



Town hall slated Aug. 9 to discuss Village purchase of Mill Creek property

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado will hold a public meeting about the Mill Creek Country Club at 6 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

The meeting will include a brief history and overview of the issue stemming from discussions between the Village and the ownership of Mill Creek Country Club to purchase the golf course.

According to Village administrator Don Ferguson, details regarding funding options for the purchase will be discussed followed by a question and answer meeting.

The meeting will be posted as a board of aldermen meeting.

Ferguson said that he expects the presentation and question-and-answer session to last no more than one hour.

The meeting follows an informal discussion of the matter by the Mill Creek owners at the pro shop on July 26 during a Neighbors Night Out event.

In July 2013, a group of local investors purchased Mill Creek from Morris Foster. The group was led by Billy Helm.

"We have done exactly what we have set out to do," Helm told the group of residents. "Our intent was never to own a golf course for the long run."

Helm said that the main goal of the group was to repair the holes along Salado Creek that were badly damaged by a historic flood in 2010 and were never repaired by the previous owner. Instead they were closed off from the course.

For more than eight years, Mill Creek has gone from 27 holes of play to a strange assortment of 18 holes (sometimes with a drive of more than a quarter mile between a green and the next tee box).

In the five years since the group purchase the golf

course, it has repaired the damage to all of the holes caused by the flood, refurbished the 19th hole grill and pro shop, replaced a golf cart bridge wiped away by the flood, updated the pool, fortified and replaced walls along the course, lined the pond on the 18th fairway, and placed a fountain there.

"They have turned it back into a beautiful, beautiful course," said longtime resident Larry Nathanson to the audience.

The ownership group has been in discussions with the Village for the past several months to purchase the property. Both sides split the cost of an appraisal on the property and business.

Because the appraisal was based on the income during a period in which the course only had 18 holes, it came back much lower than expected.

The owners' group is willing to accept the lower amount, but only if it is able to keep two parcels of the property: the old restaurant on the creek which has not been in operation for about a decade, and Sherrill Park.

No representative from the Village spoke at the informal meeting on July 26. Because of this, questions about financing the purchase and how the property might be operated by the Village could not be addressed.

Ron Gravette, one of the investors, told the audience that the reason they wanted to talk about the potential deal now was to make sure that residents go to the Aug. 9 meeting and "make your voices heard. If you think it is a good thing for the Village to purchase Mill Creek, let them know."

If the owners cannot reach a satisfactory arrangement with the Village to purchase the course, they will pursue other potential buyers.

"We want this to be a community owned property," Helm said. "We think that is the best thing in order to control what happens."



No water flows over the Stagecoach Inn Dam. Barely a trickle is coming through the hole in the dam on its north side. The last time water stopped flowing over the Stagecoach Inn Dam was in July 2013. In 2013, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District declared Drought Stage 3 of its contingency plan, which was in effect until September when substantial rains fell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

CUWCD: Drought is real & serious, moves to Stage 3 of contingency plan

"It's real and serious," said Dirk Aaron of the current drought conditions. Serious enough that Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District declared Drought Stage 3 for all well owners and operators of wells completed in the Edwards BFZ Aquifer system and Stage 2 for wells completed in the Middle Trinity (Hensell Layer) in Bell County.

Aaron is general manager of Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

He urges all businesses and utilities, dependent on groundwater, to be supportive of this enhanced declaration to a more conservative recommendation for wells completed in either the Edwards BFZ aquifer or the Middle Trinity Aquifer.

These needed reductions are also very important for private well owners drawing from both aquifer systems across the County.

All groundwater users are encouraged to actively conserve under the Stage 2 and/or Stage 3, by volunteering to reduce their groundwater use by 20 percent or 30 percent.

The voluntary drought

plan instituted by Clearwater UWCD has been in place since 2010 was very effective during the most recent Epic Drought of 2011, because well owners and operators understood the importance and reality of protecting their asset by reducing groundwater use.

"The Edwards Aquifer can respond quickly due to the minimal rains but our long-term dry conditions necessitate an aggressive curtailment of groundwater use at least until the fall," Aaron stressed. "The District's system of watching and recording rainfall averages over the Edwards Aquifer clarifies that we have a "Serious" situation at hand."

In June, the data showed that the area was seven inches behind in the Edwards Recharge Zone.

"But now that number is approaching 10 inches," Aaron said. "We expected 33 inches of rainfall over the previous 365 days."

"Couple this fact with the extreme low flow conditions in the Salado Creek fueled by the Spring Complex," Aaron said. In June the flow was at 5.92 cfs but as of July 30 the flow has declined to

an average of 4.57 cfs.

"Our District's Staff and Board of Directors stand on principles of caution while being measured," Aaron said. "We are in the hottest part of the summer so please look at Salado Creek, Lampasas and Leon Rivers if you don't believe we are dry."

"There is a direct correlation with wild fires and drought," he said.

Salado Water Supply Corporation remains in Stage 1 of its Drought Management Plan.

Stage 1 asks for all Salado Water Supply Corporation customers to voluntarily reduce watering to two times per week and only water between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. Odd addresses are asked to water on Tuesday and Friday. Even addresses are asked to water on Monday and Thursday.

In 2013, Salado Water Supply Corporation entered into the Stage III of its Drought Contingency Plan. In July 2013, water stopped flowing over the top Stagecoach Inn dam of Salado Creek and was reduced to the trickle through the hole near the bottom of the dam wall.

The Creek has again stopped flowing over the top of the Stagecoach dam.

Aaron also stressed the need for well owners in southwest Bell County to take this situation seriously because the Middle Trinity Aquifer is so very fragile. District has recently reported in direct mail outs to owners of private exempt wells. The fact that most wells are experiencing significant draw-down in the last two months is due to the drought conditions and over use of groundwater. The staff continues to get reports from local well drillers and landowners in both Bell and Williamson Counties that their wells are stressed. Aaron reports that district staff is continuing to measure and report water levels for the Middle Trinity Aquifer.

"We see evidence that the drought is problematic and the situation really is serious because we have not received timely and/or sustained rainfall," Aaron said.

There was a 40-60 percent chance of rain earlier this week, but it passed without a drop to hit the ground in Salado.

Salado Art Fair is here

The 52nd Salado Art Fair will be held on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center this year with free admission on Aug. 4-5.

Get there early to beat the heat and enjoy the art under the giant oaks on Main Street. The show opens at 9 a.m. both days.

To kick off the event,

the Salado Chamber of Commerce will have a Friday Night Soiree at Tenroc Ranch beginning at 7 p.m. Fri., Aug. 3.

Tickets for the hors d'oeuvre and wine reception can be purchased online by visiting salado.com.

Or type [https://squareup.com/store/salado-chamber-](https://squareup.com/store/salado-chamber)

[of-commerce/item/friday-night-soiree](https://squareup.com/store/salado-chamber-of-commerce/item/friday-night-soiree) into your browser to purchase your \$30 tickets.

The Friday Night Soiree will feature art by both local and participating Art Fair artists and music by saxophonist Rodney Howell. Cocktail/evening attire preferred.

BoA set to adopt impact fees

Salado aldermen will have the second reading of an ordinance that will allow the Village to adopt impact fees for the Salado sewer system at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2.

The board will also have the first reading of an ordinance establishing requirements for mandatory connections to the sewer system.

Aldermen will also have

the first reading of an ordinance that will put in place a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the parking of recreational vehicles and travel trailers in the driveways of properties in single family residential zones (SF-7, SF-21, SF-PH and SF-A).

Aldermen will discuss goals and priorities for the 2018-19 fiscal year as well

as other issues relating to the development of the 2018-19 budget.

The board will also hear a presentation from the Pace Park Advisory Board as well as department reports from the Tourism Department, Chief of Police and Fire Chief.

The meeting is open to the public.

Developer files TCEQ permit for 250,000 gpd WWTP

ML Dev, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015664001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0138401) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day.

The wastewater treatment facility will serve a future Mixed Used Development on property south of Salado near the intersection of Hackberry Road and I-35.

The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located 3,530 feet east and 2,330 feet north of the intersection of Hackberry Road and In-

terstate Highway 35, in Bell County, Texas 76571.

The discharge route is from the plant site to a private ditch; thence to an Interstate Highway 35 frontage road drainage ditch; thence via a culvert to a natural drainage channel; thence to Salado Creek.

TCEQ received this application on March 15, 2018.

The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Salado Public Library, 1151 North Main Street, Salado, Texas.

TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical

review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. For more information, turn to page 2D this edition to read the public notice in full for this proposed wastewater discharge permit.

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Despite sagging GDP number, stock indexes post modest gain

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in a gain of 0.61 percent for the week, closing at 2818.82 after being higher earlier on announcements that the U.S. and E.U. had called a truce in the trade war. Then, as the GDP growth number was announced, the index sagged as did the other market indicators. The SPX remains up about 5.43 percent year-to-date and 14.03 percent from a year ago but notably has not responded favorably to the wave of much higher than expected second-quarter earnings reports. The tech-heavy NASDAQ composite index was down 1.06 percent.

In an interesting reversal, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose ten basis points to 2.955 percent, reportedly in response to the 4.1 percent annualized GDP second-quarter GDP growth report, which raised the probabilities that the Fed will continue to increase interest rates each quarter. Oil (WTI) remained fairly stable with a rise of 1.28 percent to \$69.04 per barrel. Gold continued its seemingly inexorable slide, down 0.69 percent for one week, 2.65 percent for one month and 8.30 percent for three months to close at \$1,232.70.

In another counterintuitive move, U.S. equity mutual funds saw the greatest outflows (sells) since the near-bear market of 2015 with a net redemption of about \$21 billion in June. The redeemed proceeds appear to largely have been moved into bond funds. Given the recent rise in interest rates, which cause bond values to decline, we suspect there were some unhappy investors after their moves. The selloff, which started in actively managed funds rapidly spread to passive index funds and ETFs. In an odd way, that is good news. The mass of mutual fund invest-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



tors historically tends to sell out just before the market moves up.

The Economy

The headline this week was the Commerce Department announcement of their first estimate for 2018's second-quarter GDP annualized growth rate at 4.1 percent. That sounds like a huge number unless one looks at the average so far this year and the other 4 percent quarters in the past few years. We had a better quarter in the 4thquarter of 2014 at 4.9 percent as well as in two quarters in 2011 but both were followed by gradually declining rates in the following quarters. As with this report, those two high growth periods were associated with surges caused by external events.

The earlier 4 percent quarters in the last decade were the result of post-hurricane production surges as repairs and delayed purchases and sales caught up. In this report exports surged, providing 1.06 points of the total. Another big part of the high growth rate in the quarter was a surge of business investment as companies rushed to buy equipment. Both of those surges appear to have been at least partly driven by a strong desire to export and import products in time to beat the impending tariffs. Both exports and business investment appear to have tailed off substantially in late June and into this month.

The other driver in this quarter's report was domestic consumer spending, rising at an annualized rate of 4 percent. It was in the second quarter that workers saw an increase in their take-home pay from the tax cuts

and tended to spend the extra money. Once again there also appears to have been a rush to purchase some larger-ticket items before tariffs caused prices to rise.

So far this year, if we average the first quarter's 2.2 percent rate with this new estimate of 4.1 percent, the annualized growth rate for the first half-year has come in at 3.1 percent. A year ago, the reported final GDP growth estimate was 2.8 percent at this point. Another significant number this month is that this economic expansion became the second longest on record now running at nine years from its beginning back in 2009.

Both the Federal Reserve and a WSJ survey of economists predicted that the growth rate would decline starting with this quarter at 3.4 percent and 2.9 percent in the fourth. In the longer run, the surge we are seeing now is forecast to pull the average from the 2.2 percent we have seen since 2009 down to an average of about 1.8 percent over the next five years or so.

The Conference Board announced their Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.5 percent in June following no change in May and a 0.4 percent increase in April. The indicators are signaling that the economy should avoid a recession for the next six months to a year. The Conference Board's chief economist stated that the economy should remain healthy and grow at an above average speed for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019. Beyond that the degree to which existing tariffs continue and others are added will begin to have a greater effect on growth as the tax-cut stimulus wears off.

SISD campuses will realign

Thank you again to our community and voters for the approval of our bond proposal in May. Over 83 percent of this bond package is budgeted for the construction of a new middle school located south of the high school on Williams Road. Students in grades six, seven, and eight will attend this new middle school when it opens in August 2020. Based on our enrollment projections, we will be opening the new middle school with 497 students in August 2020. By moving all of these students off of the Thomas Arnold Road campus, the traffic and parking will be much better on Thomas Arnold Road, Salado School Road, and that end of West Village Road. Students and faculty in pre-kindergarten through grade five will then be able to spread out across our elementary school, intermediate school, and junior high school buildings on Thomas Arnold Road and we will no longer need to use portable classrooms for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Based on our enrollment projections, we will not need to use portable classrooms for students in those students for at least ten years.

When the new middle school opens in 2020, our pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade students will stay in the current Thomas Arnold Elementary

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



School buildings (with connecting hallways for safety purposes). Our second through fourth grade students will be in the current Salado Intermediate School building. Our fifth grade students will move over into the Salado Junior High School building. However, instead of keeping that campus as three schools with only one, two, and three grade levels in each school, we are going to realign that campus into one elementary campus for students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Thus, we will have three campuses at that time: Thomas Arnold Elementary School (pre-kindergarten through fifth grade), Salado Middle School (sixth grade through eighth grade), and Salado High School (ninth grade through twelfth grade).

For the next two years until the new middle school is finished, the students will remain in their current school buildings with pre-kindergarten through second grade in the elementary school buildings, third through sixth grade in the intermediate school building, seventh and eighth grade in the junior high school building, and ninth

through twelfth grade in the high school building. However, we have changed the administrators that will be leading the students and employees in those grade levels. Since our junior high school principal, Marvin Rainwater, retired this year it was a good time to move towards that realignment now since we will only need three principals instead of four. Thus, we have realigned our administrators as follows:

Prekindergarten through fifth grade: Principal – Katie Mullins, Assistant Principal – Lacey Cruddas

Sixth through eighth grade: Principal – Ted Smith, Assistant Principal – Karen Ewton

Ninth through twelfth grade: Principal – Beth Aycock, Assistant Principal – Rachel Lee

For the next two years until the middle school is finished, Karen Ewton will also provide some support to the students and employees in third through fifth grade because of the larger number of students and teachers that Katie Mullins and Lacey Cruddas will work with in the elementary school grades.



The Real Conflict With Iran

It's Tehran's turn for the "fire and fury" treatment.

In response to Iranian President Hasan Rouhani telling Donald Trump not to "play with the lion's tail" because "war with Iran is the mother of all wars," the president fired back in an emphatically all-caps tweet warning of "CONSEQUENCES THE LIKES OF WHICH FEW THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE EVER SUFFERED BEFORE."

Since the last time Trump theatrically threatened a regime with destruction he quickly turned around and had warm talks with Kim Jong Un in Singapore, his Twitter account has lost some of its deterrent force.

But the exchange of words has focused attention on a growing confrontation with Iran, in which the United States has the upper hand. When Trump pulled out of the Iran deal earlier this year, there were warnings that it would split the Western alliance, prompt an Iranian nuclear breakout or leave the U.S. isolated and unable to effectively sanction Iran on its own.

Instead, Iran is in the midst of an economic crisis before the U.S. has truly ratcheted up the pressure. In less than a year, the Iranian

Rich Lowry



currency, the rial, has lost half its value. There have been broad-based demonstrations around the country. Major multinational companies are pulling back from doing business in Iran, including General Electric and Siemens.

Iran wasn't in position to take economic advantage of the windfall of the nuclear deal. It was most interested in funding its terrorism and foreign adventurism, and even if it weren't, its economy is hopelessly corrupt.

U.S. sanctions begin to snap back on Aug. 6, and although the administration's goal of getting Iranian oil exports to zero by November is unrealistic, Iran could lose 1 million barrels a day in exports (in May, its exports had hit a record 2.7 million barrels a day).

This is nothing less than financial warfare against the regime, aimed at denying it hard currency to fund its foreign operations and ultimately at destabilizing it. The administration denies that it has a policy of regime change, but U.S. demands for a new deal are so sweeping and fundamental

that Tehran couldn't comply short of a radical reorientation toward becoming a normal state.

The economic campaign is coupled with a strategy of backing our allies -- Israel, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates -- to the hilt in resisting Iranian aggression in Syria and Yemen.

With proxy forces across the region, Iran has cards to play, and the regime is inherently dangerous. At a time when it should be doing everything to curry favor with the Europeans, one of its diplomats was arrested in Germany for plotting a terror attack on an Iranian opposition group in France. But Iran lacks several advantages enjoyed by North Korea. It doesn't have an overwhelming, powerful patron like China. It unites Israel and the Arab states, and none of our regional allies are pressuring us to negotiate with Tehran the way South Korea pushed us to talk with Pyongyang. Finally, Iran doesn't yet have nuclear weapons.

This gives the administration leverage. The mullahs shouldn't fear presidential tweets as much as the economic clampdown to come.

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Medicare plays big role in protecting nursing home patients

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When you hear about Medicare, you probably think of the federal program that helps pay for older adults' health care. What you may not realize is that another of Medicare's major responsibilities is to inspect health care facilities to make sure that patients receive safe and high-quality care.

Among those facilities are the nation's more than 15,000 nursing homes.

Nursing facilities wanting to get reimbursed for treating Medicare patients must be certified as meeting certain health and safety requirements. The federal agency that oversees Medicare—the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—works closely with the states to accomplish that.

Trained health professionals make unannounced visits to nursing homes to check whether the health and safety standards are being met and, if not met, to ensure the problems are addressed. An inspection is often the result of a complaint lodged by a patient or family member.

Nursing homes that don't promptly correct their shortcomings may be subject to fines. If the health and safety violations persist and pose a serious enough

threat to patients, the facilities may be terminated from the Medicare program and forbidden to bill the government for patient care.

Unless and until a nursing home actually loses its Medicare funding, this regulatory process often goes unnoticed by the general public. But you can see how the nursing homes in your community have fared in recent health and safety inspections by visiting Medicare's Nursing Home Compare website—at www.medicare.gov/nhcompare.

Besides providing detailed information on inspections, the website reports on facilities' staffing and such quality measures as whether residents are in pain or losing weight. The site uses a five-star rating system to help you understand the differences in the quality of care between nursing homes.

Families must often search for a nursing home for a spouse or parent at a moment's notice, after some crisis or emergency. With little time to spare, many turn to Nursing Home Compare to begin their research. The website receives more than 1 million visits every year.

The website enjoys a solid reputation among consumers, having been revised over the years to make it even more trustworthy and user-friendly. You can search for facilities by city, county, state or ZIP code.

As helpful as those online comparisons are, Nursing Home Compare isn't meant to be the final word on the subject. It's just one guide to use when looking for a nursing facility.

If you're the one who's been hospitalized, your physician, discharge planner or social worker can help identify an appropriate facility for your recovery.

If you're the one assisting a spouse or parent about to enter a nursing facility, you also might:

Ask for recommendations from friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home.

Call your state's long-term care ombudsman to find out how many complaints have been filed against particular nursing homes, what kind of complaints they were and whether they were resolved. In Texas, the ombudsman's number is 1-800-252-2412. Visit the nursing homes that interest you. Make an appointment and think of the questions that are important to you. Nursing Home Compare contains a helpful checklist of questions that covers everything from care and safety to activities and food.


When you or a family member become a patient in a nursing home, you have a right to expect the facility will comply with Medicare's health and safety

standards. The thousands of unannounced inspections done each year by federal and state surveyors put teeth in those standards and hold rule-breakers accountable.


This regulatory process aims to call out the poor performers and bring them back in compliance. It is a vital mission for Medicare.

For more tips on selecting a nursing home, visit the Nursing Home Compare website at www.medicare.gov/nhcompare or call Medicare's 24-7 customer service line at 1-800-633-4227. A free Medicare publication, a "Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home," can also be downloaded from the website or requested by phone.

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Community Life

Cedar Valley Baptist concert Aug. 19 features the Armstrong Family Ministry

Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to the Armstrong Family concert 6 p.m. Aug. 19 at the church, located eight miles southwest of Salado on 12237 FM 2843.

"These ladies will bless your heart," Linda Jackson said. "They are spirit filled, wonderful voices."

The Armstrong Family Singers Ministry are three sisters who grew up in church and accepted Jesus Christ as their savior at a very early age.

They started singing originally when the youngest girl was six years old and later on started singing with their mother.

Brenda Armstrong is the oldest child of Cleveland and the late Earnestine Armstrong. She sings soprano and second tenor in the group. "I enjoy singing and ministering with my sisters," she says. "My heart's desire is to travel more in the near future spreading the gospel through song."

"It is my goal to continue to grow in Christ and share His message of love," she said.

Ruby Grant is the second oldest child of Cleveland and the late Earnestine



Armstrong Family Singers Ministry

Armstrong. She sings second soprano an alto in the group.

"I enjoy ministering the gospel through word and song," she said. "I am a licensed minister of the gospel and enjoy evangelizing and missionary work."

"My goal is to continue to travel the world spreading the gospel," she said.

Patricia Singletary is the

third oldest child of Cleveland and the late Earnestine Armstrong. She sings lead, alto and tenor with the group.

"I am completely in love with singing the gospel and ministering with my sisters," she said.

"I am a mother who loves being with my daughters and doing things with them," she said.



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Backback Project underway at local churches for back to school

The Tenth Annual Project Backpack Fundraiser is scheduled through Sunday, August 12.

There are six local churches that are participating in the fundraising effort - First Baptist Church of Salado, Grace Baptist Salado, Open Road Biker Church, Presbyterian Church of Salado, Salado United Methodist, and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

Each year, Project Backpack supports the Salado Family Relief Back-to-School Program through the purchase of backpacks and school supplies for students in the Salado Independent School System.

For additional information about Project Backpack, send an email to griffmr6@gmail.com or contact one of the participating churches.

The Salado Family Relief Fund has been helping Salado children and families year-round for 20 years. It has all been done with the generous donations of community. Donations can be mailed to the Salado Family Relief Fund P O Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.



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Community Life

Auxiliary meets Aug. 9 to learn more about Premier ER and Mermaid Brunch

Salado Ladies Auxiliary members will learn about Premier ER in Temple as well as the upcoming Mermaid Ambassador Brunch during their Aug. 9 meeting at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 N. Church st.

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

The August program will feature a spokesperson from Premier ER in Temple. Premier ER is known for giving quality care with little or no wait time. How do they accomplish this task? Premier ER combines ER and Urgent Care services into one facility providing unscheduled care to patients. The staff specializes in effective and efficient

procedures to care for individuals needing immediate medical care. If you are wondering what the difference between Emergency Care and Urgent Care is, the Premier spokesperson will define both terms and demonstrate how important they are when dealing with insurance companies. Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative program.

In addition, Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey will briefly speak about the Mermaid Ambassador Brunch plus give an update on the group's current project for Salado, an all-abilities playground.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and pro-

mote 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.

Belton Senior Activity Center holds country dance Aug. 2

A Country Dance is Thursday, August 2 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., with Shorty Grisham & Friends performing at the Belton Senior Activity Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.

Notice: during this ex-

tremely hot weather, the Center will provide water or fans for those in need. Contact Judy Owens at 254-770-7958 for assistance.

Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, in Belton, Texas 76513.

Temple Symphony Orchestra begins 25th annual season Sept. 22

The Temple Symphony Orchestra concert schedule for their 25th annual season begins with the September 22, Season Premiere featuring Van Cliburn Finalist Jan Jiracek.

Performance will include Russian Easter Overture op. 36 Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakoff, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor op. 37 Ludwig Van Beethoven, Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture CW 39 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Piano Concerto in A minor op. 16 Edvard Greig

November 10, will offer 2017 Van Cliburn Silver Medalist, Kenny Bronberg Performing at Mary Hardin Baylor's new Mayborn Performing Arts Center

December 1, is the Holiday Concert featuring the Messiah with Temple Collage Chorale directed by Dr Sara Baker and the San Gabriel Chorus directed by Bruce Cain. The concert will also feature Anthony Pulgram, tenor, Terry Johnson, soprano, Sherry Mil-

lican, mezzo soprano, and Bruce Cain, baritone.

Other selections TBA

January 26, 2019 Family Pops brings A Beatles Tribute featuring the Fab V

May 4, 2019 "Classical

Bookends" featuring pianist Frances Renzi L'Italiana in Algeri Overture Gioachino Rossini, Piano Concerto no. 21 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Piano Concerto no. 1 in G minor

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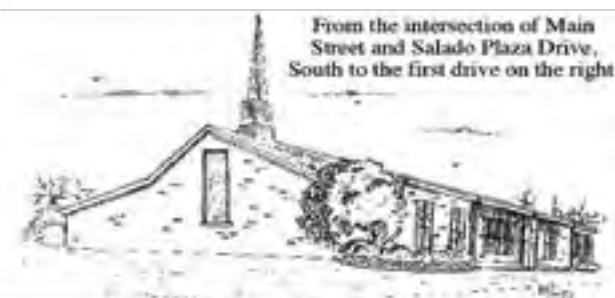
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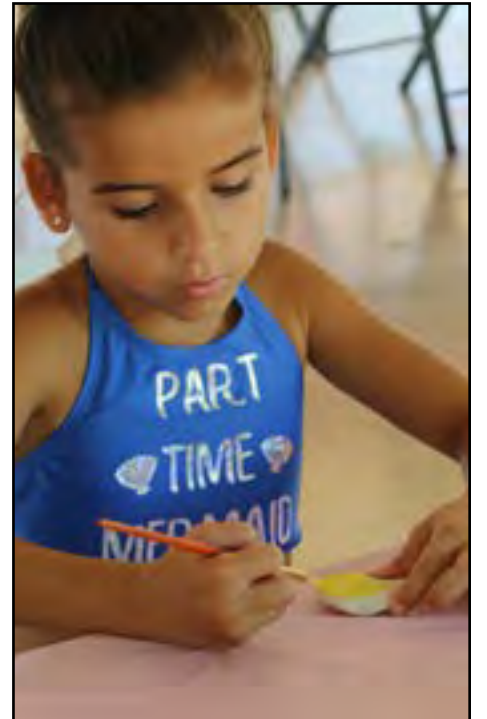
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Salado Rocked Pace Park July 28



Village of Salado Police Report

FOR THE WEEK OF
7-23-18 THROUGH 7-29-18

- 7-24-18 Assisted an elderly resident who fell and needed help in the 900 block of Cedar Park.
- 7-24-18 West Village Road and Williams, located a subject laying in the shade. He was walking to Temple to a shelter. He was given a gift card for food and transported to Belton where he was picked up by Nolanville and taken to Killeen.
- 7-25-18 Open door located by the Citizens On Patrol at Thomas Arnold and West Village, the door was secured.
- 7-25-18 2000 Block of Old Mill, citizen complained that someone had opened phone accounts in their name without permission.
- 7-25-18 Crash at Royal and Main. There was damage to only one vehicle, no report was taken.
- 7-26-18 Stalled vehicle in I-35 and the 283 exit. Officers stood by until the wrecker arrived.
- 7-26-18 Debris in roadway on I-35 and the 283 exit. Debris was located and removed.
- 7-28-18 911 hang up in the 2700 block of Chisolm Trail. The resident stated he was fine and did not need any medical aid.
- 7-28-18 Crash on I-35 and the 286 exit. The vehicle struck road debris, no report.
- 7-28-18 Road debris on I-35 and the 285, located a shredded tire and removed it from the roadway.
- 7-28-18 Arrest for driving with a suspended drivers license on I-35 and the 283

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.
4. Call Chief Ashe at 254 947-5681

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The Salado Rocks Pace Park event was great fun for Salado residents and visitors. Rocks were painted, hidden and found. Follow Salado Rocks on Facebook to see some of the amazing artwork. The event was sponsored by Salado Village Voice and the Village of Salado. Lunch was provided by Salado Masonic Lodge.

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Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

August 2, 2018

Kaydee Free, Salado, and Faith Massingill, Hamilton, represented Texas at the 2018 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 7-13 in Madison, Wis. Forty-seven youth from across the country and Canada competed for top honors in the 52nd annual event. Photo by Pearls Pics on behalf of the American Angus Association.



Texas juniors won first place in the other beef division and overall champion in the entire other beef category at the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) Cook-Off at the 2018 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 8-13 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Daniel Humpert, Windhorst; Kensley Free, Salado; Bayler Smith, Kirbyville; Payton Alexander, Nemo; Brantley Humpert, Windhorst; and Reese Pinkerton, Arp. They prepared "Crispy Parmesan Spaghetti & Meatball Tacos" and also claimed top honors in the recipe and showmanship categories. The American Angus Auxiliary sponsored the event. PHOTO BY PEARLS PICS, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION.

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Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 10-12

Save money on buying kids' back-to-school supplies, clothes

Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn

Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

The following school supplies will be sales tax exempt on the holiday:

- School Supplies
- Binders
- Blackboard chalk
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons

- Erasers
- Folders – expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Kits*
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers (including dry erase markers)
- Notebooks
- Paper – loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

Lists of qualifying apparel that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.



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New elementary teachers to greet SISD students

When Salado students return to class later this month, they will be greeted by more than 20 new teachers and support staff.

The following are new teachers at Thomas Arnold Elementary School for the 2018-19 School Year.

Salado Junior High teachers will be introduced on Aug. 9 and Salado High School teachers will be introduced on Aug. 16. New support staff will be introduced on Aug. 23.



LAURA BENDER
Family: Spouse - Jonathan Bender, Children - Grace (15), Audrey (13), Rachel (11)

Education and Certification Fields: Graduated from Texas Christian University in 1999 with a BS in Education. Texas teaching certificates held in Elementary self contained grades 1-8 and Generic Special Education grades PK-12

Teaching Assignment for 2018-19: 4th grade Math and Science

Previous Teaching Experience: I have had the pleasure to work with students in grades 1-6 in Texas, Kentucky, Kansas, Colorado, and Florida

On teaching: I love teaching! Everything from the relationships with students and their families, organizing my classroom, planning and delivering engaging lessons, and the oh so exciting light bulb moments we have when a struggling student gains a critical understanding are what keep me excited about being a teacher. I hope to provide a variety of fun and rigorous learning experiences that help each of my students realize that everyone can be successful in Math and Science!



KELSEY CARDENAS
Family: Spouse: Ryan Cardenas
 BS in Human Resources from Texas A&M University College Station

Education and Certification Fields: 4-8 General, 7-12 English/Language Arts

Teaching Assignment for 2018-19: 4th grade Writing at Thomas Arnold Elementary School

Previous Teaching Experience: 3 years experience with 9th/10th grade English at Killen High School

On teaching: "My mom, two sisters, and husband all

work in education. It was instilled in me at a young age that school is important and teachers should be valued. My teaching philosophy is simple: students will do whatever you ask of them if they feel safe, comfortable, and welcome. If those 3 things cannot be said of a classroom, then not much learning will take place. As long as students feel their voice will be heard and their opinions will be valued, they will continue to grow and excel.

Teaching Assignment for 2018-19: Kindergarten

Previous Teaching Experience: Teacher Leader in KISD, Science Olympiad Coach

On teaching: Teaching is my passion because I love to share the joy of reading and learning. After teaching fourth and first grade, I found Kindergarten and fell in love with it. This will be my eighth year of teaching and sixth in Kindergarten. I think Kindergarten is the best because it is the foundation that the rest of their education will build on. Salado has been our home for four years now. We love our space and the experiences for our children have been everything we wanted for them and more. I look forward to being part of that experience for other children in Salado.



CATY CRAIG
Family: Spouse-Chris Craig; Children-Cloey and Cam Craig

Education and Certification Fields: Texas A&M-Central Texas; Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6.

Teaching Assignment for 2018-19: 3rd grade ELAR

Previous Teaching Experience: This is my 4th year in education.

On teaching: I have always wanted to be a teacher. There is nothing better than watching a student's expression as they get an answer right, or when a concept finally makes clicks in their mind. I want to be able to make a positive difference on the future of children. As a teacher, it is my goal to make each child feel loved and valued, empowered and capable of success.



JESSICA GRIESEMER

Family: Aaron (husband), Hayden (daughter - 8 years old), Ashlynn (daughter - 5 years old)

Education and Certification Fields: Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M University. Certification in Early Childhood through 4th grade with an ESL supplemental certification.

Teaching Assignment for 2018 - 2019: Kindergarten

Previous Teaching Experience: Kindergarten (1 year), First Grade (5 years), Second Grade (1 year)

On teaching: Many recognize that teaching is a rewarding profession. And it truly is! We spend each year investing in our students' academic growth. But it doesn't stop there. We invest in their social and emotional well-being, we take the time to get to know our students and their families, we build and strengthen relationships while encouraging our students to reach goals they may have not thought were possible. Seeing and experiencing this growth over the course of a year is amazing! It is why I love being in the classroom and why I love working with each of my students!



JACKLYN CURB

Family: Travis Curb (husband) Halle 13 and Tyler 5

Education and Certification Fields: Texas A&M Central Texas, Early Childhood-6th ESL Certified

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LAINIE HOELSCHER

Spouse: Blake Hoelscher
Education and Certification Fields: EC-6

Teaching Assignment for 2018-2019: Thomas Arnold Elementary, Fourth Grade Writing

Prior Teaching Experience: Nolanville Elementary, 4th grade 2017-2018

On teaching: I teach to build positive relationships that influence children not only for the time they spend in my classroom, but successfully prepare them for their future. Being a teacher is more than just the material I teach, but is a way of life.

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Salado Independent School District students return to class August 27

New Thomas Arnold Elementary teachers introduced



MELANIE LANE

Family: Spouse, Steve Lane; Children-Ben, Stephanie, Abbey, Timothy and Ali-na.

Education and Certification Fields: Bachelors Degree- Texas State - Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science Certification: Teacher Certification/ESL Certified

Teaching Assignment for 2018-19: 3rd grade ELAR

Prior Teaching Experience: Kindergarten- Teacher-Southwest Elementary-Belton ISD

On teaching: I love it when a child learns something new, braves a difficult challenge, or conquers what used to seem impossible. Teaching for me is more than a transfer of knowledge--It is my opportunity to truly encourage a child to be their personal best by providing them with an atmosphere of encouragement and support. I'm looking forward to a great year with the Salado ISD team!



TAMBRA R. MEDLER

(Students call me Mrs. Tami)
Family: Dennis Medler - husband; sons - Tony Medler, Cole Medler

Education and Certification Fields: BSN Mgmt/ACCT.; Real-estate; Teaching/Mentoring

Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year: Paraprofessional/Certified Aide

Previous Teaching Experience: I have been a substitute teacher for the past 10 years working with grades K to 12. I travel to various countries teaching the heart of Jesus. I have taught children's Sunday school, and some women's groups. I teach a two year Bible course now and for the past 6 years.

On teaching: "Train up children in the way they should go; when older they'll not depart from it." (Paraphrasing Proverbs 22:6) I believe in that verse and also, "It takes a village to raise a child." & "Children are our future." I know - I have 2 sons & 5 grandchildren.

Helping children realize their potential, helping them recognize their gifts and talents; teaching them to grow intellectually through their school years will benefit them, their community, and beyond. Individually, we are one part of this huge world. We need each other. If we help children learn their part...what an honor and privilege!



JACLYN RALSTON

Family: Spouse: Brian Levesque Children names: Dylan Carlisle 16 Brilyn Levesque 2

Education and Certification Fields: Bachelor of Professional Studies from University of Mary Hardin Baylor, EC-4 teaching certification

Previous Teaching Experience: Taught Kindergarten 1 year, 1st grade 7 years and Pre-K 1 year

Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year: 1st grade teacher

On teaching: I believe in providing a safe, fun and positive

classroom environment where students are praised for their hard work and for being responsible learners. I create high expectations for my students and teach them that with hard work, anything is possible.



KATIE ROSE

Family: Craig Rose, 3 boys- Brian, Matt, Luke

Education and Certification Fields: Bachelors of Elementary Education & Special Education, Master's in Early Childhood Education

Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year: 5th Grade ELAR

Previous Teaching Experience: Previously taught Kindergarten in Arizona, Taught Homebound for Bell County Co-op 2017-2018, Head Swim team Coach 8 years

On teaching: Kids just make me happy...there's no better job than getting to be around kids all day!



JENNIFER SCOTT

Family: Married to Joel Scott, 3 boys- Chris, Ethan, and Cooper Scott

Education and Certification Fields: Bachelors of Science in Sociology, Certified in EC-6th grade.

Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year: 1st grade

Previous Teaching Experience: I Previously taught Kindergarten in Salado ISD and taught Pre-K for 8 years prior to teaching in public schools.

On teaching: I love working with children! I love to get them excited about learning, and feeling confident with their own progress. Every child deserves to be encouraged, loved, and invested in- that's why I love teaching and look forward to doing just that. I am super excited to be returning to the classroom and working with students this fall.



JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Family: Spouse- Rod Williams Children names- Nolan, 14 & Reagan, 11

Education and Certification Fields: Dallas Baptist University, B.S. in Elementary Education with Math Certification (1-8) & Early Childhood Certification (PK/K)

Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year: 5th Grade Math/AVID,

Previous Teaching Experience: 1st grade Teacher, Hanes Elementary, Irving, TX; Substitute Teacher, Watertown, NY; Homeschool Teacher (my children) Grades: PK, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 6th grade Study Hall Teacher, Salado Intermediate School

On teaching: I knew I wanted to be a teacher early on, always playing "school" with my siblings. I enjoy working with kids and finding creative ways to teach them new concepts all while instilling respect for others, a good work ethic, and confidence in themselves as lifelong learners!

Edwards BFZ Aquifer—Drought Status Report

STAGE 3: 30% Reduction Recommended

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AS OF 7/30/18

15.13

STAGE 1: AWARENESS

Recommend 10% Usage Reduction

11.78

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STAGE 2: CONCERN

Recommend 20% Usage Reduction

6.73

6.72

STAGE 3: SERIOUS

Recommend 30% Usage Reduction

3.37

3.36

STAGE 4: CRITICAL

Recommend 40% Usage Reduction

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Usage Reduction Measures:

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(Agriculture and horticulture operations are exempted from this measure but are encouraged to reduce tree, plant, and crop watering by 30%.)
- ✓ **Only water landscape at night between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am.**
- ✓ **Check for and correct all plumbing leaks.**
- ✓ **Re-use or re-circulate water whenever possible.**
- ✓ **Wash vehicles at car wash only as needed.**
- ✓ **No washing of buildings, driveways, streets, patios, or other outdoor surfaces.**
- ✓ **No filling of ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools or other surface impoundments for holding water.**
- ✓ **Keep swimming pools, landscape or decorative ponds and fountains covered (where possible).**
- ✓ **Water livestock in leak-proof troughs - pumping water into ponds is discouraged.**
- ✓ **Water for dust control only when required by law.**
- ✓ **Continue or increase voluntary reduction in various uses.**

Salado Varsity Eagles Football

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Aug. 17	10 am	Palestine scrimmage	Waco ISD Stadium
Aug. 23	6:30 pm	Giddings scrimmage	Away
Aug. 31	7:30 pm	Troy	UMHB Stadium
Sept. 7	7:30 pm	Academy	Away
Sept. 13	5 pm	Austin Travis	Austin House Park
Sept. 21	7:30 pm	Taylor	Home
Sept. 28	7:30 pm	Connally*	Home
Oct. 5	7:30 pm	Robinson*	Away
Oct. 19	7:30 pm	Lorena*	Home
Oct. 26	7:30 pm	Madisonville*	Away
Nov. 2	7:30 pm	Mexia*	Home
Nov. 9	7:30 pm	Fairfield*	Away

Salado Junior Varsity Football

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Aug. 17	10:00 a.m.	Palestine scrimmage	Waco ISD Stadium
Aug. 23	6:30 p.m.	Giddings scrimmage	Away
Aug. 31	6:30 p.m.	Troy	Away
Sept. 6	6:30 p.m.	Academy	Home
Sept. 20	6:30 p.m.	Taylor	Away
Sept. 27	6:30 p.m.	Connally*	Away
Oct. 4	6:30 p.m.	Robinson*	Home
Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	Lorena*	Away
Oct. 25	6:30 p.m.	Madisonville*	Home
Nov. 1	6:30 p.m.	Mexia*	Away
Nov. 8	6:30 p.m.	Fairfield*	Home

Salado Ninth Grade Eagles Football

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
Aug. 17	10:00 a.m.	Palestine scrimmage	Waco ISD Stadium
Aug. 23	5:00 p.m.	Giddings scrimmage	Away
Aug. 31	5:00 p.m.	Troy	Away
Sept. 6	5:00 p.m.	Academy	Home
Sept. 20	5:00 p.m.	Taylor	Away
Sept. 27	5:00 p.m.	Connally*	Away
Oct. 4	5:00 p.m.	Robinson*	Home
Oct. 18	5:00 p.m.	Lorena*	Away
Oct. 25	5:00 p.m.	Madisonville*	Home
Nov. 1	5:00 p.m.	Mexia*	Away
Nov. 8	5:00 p.m.	Fairfield*	Home

Salado Junior High Football

Date	8A	8B	7A	7B	Opponent	Place
Sept. 12	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Academy	Home
Sept. 20	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Taylor	Home
Sept. 27	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Connally	Home
Oct. 4	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Robinson	Away
Oct. 18	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Lorena	Home
Oct. 25	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Madisonville	Away
Nov. 1	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Mexia	Home
Nov. 8	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	5:15 pm	4:30 pm	Fairfield	Away

Salado High School Cross Country

Date	Event	Location
Aug. 17	Temple Invitational	Lions Park
Aug. 24	Belton Invitational	Wildfire Country Club
Aug. 31	Pro-Fit Invitational	James Wilson Park, Temple
Sept. 13	Gatesville Invitational	Gatesville High School, 205 S Lovers Ln, Gatesville
Sept. 20	Salado Invitational	Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado
Oct. 5	Lampasas Invitational	Lampasas ISD, 2716 US-281, Lampasas
Oct. 11	District Meet	Lampasas ISD, 2716 US-281, Lampasas
Oct. 22	Regional Meet:	Qualifiers: A & M Corpus Christi
Nov. 4	State Meet	Qualifiers: Old Settlers Park, 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock

Salado Lady Eagles Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 3	3-Way Scrimmage with Jarrell, Troy	Jarrell	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 4	3-way Scrimmage with Gateway, Cameron	Here	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 7	Troy	There	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 9-11	Fairfield Tournament	There	TBA
Aug. 14	Killeen Ellison	There	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 16-18	Gatesville Tournament	There	TBA
Aug. 17	Snook	Here	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 21	Mexia	There	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 24	Rogers	Here	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 23 & 25	Academy Tournament	There	TBA
Aug. 28	Jarrell	Here	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Academy	There	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Cedar Creek	Here	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Llano	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Valley Mills	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Gatesville	There	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Crawford	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	*Lampasas	Here	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	*Georgetown Eastside	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	*Liberty Hill	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	* Taylor (Jr High Night)	Here	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	*Burnet	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	*Lampasas	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	*Georgetown Eastside	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	*Liberty Hill	Here	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Taylor	Here	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	*Burnet	Here	6:00 p.m.

Salado Junior Varsity & 9th Grade Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Place	9th	JV
Aug. 3	3-Way Scrimmage	Jarrell	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 4	3-way Scrimmage	Here	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 7	Troy	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 9-11	Fairfield Tournament	There	TBA	TBA
Aug. 14	Killeen Ellison	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 16-18	Gatesville Tournament	There	TBA	TBA
Aug. 21	Mexia	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 24	Rogers	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Jarrell	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Academy	There	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Cedar Creek	Here	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 6 & 8	Salado 9th/JV Tournament	Here	TBA	TBA
Sept. 7	Llano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Valley Mills	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Gatesville	There	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Crawford	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	*Lampasas	Here	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	*Georgetown Eastside	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	*Liberty Hill	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	*Taylor (Jr high Night)	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	*Burnet	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	*Lampasas	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	*Georgetown Eastside	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	*Liberty Hill	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Taylor	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	*Burnet	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Salado Junior High Volleyball

Date	8A	8B	7A	7B	Opponent	Place
Sept. 8	TBA	N/A	TBA	N/A	Robinson Tournament	Away
Sept. 10	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Burnet	Away
Sept. 17	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Lampasas	Home
Sept. 24	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Burnet	Home
Oct. 1	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Lampasas	Away
Oct. 5-6	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Belton Tournament	Away
Oct. 11	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Llano	Away
Oct. 18	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Llano	Home
Oct. 22	5:30	4:30	4:30	5:30	Burnet	Away

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Salado Junior High School

Cross Country Meets

Date	Event	Location
Sept. 8	Llano	Llano High School 10 a.m.
Sept. 15	Rogers	Rogers High School 8 a.m.
Sept. 22	McGregor	Bluebonnet Park 8 a.m.
Sept. 29	Cameron	Cameron Jr. High 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 5	Lampasas	Lampasas High School 4 p.m.
Oct. 13	District	Llano HS 10 a.m.

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Gabriel Montgomery, Michael Montgomery and Thom Wilson pose with a bench installed on the Tablerock Walking Trail. The bench sits alongside the 1920's era cattle dipping vat that was recognized with a Salado Landmark Award. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Eagle Scout Project Benefits Tablerock Amphitheater

By JACKIE MILLS

Gabriel Montgomery, eighteen-years-old, has spent six years working on ranks to become an Eagle Scout. The long arduous process was, as Gabriel puts it, "Worth every bit of the planning and hard work required. This is a completed goal that I can be proud of all of my life."

Seven years ago Gabriel, his siblings and cousins were brought to Tablerock Amphitheater by their grandfather, Thom Wilson, when the children were in elementary school. It was the "family that plays together stays together" project. Gabriel's grandfather added, "I think theater a worthwhile and pride-building effort that benefits the giver." Gabriel and his family have grown up at

Tablerock performing in all of the many plays and programs.

Every young man earning the Eagle Scout ranking is required to complete a project to benefit a community or a non-profit organization. Gabriel's Eagle Scout project was to purchase and install metal benches along Tablerock's one-half-mile Walking Trail.

When asked, why Gabriel chose benches for the Tablerock Trail for his project? Gabriel's answer was, "I wondered what would make the Tablerock Trail more enjoyable. Then I thought of my grandfather and wondered what kept him from taking walks along the trail. It was then that I realized that it was because there were no benches for resting when people tired. Voila! My quest for a

project was solved!"

"Funding my project was my next hurdle. My plea to the VFW was from the heart. I threw my all into my request to the veterans and they were happy to supply the majority of the funds required to purchase and install three metal benches for the Tablerock Trail. My family supplied the remaining funds, and with pinching pennies I had \$40.32 left over, which I handed to Ms. Jackie, (Jackie Mills) to add to the Scholarship Fund. Many of my family members have benefited from those scholarships every year."

Feel free to take a leisurely stroll along Tablerock Trail. You can thank Gabriel Montgomery for a restful pause to listen to the birds and to watch the deer along the way.

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Dirk Aaron, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District general manager

Barrow Summer Series addresses drought

It's been a really dry summer, there is no doubt about that, but has it been a historic drought?

That is one of the questions Dirk Aaron will tackle during his talk at 4 p.m. Sun. Aug. 5 at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

Aaron's lecture is one of the summer series of lectures held on Sunday afternoons at Barrow Brewing.

Aaron will talk about the current drought we are in compared to some of the historic droughts in Texas.

He is the general manager of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. Aaron will review the legislation and election that led to the formation of underground water conservation districts in Texas, as well as the role and the authority of the Clearwater

Underground Water Conservation District in protecting the groundwater resources in Bell County.

Clearwater recently declared Drought Stage 3 for all well owners and operators of wells completed in the Edwards BFZ Aquifer system and Stage 2 for wells completed in the Middle Trinity (Hensell Layer) in Bell County.

Aaron was named the General Manager of Clearwater UWCD in June 2011. Prior to that he served as an Extension Agent for the Texas Agri-Life Extension Service for more than 30 years.

"I went from trying to learn everything I could about raising and showing pigs to trying to learn everything I could about water," he says.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THROUGH AUG 12

Project Backpack fundraiser at local churches: First Baptist Church of Salado, Grace Baptist Church, Open Road Biker Church, Presbyterian Church of Salado, Salado United Methodist, and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. info: griffmr62g-mail.com

THROUGH AUG 25

Treasure Hunt: Ages 2 - 10, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fri and Sat at Salado Glassworks. Dig for Glassworks Treasure and

be a Glassworks Pirate \$20 per person. info: (254) 947-0339

THROUGH AUG 29

Glassworks Summer Fusion: Ages five and up by reservation, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed - Sat at Salado Glassworks. Make pendants or a glass mosaic \$60 per person. info: saladoglassworks.com

THROUGH AUG 30

God's Promise: I am with You Bible Study, noon on Thursdays at Presbyterian Church of

Salado Sunday school classroom. info: (512) 876-4211

AUGUST 2

Weight Watchers meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Weigh-in starts at 2 p.m.

AUGUST 2

Sing-A-Long Summer Movie: Little Mermaid, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 2

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

AUGUST 2

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

AUGUST 2

The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 3

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

AUGUST 3

Friday Night Soirée & Silent Auction, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Sirena room of Tenroc Ranch. Tickets: \$30 at EventBrite.com or Salado Chamber of Commerce

AUGUST 4

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 4

Colored Pencil Techniques with Pink Ink Stamps, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado

AUGUST 4 & 5

Salado Art Fair at Salado Civic Center. Juried artists, artisans, food trucks and Free admission

AUGUST 5

Summer Lecture Series, 4 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Speaker: Dirk Aaron - Water Conservation

AUGUST 6

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

AUGUST 6

Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado.

AUGUST 6

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

AUGUST 6

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

AUGUST 6

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 6

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 7

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

AUGUST 7

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

AUGUST 7

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

AUGUST 7

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

AUGUST 8

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

AUGUST 8

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stands October, November and December. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

AUGUST 9

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Topics: Premier ER in Temple and the Mermaid Ambassador Brunch

AUGUST 9

Weight Watchers meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Weigh-in starts at 2 p.m.

AUGUST 9

The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 10

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

AUGUST 11

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 11 - 12

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

AUGUST 11

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

AUGUST 11

Asanas and Ales 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

AUGUST 11

Classes at Stamp Salado: 10:30 a.m. Five Stamp Positioner Techniques or 1:30 p.m. Turnabout Stamping; Dotty, Mosaic, and Dot

AUGUST 11

Rock Painting, 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Supplies included for this all ages event to support Salado Rocks

AUGUST 12

Hot Yoga with Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey, 1 - 2 p.m. at Salado Glassworks. 21 and up limited to 40 participants. \$20 each / \$30 per pair info: saladoglassworks.com

AUGUST 12

Summer Lecture Series, 4 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Speaker: Jennifer Bronson-Warren - Texas Parks and Wildlife

AUGUST 13

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

AUGUST 13

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

AUGUST 13

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

AUGUST 13

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Mixer, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Salado Visitors Center. Chamber members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 14

Salado Family Relief Fund Back to School Project, 4-6 p.m. at Salado Presbyterian Church. Salado ISD students only, bring required paperwork. info: oasrenee@gmail.com



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Robertson Plantation combines Greek Revival, French Creole styles

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Built between 1856 and 1860 the Col. E.S.C. Robertson Plantation is perhaps the most complete example of a southern plantation remaining in Texas. The property includes the original house as it was built in the 1850s with few changes by the Robertson descendants since then, as well as the original structure of the barn, separate kitchen and smoke house, and the original slave quarters.

Madeleine Calcote, curator at the Salado Museum, discussed the architecture of the Robertson Plantation recently at Barrow Brewing Co., part of the summer lecture series there.

The Robertson Plantation is also rare in that it has remained in the same family since it was built by Col. E.S.C. Robertson, who founded Salado by donating the land on which Salado College was built and which was divided into lots and sold to fund the College. For five generations, Col. Robertson and his descendants have lived continuously in the mansion.

Calcote pointed to many features of the house which identify it as classic Greek Revival architecture and other features which identify it with the French Creole styles of southeastern plantation homes.

"It was built late," she said and incorporated both styles.

Greek Revival can be found in its symmetry. "What was done on one side is mirrored on the other," Calcote said.

The two story columns are also Greek Revival. However, the porch itself reflects the southeast flavor of Creole influence.

"The porch of a true Greek Revival home would either extend all the way across the front of the house," she explained, "or it would be much smaller just beyond the front door itself."

She points to the contemporary homes in Salado that show this. The Norton-Orgain house on Main St. (Inn at Salado) has the typically Greek Revival porch extending across the front of the house. Meanwhile, the Halley House, the Rose Mansion and the Anderson House have the smaller porches that are



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also features of Greek Revival.

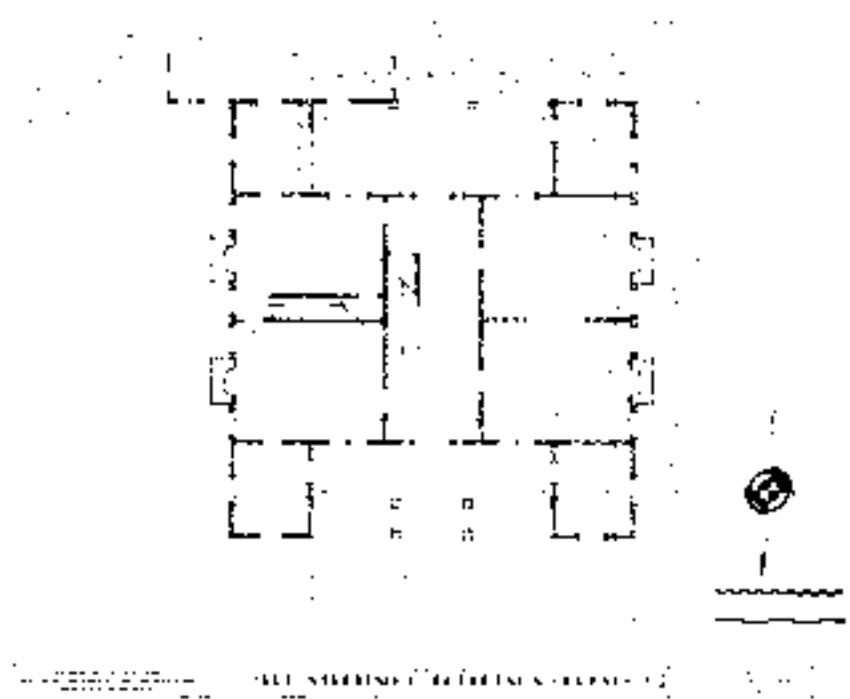
"The pediments are Greek Revival accents," she said.

However, the cabinets (small rooms) on either side of the front and back show the French Creole influence. The cabinets on the right side of the house, in front and back, are "stranger's rooms," she said.

"These only have access to the room from the outside," Calcote said, "there is no access to the inside of the house from the stranger's rooms."

This was done to allow strange travelers to stay at the house and then be on their way for the next part of their journey.

"One safety feature of the house is the crushed SEE PLANTATION, PAGE 6C



The first floor drawing of the Robertson Plantation shows the symmetry that is representative of Greek Revival architecture. Historic American Buildings Survey, Creator. E. Sterling C. Robertson Plantation House, West access road, I-35 vicinity, Salado, Bell County, TX. Bell County Salado Texas, 1933. Documentation Compiled After. Photograph. <https://www.loc.gov/item/tx0155/>. Drawings by Zeb Rike and Mark E. Adams. Sheet 2 of 16.



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Map Legend

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

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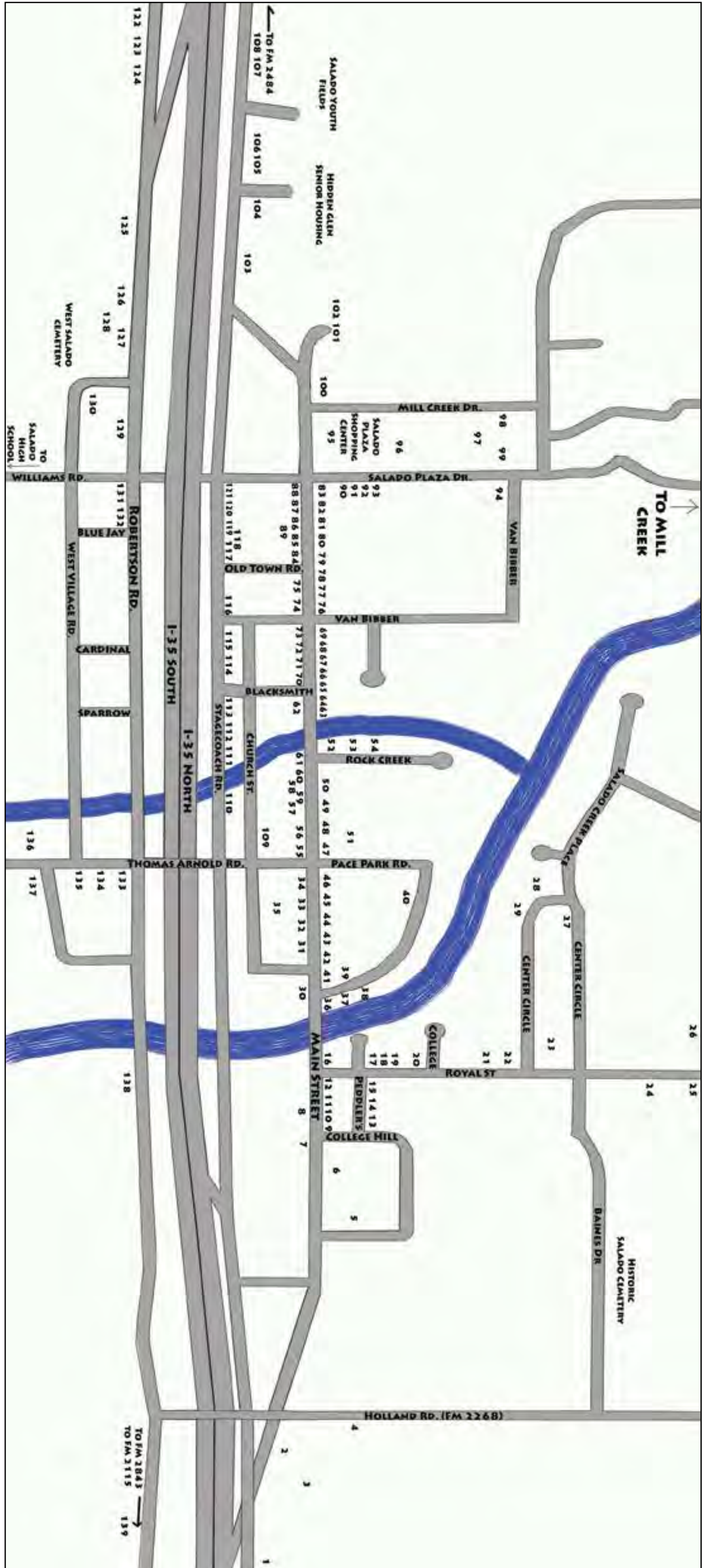
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- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewing Company D
- 20 Springhouse 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 \$
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- 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 \$
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- 75 Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
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- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
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- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
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- Garlyn Shelton \$
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- Grace Baptist Church C
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Historical Markers in Salado

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

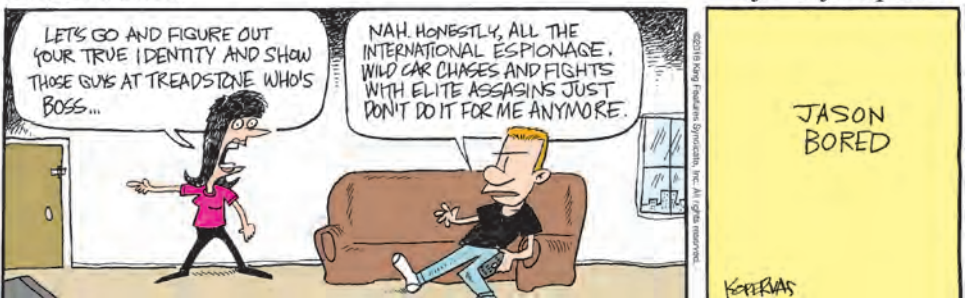


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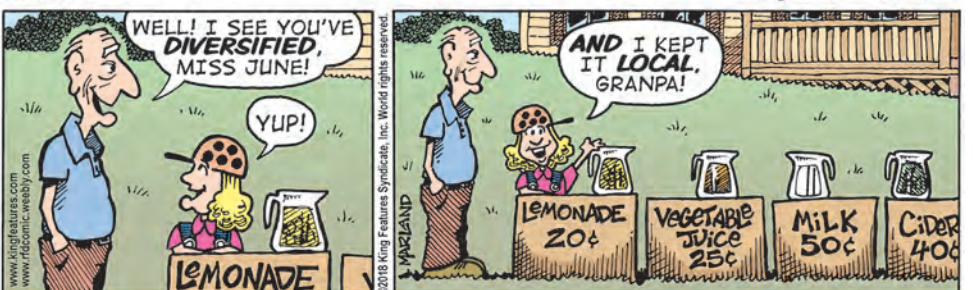
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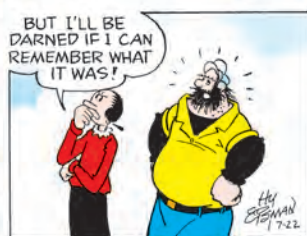
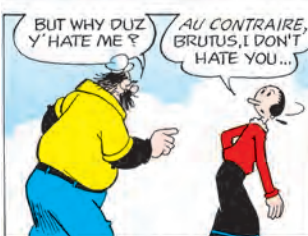
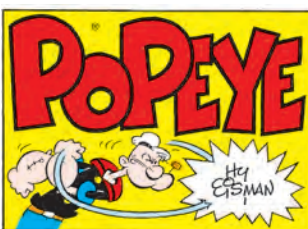


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



1. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes?
2. HISTORY: Which Old West gunslinger was born with the name Henry McCarty?
3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the family car on "The Munsters"?
4. LITERATURE: How long did it take Tolstoy to write his epic novel "War and Peace"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where were the first modern Olympic Winter Games held in 1924?
6. SCIENCE: What colors are mosquitos attracted to?

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

7. GAMES: How many pieces are in a double-six set of dominoes?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of the state of Maryland?
9. MOVIES: Which 1978 movie is associated with the cry "toga!"?
10. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the disease varicella?

- Answers
1. Erie
 2. Billy the Kid
 3. The Munster Koach
 4. Six years
 5. Chamonix, France
 6. Dark colors
 7. 28
 8. Old Line State
 9. "Animal House"
 10. Chickenpox

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Really hurt
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 - 25 Campbell's product
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 - 28 Left dreamland
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 - 31 China's Mao — tung
 - 32 Aficionado
 - 33 Sorrow
 - 36 Longtime "Family Circus" cartoonist
 - 38 Entertainer Merman
 - 40 Kellogg's cereal
 - 42 "Pep O Mint" brand
 - 44 Whoop
 - 45 Tall buildings
 - 47 Bowl stats
 - 48 Times to remember
 - 51 HP or Acer products
 - 53 With 72-Down, purring pet that doesn't go outside
 - 55 River of Aragon
 - 59 Stadium snacks
 - 63 Attach, as a sequin
 - 65 Bull battler
 - 66 Objectivist
 - 67 Back of a 45
 - 69 Course: Abbr.
 - 70 "Ran" director
 - 71 It's baked in a tube pan
 - 73 Marine milieu
 - 75 Advent mo.
 - 76 Hoity — Mata — (Garbo role)
 - 79 Run, as an art exhibit
 - 80 New Jersey borough east of Paramus
 - 82 They're often pimientostuffed
 - 84 End of a 1/1 song
 - 85 Strip, in a way, as shrimp
 - 88 Some drops on crops
 - 89 Untidy state
 - 90 Extra charge
 - 92 Generational disparity
 - 95 Church part
 - 97 Deep-fried side
 - 101 Trattoria entree
 - 106 "You got it!"
 - 107 Orthodox beginning?
 - 108 19-season Yankee Rivera
 - 109 Succor
 - 110 TGIF's "I"
 - 111 Fond du —, Wisconsin
 - 113 Big name in drug indexes
 - 114 Chose (to)
 - 116 Ingredient in a Cuban sandwich
 - 120 Supermarket chain only selling items like the 10
 - 123 Leaning Tower locale
 - 124 Banish
 - 125 Liveliness
 - 126 Ballet wear
 - 127 Director Premiering
 - 128 Potato chips, in London
 - 129 Cuts, as logs
 - 130 "Hold it!"
 - 131 Fraud figure Bernard
 - 132 Slugger Roberto
 - 133 "Search me"
 - 134 Wise trio
 - 135 Oversaw
 - 136 Kwik-E-Mart operator
 - 137 1980s brand of jeans
 - 138 Like dirty floors
 - 139 To-do list
 - 140 Fully mature
 - 141 Writer Levin
 - 142 Camel, e.g., for short
 - 143 Gulp down quickly
 - 144 "Permit Me Voyage" author
 - 145 Relevant
 - 146 Joyous
 - 147 Less binding
 - 148 Ford flops
 - 149 Hurry
 - 150 Walk along — buco (Italian dish)
 - 151 NFL luminary
 - 152 "La — Vita"
 - 36 Emu or owl
 - 37 In the event that it's true
 - 39 RCA product
 - 41 Pearl producer
 - 42 SLR's "L"
 - 43 Treasured violin, in brief
 - 46 #1 hit for the Troggs
 - 48 Spanish political units
 - 49 Breeding colony of penguins
 - 50 Eritrean, e.g.
 - 52 Proud walk
 - 54 Sheriff Taylor's son
 - 56 Rob (of)
 - 57 Spins
 - 58 Fusing result
 - 60 Ramble on
 - 61 Madcap
 - 62 Get finished
 - 64 Capital of South Korea
 - 67 NFL's Starr
 - 68 Did sialoms, say
 - 71 Digestion aid
 - 72 See
 - 73 53-Across
 - 74 Yalta's peninsula
 - 77 Less young
 - 79 It may hold Holsteins
 - 81 Clear up, as a mirror
 - 82 Slapstick fight missiles
 - 83 "Strawberry Wine" singer Carter
 - 86 Windmill part
 - 87 Kellogg's cereal
 - 91 Hydroxyl compounds
 - 93 On — with
 - 94 Settles (on)
 - 96 Parody
 - 97 San Luis — band
 - 98 Dodo
 - 99 Demand
 - 100 Six — (sub shop sandwich)
 - 102 Inventor Tesla
 - 103 Didn't play in the game
 - 104 Linked with
 - 105 Tallies
 - 108 Bumps into
 - 112 "T.N.T." rock band
 - 113 No. on a new car's sticker
 - 115 Paunches
 - 117 — Tomé and Principe
 - 118 Commercial start for Pen
 - 119 Series of Canon cameras
 - 121 Trial concern
 - 122 Jr. officer

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There's only one right play

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

One of the most common failings of many declarers is the tendency to deal with each suit separately rather than assess the play of the hand as a whole.

Take this case where declarer won the opening club lead with dummy's ten and played the K-Q of diamonds, hoping the defense would take the ace. But East uncharitably ducked both diamonds, leaving South with an impossible task.

When he tried leading the ten of spades from dummy, East covered with the queen, and the king lost to West's ace. A spade was returned, and South could now do no better than cash eight tricks.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 10 5
♥ J 7
♦ K Q J 7 4 2
♣ Q J 10

WEST
♠ A 4 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 8
♣ K 8 7 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ 6 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — five of clubs.

Declarer lost the contract on the very first trick when he should have won the club lead with the ace instead of dummy's ten.

South should realize that the contract is not likely to be made unless the diamonds can be run, and should not rely ex-

clusively on the hope that the opponents will take the first or second diamond lead. He should allow for the possibility that either defender might have been dealt three or four diamonds to the ace and might not take the first two diamond offerings.

By playing the club ace at trick one, declarer ensures a subsequent club entry to dummy in case the diamond ace is held up. Thus, in the actual case, South leads three rounds of diamonds after winning the opening club lead. East takes the ace and can do nothing to harm declarer. If he returns a club, dummy acquires an entry to cash the good diamonds.

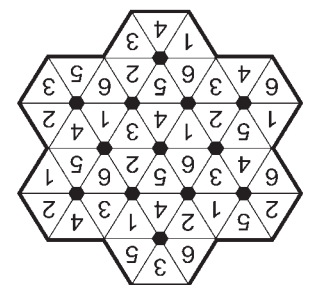
If East returns a heart instead, declarer wins and leads a club and again has 10 tricks. And if East chooses to return a spade, South plays low from his hand to yield the same result.

It all goes back to what declarer does at trick one. If he mechanically follows low from his hand before he starts to think, he will soon find that the opportunity to make his game has already passed him by.

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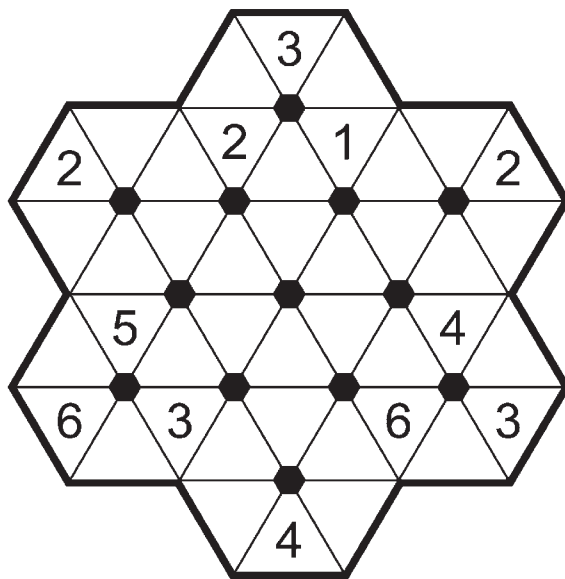
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SNOWFLAKES

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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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
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The Big Bend Canyon Lizard is an ambush hunter



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

As a naturalist, I can cite many examples of where the common names of animals can be almost too simplistic and downright amusing, particularly in reptiles. A few examples would be: the Groundsnake, the Nightsnake, the Texas Brownsnake, the Ornate Tree Lizard (who rarely utilizes trees!), the Little Brown Skink, etc. However, there are times where the common name aptly describes either the appearance of the animal or properly depicts the habitat that the animal resides in, and one species of lizard has a common name that accurately describes its preferred place to live, and that species is the Big Bend Canyon Lizard.

The Big Bend Canyon Lizard (*Sceloporus merriami annulatus*) is one of three varieties of Canyon Lizard that inhabits this state, and as the common name implies, it dwells within the confines of the mountains of the Big Bend region, primarily the Chisos, Christmas, and Del Norte Mountains. Also implicated in the common name is the preferred habi-

tat in said mountain ranges: chiefly the steep, open canyon walls (either natural or man-made) that allow them to bask for short periods of time. Typically, the more vegetated portions of the rock faces will be utilized to provide shelter from the heat and/or predators. Outside of Texas, this sub-species species may also be found in Chihuahua, Mexico while other subspecies may be observed in other areas of the Trans-Pecos and in the Mexican states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

This particular species of spiny lizard (a genus that consists of ten species in Texas) is one of the smallest of the genus. Adult males only attain a total length of just over six inches, of which about four inches is tail. Females are generally only slightly smaller. The background coloration predictably matches the rocky walls that it inhabits with most individuals having a dark tan to almost maroon coloration. The back is adorned with a pair of spots that run lengthwise down the spine as well as smaller, multiple random light and dark dots. The



Big Bend Canyon Lizard

pattern on females is generally more noticeable than in males. Males have two large black-bordered patches on the belly, as well as distinctive blue bars on the throat. Females, particularly breeding females, will have orange-pink patches on the belly and throat. The tail is usually faintly banded, and some males will have a blue underlying tinge on the sides of the tail. Unlike other members of this genus, this species has only slightly keeled, almost smooth scales, save for a couple of rows of scales that run lengthwise down the spine.

Whereas this species may be very specific when it comes to habitat selection, it tends to not be as specialized when it comes to dietary requirements. Almost any small invertebrate that will fit in its mouth is considered prey, including small spiders and other arachnids, flies, moths, crickets, grasshoppers, and beetles. Living among the

vertical surfaces, this species has developed a sit and wait ambush hunting style. Once an appropriately sized food item is detected, it will make short, sudden bursts of movement until the prey item is secured. Like all other spiny lizards, this particular species is strictly diurnal in its movements.

Normally this species is surface-active from late February to early November, although on warm winter days several individuals may be observed basking in the sun's warming rays. Like other reptiles from temperate climates, the Big Bend Canyon Lizard does not hibernate in the true sense of

the word. Rather, it enters into a period of inactivity that is known as brumation. Mating season usually begins in late April and can extend into early August. Males will utilize a display of "push-ups" to court a female, and once mating has occurred, the female will gestate a small clutch of eggs for about one month. After these eggs have been laid in a site determined by the female to be able to hold enough moisture to prevent the eggs from desiccating, they will incubate for approximately 45 days. The neonates, who look very similar to the adults upon hatching, are quite diminutive

at a mere two inches in total length. However, even at this size they are fully capable of fending for themselves.

Despite having such a limited range in Texas, the population densities of the Big Bend Canyon Lizard show that this variety is quite common. It can be observed readily along roadside cuts – the areas where mountains have been blasted through for road construction. Although wary, most individuals will allow a person to approach within a reasonable distance to at least take a decent photograph or two.

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to and around the house," she said. "At night, they would sweep and rake the gravel smooth before going to bed. In the morning, they could check it for footprints to see if anyone had stayed the night in the stranger's room."

The crushed gravel also provided a fire break for the wooden structure.

Strangers rooms were very popular in the southeast but not so much in Texas, so this feature makes the architecture of the Robertson plantation more rare than other contemporary plantation homes.

Calcote pointed out another French Creole feature in the screened-in porches. "The two porches on the back porch were screened in," she said. "This provided sleeping areas for the Texas summers. This house did not have air conditioning until the 1950s."

Using black and white photos and drawings from the 1930s Historic American Buildings Survey, Calcote pointed to other ar-

chitectural features of the house.

The original stone kitchen and smokehouse were separate from the wooden main house. However, later generations of Robertsons (around the turn of the 20th Century) built a connection of the structures. The connection is seen in the architectural drawings of the Robertson plantation.

The HABS also documented the slave quarters and the barn, both built of limestone and original to the era of the home. "It is unique that the slave quarters were built of limestone," Calcote said, adding that most plantation slave quarters were little more than simple wood structures.

"That he spent so much money and effort to build these limestone slave quarters says a lot," she added. The quarters included chimneys that were used for cooking by the Robertson slaves.

Today, a metal structure

surrounds the original limestone walls of the Plantation barn.

The Robertson Plantation is one of two buildings in Salado that were documented by the HABS.

"HABS was an amazing program because they took pictures of everything," Calcote said. "A HABS survey of a property could include photographs as well as a drawings of the house and embellishments. It also included architectural drawings of the footprint and elevations of the house."

"The current family used the drawings to help in a recent renovation of the main house," Calcote said, adding that "original woodwork details that were lost over time were in the HABS documentation and were used to recreate the details."

The Robertson Plantation is opened every two years for a private party and tour with proceeds benefiting the Salado Museum. It is also opened for Salado school children to tour.

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 \$649,021



2726 Winner Circle, Dr., Salado
 5 BR, 4.5 BA
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802 Rose Way, Salado
 4 BR, 2.5 BA
 \$475,000



540 E. Amity, Salado
 4 BR, 2.5 BA on 8+ ac.
 \$439,921



11125 Stinnett Mill Rd., Salado
 5 BR, 3 BA
 \$379,900



2080 Pirtle Dr., Salado
 4 BR, 2.5 BA
 \$349,921



2864 Hester Way, Salado
 3 BR, 3 BA
 \$349,721



518 Creek Run Circle, Salado
 3 BR, 2.5 BA
 \$298,000



6315 Beau Allen Ct., Salado
 3 BR, 2 BA
 \$269,021



1212 Chisholm Trail, Salado
 3 BR, 2 BA
 \$249,921



740 Estate Dr., Belton
 3 BR, 2.5 BA
 \$399,721



2600 Twin Ridge, Belton
 4 BR, 2.5 BA
 \$275,021



Area Land Listings

- **4.03 ac.** (appx) on IH 35 northbound in Belton.
- **3.7 to 6.4 ac.** homesites, ready for horses or cattle, and your custom home in Holland ISD!
- **10 ac.** tract, corner location, no restrictions, Belton ISD
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Salado Public Library has a part-time position open for a Children's/YA Library Assistant

The Children's / YA Library Assistant is responsible for assisting the Children's/YA Librarian with a variety of tasks including circulation, technical services and administration of desk duties. The Assistant will also be responsible for assisting with programming for children, young adults and families.

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For more information call 947-9191 or email julie.hoy@saladolibrary.org

FREE

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CHILD CARE

The Play Yard: 6 weeks to 12 years with age appropriate curriculum, drop of and pick up from Salado schools, 254-947-1153. tfnb

CHURCH

Parents Day Out at Salado United Methodist Church is now enrolling for Fall 2018. Our Christ centered curriculum and activities are chosen to lay a foundation for understanding God, Jesus, the Bible, church, family, self and others. Tuesdays/Thursdays 8:30 a.m.- 2:30p.m. Email: ttepera@saladoumc.org for more information.

CLEANING

Clear Vision Cleaning - Residential and commercial cleaning service. (254)314-5050.

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Pine Meadow Farm- Riding instruction, Reg Morgan Horse sale and miniature donkey sales. Featuring this week: Seeing spots! We have several spotted donkeys for sale. 254-444-1988. 3/8tfn

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This 4 BR, 3.5 BA home can be your own private getaway on 5 wooded acres. Open floor plan. The sun room can be used for a 2nd living area, workout room or home office. The 30'x40' shop is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast or artisan. Enjoy the country life, just minutes away from Salado. 1824 Mission Trail, Salado. \$599,721. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Magnificent trees & privacy—close to everything Salado. Enjoy family/friends in Texas style home on 0.9 acre w/ plenty of room to stretch out w/ 3,700+ for family-style living. 4 BR, 4.5 BA home sits on tree covered lot providing a great deal of seclusion. Whether enjoying the 2 story tall living room w/ masonry fireplace, game/family room surrounded by windows, updated kitchen or sharing life in the breakfast room, overlook trees & sloped backyard w/ deck. Add a dining room that can

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY

AND PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0015664001

APPLICATION. ML Dev, LP, 5810 Diemer Road, Pattison, Texas 77423, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015664001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0138401) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located 3,530 feet east and 2,330 feet north of the intersection of Hackberry Road and Interstate Highway 35, in Bell County, Texas 76571. The discharge route is from the plant site to a private ditch; thence to an Interstate Highway 35 frontage road drainage ditch; thence via a culvert to a natural drainage channel; thence to Salado Creek. TCEQ received this application on March 15, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Salado Public Library, 1151 North Main Street, Salado, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.894444&lng=-97.562222&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from ML Dev, LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. James Eckart, P.E., Ward, Getz & Associates, LLP, at 210-787-6573.

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seat a crowd & office that could be 3rd living space. Master downstairs w/ 3 spacious bedrooms (each has en-suite bath) upstairs. Utility room equipped with extra dishwasher for hosting large gatherings. 3 outdoor living spaces include sprawling front porch, huge deck & covered back porch—or enjoy outdoors from enclosed/air controlled porch surrounded w/ windows. Recent updates include painting several rooms & master bath cabinets, new kitchen backsplash/butcher block counters, some new wood floors. 400 Royal View, Salado. \$399,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Beautiful new construction in Salado ISD, 2 acres with large native oaks! 5 BR, 3 full BA, split floor plan, 5th BR would make a great office or flex room. Home features many upgraded items like spray foam insulation, premium granite counter tops throughout, subway tile tub surrounds, custom craftsman style cabinetry, doors, & accents. Includes sprinkler system, data, speaker & alarm prewire. Oversized master closet, double vanities, free standing tub & frameless glass custom walk-in shower in master bath. Large wooded lot with plenty of room for a workshop or RV & boat parking. Just minutes from Salado schools & Main Street, well located between Harker Heights, Belton & Salado. 8410 FM 2484, Salado. \$464,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Charming 4 BR/2.5 bath home on over half acre. Amazing outdoor spaces! Mature trees, beautiful stone patio, a wood patio and deck plus a patio at front and screened porch on south side. Includes storage building with greenhouse, playhouse and a separate guest house. Walking distance to Tablerock amphitheater, local wineries and shopping, restaurants and churches. 619 BAINES \$239,900 Call Raney and Associates: (254)913-1215.

This immaculate home is move in ready with all upgrades throughout the entire home. Hickory cabinets, 40" quartz countertops, farm sink, and gas cooktop makes this kitchen ready to take on any meal! 345 OW Lowrey, Salado. \$299,500. Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577

Rare find in Salado! Beautiful 4 bed/2 bath home with large fenced backyard, swimming pool, and workshop. Perfect for all your hobbies! 100 Chelsea Circle, Salado. \$310,000. Call Ryan 541-2255. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 9/8tfn

Amazing Hill Country Estate located on two tree-covered acres. Amazing outdoor area including swimming pool and spacious shop. 1367 Indian Pass, Salado. \$525,000. First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 9/8tfn

One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs. 1146 Shepard Dr., Salado. \$429,900. Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577.

This incredible home nestled amongst the trees in Salado Mills features spray foam insulation, granite counter tops in all wet areas, interior stone features, beautiful steel front door, 6 BR, (or 4 BR plus a downstairs office & large upstairs bonus room), 3 car garage, irrigated & sodded yard, security system pre-wiring & much more! Subdivision will include a community pool & golf cart access to Mill Creek. Enjoy the amenities of Salado without being in the city limits. 10841 Stinnett Mill Rd., Salado. \$599,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

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<p>LOTS</p> <p><u>Mackie Or Estate Lots</u> - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Large and perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range. 1 Lot available.</p> <p><u>Mill Creek Meadows</u> - Brand new subdivision! Lots on the golf course and mature trees. Starting at \$69,900 with 48 lots available!</p> <p><u>Myatic River</u> - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront, or interior lots at \$49,900.</p> <p><u>Wendy Hill Lot</u> - Beautiful Salado land with amazing view of Still House Lake. 2 acres for \$89,900.</p> <p><u>Shepherds Glen Lots</u> - Lots 18, 19, 21, and 20. Each available for \$5,000.</p>	<p>ACREAGE</p> <p><u>1 Acre in Terra Bella</u> with beautiful trees and water views! \$100,000.</p> <p><u>9028 FM 1670</u> - 24 acres. All or part of the acreage with excellent commercial possibilities. \$825,000</p> <p><u>190 Acres-Holland</u> off of E Travis. Farm land, ready to go! \$3,900 per acre.</p> <p><u>15 Acres- FM1670</u> Excellent hilltop view perfect to build your next dream home. \$225,000</p> <p><u>102 Acres- 6151 FM 1123</u> Breathtaking land for \$2,100,000</p> <p><u>25 Acres- Myatic River</u>- Beautiful homesites with sewage and water available. \$875,000</p>	<p>COMMERCIAL</p> <p><u>10 Acres along 135 Frontage</u>. \$1,750,000. Sewage available!</p> <p><u>178 Acres across from the Vineyards of Florence</u>. \$1,675,000</p> <p><u>208 Acres off of 135</u> - \$7,500 per acre. On Salado Creek! 60'x250' barn.</p> <p><u>276 Acres in Thorndale</u>-\$3,995 per acre. Beautiful rolling Top!</p> <p><u>7.895 Investment Property</u> in Temple off South 31st Street. \$649,900</p> <p><u>Pace Park Building</u>- Great building overlooking Salado Creek \$325,000.</p> <p><u>318 N Main Salado</u> - 2456 sq ft. Great for office or retail fronting both Main St. and Church Street! \$449,900</p>
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