dr. Chris Spradley Memorial Scholarship.

Louis Walrath: Abilene Christian University A.B. Barret Award for Academic Excellence; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship.

Madison Whitson: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship.

Jacob Wilk: University of Arkansas Athletic Scholarship.

Hannah Wilson: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship; Tarleton State University Presidential Honors Program Scholarship; Tarleton State University President's Texan Scholarship; Tarleton State University Tuition Grant.

Hollie Witmer: Hazlewood Act Exemption.

Wade Woods: McMurry University Honors Scholarship.

Total for Graduating Class: \$1,533,209.00.



The senior members of the Salado High School National Honor Society were honored with a luncheon on May 16, 2018 at Tenroc Ranch. The luncheon was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Bell, Dr. Erin and Dr. Kim Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton McLane, III, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Novotny.

Salado Village Guide

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TEXAS HISTORY DAYS IN SALADO

(Schedule subject to change see website)

Friday Schedule

Vendor Set-Up - 8:30am - 8:30pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Strawberry Patch - *Dave Ferguson guitar & open mic*, June 8,9,10, 9am - 8pm - 171 S. Main
 Texana Museum - *Fri. & Sat. 9am - 5pm Sun. 1:00pm to 4:00pm* 316 Royal St.
 Genealogy Workshops - 10:00am - 11:30am - 3:00pm - 4:30pm Salado Civic Ctr. 601 N. Main
 Lone Star eBikes - Historical Tour: 10:00am - 7:00pm - Lone Star eBikes 506 N Main Street
 Salado Museum and College Park - 10:00am - 2:00pm - Salado Museum 423 N. Main
 21 Main Street - Piano Music - 12:00pm - 3:00pm - 21 Main Street
 Tablerock - Midsummer Nights Dream - 6:30pm Royal St.

Saturday Schedule

Sterling Clack Robertson - Founders Speech - 9:00am Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Baines House Tours - Sat. June 9th 9:00am - 5:00pm 316 Royal St.
 Lone Star eBikes - Historical Tour: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm - Lone Star eBikes 506 N Main Street
 Lions Club Homemade Ice Cream - June 9th 9:00am - 5:00pm Salado Civic Ctr. 601 N. Main
 Salado ISD The Famous & Infamous exhibit - Sat. June 9, Salado Museum 423 S. Main
 Strawberry Patch - *Dave Ferguson guitar & open mic*, June 8,9,10, 9 am - 8 pm - 171 S. Main
 Texana Museum - *Fri. Sat. Sun. 1:00pm - 4:00pm* - 316 Royal
 Vendors, Demonstrations & Exhibits - 9:30am - 5:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Genealogy Workshops 10:00am - 11:30am & 3:00pm - 4:30pm Salado Civic Ctr. 601 N. Main
 Lone Star eBikes - Historical bike tours - Fri. Sat. Sun. 10am - 7pm 506 N. Main
 Rotary Historical Tours - Sat. June 9, 10:00am - 4:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Salado Historical Society Cabins - Sat. 10:00am - 5:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Salado Museum and College Park - June 8, 9, 10, 10:00am - 2:00pm 423 S. Main
 Sam Houston speech - Sat. 10:00am - 10:30am Stagecoach Inn 416 S. Main
 Sam Houston speech - Sat. 3:00pm - 3:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Masonic Lodge Open House - Sat. June 9, 11:00am - 2:00pm 95 S. Church Street
 21 Main Street Diane Calderwood pianist - June 8, 9, 10, 12:00pm - 3:00pm 21 Main St.
 Barrow Brewing Austin Beer Museum - 12:00pm - 5:00pm 108 Royal
 Barrow Brewing Square Dancing - 5:00pm - 6:00pm 108 Royal St.
 Evelyn Billington Live Country Music Sat. 12:00pm - 2 pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Nancy E. Turner - Writer's Workshop 10 - 11:15, 1:30 - 2:45pm, Salado Library 1151 N. Main
 Nancy E. Turner - Book signing 11:30am Lone Star eBikes, 506 N. Main
 Nancy E. Turner - Reading 4:00pm - 5:30pm Salado Public Library 1151 N. Main
 Fletcher's Books - Robertson book signing - 3:30pm - 6:00pm 945 N. Main
 Johnny's Steaks & Bar-B-Que - Pat Green 6:00pm 301 Thomas Arnold Rd.
 Tablerock Theater - Midsummer Nights Dream 6:30 pm Royal St.
 Barton House Restaurant - Guitar music evenings, 101 N. Main
 Howling Wolf music around a camp fire - Sat. June 9 open until 9:00pm 560 N. Main
 "Bank Robbery" On Main Street - Sat. June 9, 1:30pm First State Bank, 50 S. Main
 Sage Hill Market "Tall Hat" Texas Buckskinner/Free Trapper. Sat. & Sun, 680 N. Main
 Mary Hodge/Charlene Carson book signing 10:00am - 12 Noon Lone Star eBikes 506 N Main
 Mary Hodge/Charlene Carson book signing 1:00pm - 3:00pm Antique Rose of Bell 402 N. Main St.

Sunday Schedule

Strawberry Patch - *Dave Ferguson guitar & open mic*, June 8,9,10, 9 am - 8 pm - 171 S. Main
 Vendors, Demonstrations & Exhibits - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Lone Star eBikes - Historical Tour: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm - Lone Star eBikes 506 N Main Street
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 Evelyn Billington Live Country Music Sun. 1:00pm - 2 pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Salado Historical Society Cabins - Sun. 1:00pm - 4:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main
 Texana Museum - Sun. 1:00pm to 4:00pm 316 Royal St.
 Salado United Methodist Church Chapel Tour - Sun. June 10, 2:00pm to 4:30pm 650 Royal
 Sage Hill Market "Tall Hat" Texas Buckskinner/Free Trapper. Sat. & Sun, 680 N. Main
 Salado Museum and College Park Fri. Sat. Sun. 10:00am - 2:00pm 423 S. Main
 Rotary Historical Tours - Sun. June 10, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main



A scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream. (COURTESY PHOTO)

A Midsummer Night's Dream takes stage at Tablerock

Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater is the setting for Shakespeare's play A Midsummer Night's Dream at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., June 8 and Sat., June 9.

Kelly Parker, Tablerock Board of Directors member, will direct A Midsummer Night's Dream which is one of Shakespeare's most performed comedies. Parker is the McLennan County College (MCC) Director of Theater in Waco and lives in Salado.

The roles will be portrayed by MCC students conducting their annual Summer Camp at Ta-

blerock.

Shakespeare set his A Midsummer Night's Dream in Athens, Greece. But, Salado is having Texas History Days in Salado on June 8-10, so Tablerock is taking liberties with Shakespeare's work and setting the play in the 1850's in Salado.

Can you imagine King Oberon, Queen Titania and their entourage in western costumes, with maybe a Colt 45 and a top hat, and Robin Goodfellow, the Puck, in high heel cowboy boots?

The woods around Salado instead of the woods

around Athens will work their magic and there will be laughs aplenty. We are expecting Shakespeare to roll over in his grave up on Boot Hill!

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Prices are: \$10 for an adult and \$5 for children 12 and under. The ticket office and concession stand open at 6:45 p.m., the play begins at 7:30 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater is located at 409 Royal Street, two blocks from Main Street in downtown Salado. Groups of more than 20, call Jackie Mills at 254-947-9205

Salado Reunion June 9 at Intermediate School

The Salado Reunion, a tradition of nine decades, will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Sat., June 9 at the Salado Intermediate School, 550 Thomas Arnold Rd.

The Salado Reunion, held every year on the second Saturday of June, provides an opportunity for former students, teachers, families and friends to enjoy a time of visiting and remembering together.

Any current or former residents of Salado are also

invited to attend, as well as anyone interested in attending!

A catered lunch of chicken fried steak, gravy, red skin potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, drink will be prepared by Captain Red's of Hutto. Dessert will also be provided at the reunion. The meal required reservations by June 1.

Special recognition will be given to classes celebrating anniversaries of graduations (such as 25th, 50th, etc.) Recognition will also

be given to the one who traveled farthest to attend, the oldest graduate in attendance, the youngest in attendance, and the oldest teacher in attendance.

In conjunction with the reunion, the Salado School Alumni Association (SSAA) will also sponsor its 3rd Annual Food Drive in support of Salado Family Relief. The Alumni Association has determined that this is the best way to reach the most Salado students and their families who are in need of assistance. Please bring one or more current non-perishable food items.

For any questions regarding the reunion, contact Sherry Jackson at 254-760-0663 or Linda Cawthon at 254-721-3095. For questions regarding the Salado Alumni Association Nancy Carter at 254-947-5196.

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Sat Jun 9th, 2018 1-3pm

Book Signing

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Local authors Mary Hodge and Charlene Carson will be on hand at the Antique Rose of Bell (The Vickrey House C1885) to present their book **SALADO**, in which more than 200 vintage photographs illustrate the frontier spirit of Salado's rich, diverse history. Mary will also offer her books **JARRELL** and **SALADO AND BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, A History in Postcards**. Charlene will offer her recently released book, **GRISTMILLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS**, which includes the eight mills that once lined Salado Creek. All four books will be available for purchase and signing.

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JUNE 8 - 9

A Midsummer's Night Dream at Shakespeare On The Rock, 7:30 p.m. at Tablerock. Performance by McLennan College Theater Players Summer Camp. info: tablerock.org

JUNE 8 - 10

Salado Texas History Days. See full schedule page 1C. info: texashistorysalado.com

JUNE 9 - 10

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

JUNE 9

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

JUNE 9

Meet Texas Authors during Texas History Days at Lone Star eBikes Conference Center on Main Street. 10 - noon - Mary Hodge and Charlene Carson, 11:30 a.m. - Nancy E. Turner and Noon to p.m. - Jackie Mills

JUNE 9

Classes at Stamp Salado: Layering Backgrounds Masculine Cards at 10:30 a.m. and Congratulations Hidden Gift Cards at 1:30 p.m. info: stampssaladotexas.com

JUNE 9

Book Signing: authors Mary Hodge and Charlene Carson, 1 - 3 p.m. at Antique Rose of Bell on Main Street.

JUNE 9

Book Signing: authors Nancy Graff Kelsey and Ginny Guinn Parsons and their book Empresario's Son: E. S. C. Robertson of Salado, 3 - 6 p.m. at Fletcher's Books and Antiques. Sponsored by Bell County Historical Commission.

JUNE 9

Farmers Market, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 10

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

JULY 10

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



Salado Market Days returns June 9-10. The second weekend event brings a selection of vendors to the parking lot of Salado Antique Mall.

JULY 10

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

JUNE 10

Summer Lecture Series, 4 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Speaker: Michael Gough of Malware Archaeology

JULY 10

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

JUNE 11

Salado Public Library Summer Program: Austin Reptile Shows, 11 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School Gym info: (254) 947-9191

JUNE 11

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

JUNE 11 - 15

Vacation Bible School - Shipwrecked, 6 - 8:30 p.m. at St Stephen Catholic Church. Children age 4 to 6th grade register at saintstephenchurch.org

JUNE 11

Salado Legends Rehearsals begin

JUNE 11

Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Aspiring songwriters meet monthly for discussion and to share works in progress. info: suheflin@gmail.com

JUNE 12

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

JUNE 12

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

JUNE 18

Salado Public Library Summer Program: Mad Science of Austin, 11 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School Gym. info: (254) 947-9191

JUNE 18

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

JUNE 18

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

JUNE 18

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JUNE 19

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

JUNE 19

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

JUNE 19

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

JUNE 19

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

JUNE 19

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

JUNE 20

Mah Jongg, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JUNE 21

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center

JUNE 21

Sing-A-Long Summer Movies: Annie, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JUNE 21

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

JUNE 21

Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JUNE 22

Balance Classes with Area Agency on Aging, 1 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JUNE 22

Hecho En Queso Food Truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JUNE 22

Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado

Live Music in Salado

FRIDAY

Dow Ferguson guitar and open mic, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Strawberry Patch Diane Calderwood, pianist; noon - 5 p.m. at 21 Main



Classical guitarist, Dow Ferguson will perform and host an open mic during Texas History Days in Strawberry Patch on Main.

SATURDAY

Dow Ferguson guitar and open mic, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Strawberry Patch Diane Calderwood, pianist; noon - 5 p.m. at 21 Main Evelyn Billington, noon - 2 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

Music around a campfire till 9 p.m. at Howling Wolff on Main Square Dance Class with Dan Clairmont, 5 - 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

Pat Green, 6 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. info: johnnyssteaksandbbq.com Guitar music at Barton House Restaurant on Main

Memphis Kee Trio, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

SUNDAY

Dow Ferguson guitar and open mic, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Strawberry Patch Diane Calderwood, pianist; noon - 5 p.m. at 21 Main

Evelyn Billington, 1 - 2 p.m. at Salado Civic Center



Evelyn Billington will perform at Salado Civic Center on Saturday and Sunday during Texas History Days in Salado.

JUNE 16

Salado Springs Beer Festival featuring music from: The Struggs, Home Above, the Lost Project, and Jon Napier with The Voice Contestant Brian Pounds at Barrow Brewing Co

LIVE MUSIC VENUES:
 21 Main on Main
 Barrow Brewing Company on Royal barrowbrewing.com
 Johnny's Outback on Thomas Arnold johnnysoutback.com
 Salado Civic Center on Main
 The Strawberry Patch on Main

Fans of Pat Green may not have gotten an album in three years, but they certainly aren't lacking in music. Green includes a stop in Salado on his current tour.

With over 2 million albums sold, three Grammy nominations and a sold out Houston Astrodome, Green was ready for a break from mainstream stardom. "I felt so much pressure during the years I was with the big record labels to put out a record almost every year," he explains. "There was a constant loop of having to be creative with new music, and that's just not my style. I like it to happen when it happens."

His answer was a three year break ending with the independent release of *Home* in 2015. Today Green no longer feels the need to record full length albums. Content with the music itself, he is currently on tour.

He never stopped creating. The Texas music legend is an impressive multi-talented, painter and sculptor. His work can be found at Gallery Winter in Fort Worth.

Music fans can find a new tribute to Green in, *Dancehall Dreamin': A Tribute*



Pat Green

to *Pat Green*, released in April, just in time for his 46th birthday. The album includes 10 tribute songs by nationally recognized artists and Texas' finest including Green covers by the Josh Abbott Band and Aar-

on Watson. Johnny's Outback will host Pat Green on June 9. Tickets are \$20 in advance at johnnysteaksandbbq.com or at Johnny's Steaks and BBQ on Thomas Arnold Road.

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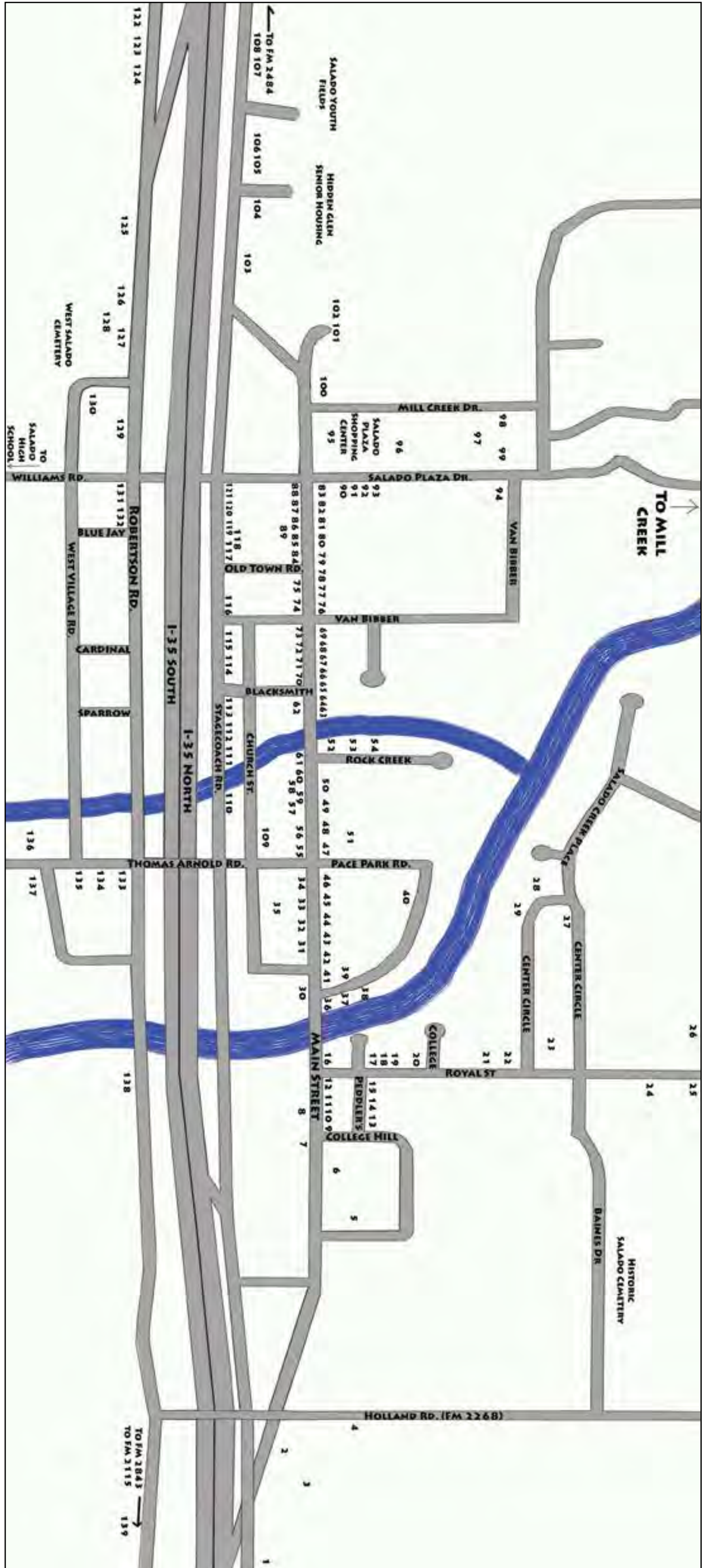
Shopping Map of Salado

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

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewing Company 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 Distillery 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 \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- Investment Realty \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Lone Star EBikes S
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 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 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Keith Ace Hardware \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Antique Mall S
- Salado Market Days
- 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
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V

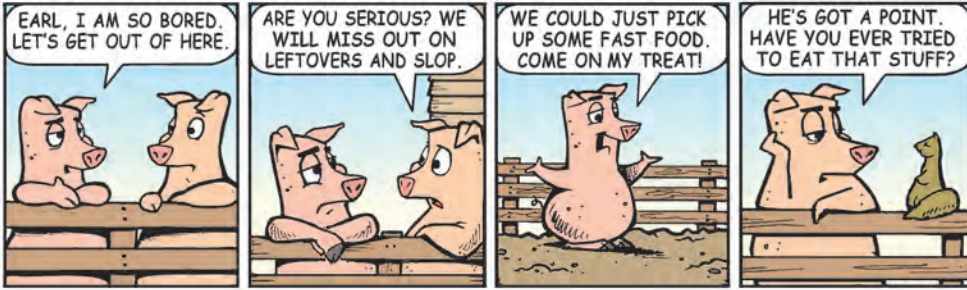


Historical Markers in Salado

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

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



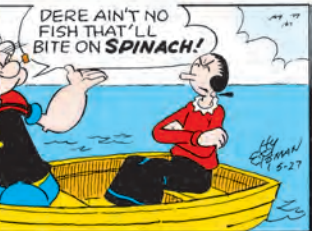
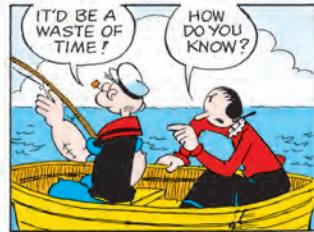
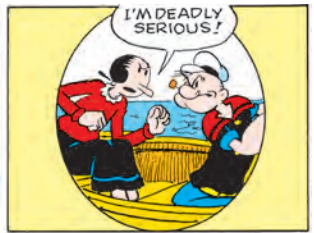
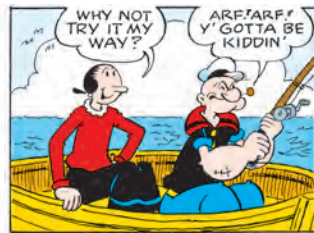
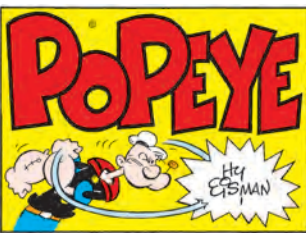
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Saipan is a commonwealth of which nation?
2. LANGUAGE: How many lines are in a limerick?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state name that ends in three consecutive vowels?
4. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
5. MATH: What is the longest side of a right triangle called?
6. HISTORY: Which European conflict was ended with the Dayton Agreement in 1995?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote



the novel "Mansfield Park"?
 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave the famous Gettysburg Address?
 9. COMICS: What was the real name of the Green Arrow?
 10. TELEVISION: What was Kramer's first name on "Seinfeld"?

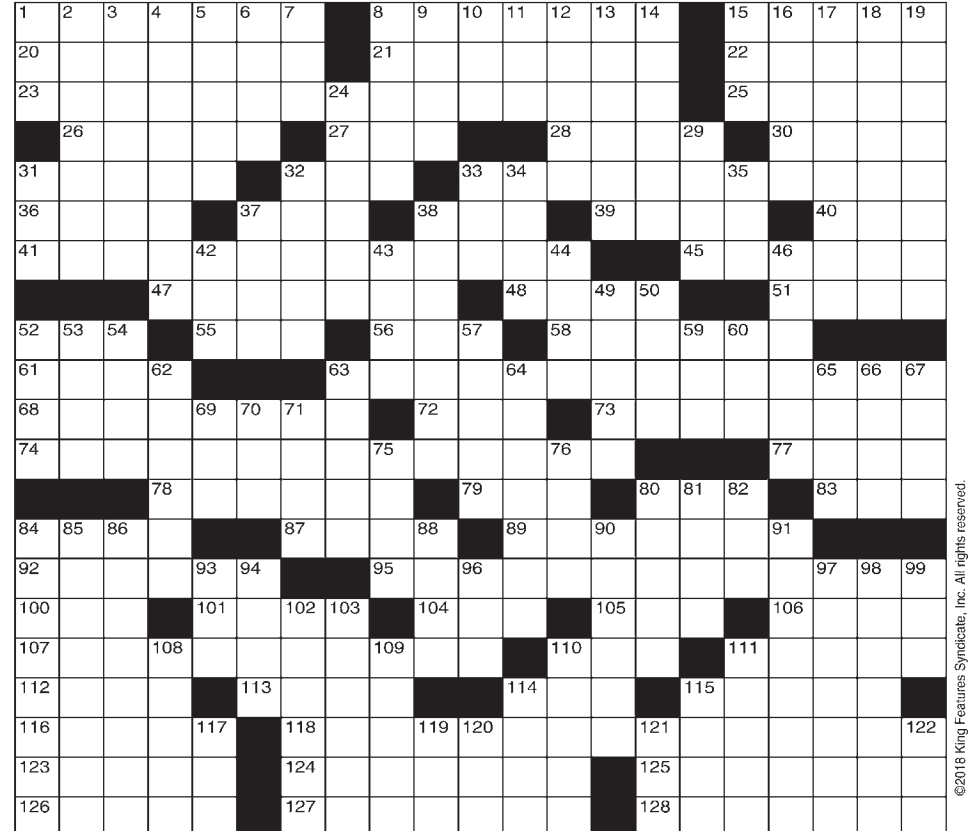
- Answers
1. United States
 2. Five
 3. Hawaii
 4. Flagstaff, Arizona
 5. Hypotenuse
 6. Bosnian War
 7. Jane Austen
 8. Abraham Lincoln
 9. Oliver Queen
 10. Cosmo

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Super Crossword

INTERNAL BONES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Put a cork in
 - 8 Tribulations
 - 15 Rival of Hertz or Avis
 - 20 Very weak
 - 21 Paddy of the LPGA
 - 22 Supped
 - 23 Set a camel's cousin free?
 - 25 In a devious way
 - 26 Toyota model
 - 27 Meadowland
 - 28 Folk stories
 - 30 Belt stabbers
 - 31 Times Square lights
 - 32 — -mo replay
 - 33 Terrible-tasting stadium snacks?
 - 36 Writer — Stanley Gardner
 - 37 — -Z (complete)
 - 38 Wood splitter
 - 39 Reply to the invite
 - 40 Baaing "ma"
 - 41 Very light wood gradually decayed?
 - 45 Annual
 - 47 Low cloud
 - 48 So-o-o slow
 - 51 Piano pieces
 - 52 Easter meat
 - 55 Kitten cry
 - 56 — de plume (pen name)
 - 58 Tutti- —
 - 61 Yale alumni
 - 63 Tall beast makes a low, indistinct sound?
 - 68 Patronize
 - 72 "It's so-o-o cold!"
 - 73 Pastel color
 - 74 Unearth Moscow natives?
 - 77 Brewer's kiln
 - 78 California surfing spot
 - 79 Yoko of "Two Virgins"
 - 80 " — -la-la!"
 - 83 — power
 - 84 Cut short
 - 87 Voyaging
 - 89 Cooking competition reality show
 - 92 2001 Sean Penn drama
 - 95 Skier/shooter carbo-loading on tubular pasta?
 - 100 iPhone game, often
 - 101 Vitality
 - 104 Singer Davis
 - 105 "Livin' Thing" rock gp.
 - 106 Load to bear
 - 107 Merciless theater guide?
 - 110 Monky title
 - 111 "It's — cost you!"
 - 112 Top-tier
 - 113 Certain opera singer
 - 114 River of Switzerland
 - 115 Hank known for hitting
 - 116 Ford debut of '55
 - 118 Tune sung by a robed singer?
 - 123 "Neon" fish
 - 124 Biting insects
 - 125 Laura — Wilder
 - 126 So far
 - 127 Hall of TV
 - 128 Most profound
 - 4 Tip, as one's hat
 - 46 With hands on hips and elbows out
 - 49 TV beatnik
 - 50 Arizona city on the Colorado
 - 52 "You take it!"
 - 53 TV's Trebek
 - 54 Ho Chi — City
 - 57 Writer Puzo
 - 59 Bath mat site
 - 60 Take a shot
 - 62 Styries
 - 63 Beetle larvae
 - 64 Frenzied
 - 65 — Bator
 - 66 Red-brown
 - 67 Meyers of "Late Night" frame
 - 70 Disney
 - 71 113-Across solo, often
 - 75 Red Sea gulf
 - 76 Green net user
 - 80 Central Florida city
 - 81 " — be in England ..."
 - 82 Snicker part
 - 84 Panini bread
 - 85 Leg-warming blankets
 - 86 Exemption from penalty
 - 88 "Je t' —" (Luc's "I love you")
 - 90 Physician
 - 91 Diagram of a facility's layout
 - 93 In the style of
 - 94 Actress
 - 95 Kunis
 - 96 Pot-hole filler
 - 97 Dignity
 - 98 Under-ground passages
 - 99 That, in Spain
 - 102 Levers' pivot points
 - 103 Rolle with a sitcom role
 - 108 Pied-à- — (apartment)
 - 109 Homies' turfs
 - 110 1980 Dom DeLuise film
 - 111 Evaluate
 - 114 Fizzy wine, familiarly
 - 115 Poet Sexton
 - 117 Not "dis," in Brooklyn
 - 119 "Norma —"
 - 120 Hotel
 - 121 Relieve (of)
 - 122 Post-Q run



Voyage of discovery

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are some decisions you must make at the bridge table where you can't be sure you're right. That is the nature of the game, and all that can be done in these cases is to exercise your best judgment and hope everything turns out all right.

Take this deal where you're in four hearts and West cashes the K-Q of spades, on which East plays the 4-8. West shifts to the club deuce, and you follow low from dummy, losing to the king. Back comes the nine of spades, which you trump as West follows with the three. The only problem remaining is to avoid a trump loser. Normally you'd play the A-K, hoping to catch the queen on the first or second round.

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ A Q 3

WEST

♠ A K Q 3

♥ 4

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

EAST

♠ 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 8 5

♣ K 9 7 4

SOUTH

♠ J 2

♥ A K J 10 3

♦ A K 10 3

♣ J 6

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

Granting that that's what you usually do with nine cards of a suit missing the queen, playing for the drop is something you should always think

about twice. Sometimes it is right to abandon the so-called percentage play in favor of a finesse, and in this case, you should do a bit more investigating before deciding what to do.

Accordingly, after playing a trump to the ace, you cash the A-K of diamonds and ruff a diamond, on which East's queen falls. When you now lead a second trump and East follows low, you are faced with the crucial decision.

West almost surely started with the A-K-Q-3 of spades, given East's failure to play high-low on the first two tricks and West's discontinuing the suit after the second trick. The clubs appear to be divided 4-4, judging from West's fourth-best lead of the deuce.

Finally, since East seems to have started with three diamonds to the queen, it follows that his original distribution was 3-3-3-4, making the trump finesse likely to win. Maybe you shouldn't bet the old family homestead on it, but the finesse has now become the percentage play.

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2	8	6	9	4	5	1
6	3	7	2	8	1	6
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Answer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Sleepy Orange can be found in Texas year round

The saying “some things never change” could be the motto of my life. To this day, I still get excited about things that excited me as a young naturalist growing up in the lower Texas Panhandle. I still have vivid memories of sights and smells in the natural world that take me back to a time when life was most definitely simpler for me. One thing that I remember from my youth was riding around



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

on caliche county roads on my 3-wheeled ATV looking for critters and observing large groups of bright yellow butterflies congregating around small puddles of rain or cattle urine. Only years later did I come

to learn that this species is one of the most common of the group of butterflies known as the “Dogfaces” and “Oranges”, and this variety is known as the Sleepy Orange.

As the common name implies, the Sleepy Orange (*Abaeis nicippe*) has orange upperwings that are bordered with dark brown to black. However, the topside of this butterfly is seen only in flight because when it is stationary, the wings are generally closed tight. It is when it is in this position that making a positive identification is the simplest. The underside of the wings



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are colored bright yellow and are randomly adorned with a few small, reddish blotches. During the fall and winter months, these blotches are a bit darker than in the summertime. The wingtips are rounded and have a thin white border with reddish bars. This race is considered to be of medium size with a wingspan that is roughly two inches.

The natural range of the Sleepy Orange is the southern quarter of the United States southward to Brazil. It can be seen year-round throughout the state of Texas in appropriate habitats. It prefers to live in areas of open prairies, mesquite grasslands, open woodlands and roadsides. It seems to prefer areas where it can bask in open sunlight, particularly on cooler days.

As an adult, this type of butterfly feeds on a variety of nectars. It utilizes

an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of non-use is curled up under the head of the butterfly

The Sleepy Orange, like other butterfly species, undergoes a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. In the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. Sleepy Orange caterpillars feed primarily on flowers in the genus *Senna*. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before

they enter the next stage of their life cycle. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels is secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

The “sleepy” portion of the common name refers to the red blotches of the underwing patterning that resembles a person with their eyes closed, not to the flight patterns. The flight pattern of this butterfly is rapid, and rather erratic in nature.

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716 DEGRUMMOND WAY

Impressive custom built home that is a Southern Living Idea Home. A fabulous drive-up that features 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, with master and guest suite downstairs. Must see all the extras. Located on a tranquil tree lined street in the heart of beautiful Salado.

\$570,000



NEW LISTING

619 BAINES

Charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on over half acre. Mature trees, beautiful stone patio, a wood patio and deck plus a patio at front and screened-in porch on the south side. Includes storage building with greenhouse, a playhouse and a separate guest house. Walking distance to Tablerock amphitheater, local wineries, shopping, restaurants, and churches.

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Kevin Trail - Only 1 lot left! Premier half-acre lot, underground utilities ready for building. Reduced to \$45,000. Call Raney and Associates: 254-913-1215. tfn08/02

SERVICES
Salado Service Co. - Handyman Services, Landscaping, Live Animal Trapping, Haul Offs, Remodels, A/C Repairs, Painting, Tree Service, Pressure Washing, Decks, Fencing, Rock Driveways, Stone Work. (254) 780-5795. 1/25-7/6p

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STAGE 1 Water Restrictions have been issued immediately to all Salado W.S.C. customers.

Due to spring flow reductions in the Edwards Aquifer, Clearwater Underground Utility District has asked for a 10% usage reduction for all Edwards Aquifer water users.

Stage 1 Drought conditions are voluntary and ask customers to reduce watering to 2 times per week and only water between 8 PM and 10 AM. Odd addresses are asked to water on Tuesday and Friday. Even addresses are asked to water on Monday and Thursday.

If the 10% reduction in usage is achieved we will avoid entering the next mandatory stages of the Drought Contingency Plan. Thank you in advance for your participation and support.

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EVENTS

Seguin Softball Nationals June 27-July 1. Sign up at Seguinsoftballnationals.com. 830-379-6382 Partial funding for this event is being provided by the City of Seguin, Texas.

Snyder - West Texas Western Swing Festival, June 6-9 Daily. Tickets \$25. Call 325-573-3558.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Many industrial and constructions workers exposed to asbestos from the 1940s through the 1970s, along with their families, are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer. Even if you have settled an asbestosis case in the past, a new claim may be possible, 800-460-0606, www.AsbestosLaw.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Salado will hold a public hearing at the Salado Municipal Building on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.** to consider the following: the rezoning of 794 Van Bibber Road, a 1.00± acre lot to SF-7 (Single Family Residential) from LR (Local Retail) generally located near the intersection of Van Bibber Road and Salado Plaza Drive in Salado, Bell County, Texas. **In addition, the Board of Alderman will hold a public hearing and final reading of the ordinance for this case at the July 5, 2018, Board of Alderman meeting in the Board of Alderman Chambers at the Municipal Building, 301 North Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571 at 6:30 pm.** Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person, by mail (P.O. Box 219), or by email (clee@saladotx.gov). The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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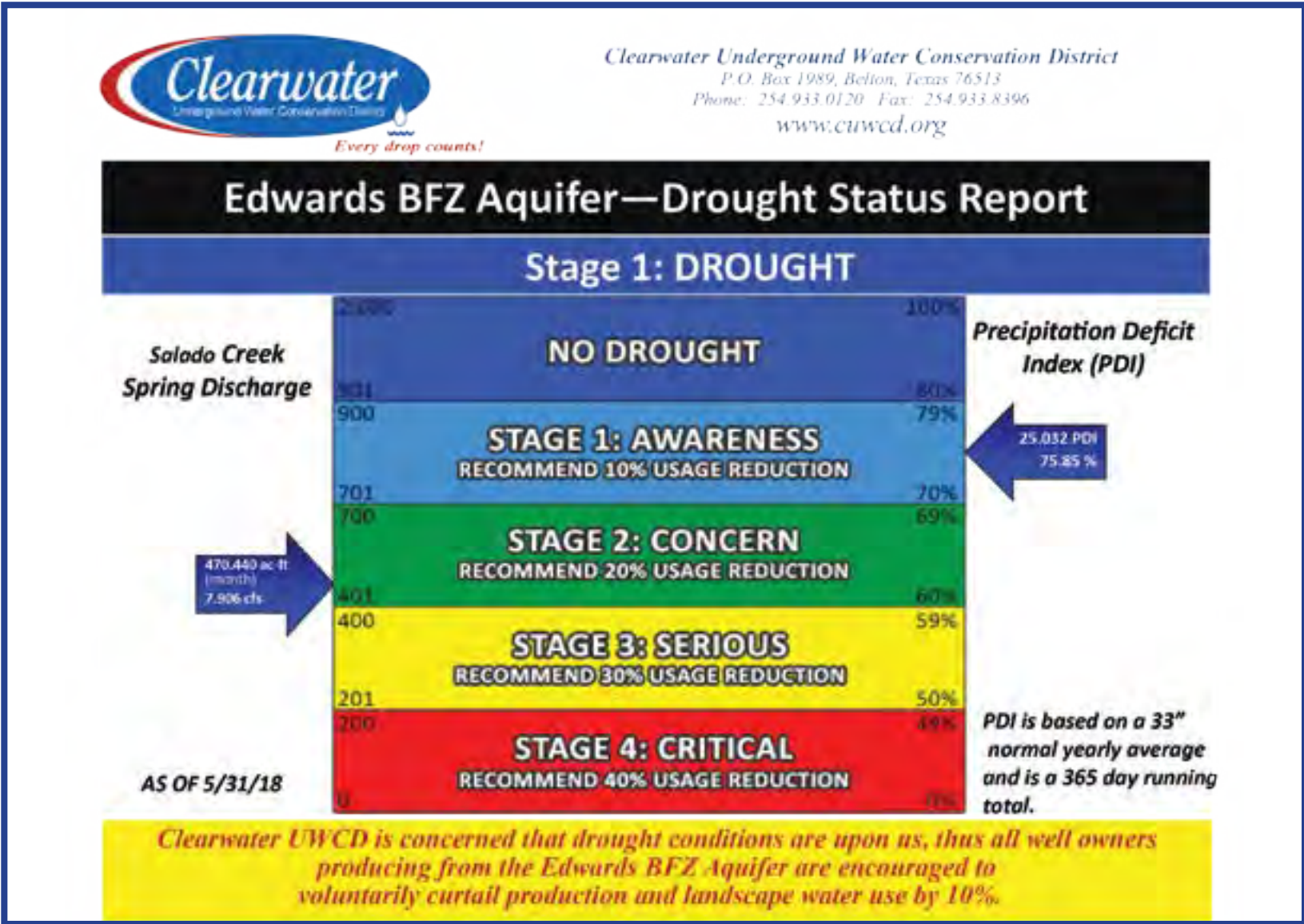
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Village of Salado Police Report



FOR THE WEEK OF 05-28-2018 THROUGH 06-04-18

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| 5-30-18 | Animal call | 1600 blk Indian Trail |
| 5-30-18 | Reckless driver | I-35 and 287 |
| 6-2-18 | Medical call | 700 blk Whispering Oaks |
| 6-2-18 | Business alarm | 200 blk N Main |
| 6-2-18 | Assist other agency | I-35 and 290 |
| 6-3-18 | Criminal trespass | 100 blk Royal |

As part of the Racial Profiling Law, the Salado Police Department is required to educate the public on the complaint process for citizens who believe they have been the victims of racial profiling. Anyone who wishes to file a complaint, or complement, regarding an officer of the Salado Police Department, may do so in any of the following ways:

1. Send a written letter to P.O. Box 219, Salado, Texas, Attention Chief Ashe.
2. Email to Chief Ashe at rashe@saladotx.gov
3. Come to the police station at 313 N Stagecoach Drive Salado Texas.
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