



Pete Diaz from the Fish and Wildlife Service is shown above in Big Bubbly Spring of Salado Creek, one of the springs where the Salado salamander is found. He is holding a crawfish... not a salamander. He will talk about the salamander at Barrow Brewing Co. on July 8. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## FWS expert talks at Barrow about Salado salamander

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Pete Diaz will discuss "The Salado Salamander and Local Aquifer Species" at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., at 4 p.m., Sun. July 8 as one of the Summer Lecture Series presented each week.

Diaz graduated from Texas State University in 2010 with his Masters in Aquatic Resources. The title of his thesis was the Diet and Habitat Associations of Eurycea Nana (San Marcos salamander). Pete now works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in San Marcos, TX.

The Salado salamander was listed as Threatened in February 2014 by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. At the time, USFWS was considering listing four salamanders in central Texas as Endangered. For two years, USFWS further studied the Salado salamander before listing its as Threatened

rather than Endangered. The Salado salamander, a small amphibian found in springs and caves around the Edwards Aquifer in the Salado Creek watershed, was listed as Threatened due to degradation of its habitat and changes in water flow and quality.

"This is a huge win for us (Bell County Coalition)," Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown said in 2014. "We still have a lot of work to do but it will be so much easier without the endangered designation hanging over us."

"We emphasized the protections that are already in place through Clearwater UWCD's rules and regulations and we convinced them that there are no imminent threats beyond the immediate environs of the springs there in the Village," he added.

Dirk Aaron, who is general manager of the UWCD, is scheduled to give a lecture

at Barrow on Aug. 4. The Salado salamander has been found at seven spring sites. Two of these sites (Big Boiling and Li'l Bubbly Springs) are very close together and are likely one population.

At that time, biologists had a difficult time finding the Salado salamander as it retreated into the depths of the Edwards aquifer due to the extended drought. Since then, biologists have found the Salado salamander in the Big Boiling springs.

"Due to their very limited distribution, these salamanders are especially sensitive to stochastic incidences, such as severe and unusual storm events (which can dramatically affect dissolved oxygen levels), catastrophic contaminant spills, and leaks of harmful substances," the agency further stated in the Feb. 24, 2014 Federal Register.

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## Trustees approve SISD budgets

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Salado ISD Trustees approved the 2018-19 operating budget of \$15.6 million following a public hearing in which no one spoke in favor or opposed to the expenditures.

Trustees will set the tax rate at a separate meeting after the appraisals are certified.

The 2018-19 budget is about \$800,000 more than the adopted 2017-18 operating budget. It is built on an increased enrollment and Average Daily Attendance of almost 8 percent more than last year.

The 2017-18 budget was

built on an enrollment of 1,823, but actual enrollment was 1,844. The 2018-19 budget is built on 1,964.

Trustees approved the final amended 2017-18 budget on a motion by Jeff Kelley that received a second by Nate Self. It accounts for the additional enrollment and its impact on the state funding that the district received this year. The district received \$360,000 more in state funding due to the increased enrollment.

The district also increased expenditures in many areas in 2017-18, resulting in an overall deficit in the operating budget of \$1.2 million. The largest increase in the budget was for

\$984,000 spent this year for the purchase of 52 acres of property on Williams Rd. Trustees discussed using bond funds to reimburse the purchase of the property, in the lead-up to the proposal and approval of a \$49.4 million bond in May. However, the funds will come out of the district's \$5 million operating fund balance. The district also has a \$1.2 million I&S fund balance.

Other remarkable increases in expenditures in the final amended 2017-18 budget over the approved budget include these:

- 11.2 percent to \$242,275 in instructional resources.
- 11.9 percent to \$345,000

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## BoA to discuss impact fees after public hearing

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will conduct the second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. July 5 at the Municipal Building on the proposed sewer Impact Fees.

The Impact Fee recommended by Village of Salado Wastewater Impact Fee Study Committee at their April 12 meeting is \$3,750 per LUE. However, the highest fee that can be adopted is \$5,152 per LUE.

The Impact Fee Study Committee also recommended that a mechanism be put in place to allow the initial tie in customers when the sewer comes online to pay out the Impact Fee over a period of up to four years.

According to the Impact Fee Study by HDR Engineering, there will be 137 initial customers that use an estimated 341 LUEs.

Grady Reed told the Impact Fee committee and later the board of aldermen at a May 29 public hearing on the Land Use Assumptions portion of the Impact Fee Study that the LUE for determining Salado Impact Fees is 100 gallons per day average winter usage (December-February).

An LUE is what an average residential customer would use in a day. At 100

gallons per day per LUE, 341 LUE would use 34,100 gallons, or 17 percent, of the total capacity of the 200,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant being built by the Village of Salado.

Reed told the Impact Fee committee that in 10 years, the Impact Fee at \$5,152/LUE would generate more than \$2.2 million based upon the land use and growth calculations of the study. At \$3,750/LUE, the Impact Fee would generate an estimated \$1.6 million. Of that, more than \$1.2 million would be generated by the initial 137 customers that will be required to pay the LUE.

At the \$3,750/LUE rate, the Village could accumulate more than \$5.6 million toward the cost of expanding wastewater facilities by the time the system reaches 75 percent capacity (150,000 gallons per day).

According to TCEQ rules, when a facility reaches 75 percent of the permitted daily average flow for three consecutive months, the permittee is required to initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the treatment plant and/or collection facilities. Whenever flows at a domestic wastewater treatment plant reach 90 percent of the permitted daily average flow for three consecu-

tive months, the permittee is required to obtain authorization from the commission to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection facilities."

The rule further states that, "The permittee may obtain a waiver if the planned population to be served or the quantity of waste produced is not expected to exceed the design limitations of the treatment facility."

The permit for the Salado plant allows for expansion from 200,000 gallon per day to 300,000 gallon per day at the same location.

The Impact Fees could be used to reduce the burden on taxpayers paying for the \$10+ million sewer project. When collected, they will be kept in a separate fund from other income to the Village.

The Impact Fees will move some of the burden of the construction costs of the sewer system to the 137 initial users. The Village has a mandatory tie in for all property owners within the service area. Those initial users will also have other costs associated with tying in to the sewer, including the cost of connecting their individual property to the city's sewer lines and the cost of decommissioning the existing septic and on-site treatment systems. SEE IMPACT FEES, PAGE 3A



## Fireworks in Mill Creek

Mill Creek Country Club will have a fireworks display at dark on Sat., July 7 in Sherrill Park on Park Rd. Prior to the fireworks display, there will be activities for the family in Sherrill Park.

## Suspect arrested June 30 in Salado Sonic armed robbery

Michael Wayne Ellis was arrested in Belton on June 30 and remains in Bell County Jail under \$250,000 bond in connection with the June 22 aggravated robbery of the Salado Sonic Drive-in on Robertson Road in Salado.

According to Salado Police Department, Bell County Constable Thomas Prado worked for several days to locate the suspect. Constable Prado, working with the Belton police, located him in the area of Sparta Road in Belton.

In addition to the charge of aggravated robbery, Ellis has been charged with evading arrest, which is a third degree felony.

At 6:15 a.m. on June 22, an armed suspect entered the Sonic Drive-in on the southbound access road, robbing



Michael Wayne Ellis remains in Bell County Jail on \$261,000 bond. (COURTESY BELL CO SHERIFF)

it. Cash was taken and no employees were injured.

On June 26, Salado Police Department referred the case to the Bell County District Attorney. A complaint and

affidavit were issued. Judge Don Engleking issued a warrant for Michael Wayne Ellis for aggravated robbery and set bond at \$250,000. Bond is currently set at \$261,000.

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## S&P continues downward on fears of trade war

### The Markets

Our dearly beloved S&P 500 Stock Index ("SPX") ended the week down 1.33 percent at 2718.37 on trade war fears, although it managed a gain of 2.93 percent for the second quarter and is up 1.67 percent year-to-date. Its return from the end of June 2017 is a very respectable 12.17 percent. The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury closed the week yielding 2.858 percent putting it down about ¼ of 1 percent from mid-May, for a decline of about 8.4 percent of the total yield in about six weeks. With the Fed Funds short-term rate now at about 2 percent, that makes for a relatively flat yield curve and one that is getting flatter each week.

U.S. Oil ended the market week trading at \$74.31, up 7.26 percent for the week and over 13 percent for one month as the Trump administration moved to shut out Iranian oil from the markets. Gold closed at \$1,254.50 down 1.31 percent for the week, 3.34 percent for the month and 6.02 percent for the quarter. As short-term interest rates have risen, so has the WSJ Dollar Index, up 0.20 percent for the week and 5.08 percent for the quarter. You may remember the recent Bitcoin craze as it traded at about \$18,000 per coin at the end of last year. This week it dropped to about \$5,800 for a 67 percent loss (so far).

### The Economy

Inflation appears to be finally returning. The Personal Consumption Expenditures Index ("PCE") was up 2.3 percent from this time a year ago according to the Commerce Department's news release. May's PCE marks the highest inflation in six years and signals that the Federal Reserve is likely to raise short-

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



term rates at least four times this year. In a parallel announcement, the U.S. GDP growth for the first quarter was revised downward to 2 percent from the previous 2.3 percent estimate. The combination of more rapid short-term rate increases by the Fed to head off inflation and the recent declines in the 10-year Treasury note yield could bring us into an inverted yield curve situation as soon as next year. The recent declines appear to be related to concerns about what may be a full-fledged trade war taking hold in July and the economic impact that would follow in a year or two.

The recent rise in inflation is being credited to the tax cut at the beginning of this year combined with the economy starting to hit production and delivery limits as capacity limits restrict growth. More money is now chasing after shortages of materials and services available in an economy that is maxed out on transport and short on labor.

At the same time as the economy appears to be hitting the wall in some areas, it appears more and more that the second quarter GDP will be a blockbuster with annualized economic growth at 4 percent or higher. The driver for the high GDP number seems to be exports. We are seeing a surge in exports from the United States as manufacturers are rushing out orders ahead of the tariffs that are scheduled to take effect in July. They were also able to ship metals-based products that used steel purchased before the U.S. steel tariff raised prices about 50

percent in the U.S. over current prices in the rest of the world.

Unless something changes, the second and possibly third quarter GDP results look a lot like they may be the highest we will see for some time. Despite favorable tax treatment this year, business investment in new buildings and equipment is down from last year as companies wait to see the effect of the trade war. Some companies, most notably Harley-Davidson, are planning to scale back production in the U.S. and increase production overseas to avoid paying tariff-related expenses that could cumulatively reach 50 percent of the value of final production. There is typically a lag of 18-24 months between the imposition of new taxes (tariffs) and the shift of production that follows, so the impact looks to become most apparent in the economy in late 2019 or 2020.

In another development that adds to the inflation pressure, the U.S. sanctions on Iranian oil and the Trump administration announcement that companies buying oil there will be banned from U.S. business in short order has already limited the world oil supply and raised the price of oil and gasoline. The net result is a looming global oil shortage. The ability of U.S. producers to meet the increased demand is limited, again, by the fact that we are hitting maximum capacity in transportation assets. We simply don't have the capacity or the infrastructure to cover the shortage, and higher prices are likely to follow.

## SISD trustees hire 6 new teachers at latest meeting

The Salado ISD School Board held a meeting on Wednesday, June 27. The following column is a summary of that meeting.

The school board approved the hiring of six teachers:

Jon Gardner, junior high school social studies teacher  
Michael Gunter, junior high school special education teacher/coach;

Brandy Haverland, high school science teacher;

Garrison Rafay, junior high school math teacher/coach;

Katie Rose – 5th grade teacher;

Caty Craig – 3rd grade teacher

Our team of architects provided an update regarding the planning and design of our new middle school. They also presented information regarding the five delivery method options: competitive bid, competitive sealed proposal, construction management agency, construction management at risk, and design/build. The school board selected competitive sealed proposal as the delivery method for our bond projects. The advantages to the competitive sealed proposal option are that it provides selection flexibility, defined project scope, a single point of responsibility for construction, and aggressive bidding

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



with the opportunity to select a more qualified team. The school board also approved proposals for topographic surveys for the current elementary school and new middle school properties.

We presented and discussed the monthly enrollment and financial reports. Our end of year enrollment this year was 1,844 students, as compared to 1,772 students in 2017 and 1,661 students in 2016.

The school board approved the consent agenda, which included a resolution regarding extra-curricular status of 4-H organization, an adjunct faculty agreement with Bell County Extension Agents, the withdrawal of a teacher's letter of resignation, the 2018-2019 Temple College Dual Credit Program Memorandum of Understanding, and the minutes from the May 21 and June 4 school board meetings.

The school board approved the 2017-2018 final amended budget. A public hearing was held regarding the 2018-2019 budget

and the board approved the budget. A public hearing was also held regarding the 2018-2019 tax rate. The proposed tax rate is \$1.2238 per \$100 of taxable value, which is the lowest tax rate we have had since the 1989-1990 school year. The proposed tax rate is scheduled to be adopted by the school board at the meeting on Monday, August 20.

The school board discussed safety, academic performance, facility maintenance, and employee retention as goals for the 2018-2019 school year. The district goals will be included on the agenda for further discussion and possible approval at our next regular school board meeting.

The board conducted my evaluation as superintendent and extended my contract through June 30, 2023. Our next regular school board meeting will be on Monday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. All of these meetings are held upstairs in the Salado Civic Center, which is located at 601 North Main Street.

## Who knows what Trump will say about immigration next?

In the 1950s, the great neo-conservative intellectual Irving Kristol acknowledged Joe McCarthy's stark failings, but famously refused to take the side of his critics. "For there is one thing," he wrote, "that the American people know about Senator McCarthy: He, like them, is unequivocally anti-Communist. About the spokesman for American liberalism, they feel they know no such thing."

The sentiment could equally apply to President Donald Trump and the issue of immigration.

Trump's team is still trying to figure out how to extricate itself from a policy of separating families at the border that was incompetently executed, incompetently explained, and incompetently reversed.

The president himself is so heedless of his own priorities and legislative strategy that he initially opposed a compromise House immigration bill crafted with the input of his own staff, then reversed himself and supported it, then declared that it should be put off until next year. Who knows what he'll say about it next?

He poured contempt on the idea of adding immigration judges at the border, when it is rock-solid Sen. Ted Cruz who is proposing the idea and every immigra-

### Rich Lowry



tion restrictionist welcomes it as a way to expedite the consideration of asylum claims (the current backlog of 600,000 cases is a disgrace and adds to the dysfunction of the system).

Yet, with apologies to Irving Kristol, the one thing the American people know about Donald Trump is that he believes we have a border and it should be enforced. About his opponents, they know no such thing -- and how could they?

Trump almost certainly hurt himself, but the damage shouldn't be exaggerated or the opportunity for recovery minimized (assuming that migrant kids can be returned to their parents expeditiously, despite the insane legal and bureaucratic obstacles).

In signing his executive order reversing course on family separations, Trump flipped from representing a splinter view to associating his opposition with one. Family separations were unpopular -- less than a third of people supported them. But even fewer people support so-called catch-and-release, permitting migrants to enter the country pend-

ing a court date. In a CBS News poll, only 21 percent say they want to temporarily release families into the country. An Economist/YouGov poll found that 19 percent favor release.

With Democrats now banging on Trump for wanting to detain families together, they represent the minority view. The public wants migrants to be treated humanely, but it doesn't want them to walk into the country. Of the various options that the CBS News poll gave people for dealing with the migrants, the one that had the most support, by far -- 48 percent -- was returning families home together.

This is the opening for Trump. He's always benefited from his opponents going too far, in part under the pressure of his provocations. If he can make it clear that he wants to deal with migrants at the border decently but firmly, and that his opposition favors rules and limited detention space that effectively mandate catch-and-release, he'll be in the stronger political position, again. On immigration, his advantage is the one thing that the public knows about him.

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# Impact Fees

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tems, which will vary from property to property.

Property owners will have to hire licensed and registered contractors to decommission their on-site septic systems after they have connected to the sewer system. The time frame for decommissioning the septic system has not yet been set by the city.

To decommission a septic tank, the tank and its cover must be located. The tank must first be completely pumped by a certified licensed septic hauler. Then it can be either filled with gravel or sand or crushed completely. After it has been filled or crushed, it will be inspected. Then the area can be backfilled and a final inspection completed.

"Retrofitting a sewer into a community is not cheap," Village administrator Don Ferguson said. He oversaw the process in Wimberley.

The five-member Wastewater Impact Fee Committee of Chairman Jay Ritch, Denver Mills, Joe Price, Ted Williamson and Jim Lassiter voted unanimously in April to adopt the study with its maximum recommended rate of \$5,125 per LUE and to recommend the lower Impact Fee of \$3,750. Aldermen are scheduled to take up the recommendations at their April 19 meeting.

The Impact Fees could be used to reduce the burden on taxpayers paying for the \$10+ million sewer project. When collected, they will be kept in a separate fund from other income to the Village.

Prior to a May 29 public hearing on the Land Use Assumptions of the Impact Fee Study, Grady Reed with HDR Engineering, Inc., outlined the history of impact fees. He said "Impact Fees provide fast-growing metropolitan areas that must expand their treatment facilities for additional capacity to serve the new growth in the area."

"Impact fees are assessed on new growth," Reed said. "The money can only be used for new facilities."

The accumulation of impact fees cannot be used for the "rehabilitation of cur-

rent facilities."

He then addressed some of the Land Use Assumptions in the 19-page, \$40,000 Impact Fee Study.

The Impact Fee map on page 2 of the study encloses 1,808 acres. Of that, the initial area to be served will be 175 acres, 47 residential and 128 non-residential, leaving an unserved area of 85 percent or 1,553 acres.

In the 10 years of the Impact Fee Study, HDR Engineering shows the anticipated number of service connections to grow from an initial 137 to 173 in 2027 with an equivalent demand 340 Living Unit Equivalents (LUE) to 432 LUE in 2027 based on the Land Use assumptions.

HDR Engineering bases the LUE on 100 gallons per day water use during winter months. However, the study (page 6) elsewhere uses 185 GPD for LUE for wastewater treatment.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standard LUE for Treatment is 219 GPD, according to an Impact Fee analysis for the City of Lockhart. Similarly, many municipalities that post their Impact Fees online use LUEs for wastewater that are much higher than the 100 LUEs used in the Salado study, ranging from 245 GPD (Austin) to 280 GPD (Round Rock).

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) assumes that each person produces 50-80 gallons of wastewater per day. By this standard, the LUE -- which is based upon a three person residence -- would be from 150 to 240 GPD.

Adopting the 100 GPD standard in the Salado study could mean that single family residential users could later actually be calculated at more than 1 LUE, depending upon their actual usage history.

For commercial users, whose LUE calculation will be based on historic water use, the LUE numbers could be much higher.

However, even for the smallest users, the minimum Impact Fee will be based on 1 LUE.

# SISD Budgets

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in guidance/counseling.

- 10.5 percent to \$620,001 in student transportation.

- 17.6 percent to \$695,000 in general administration.

- 23 percent to \$2 million in plant maintenance and operations. The 2018-19 budget calls for some about \$350,000 less in plant maintenance and operations expenditures.

- 46.1 percent to \$299,000 for data processing services. The 2018-19 budget increases this budget expenses to \$422,950.

While the final amended budget increased expenses in several areas of the adopted budget, it cut about \$100,000 in instruction expenditures to \$8 million, or about half of the overall budget.

The adopted 2018-19 budget calls for \$15.6 million in revenues, more than \$15.2 million in the final

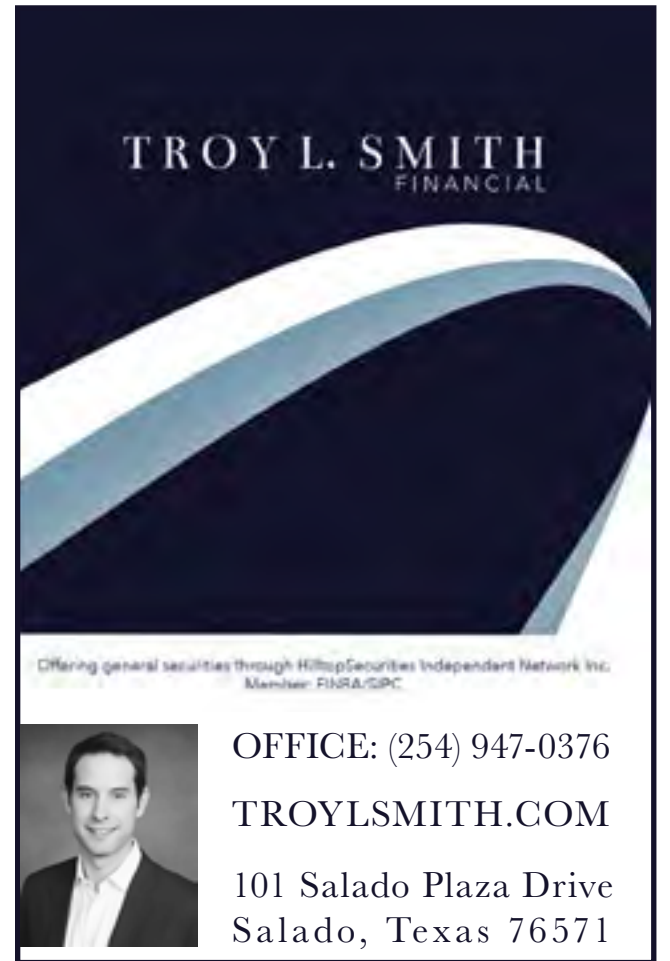
2017-18 budget. It calls for \$15.6 million in expenses for a deficit of just \$34,803.

The final amended 2017-18 budget had \$15.2 million in expenses (taking out the \$984,000 one-time purchase of land).

The 2018-19 budget will maintain the same tax rate of \$1.2238 per \$100 valuation because of an increase in taxable property values of almost 7 percent over last year.

The bonds that were approved in May will not be sold on the market until February, so the property taxes to retire the debt will not have to be increased until the 2019-2020 school year.

Engineering expenses for the bond will be paid out of the district's fund balance until the bonds are sold and the fund balance can be replenished at that time.



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Scot and Michelle Buchanan of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter Madison Buchanan also of Dallas to Hunter Ward of Salado. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Cliff and Regina Coleman. He is the grandson of Mary Priest of Salado and Bill and Norman Maedgen also of Salado. Ward is a 2011 graduate of Salado High School. He is employed by Magnolia, Waco, TX as a camera operator and editor. The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Marshall and Sharon Meece of Austin. She is a 2012 graduate of Trinity Christian Academy in Addison. She is employed by Balcones Distilling in Waco in customer and employee relations. The couple will marry on December 1, 2018 in a double ring ceremony in Dallas.

## Community Bible Study Registering for Fall

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class is registering members for next year's 30-week in-depth interdenominational Bible study of Genesis.

Beginning Sept. 10, the class will meet weekly from 7:30-9 p.m. on Monday in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton, Sixth and Main streets. The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or married couples.

Each week, participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for Christmas and spring vacations and finish at the end of April 2019.

To register or for information, contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842 in Temple.

## College of Biblical Studies-Houston accreditation renewed

HOUSTON, June 26, 2018 /Christian News- wire/ -- The College of Biblical Studies-Houston announced today that the College has been awarded reaffirmation of accreditation by SACSCOC. CBS was first awarded SACSCOC accreditation in

2013. SACSCOC is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states. Reaffirmation allows CBS to proceed in its pursuit of academic and biblical education excellence.

CBS is also nationally

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# Dietitian Carey Stites to address Ladies Auxiliary July 12

Carey Stites will address the Salado Ladies Auxiliary at their monthly meeting Thurs., July 12 at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 N. Church St.

Coffee and light food is served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10 a.m.

Carey Stites is a Registered and Licensed Dietitian. Currently, she is working for Wellstone Health Partners in Harker Heights. Carey has been a practicing Dietitian since 2001 with experience in both outpatient and inpatient medical nutrition therapy and sports nutrition. She is also an AFAA certified group fitness instructor and personal trainer. Throughout Texas, Carey has promoted health



and wellness by giving presentations, teaching classes, writing articles and providing cooking demonstra-

tions. Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative program.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 annually and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

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# Mary Poppins onstage at the Palace Theater in Georgetown July 13-August 12

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Mary Poppins, one of the most popular Disney movies of all time, is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a musical. Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Mary Poppins has delighted Broadway audiences and received nominations for seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. And now: everyone's favorite 'Nanny' takes the stage at Georgetown's Historic Palace Theatre in this amazing musical adventure.

Original music and lyrics for Mary Poppins by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, with book by Julian Fellowes. New songs and additional music and lyrics by Anthony Drewe and George

Stiles. Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh.

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Katya Welch won the iconic role of 'Mary Poppins' in her 15th show and 5th year with the Palace. Last seen as 'Schwartz' in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Katya's many other Palace credits include roles in Mame, Annie 2017, Shrek the Musical, and CATS. Ismael Soto III, longtime Palace performer and educator,

plays the irrepressible 'Bert'. Ismael was seen this season as 'M. Lindsey Woolsey' in MAME, 'Drake' in Annie, and 'R.W.Burleson' in You Can't Do That, Dan Moody. Diego Rodriguez and Zachary O'Dell are sharing the role of the young 'Michael Banks'. And Carly Wagner and Olivia Leedy are sharing the role of Michael's sister 'Jane'.

Long-time Technical Director for the Palace, Ron Watson, directs Mary Poppins, with Music Direction by Kelsey Kimble and Choreography by Jese Smart.

Get tickets for Mary Poppins at www.georgetownpalace.com or by calling 512-869-7469. Mary Poppins is on the Springer Main Stage at Georgetown's Historic Palace Theatre from July 13 to August 12, (five weekends).

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Tuesday, July 10 – Gazebo at 1021 Deer Crossing, Salado, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24 – Open Lot next to 1341 Walker Circle, Salado, 6:30 – 8 p.m. For additional information email [lauren.wells@gracesalado.com](mailto:lauren.wells@gracesalado.com).



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Dave Swarouth, 2017-18 President of Salado Lions Club, receives plaque from the 2018-19 President Justin Gaidusek at the Salado Lions Club Transition Dinner on June 28. Dave Swarouth served as President from June 2017 to June 2018. (PHOTO BY KAREN KLORES)



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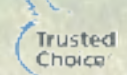
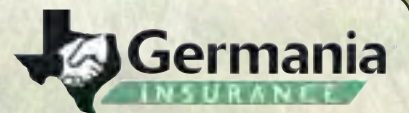
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## Temple College to host open house July 18

Temple College to host July 18 open house for prospective students and families

Temple College will host an open house for prospective students and their families on Wednesday, July 18, from 5-7 p.m.

The event will provide an opportunity to meet representatives from offices such as Registration, Financial Aid, Advising, e-Learning, Veterans Affairs and Student Life, as well as representatives from the University Courtyard Apartments and the Temple College Foundation, which offers scholarships and loans to students attending Temple College.

Campus tours will be available at 5:45 and 6:15 p.m., and a scavenger hunt will provide an opportunity

for an event participant to win a free course that can be taken in either fall 2018 or spring 2019.

The open house will be held in the One College Centre building. Parking is available in the South Parking Lot, which can be accessed from 1st Street, 5th Street or Loop 363. For more information, visit [www.templejc.edu/open-house](http://www.templejc.edu/open-house).

Temple College is a public, two-year college with locations in Temple, Taylor and Hutto. The college offers more than 60 certificate and degree programs, as well as dual credit courses for high school students and continuing education courses for working professionals. Registration for fall semester credit courses is available through Aug. 16.



## Salado Shock qualify for State

Softball runs deep in Salado as the 8U Salado Shock qualified for the TTAS State Tournament to be held in Groesbeck. The Salado Shock played last week during the District Tournament which was hosted by Florence. There were seven teams total in the District Tournament and only two teams could advance. Salado lost the championship game 11-9 to the Belton Hotstix. The State Tournament will begin July 9 in Groesbeck. Salado Shock players are (front row kneeling left to right) Avery Heiner, Aubrey Mullins, Layla Parker, and Paige Heiner; (middle row, from left) Mazzy Johnson, Kendall Trautman, Zoe Dodge, Ali Uranga, Emma Oglesby, Renlee Rakowitz, Brenley Kelso, and Avri Wells; (back row coaches) Jesus Uranga, Kyle Johnson, Brian Mullins and Stacy Dodge. Coach Jackilyn Parker is not pictured. (PHOTO BY DANA OGLESBY)

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The week begins on Mon., July 16 with Sandi Tucker serving as Director of the Fast Forward™ program. Camp Invention will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily July 16-20 at Salado Intermediate School. Cost is \$225 per camper. Registration is online at [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332.

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# Historic Halley House: The Pirtle & Cain Years

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**PART 5 of 6: Recap:** Capt. Robert B. Halley and his wife Lydia moved to Texas in 1853. In 1855 they settled in what is now Prairie Dell. In 1859, Halley bought lots on the south side of Salado Creek, built a log house, and moved his family into the village of Salado. In 1869 they built a beautiful two-story home on the north edge of Salado known as the Halley House. The Halleys had eight children. After Capt. Halley's death in 1875, Lydia Halley continued to live in the home so her children could attend Salado College. Lydia left Salado in 1895. In 1908, Mrs. Halley sold the house and five acres of land to C.W. Blalock and S.T. Berry. Even though both of these families had been living in Houston for several years, it was not until after Blalock's death in 1933, that the house was sold to Paul and Gertie Pirtle.



This 1939 photograph shows the Paul and Gertie Pirtle store next to the Halley House. (TYLER FLETCHER COLLECTION)



Paul Pirtle at Camp Bowie, Texas, 1917. (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PAUL PIRTLE FAMILY)

**PAUL PIRTLE AND WIFE, GERTIE PIRTLE:**

**1934-1960, 26 YEARS:**

On 2 February 1934, the Chas. W. Blalock Estate gave Paul Pirtle and wife, Gertie Pirtle a release of lien on the property of 15 December 1933 as recorded in the Bell County Deed Record, Volume 427 Pages 156, 157, and 158. This transaction included seven 5-acre tracts of land, making a total of 35 acres. The tracts are: First tract, Block Number 25; Second tract, Block Number 16; Third tract, Block Number 21; Fourth tract, Block Number 22; Fifth tract, Block Number 56; Sixth tract, Block Number 57; Seventh tract, Block Number 58. The Halley house now has a new owner.

Paul Ernest Pirtle was born in Tennessee in 1889.<sup>1</sup> During World War I, he served in the army and was sent overseas. On the night of his departure, September 7, 1917, the city of Belton held a pageant on the city streets in honor of the 14 men scheduled to leave at midnight for Camp Travis in San Antonio to enter service in the United States Army. The Hon. George W. Tyler was one of the guest speakers for the festivities.<sup>2</sup>

After the war, Pirtle returned to Bell County where in 1923 he married Mary Gertrude Nunnal-

lee, a local school teacher.<sup>3</sup> In 1920 Miss Nunnallee taught the fifth and sixth grade students at the Salado Public School located at the old Salado College building.<sup>4</sup>

When the Pirtles began living in the Halley House in the mid-1920s, there were several out-buildings on the property, including a small building used as a washeteria and another building used as the Pirtle Grocery & Service Station. The Pirtle's store sold gasoline, groceries, chicken feed, and other farm related products. They also sold hamburgers for 15 cents and Cokes for 5 cents. Their most frequent customers were the high school students from the new school building next door.

Gertie Pirtle often traded her merchandise for eggs, chickens or anything reasonable. A young boy came into the store one morning crying. When asked what was wrong, he said his mother had given him two eggs to trade for two pencils. He made the mistake of putting the eggs in his pockets, of course they were broken. Being the kind person Gertie was, the child was given two pencils anyway.<sup>5</sup>



Gertie Nunnallee and her fifth and sixth grade students posed on the steps of the Salado Public School building, formerly the Salado College building, for this 1920 photograph. (SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES.)

The washeteria and grocery store buildings were torn down and removed in 1962 or 1963.

According to the 1940 census, there were eight children growing up in the Halley House. The Paul Pirtle family had five of those children. They were Billie Anita age 15, Paul Nunnallee age 13, Jamie Lynn age 11, Joe Milton age 8, and Robert Glenn age 9 mos.

Paul's sister, her husband and their three children were also living in the Halley House with the Pirtle family. They were Henry and Pearl Pirtle Goodnight and son Donald age 11; Ruby Kilday age 36, and children Dorothy age 14, and Duncanne age 11.6

With eight children growing up in this home there must have been a lot of laughter, hugs and kisses, bedtime stories, helping with homework, and doing the chores of daily life.

In a note dated June 2016 from the Pirtle's son, Jamie Pirtle to Tim Fleischer, Editor-in-Chief of the *Salado Village Voice*, Pirtle wrote that he was born in February 1929, so he is the oldest living person to have lived in the Halley House. Pirtle stated that he clearly remembers the house since the age of 4 or 5 years.

Pirtle wrote that over the years his parents' rented rooms, usually to teachers. However, in 1930 they rented the large northeast corner upstairs bedroom with a kitchen to a young couple, Maclin Robertson and his wife Carlita. Pirtle wrote, "Early on a cold day, Maclin built a fire in the wood

stove and left to work at the Robertson Ranch. Probably due to an improper setting of the damper in the flu, the exhaust pipe overheated and caught the ceiling on fire. Carlita, not knowing what to do, ran outside and out to the highway and flagged down a car. The driver was a fire extinguisher salesman. He put out the fire!" Pirtle added, "My dad bought two fire extinguishers."

Pirtle also wrote that another structure on the property was a small building known as the Delco Plant. This small building sat directly behind the house near the back fence. The Delco Plant was the source of battery generated electricity for the house. Pirtle wrote, "Texas Power & Light Co. did not get electricity to Salado until about 1934. We had a Delco Plant to generate our electricity. We had no electric outlets. We had no electric appliances. We had two wires attached to the ceiling by insulators and in the center of the room a drop cord with a connector and a single light bulb. To use it you took out the bulb and put in a plug. Radios were so rare neighbors came to listen to the Molly Perkins, Amos & Andy, and Grand Old Opry shows."

Major changes were made to the Halley House in 1935. The only way to heat the rooms prior to 1935 was the four fireplaces, wood burning stoves, and the cook stoves in the kitchens. In 1935 heaters were installed in the down-

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# Cains restore Halley House

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stairs and upstairs bedrooms/dens. About 1938 a 300-gallon underground butane tank was installed and outlets were put in most of the rooms.

Structural changes, as shown in drawing with this story, were made to the house in 1935 also. The ell (L) shaped back porch was added on to so that it formed a rectangular shape. This room became a bedroom/den with a bathroom. A new bedroom/den with a bathroom was constructed above the newly converted porch. An outside-stairs was added to the back of the house so that tenants could enter the second-floor rooms without having to go into the house. In 1935 the Halley House had a downstairs living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom, one bedroom/den, and one bathroom. Upstairs there were two bedrooms, a bedroom/den, a bedroom with a kitchen, and one bathroom.

The Pirtle family was considered to be a hard-working family who was held in high esteem by the community. Paul Ernest Pirtle died in 1977 and Mary Gertie Nunnallee Pirtle died in 1980. Their son Paul Nunnallee Pirtle died in 2005. All three are buried in the 1905 Addition of the Salado Cemetery. The Pirtle's daughter Billie Anita Pirtle Eiland died in 1988. She is buried at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Texas. At this writing, May 2018, three of the sons who grew up in the Halley House, Jamie, Joe, and Robert (Bob), were still living.

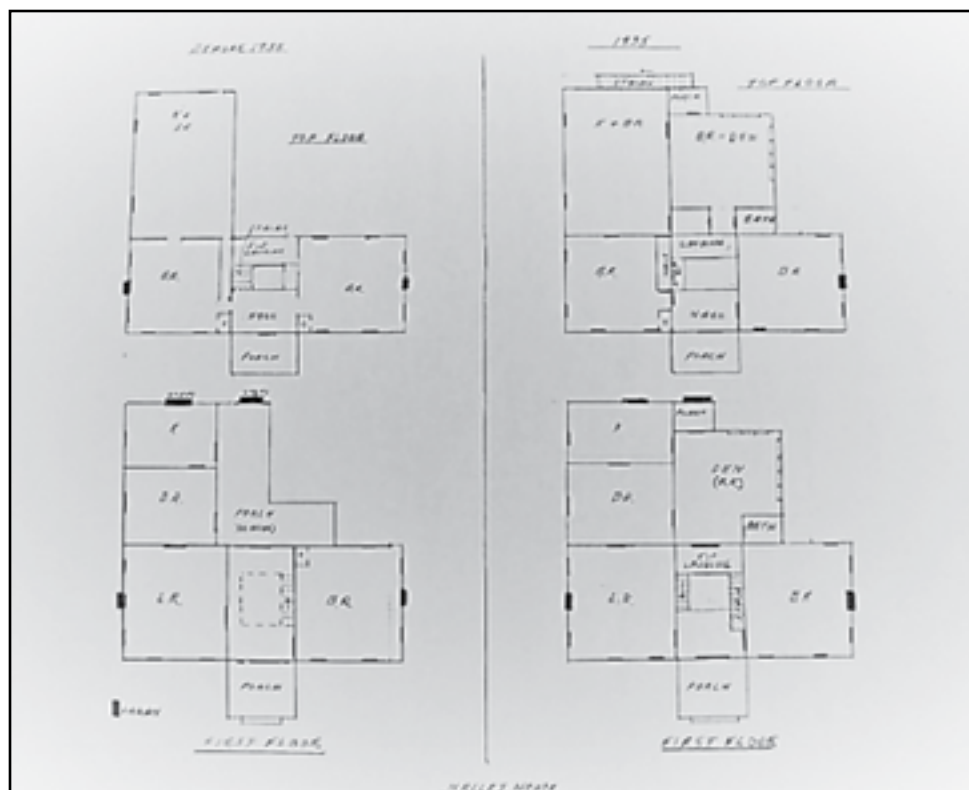
## JAMES WALKER CAIN AND WIFE LELLA DIXON CAIN, FOURTH OWNERS 1960-1992, 32 YEARS:

After owning the Halley House for approximately 26 years, on 12 October 1960, Paul Pirtle and wife Gertie Pirtle, of Bell County, Texas; and Paul N. Pirtle, a single man of the County of Bell sold the house to James Walker Cain and wife Lella Dixon Cain of Houston. This transaction is recorded in the Bell County Deed Record, Volume 810, Pages 580, 581, and 582.

James Walker Cain was a leading businessman in Tyler and Dallas and was involved in several industries including banking, railroad, and utilities. In 1928, Cain and his business partner Alfred H. Smith founded the Duval Texas Sulphur Co. The Cains married in 1914 and lived in the River Oaks area of Houston.<sup>1</sup> They had two sons, James Walker Cain Jr., who died from polio in 1941,<sup>2</sup> and Dixon Hill Cain, who died in December 2012 at the age of 93.<sup>3</sup>

In 1962, the Cains began a renovation process to restore the house to its original condition. The Cains never lived in the house, however. They stayed in the upstairs rooms of the carriage house whenever they came from Houston to oversee the work on the house.

The Cain family hired caretaker W.R. Linton to watch after the house and property when they were not on site. Linton lived in a little one room house in the front yard. One of his major jobs was to take care of the oak trees in the front and side yards. The trees had been transported from Houston and were very large when they were planted in the rocky Salado soil. Linton was responsible for keeping them alive in the early days.



Drawing by Jamie Pirtle shows changes made to the Halley House in the 1930s.

One day in 1962, when the Cains were in Salado overseeing the work on the house, Mr. Cain became ill. He was taken to Scott & White Hospital in Temple, where he died four days later. Mr. Cain had served as a member of the Scott & White Hospital Advisory Board.<sup>4</sup>

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Cain returned to her Houston home and remained there until the mid-1970s. Without her husband, Mrs. Cain lost interest in the Halley House and the restoration project that she and Mr. Cain had enjoyed working on together. Mrs. Cain, who was 91 years old when her husband died, never returned to Salado. The partially renovated Halley House then sat dark and empty for the next thirty years. The house which was accustomed to the coming and going and the daily life of people within its walls grew quiet and lonely.

Meanwhile, on April 5, 1983, the Halley House was posted on the National Register of Historic Places. At this time, Dixon Hill Cain, the Cain's son, was listed as the owner of the property, and the house was described as a "fine example of Texas Greek Revival architecture."<sup>5</sup> The exterior of the house had been restored in the 1960s.

In 1983, structures on the property along with the house were a small building



This photograph shows the front (west elevation) of the Halley House as it appeared in 1978. James Walker Cain and wife Lella Dixon Cain were owners of the house at that time. (TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS.)

sitting to the south of the house, a clapboard structure sitting on the northwest corner near Main Street; and the pump house. To the east of the pump house was the carriage house. Directly east of the house, sitting in the backyard, was a metal barn used as a shop and stock barn. The 25 acres behind the barn was a farm that was once owned by the Halley family.

The next three owners of the house will be introduced in the next and concluding segment of this story.

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tunities in Bell and Ellis counties. These permits are for dedicated hunt positions with quality dove hunting outfitters. Application fee is \$10 with no additional hunt permit fees for this category.

Among the program changes this year, all drawn hunts associated with the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit will not be available for application until Aug. 15, when APH Permits go on sale. Applicants for e-Postcard hunts and USFS Antlerless Deer Permits must have a current APH to apply. This change is intended bring the postcard hunts back to the way they functioned before the draw system went on-line.

"The second big change is limiting the number of youth applications per hunt category to three," said Kelly Edmiston, TPWD public hunts coordinator. "When the new online drawn system launched, you could apply to as many different areas as you wanted within a hunt category. Because of this, we have been experiencing a number of 'no shows' in cases where youth hunters were selected for multiple hunts within a youth hunt category. To ensure more youth have an opportunity to participate and increase attendance, this year applicants will only be allowed to select up to three hunt areas in the same youth hunt category."

Drawn hunt opportunities can be viewed online by category or by area via an interactive map and all applications, fee payments and permit issuance is handled electronically. To participate, applicants will need internet access, an email address and a credit or debit card. The Customer ID number from the applicant's hunting or fishing license is one of the easy ways to access the system.

Last year, the department received 155,000 applications for drawn hunts.

The first application deadlines are in August. Aug. 1 is the deadline for the alligator hunt categories, pronghorn, youth deer, and the new private lands dove hunts, and Aug. 15 is the deadline for archery deer, exotic, and javelina. Application deadlines are on the 1st and 15th of each month. A full list of category deadlines can be found online. Hunters can apply up to 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the application deadline, and after the application is submitted, they can check their drawing status online at any time.

The Drawn Hunts program offers affordable hunting experiences throughout the state, including several Youth-Only hunt categories. Application fees are \$3 or \$10 depending on the hunt category. Adult hunters that are selected may also need to pay a Special Permit fee of \$80 for regular hunts and \$130 for extended hunts. Some categories, such as the Youth-Only hunts, require no application fees or permit fees. Permits are open to resident and non-resident hunters alike. Last year, about 4 percent of applicants were non-resident.

For more information or to get started in the application process visit the TPWD drawn hunts web page. For questions, contact [hunt@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:hunt@tpwd.texas.gov) or call 512-389-4505 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hunters can start making plans for the upcoming seasons now by applying for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Drawn Hunts. The online system is currently accepting applications and the first hunt category deadline is less than a month away.

This year about 9,500 permits in 49 hunt categories are up for grabs for drawn hunts on public and private lands. Among the offerings available through the online system are hunts for white-tailed and mule deer, pronghorn, turkey, alligator, exotic gemsbok, and scimitar-horned oryx.

New for this season, hunters will have an opportunity to draw special permit hunts for exotic Sambar deer, as well as for white-tailed deer, on the new Powderhorn Wildlife Management Area. Youth deer hunt permits on this unique coastal area will also be available. Also new this year, Palmetto State Park will be offering a youth archery deer hunt through an e-Postcard drawing.

In addition to drawn hunts managed by TPWD, the system includes applications for hunts administered by other entities, including almost 2,200 deer and exotic hunt positions on four U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges in Texas and 2,500 antlerless deer permits for U.S. Forest Service properties in East Texas.

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## Salado Legends returns to Tablerock for 26<sup>th</sup> year

Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be presented at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado, Texas on July 21 and 28 and August 4.

An optional catered BBQ dinner will be served before the play at 7:15 p.m. at Tablerock's Park where you will be eating on limestone tables, seated on rock benches under Live Oak shade trees. Reservations for the \$12 catered dinner are required.

If you wish to attend the 8:15 p.m. show only (no dinner), you may purchase tickets (\$20 adult and \$5 child) at the gate the night of the performance.

To purchase tickets online with your credit card for dinner and show or show only go to [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org). For group rates call 254-947-9205.

Playwright Jackie Mills was honored in Washington D.C. when Salado Legends was placed in the Library of Congress as a "Local Legacy." Only four outdoor theaters in the US, out of 124, have been so honored.

This year there are 107 cast and crew members in the epic tale that the Library of Congress called "a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century."

Add the horses, carriage, wagon and a new Broadway experienced dancer and you've got a memory-making evening!

This year will be the 13th year Donnie Williams has directed the play and the second year that Cassidy Carpenter has been choreographer. Cassidy has been in Salado Legends since she was eight years old. She is a college junior now majoring in Dance.

Costume Mistress, Kathy Daniell, is happy to announce that there will be a few new costumes in "Legends" this year. After 25 years of hard use, washing and dry cleaning the new and the hand-me-down costumes used in Salado Legends and A Christmas Carol are threadbare. Kathy said, "We can't apply patches on top of patches any longer! Gracious and most welcome gifts have been applied to the wardrobe budget."

Joey Kincaid, will return this year to his role for the past five years as Andrew McIver. Megan Daniell,



The Legend of Sirena comes to life as part of Salado Legends at Tablerock on July 21 and 28 and August 4.

Andy Anderson is once again called upon to perform many roles in "Legends." This year the full-time Chief Meteorologist for KCEN TV for the past 20 years and the part-time movie actor has appeared in a three-part PBS documentary named "Texas Before the Alamo." In this documentary Andy plays one of the Tennessee Volunteers. It was filmed at the old set in Brackettville that was built for John Wayne's "The Alamo." The premier will be this September at the same San Antonio Theater that premiered John Wayne's movie. Andy, also a horse trainer, has had major roles in Salado Legends for the past thirteen years.

Cowboy Hall of Fame honoree, Bob Stewart, also had a role in "Texas Before the Alamo" which is the story of John Wayne filming "The Alamo." Bob has had roles in numerous movies and is the 2018 President of The Bell County Sheriff's Posse. This year Bob will take over the role of Malcolm Ross in "Legends." He has been a major figure in Salado Legends and Fright Trail for the past eight years.

Joey Kincaid, will return this year to his role for the past five years as Andrew McIver. Megan Daniell,

who has appeared in Tablerock productions for the past seven years, will portray Lucy McDougal. Megan attends Temple College.

Howard Horton, retired University of Mary Hardin Baylor professor, returns for the twentieth year to portrayed Sam Houston. Returning for the past four years in the role of Cam McDougal is Matthew Ritch. Matthew attends Texas A&M at Central Texas.

Mayor Skip Blancett will give the welcome and opening remarks. He has a cameo role in Salado Legends this season and has had roles in "Legends" for the past three years. Skip also mastered the role of Scrooge in A Christmas Carol on the Tablerock stage.

Georgio Graf will portray Tonweya, the Tonkawa Scout this season. Georgio is an accomplished dancer having spent thirteen years acting and dancing on Broadway, off Broadway and touring the east coast. He is lending his dancing techniques to highlight the Tonkawa Legend of Origin dramatic dance scene. Mr. Graf was in Salado Legends several years ago and portrayed Mr. Orgain, an honored Salado settler.



Andy Anderson, Chief Meteorologist for KCEN TV returns to Tablerock's Salado Legends for the 2018 performances.

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Artist DK will teach an abstract art workshop July 21 at the Village Art Center.

## Sing-A-Long this summer at Salado Public Library

Salado Public Library continues its summer programming with a Sing-A-Long Summer Movie series. Sing-A-Longs are held 3 - 5 p.m. every Thursday in the meeting room of the library.

Featured movies for July are: Mary Poppins on July 5, Mama Mia on July 12, High School Musical on July 19 and Frozen on July 26.

Movies continue in August with two showings of The Little Mermaid on August 2 and 9.

For more information on the programs of the Salado Public Library visit [saladolib.org](http://saladolib.org) or call the library at (254) 947-947-9191. Salado Public Library is open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., with closing extended to 7:30 pm on Thursday and shortened to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.



Gather on Thursday afternoons at Salado Public Library for the Summer Movie Sing-A-Long.

### SVA hosts DK for abstract workshop

Artist Denise K. Nichols, known by DK, will teach a day long workshop focusing on abstract art in all media. The workshop will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 21 at the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

The cost for the workshop, hosted by the Salado Village Artists, is \$80 for members and \$120 for non-members (this includes the cost of joining the Salado Village Artists for one year). The costs includes lunch. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, call Helen Alexander at (254) 947-1089.

Denise Nichols began her professional career as a portrait artist. After studying with John Z. Thomas at Texas Christian University, landscape, still life, and life drawing became her interests. She pursued these interests at Laguna Gloria Art School in Austin, Texas.

She has studied with pastel artist Rita Kirkman, Libby Peters, Lorenzo Chavez, the late Walter McCowan, Jo Anna Arnett of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Judi Betts, the late Bill Zaner of Boerne, Texas, and numerous other professional artists. In 2007, she had the privilege of studying under Gregg Kreutz from the Art Student's League.

The Salado Village Art League recognized Nichols with Best of Show and two first place ribbons in 2004. In 2007, she received the Peoples Choice Award at the Rockdale's first Tejas Art Festival. In 2010, Nichols received the Award of Excellence at the Barclay Competition in Temple, Texas, and was the recipient of the first place award in pastel painting at the Barclay Visual Arts Competition in Temple in 2013. She was acknowledged by honorable mention in the same category and third place in the category of oil/acrylic. In 2018, the Temple Cultural Activities Center Art Competition, judged by Monika A. Pate, awarded Nichols first place in oil/acrylic. She has twice been accepted into national competitions. Nichols (D. K.) loves to travel to the Big Bend to paint plein air, but mostly finds inspiration in the countryside around her studio near Rockdale.



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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 \$
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- 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 \$
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- Keith Ace Hardware \$
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- 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





# The Texas Tortoise is a threatened species

When people talk about the order of shelled reptiles (turtles), there is often a question in regards to a specific genus. Are tortoises actually turtles? Or are tortoises, well, just that – tortoises.

The answer is very simple: YES. The tortoise is a type of turtle, AND it is a type of tortoise. The perplexity lies in the fact that many people think that tortoises and turtles are exclusive to one another. But that is not the case. It was once explained to me by my mentor as I was just a budding



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

naturalist this way: ALL TORTOISES ARE TURTLES, BUT NOT ALL TURTLES ARE TORTOISES.

The Texas Tortoise (*Gopherus berlandieri*) is one of three species of this genus that inhabits the United States, and it is the only one of its kind found in the state of Texas. It naturally occurs in south Texas roughly be-

low an imaginary line from near Del Rio southeastward to the coast. Many times individuals may be found outside of their natural range, primarily as escaped pets. Outside of Texas it can be observed in the Mexican states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas.

Texas Tortoises, unlike the more familiar water-inhabiting turtle races, are completely terrestrial, so much so that they will drown if placed in water deeper than that of their shell. The top shell, known as the carapace, is domed and can range from brown to almost black in coloration. Along the carapace are a series of a dozen or so enlarged scales, called scutes, that are more often than not light centered. The bottom shell, known as the plastron, is colored similarly to the carapace, albeit a bit lighter in coloration. The total length of the carapace in adults averages around 7



Texas Tortoise

inches, although the largest specimen on record approached 9 inches. Even though it is the largest of the terrestrial turtles in this state, the Texas Tortoise is the smallest member of the genus. The tail is extremely short and stubby, as are the legs. The elephant-like legs end in feet that are not webbed. The head is rounded, covered in large scales, and is yellowish in coloration, just like the limbs

and tail.

Males and females of this land-dwelling turtles are almost impossible to differentiate visually without looking at the plastron. Adult males, and only adult males, have a plastron with a definitive concavity. The plastron on females and young males is simply flat.

Texas Tortoises have adapted to live quite well to the arid and semi-arid areas of south Texas. They prefer open scrublands and mesquite grasslands where they can make small burrows in shady areas, typically under a cluster of prickly pear cactus. This behavior helps them to avoid the lethal heat of the afternoon as well as protect them from the potential loss of body moisture. Although they are strictly diurnal (active during daylight hours),

during the mid-summer months they are active only at dawn or dusk.

This species of shelled reptile is strictly herbivorous, which means it feeds strictly on plant materials. The majority of its diet is compromised of grasses and succulents, depending on the time of the year. It feeds almost exclusively on grasses in the spring, prickly pear cactus pads in the summer, and prickly pear cactus fruits, known as “tunas” in the fall.

Once common throughout its native Texas range, the Texas Tortoise has been in decline over the past few decades. Although collection of specimens for the “pet-trade” and zoological purposes has undoubtedly had at least a minimal impact on local populations, other factors such as habitat fragmentation and even the establishment of fire ants are likely much more detrimental. These ants may feed on the eggs and young of terrestrial turtles, and since it may take up to fifteen years for a female tortoise to reach sexual maturity, the reproductive rate is incredibly low.

Conversely, in some portions of their range, Texas Tortoises can be quite plentiful, particularly in the sporadic years of abundant rainfall. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species has this type listed as a Species of Least Concern, probably due to its broad range in Mexico. However, the Texas Tortoise is listed as a Threatened Species in this state of Texas by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and specimens cannot be collected or even disturbed without violating state regulations.

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- 6-25-18 Call of a residential alarm in the 600 block of Center Circle, cleaning staff on site. False alarm.
- 6-25-18 Call of a crash in the 1300 block of N Stagecoach. The vehicle slid off the interstate during heavy rain onto the access road. No injuries were reported.
- 6-26-18 Call of two reckless drivers on I-35 and 2484. Both vehicles were located and both drivers were arrested for racing.
- 6-26-18 Driver was arrested for DWI on Stagecoach and 2484.
- 6-26-18 Call in the 2100 block of Bluff Circle of a residential alarm, home secure false alarm.
- 6-27-18 911 misdial in the 900 block of Salado Oaks.
- 6-30-18 Call of noises in the caller's garage on 12th Green. Checked the area nothing found.
- 6-30-18 Caller stated two dogs attacked her dogs in the 1000 block of Northridge. The dogs were located and owner contacted.
- 6-30-18 Call of a suspicious person in the 2900 block of Chisolm. Caller stated they saw a Hispanic male go into a home under construction. Officers checked the area unable to locate the subject.
- 7-1-18 Report of fireworks in the 1500 block of Chisolm Trail, officers were unable to locate.

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