



## MC golf course is off market for now

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

MCCC, LLC withdrew from negotiating with the Village of Salado for the possible purchase of the Mill Creek Golf Course, following a two-and-a-half hour town hall style meeting on Aug. 9, during which Village Administrator Don Ferguson announced that the Village was pursuing re-zoning the golf course.

After withdrawing from negotiating, the Mill Creek ownership called a meeting for Aug. 14 to discuss the future of the golf course.

Billy Helm and Ron Gravette outlined their hopes at that meeting of adding new members and increasing the rounds of golf at Mill Creek to get the club into operating in the black.

One resident called the course failing. "That's not true," Gravette responded.

"When you fail, you have debt. I am here to tell you that we don't owe anyone a cent," he added. "We do not have a debt problem."

More than 100 residents gathered for the quickly called Aug. 14 meeting, crammed in under the metal roof outside the pro shop.

"What we have right now is a cash flow problem," he added.

Helms and Gravette told the group that if they could address the cash flow problem by getting more members and rounds, then they would not consider selling the course.

The Mill Creek owners are turning to the community in hopes of addressing that problem. According to the appraisal conducted by Integra Realty Resources of Ft. Worth that was published on the saladotx.gov website on Aug. 14, the golf course had 125 members and 17,332 rounds were played on the course in 2017.

The golf course is 240 acres and there are 285 homes that border the course, according to a statement by Village Administrator Don Ferguson on Aug. 9.

"I look out and see the ownership of this golf course and I can tell you that not one of us got into this (the purchase of Mill Creek in 2014) to close this golf course and see it go to seed," Gravette told an audience of more than 300 who filled the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria on Aug. 9. "My goal was to get Creek One back open and to play it one time."

Helm and partners stepped in when the former owner Morris Foster threatened to close the golf course before the end of the fiscal year in order to claim special tax credits that would expire at that time.

They have already seen an uptick in play since opening the other nine. They hope to see a quick uptick in members for the long haul.

They did announce, to a great deal of applause from the audience, that beginning in September, Sylvia's will be opening as a Mexican food restaurant in the grill.

The group invested \$4.2 million in the course, including rebuilding the holes that were closed in 2010 due

to flood damage. The course opened in its 27 hole configuration earlier this summer.

The group approached the Village about the purchase of the property early this year in hopes of finding a permanent solution for the future of the golf course, according to Gravette. "We never intended to be golf course owners," he said, adding that the group intended to save it from closing and to get the holes re-opened.

"This isn't a black and white issue, Skip, this is greens," Gravette said, "fairways, lakes, creeks, a pride of ownership, views... it is our opinion that the highest and best use of this facility is to be a part of the Village of Salado."

As he took the microphone from Gravette, Ferguson told the audience, "They will get the opportunity to stand up at the zoning hearing because the city is about to zone the property golf course."

Gravette and Helm told *Salado Village Voice* that they first heard of the rezoning of the golf course property earlier in the day Aug. 9, in a pre-meeting before the town hall meeting.

In an Aug. 10 email to aldermen and copied to Gravette, Ferguson stated, "Helms and Ron Gravette just left my office after telling me that they were pulling their offer to sell the golf course to the Village. They were extremely upset to hear last night at the meeting that the Village was moving forward with rezoning of the golf course property. They claim the Village is negotiating in bad faith by doing so."

"I reminded them that I had previously advised them of the Village's intent to rezone the property to reflect its current use," Ferguson said. "Mr. Gravette indicated he was unaware of such. Mr. Helms said he remembered discussing it but thought we would be doing that if we acquired the property."

"Mr. Gravette contends we have no right to rezone private property without the owner's permission but I advised him that was not the case and that the Village can initiate zoning on any property," Ferguson stated.

No notice to rezone has been published, nor have nearby property owners been informed of a zoning hearing, two requirements in the Zoning Ordinance.

The current use as a golf course is one of the Land Uses allowed (with a Conditional Use Permit) in all of the Districts defined in the Zoning Ordinance as Single Family Residential.

In order to rezone the golf course property, the Village would first have to amend its Zoning Ordinance because it does not have a Zoning District labeled "Golf Course."

None of the 2018 agendas for either the Planning and Zoning Commission or the Board of Aldermen have any items for adding a Zoning District entitled Golf Course. P&Z members I spoke with said that during their terms on the board, some dating back at least 10 years, discussion of adding Golf Course as a Zoning District never came up.



Work crews from James Construction have begun to remove the low water crossing on Rose Lane. The crossing will be replaced with box culvert structure that will pass a 100-year storm event. Work is expected to continue through Oct. 31. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Work begins on Rose Lane

James Construction began work last week to remove the low water crossing on Rose Lane.

Bell County entered into the contract with James Construction to remove the low water crossing on Rose

Lane. The contract will include constructing a 12-8x5x32' multiple box culvert at the site. The new structure will pass a 100-year storm event.

The project is a 90-calendar day project that started

Aug. 2 and should be completed Oct. 31.

The road is closed to through traffic during this three-month period.

Traffic is being detoured around the project using IH 35 Frontage Roads.

Work began on Aug. 6. The contractor plans to work five 10-hour days a week. (6 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Work may occur on Saturdays.

Please leave extra time in your travels to allow for delays due to the reroute.

## Sales tax continues upward trend

The upward trend in sales tax to the Village of Salado continues as Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent a \$46,037.07 check last week. The sales tax rebate is 11 percent higher than the previous August payment of \$41,308.88.

For the year, the Village has received \$320,462.19, which is 12.5 percent more than payments through August 2017.

The Salado Library Dis-

trict is also running about 10 percent ahead of 2017. The Library received a \$34,039.73, an increase of 9.7 percent over last August's payment of \$31,029.08. For the year, the Library is 10.3 percent ahead, receiving \$242,826.72 to-date compared to \$220,159.90 paid through August 2017.

Salado's payments outpace Bell County, which is running about 3 percent ahead of 2017. In August, the

County received \$1.8 million for the half-cent sales tax that it levies. For the year, the County has received \$13 million, which is 2.8 percent ahead of the \$12.7 million paid through August 2017.

Killeen is running about 5 percent ahead of 2018 having received \$2.1 million in August and \$15.8 million to-date. Temple is running 1 percent behind for the year at \$14.7 million to-date. In August, however, Temple

was up almost 2 percent with a payment of \$2.1 million

The Comptroller sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$842.7 million in local sales tax allocations for August, 8.2 percent more than in August 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

## BoA meets Aug. 16

Aldermen will conduct the second reading of an ordinance to establish the mandatory connection of properties within 150 feet of the sewer main and to allow for parking of RV trailers on driveways through a Conditional Use Permit.

Aldermen are expected to approve both ordinances at their 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16 meeting following the second readings.

The board will also discuss and take any action concerning the possible acquisition of the Mill Creek

golf course during the meeting. (See related story)

The board will set the public hearing on the proposed 2018-19 fiscal year budget and the proposed tax rate to fund the budget.

Aldermen will adopt the budget and set the tax rate in

September. The fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Aldermen will also amend the contract with McLean Construction on the construction of the collection of the Salado sewer system. No indication on the agenda of the amount.

## Cong. Carter to address GOP women

The Salado Area Republican Women will welcome Congressman John Carter (TX-31) 6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 23, to give an update on what Republicans are working on in the U.S. House of Representatives. The dinner will be held at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

Congressman Carter was recently promoted to Chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Committee, responsible for funding all new construction projects on American military bases and the Department of Veterans Affairs. In this position, Judge Carter says that he has a vision to cut the bureaucracy at the VA to drastically improve health care for America's heroes, and strengthen the mil-

itary by ensuring our men and women in uniform have the resources they need to be successful on the battlefield.

Congressman Carter is one of the few members of the U.S. House that has had legislation signed into law by Presidents Bush, Obama and Trump. He says that his ability to work across the aisle, while also staying firmly rooted in conservative principles, has resulted in the passage of important legislation.

This Congress, Representative Carter has passed numerous bills through the House, and has co-sponsored over 100 pieces of legislation. He says that he continues to fight wasteful government spending through his position on the powerful House Appropriations

Committee, including developing legislation that cuts duplicative government programs, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

You are invited to join the Salado Area Republican Women on August 23, at Tenroc Ranch to hear more from Congressman Carter.

To attend the dinner meeting, make out a check for \$20 to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571. Checks need to be received no later than August 17.

Also, at the meeting the members will be collecting items for the military care packages as well as money for mailing the packages. "There are about 1,000 troops deployed from Fort Hood and we want to do everything we can to remind them they are not forgot-



Congressman John Carter

ten," member Barclay McCort said. A list of requested items can be found at the 'Support Our Military' box at the Salado Public Library. The project is ongoing until the troops return home.



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## Dollar continues to climb

The Markets

The venerable Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) declined 0.25 percent for the week, ending at 2833.28. That still leaves it up almost 6 percent year-to-date and up a whopping 16 percent for 12 months. SPX companies earnings have averaged double-digit growth this year, and are on track to be up 25 percent for the second quarter, but their collective stock valuations have not followed suit even though earnings growth is the fastest since 2010. The good news is that the rapid increase in earnings combined with the very limited growth in stock prices is effectively making the stock market less expensive. Professional investors value stocks on potential future earnings, not current or past earnings. As long as the threat of worsening trade wars hangs over the market, prices are unlikely to rise to the pace of earnings. Still, the consensus among market analysts is that this bull market has more rise in it once the dog days of summer are behind us. In a notable event, the total market value of all U.S. publicly traded stocks rose to a record high this week at about \$30 trillion or 145 percent of the U.S. GDP.

In an interesting parallel, "value" stocks seem to be coming back into favor. Money appears to be leaving the "growth" side of the market where the "hot" stocks reside and migrating into companies where the share price may be below the intrinsic value of the company that issued them. For the first time in years, last month the Russell Value Index rose more than the Growth Index. If this marks a shift in the market, that too is good news and may signal a saner approach to investing.

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



Meanwhile, the price of American oil declined 1.3 percent for the week and is down over 3 percent for the trailing three-months to \$67.75. Gold continued its long slide, down 0.21 percent for the week and well over 8 percent this year to \$1,219.20. The dollar continued its relentless climb, with the WSJ Dollar Index up 1.58 percent this week and nearly 5 percent this year. Since the Trump administration announced broadly based tariffs against Chinese imports, the dollar has risen over 8 percent against the Chinese Yuan. That effectively neutralized the 10 percent, across the board tariffs and put a major dent in the steel tariff imposed earlier. The U.S. ten-year Treasury note's yield slipped to 2.873 percent in another reflection of worry about the longer-term prospects for the economy. That yield is still 6/10 of one point (26 percent) higher than it was a year ago.

**The Economy**  
The Labor Department announced that for July prices only rose 0.2 percent, but they were 2.9 percent higher than they were a year ago. 3 percent inflation is the average we have seen for the past half-century or so, so that was not an unreasonable number. The downside is that the Fed has set short-term bank rates at 2 percent and they like to have their rates higher than inflation, so another rate increase next month is very likely.

On the same day the inflation figures were released, the U.S. Treasury announced that the bud-

get deficit for the first ten months of this fiscal year, which ends in September, was 21 percent higher than last year's. Worse, in the month of July, the federal deficit was 79 percent higher than last year. Government revenues were down 3 percent while spending rose 10 percent. The Treasury also announced that federal borrowing is up 63 percent from last year. In the debate over whether the tax cuts would create more revenue and reduce the deficit, those who warned the cuts combined with increased spending would dramatically increase the federal debt seem to be winning.

In a bit of good news, Moody's Analytics, the economic forecasters with probably the best record, have the U.S. GDP on track to rise at an annualized rate of 3.6 percent in the third quarter and a likely 3 percent for the full year of 2018. In a further suggestion of slowing growth, mortgage applications dropped 1.8 percent and home sales were down in July. As home sales fell, so did light truck and auto sales, down 3.1 percent. Moody's continues to forecast slower growth next year and a possible recession in 2020.

The macro view is that we still have an economy going at full steam, but the peak in growth may have been in the second quarter with a declining growth rate in the quarters to come. That is consistent with economic science as we know it and the historically cyclical nature of the U.S. economy.

# Seven reasons to vaccinate kids

The following information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is important as we approach our first day of school on Monday, August 27.

The goal of National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is to increase awareness about immunizations across the lifespan from infants to the elderly. August is an ideal time to make sure everyone is up-to-date on vaccines before heading back to school and to plan ahead to receive the flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated is an easy way to stay healthy all year round. Many adults in the U.S. are not aware of the vaccines recommended for them – and that means they are not taking advantage of the best protection available against a number of serious diseases.

### Seven Reasons to Get Vaccinated

1. You may be at risk for serious diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. Many of these diseases (like influenza, pertussis and shingles) are common in the US and many can be spread easily.
2. You may be at increased risk for complications from certain diseases if you have a chronic health condition or weakened immune system. Adults with chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes or lung disease and those with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop complications from certain vaccine-preventable diseases.
3. You can reduce the chance that you'll pass on a serious disease to

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by Dr. Michael Novotny



your loved ones. Most vaccine-preventable disease can be contagious like influenza, meningitis and whooping cough. Receiving your recommended vaccines can reduce the risk that you get sick and spread disease on to others.

4. You can help protect those who can't get vaccinated. Some people may not be able to get certain vaccines based on age, health conditions or other factors even though they are vulnerable to illness. Vaccines can help prevent the spread of contagious diseases to them.

5. You don't want to pay the price of getting sick. Adults who get a vaccine-preventable disease face the financial costs of medical visits and treatment, in addition to other costs like taking time off work, hiring babysitters and

traveling to and from doctors' offices.

6. You want the peace of mind that comes with protecting your health. People sometimes wait to get vaccines until they hear of outbreaks of disease like pertussis or influenza in their community. The time to be vaccinated is before disease arrives. It's important to stay current on your immunizations because no one can predict when disease will appear.

7. You don't want to feel crummy if you can prevent it! No one wants to feel sick. There are more than a dozen diseases that you can protect against simply by getting vaccinated!

For the full article and immunization schedule, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>



## Elizabeth Warren's Lie

Elizabeth Warren is branching out.

The Massachusetts senator, who has made a career of unfairly maligning bankers and other alleged capitalist malefactors, is now smearing the criminal justice system, too.

In a speech at a historically black college in New Orleans, she declared that "the hard truth about our criminal justice system: It's racist ... I mean front to back."

Her riff is a sign that the Democrats are going to leaven their lurch toward socialism with a condemnation of America as fundamentally racist.

The U.S. criminal justice system is obviously a legitimate topic of debate. But the contention that U.S. law enforcement is a product of racial hatred is a paranoid lie.

The basis of the racism charge is the obvious disparities in the numbers. Blacks are 13 percent of the population, yet they account for 38 percent of state prisoners, and for more than roughly 30 percent of fatal police shootings.

The driver for mass incarceration, we are always told, is a racist war on drugs. But this is a myth. In his book "Locked In," John Pfaff notes that at its height in 1990, the share of state

### Rich Lowry



in criminal situations between black and white citizens fully explains the population-level disparity in fatal police shootings."

Now, it's entirely fair to argue that different rates of offending are a function of the vestiges of racism, and that it is urgent to pursue criminal justice reform given how the status quo affects black families and communities. But the idea that we are living in a latter-day apartheid South Africa, with a system designed to jail and immiserate blacks out of sheer maliciousness, is contemptible, poisonous and wrong.

It is true that the incarceration rates for drug offenses are much higher for blacks. This may be a product of enforcement bias, or other factors such as whites are more prone to use private, as opposed to open-air, drug markets.

The biggest reason for the overall disparity in incarceration is different rates of offending. Blacks account for about 50 percent of homicides. It's not that the police are simply making up these crimes. The numbers for violent crime accord with reports from crime victims of the race of their assailants.

The same applies to police shootings. Joseph Cesario, a professor of psychology at Michigan State University, writes that "the differences in involvement

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It is telling that Elizabeth Warren is going there. There are two reasons. One is that she has a Bernie Sanders problem: She is a white politician who has overwhelmingly devoted herself to economic issues. She needs to play identity politics catch-up. Two, in reaction to Donald Trump, the left is embracing a sweeping indictment of America as undemocratic and racist at the core.

Warren's performance shows that the party is prepared to consider no critique of America too radical or out of bounds.

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## Sad day to drive by Sherrill Park to see it closed to public

To the Editor:

Today was a sad day! I was driving by Sherrill Park in Mill Creek and I saw a man in a red pick up truck pull over, jump out and run over to a couple with their grandchildren to order them out of the park. Apparently he was putting up "No Trespassing Violators Will Be Prosecuted" signs up and down the park. That park was dedicated to Mill Creek founder, Mac Sherrill, for the enjoyment of Salado residents more than thirty years ago by previous owner Don Mackie. At the time of the sale to the current

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owners, subsequent owner Morris Foster offered to give the park free to the city of Salado, which the city declined. It was then given to the Salado boosters who sold it for a nominal fee to the current owners of the golf course.

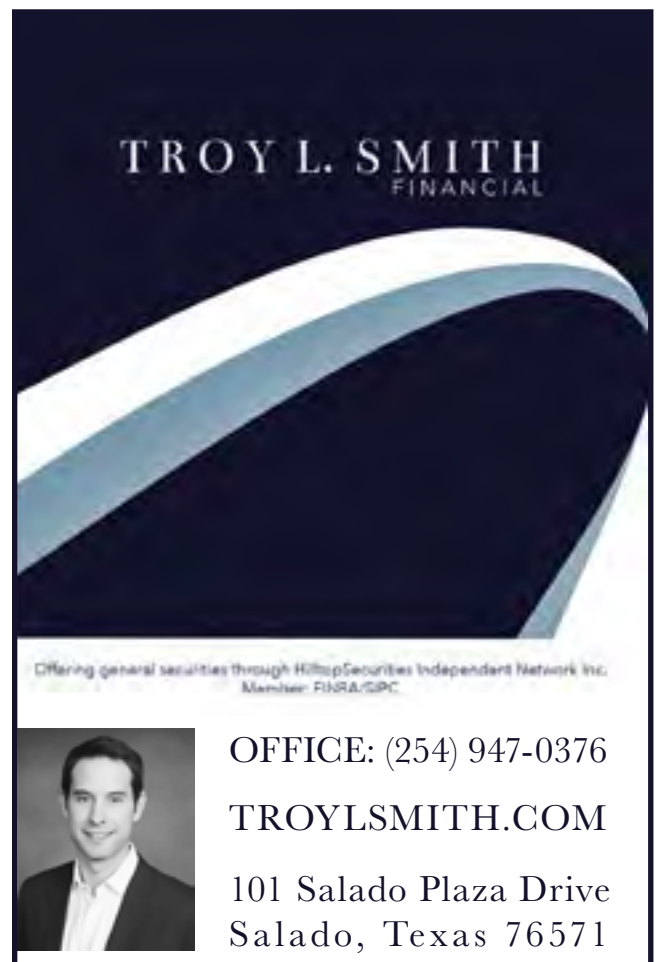
I am not sure what has now happened that the use of the park is being denied to children and parents who have enjoyed it for many

years. Children who come to fish with their parents or families that used to take advantage of the picnic tables, built by the Mill Creek community association years ago and are now being denied access. And the basketball goal that wonderful people like Drs. Kim and Aaron Byrd donated to keep the park kid friendly is now off limits. The park is also partially maintained by

our fabulous Joe Oliver and volunteers who are always beautifying this park and many other sites in the city.


I understand it's now under private ownership and the owners have the right to do with it as they please. However, it saddens me to see our beloved Salado at such odds that we cannot share this beautiful area that has always been open to the public and is now covered with signs warning people not to step in and enjoy.

Barbara Chandler  
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# Community Life

## 18th Annual Alzheimer's Texas Bell County Walk Oct.20

"WHAT'S RAISED HERE, STAYS HERE! 100% LOCAL!"

This year marks the 18th Annual Alzheimer's Walk for support, care, and research hosted by Alzheimer's Texas. The walk will be held on the morning of October 20, at Confederate Park in Belton.

Alzheimer's Texas is a local nonprofit organization, serving Central Texas for 36 years and 100 percent of the funds raised will remain local to be used here in Central Texas.

"We are, and always have been, deeply committed to providing families in Central Texas with compassionate services that are relevant to their needs, like our caregiver support

groups and great educational programs," says Christian Wells, President of Alzheimer's Texas. "When people walk with us on October 20, they know that they are supporting the services they value and will directly touch the people living with Alzheimer's in Central Texas."

The Alzheimer's Texas Walk will be held Saturday, October 20 at Confederate Park, Central Pavilion, with check-in beginning at 9 a.m., the opening ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. There is one scenic route for Walkers to enjoy,

averaging a distance of 2.1 miles. In addition to the Walk, the event will feature food, music, activities for kids, prizes, and more. All participants who raise \$50 or more will receive a free event T-shirt. Teams who raise the most money and have the most members are recognized along with top fundraisers. To learn more and register for the 2018 Alzheimer's Texas Walk and to keep your fundraising dollars for Alzheimer's local, visit [www.txalz.org/](http://www.txalz.org/) walk.

Prior to this event, there will be a Kickoff Party Tuesday, August 28, at Spare Time Bowling in Temple, TX from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Members of the community will enjoy food and drinks for the whole family, while they mingle with fellow walkers, turn in money, and pick up more fundraising supplies. Shirts will be available to pick up for walkers who have raised or donated \$50 and the Alzheimer's Texas yard signs will be available for a \$5 donation.

### Pastel Society 16 Annual Exhibition and Competition

The Central Texas Pastel Society (CTPS) proudly announces their 16th Annual Member Exhibition and Competition from Aug. 25 through Oct. 4, at the Cultural Activities Center (CAC) at 3011 North Third Street, Temple, Texas (Ph. 254-773-9926). The exhibition is free and open to the public during regular CAC hours.

The public is also invited to the opening reception during which many of the artists will be in attendance 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The art show of regional artist is judged by Dawn Emerson, whose art has been exhibited in many national exhibits.

More information about Central Texas Pastel Society can be found at [www.centexpastel.org](http://www.centexpastel.org)

### Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Summer 2018 Commencement

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Excitement filled the air of the American Bank Center in downtown Corpus Christi as more than 530 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students completed another milestone in their academic journey, the earning of a new degree. The following

students from the Salado area graduated during the 2018 Summer Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Samantha Rene Perry received a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences. Sabrina Denise White of Jarrell received a Bachelor of Science.

### Belton Senior offers Dance and Plans to Travel

Belton Senior Activity Center will hold a Country Dance 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, August 16., with Larry Burgin, Texas Tradition performing. Cost is \$5 per person, and attendees are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.

An information session on Explore Tuscany, the trip offered through the Belton

Senior Activity Center by Collette Tours on April 4-12, 2019, will be 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at the Center.

The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street Belton, Texas 76513. To get more information call 254-770-7958 (Office) or 254-939-1170 (Center).

### Volunteers needed to run Democrat booth at Fair

The Bell County Democratic Party will have a booth at the Central Texas State Fair in Belton from Thursday, August 30 until Sunday, September 2. They are looking for volunteers to help staff the booth from 5 p.m.-11p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from noon-11 p.m. on Sunday. Shifts are two hours long and start

every hour, they are staggered shifts.

You will be able to get in and enjoy the fair before or after your shift. If you're interested, email [frankedwardcarlson@gmail.com](mailto:frankedwardcarlson@gmail.com) or calling/texting at (254)913-7867.

If you work a shift, you can get into the fairgrounds for free.

### Community Bible Study registering for Fall

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

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

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



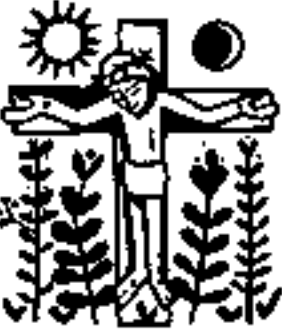
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# Community Life



## Locks of Love placed, dedication set for Aug. 21

Locks of Love has been placed in downtown Salado. Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) will be dedicating the new interactive sculpture by Troy Kelley on 7 p.m., Tue. Aug. 21. Kelley said his inspiration for this sculpture came after he saw a bridge in Paris, France with pad-locks placed on it by lovers or newly wed couples pledging their love for each other. With the several wedding venues located here, he thought that would be a great tradition for Salado, but he could not use the Salado Creek bridge. So he thought of two large limestones carved with symbols of love. PALS agreed to help fund it, and Mary Condon and Bob Reagan of Texas Carved Stone agreed to allow Kelley to use their studio space to carve the sculptures. Kelley soon realized he needed help and a stone carver named Larry Hullum came to the rescue. The stones have now been installed and couples may bring their own small pad-lock to be placed in a chain link or The Strawberry Patch here in Salado has small decorative pad-locks in the shape of hearts for sale, while they last. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Patriot Day Celebration Sept. 11

Mark your calendar for the Salado Patriot Day Celebration 6:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 11 at the First Baptist Church.

The Salado Lions Club, Salado Rotary Club and Salado Masonic Lodge

#296 are co-sponsoring the event to honor Salado's First Responders.

Among the First Responders to be honored are the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Police Department, Salado EMS

services, Bell County Sheriff's Department and the Precinct 2 Constable.

Guest speakers for the event will include U.S. Cong. John Carter and retired General Randy Anderson.

Salado High School Choir will perform during the event.

First Responders will be awarded with letters of commendation, a letter of proclamation and a special gift.

## Matt Gunter named to Forbes List of America's Top Next Generation Wealth Advisors

Matt Gunter of Salado, branch manager at Gunter Financial Services and financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, was recently named to the Forbes list of America's Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisors, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms.

"I consider it an honor to be ranked among our country's top next-generation wealth advisors," Gun-

ter said. "To be included among such an elite group is humbling."

The Forbes ranking of "America's Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisors," developed by Shook Research, is based on an algorithm of qualitative and quantitative data, rating thousands of advisors with a minimum of four years of experience and weighing factors like telephone and in-person interviews, client retention, industry experi-



Matt Gunter

ence, credentials, review of compliance records, and firm nominations.

Gunter offers his clients a variety of services to include financial planning, wealth management, retirement planning, and estate planning, among others. Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC at 306 E. Central Avenue, Belton, Texas.

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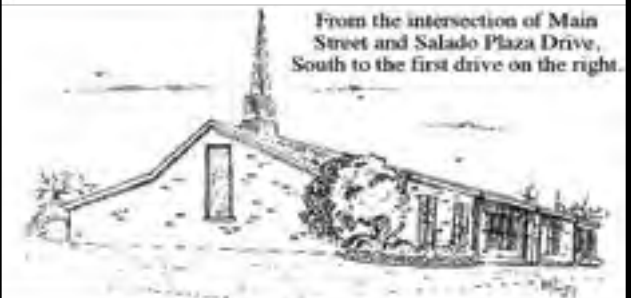


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# 2018-19 Texas Hunting, Fishing Licenses on Sale

AUSTIN – With opening of dove hunting season only a couple weeks away, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds sportsmen that all current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug 31. New licenses for 2018-19 go on sale Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Outdoor enthusiasts in Texas purchase more than 2.4 million hunting and fishing licenses annually. Hunters and anglers can purchase licenses online, by phone or in person at any of the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks, and at over 1,700 retailers across the state. Hunting and fishing license fees fund conservation efforts and recreational opportunities that help make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river access permits and Texas game wardens are just some of the initiatives funded in part by license fees.

Hunters can also enter to win any of 10 exciting premium guided hunt packages in the Big Time Texas Hunts drawing. All lodging and food is included and most of the packages allow winners to bring friends along to hunt. There are packages to hunt bighorn sheep, mule deer, white-tailed deer, pronghorn, alligator, waterfowl, upland game birds, wild hog and exotics. New this year is an opportunity to hunt Nilgai

antelope in South Texas. Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online for \$9 each at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/buyentry](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/buyentry) or for \$10 each at license retailers or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Big Time Texas Hunts raises over \$600,000 each year for wildlife research, habitat conservation efforts, and public hunting programs in Texas.

Hunters and anglers can also purchase an entry in the Lifetime License Drawing. Three lucky winners will each win a Lifetime Super Combo License and never need to buy another Texas hunting or fishing license again. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased online at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/licensedraw](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/licensedraw), by phone or at any license retailer. The first entry deadline for the three monthly drawings is September 30 with the first winner drawn on October 1. Any entries not drawn will automatically be included in the next drawings on November 1 and December 3.

When making their purchase, license buyers can add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the "Feeding Texas" Hunters for the Hungry" program or the Veterans Commission's Veterans Assistance Fund.

Donations to the Hunters for the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to participating processors, and this processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Texas Veterans Com-



Richard Choate of Mineral Wells caught this 13.2-pound bass from Lake Cisco on January 27, 2007. PHOTO BY LARRY D. HODGE, © TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

mission Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) program provide grants to veteran service organizations and nonprofit charitable institutions that assist veterans and their families at the

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2018-19 hunting and fishing licenses and special drawing entries or Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online at

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p.m. There is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction, but unlimited items can be purchased during a single transaction for this \$5 fee. All of these license sales outlets offer the opportunity to make a donation to help veterans and/or families in need of food.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season are available in the Outdoor Annual in print, online and on the Outdoor Annual mobile app. A limited number of Outdoor Annual booklets can be picked up at any of the 1,700 license retailers.

To get more information on Texas hunting and fishing throughout the year, sign up for free email updates at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/email](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/email) or by texting TPWD HUNT or TPWD FISH and your email address to 468-311 (ex. TPWD HUNT myemail@emailaddress.com).

## Workforce Solutions of Central Texas and Belton Economic Development Corp. Partner with CompTIA to Target High-Demand Job Training

The Belton Economic Development Corp. (BEDC) and Workforce Solutions of Central Texas (Central Texas) have partnered with Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) to train recent high school graduates for high-demand jobs as network and/or computer systems administrators and computer user support

specialists. The goal of the project is to enroll and prepare up to 30 students with A+ or Network+ certifications. The training is made possible using a \$35,000 High-Demand Job Training grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), which is leveraged with matching funds from BEDC. The grant will benefit workers in the Central Texas area.

"The partnership between BEDC and Central Texas on this High-Demand Job Training grant will benefit the local community and its workforce," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "Our labor force is among the most talented and skilled in the world, and we continue to seek

and implement strategies to improve the skills of Texas workers."

This TWC grant is part of a \$1 million statewide effort to support collaborations between Workforce Solutions partners and economic development entities to create occupational job training programs that will improve the skill sets of individuals for jobs in high-demand occupations in Texas communities.

Through the High Demand Job Training Program, local workforce development boards can apply for funds from TWC to be matched by local economic development corporations, while funds are available. For more on this training program, businesses are encouraged to contact their

local Workforce Solutions office or visit the High Demand Job Training Program webpage.

TWC contact: Workforce Solutions of Central Texas Executive Director Susan Kamas, 254-742-4514, [susk@workforcelink.com](mailto:susk@workforcelink.com)

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org). To receive notifications about TWC programs and services subscribe to our email updates.

## Temple College offering classes on basic home maintenance

Have you ever wanted to learn how to install light switches or fix common plumbing problems? What about how to repair drywall or perform basic maintenance on your heating and air conditioning systems?

Local residents will have a chance to learn a variety of basic home maintenance skills in a series of four classes that will be offered



for the first time this fall by the Temple College Business and Continuing Education Division.

A class on Residential Electrical Systems will be offered Sept. 4 and 6 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. This course will cover the operation of home and apartment electrical systems from the electric meter to electrical outlets and light switches. Students will learn how to install circuit breakers, wall outlets, light switches and run electrical wiring.

A class that covers Plumbing Maintenance Skills will be offered Sept. 18 and 20 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. This course will include instruction in the maintenance of plumbing common in all structures including repair and replacement of fixtures.

A class on Residential Construction Fundamentals

will be offered Oct. 2 and 4 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Topics to be covered in this course include how to frame a window or door, replace shingles and repair drywall. The course also covers painting tools and techniques.

An Introduction to HVAC Systems class will be offered Oct. 16 and 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This course will teach homeowners systems teaches the homeowner or technician how to perform basic maintenance such as changing filters or thermostats, and steps to take before calling in a professional to repair a malfunctioning system.

All classes will be held in Berry Hall on the main Temple College campus in Temple. The cost for each class is \$99. For additional information, or to register, visit [www.templejc.edu/BCE](http://www.templejc.edu/BCE) or call 254-298-8625.

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# Meet the new Salado High teachers

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 Salado High School for the 2018-19 School Year.

New support staff will be introduced on Aug. 23.



HEATHER BISSON

**Family:** Spouse - John  
**Education and Certification Fields:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Texas A&M University College Station 2010; Master of Education in School Counseling from Lamar University 2013; 8-12 Mathematics Certification; EC-12 School Counselor Certification  
**Teaching Assignment for 2018-19:** Guidance Counselor at SHS

**Previous Teaching Experience:** Ellison High School - Killeen ISD: 4 years Mathematics Teacher; 3 years Assistant Swimming Coach; 5 years Guidance Counselor.

**On teaching:** "I come from a family of educators,

so education has always played a central role in my life. I believe that every student has a desire to feel respected and important. It is my goal as a guidance counselor to ensure students have a positive high school experience and make a plan for after they graduate. I want to aid in preparing every student to enter society and have success whether that be college, the workforce, or the military."

**Salado  
 ISD students  
 return to class  
 August 27**



TAYLOR MUZNY

**Education and Certification Fields:** B.S. Animal Science- Texas A&M University; M.Ed. Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication-Texas A&M University. Certification in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (6-12).

**Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year:** 8th Grade Agriculture, Livestock Production, Advanced Animal Science and FFA Advisor.

**On teaching:** "I chose to be a teacher because I want to make a difference in students' lives and share with them my love of agriculture. As a teacher, I hope to make an impact in my students lives and allow them to see what agriculture can do for them."



BRANDY HAVERLAND

**FAMILY: SPOUSE - HEATH,** Children - Hagan (5) and Brody (8 months)

**Education and Certification Fields:** BS from UMHB and Certified in 4-8 science

**Teaching Assignment 18-19 school year:** Chemistry

**Previous Teaching Experience:** Four years 6th grade Science and Four years 8th grade science. I have coached cross country, basketball, track and soccer.

**On teaching:** "I wanted to be a teacher because I wanted to make an impact in student and parent lives. It's a given that teachers want to help the students succeed but in turn this also helps the parents succeed. They say "it takes a village to raise a child" and I just want to be part of that village!"



LANINA PEKAR

**Family:** Spouse - Dwayne, Children - Blakeley and Briggs

**Education and Certification Fields:** Special Education, Grades (EC-12); Elementary Self-Contained, Grades (PK-6) and (1-8); Early Childhood Education-Handicapped, Grades (PK-6); Elementary Early Childhood Education, Grades (PK-6); Elementary Reading, Grades (1-6); Physical Education, Grades (EC-12)

**Teaching Assignment for 2018-19:** SHS Life Skills Teacher

**Previous Teaching Experience:** Georgetown ISD 4 years Life Skills Teacher (Grades 6-8); Pflugerville ISD - 7 years Adapted Physical Education Teacher, 3.5 years PPCD Teacher; 1 year Functional Academic Teacher (Grades K-2)

**On teaching:** "I believe that building positive relationships within a safe, engaging learning environment is vital for student success. It is important to provide real-life experience lessons that are meaningful to learners so they will be motivated and inspired to take responsibility for their own learning. In addition, I firmly believe that with hard work and perseverance, all students will learn and grow. I continually strive to instill these important characteristics in my students."



JIM WENTRCEK

**Family:** Father - Larry Wentrcek, Mother - Jaime Wentrcek, Brother - Cody Wentrcek, Girlfriend - Taylor Thomas

**Education and Certification Fields:** Texas State

University, Bachelors in Exercise Sport Science

**Other Experience:** Played College Football at Southwestern University, Personal Fitness Trainer

**Teaching Assignment for 2018-19:** SHS Health, SHS Coach - Basketball and Softball, Volunteer - Football

**On teaching:** "Instill a positive mindset into each student, that begins with them believing in themselves. If you think you can, you can."



SUSAN WHITE

**Family:** Spouse - Quinton, Children: Dylan & Hannah French, Candice, Lexie, Logan and Lindsey White and Granddaughter Stella

**Education and Certification Fields:** Bachelors in English/Elementary Education, Masters Degree in Educational Administration Certified in Elementary Self-Contained 1-8 Elementary English 1-8 Special Education PK-12

**Teaching Assignment for 2018-19:** Self-Contained Special Education, Inclusion, Behavior, Resource, 4th Grade, U.I.L. Co-Coordinator, Career Day Coordinator, S.O.S. Committee and Discipline Committee

**On teaching:** "When I was in the 4th grade, I read a book about a teacher who taught a group of students who had very special needs. I decided I wanted to be a teacher like the woman who wrote the book. By the time I entered college, I had forgotten that goal and started studying psychology.

As I entered my third year of college, I had a conversation with my mother that changed my direction and I switched majors to Education. I am privileged to be a part of a family that has many teachers and I had seen the impact they had on their students. Choosing to pursue a degree in Education was the best decision I could have made.

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# TSTA: Teachers taking extra jobs, subsidizing under-funded budget

As Texas teachers and students return to school this month, about four of every 10 teachers expect to take extra jobs outside the classroom to meet family expenses, a new Texas State Teachers Association survey of its members indicates.

Survey respondents also reported spending an average \$738 a year on non-reimbursed school supplies. Spread across all 350,000 Texas teachers, this represents a potential \$250 million annual subsidy that under-paid teachers are providing to Texas' elected leaders, who are neglecting their responsibility to adequately fund public education.

Some 39 percent of TSTA respondents said they needed second jobs during the school year to supplement their school salaries. This is a noticeable increase over the 31 percent who reported moonlighting in 2016, the last time TSTA commissioned a similar survey. Most teachers said the extra work affected their teaching but believed they had no choice financially.

Fifty-six percent of respondents said they had summer jobs when school was not in session, compared to 49 percent with summer jobs in 2016.

The average salary of the respondents was \$53,221, a few dollars more than the state average for the 2017-18 school year and \$7,300 below the national average, based on National Education Association (NEA) data collected from the states and the District of Columbia. This ranks Texas 29th in teacher pay.

Teacher salaries are increasingly eroded by rising health insurance premiums as well as out-of-pocket expenditures on classroom supplies. Survey respondents paid an average \$359 a month on health insurance, compared to \$326 a month two years ago. The \$738 annual school supply expenditure jumped from \$656 in 2016.

Teachers and other school employees shoulder a large part of rising health care premiums because the



According to recent Texas State Teachers Association statewide poll, almost four in 10 teachers expect to take jobs outside the classroom to meet family expenses. The poll show that 53 percent are seriously considering leaving the teaching profession. (ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)

state hasn't increased its monthly per-employee contribution of \$75 since the current health insurance plan was implemented in 2002.

"This is what happens when the governor, the lieutenant governor and their legislative allies refuse to adequately fund public education. Teachers are being forced to take extra jobs to meet their families' needs as well as those of their students," said TSTA President Noel Candelaria. "The House approved legislation last year to improve public education funding by as much as \$1.8 billion during the current budget period, but Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick slammed the door on it."

Candelaria added: "Our teachers, nevertheless, remain dedicated to their students' success, even if it means spending evenings

and weekends at extra jobs away from their families. It's time for our elected officials at the state Capitol to demonstrate the same kind of dedication to our children by providing the necessary resources."

Per-student funding in Texas is \$2,300 less a year than the national average, according to the National Education Association.

The TSTA survey also found:

- Moonlighting teachers average 14.1 hours a week on their extra jobs. This is in addition to the 17 hours a week they spend outside the classroom on school-related work.

- Most teachers who moonlight (79 percent) believe the additional jobs are harmful to the quality of their teaching, and 85 percent would quit moonlighting if teaching paid them more. On average, they

said, they would need an extra \$10,559 a year to quit their non-school jobs.

- Fifty-three percent of respondents said they were seriously considering leaving the teaching profession.

The online survey was conducted in May and June by Dr. Robert Maninger and Dr. Casey Creggan of the School of Teaching and Learning at Sam Houston State University. Some 974 teachers participated, and 62 percent were the major income earners for their families. Their average experience in the classroom was 17.2 years.

Forty-five percent taught kindergarten through 5th grade; 23 percent, grades 6-8; and 32 percent, grades 9-12. Fifty-one percent taught in urban school districts, 39 percent in suburban districts and 10 percent in rural districts.

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### 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

### 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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## Robertson brings Organic 101 to Community Garden

The Village of Salado and the Salado Community Garden will host Chrissie Robertson from The Natural Gardener for an information session on Organic Gardening. The Aug. 18 discussion will be held at 10 a.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Building.

Robertson has worked with John Dromgoole, Austin's resident natural gardening guru for five years. She and Dromgoole regularly host gardening presentations in the Austin area.

The Natural Gardener is a world-class gardening destination known for its pioneering work in organic gardening and sustainable living. The vibrant community resource includes teaching gardens, free classes, display gardens, a retail plant nursery, a retail garden store, farm animals



Chrissie Robertson

Robertson and The Natural Gardener to be available for purchase during the Aug. 18 presentation.

For more information on The Natural Gardener, visit [naturalgardeneraustin.com](http://naturalgardeneraustin.com) or make the trek to 8648 Old Bee Caves Road.

For more organic garden tips tune into Gardening Naturally with John Dromgoole Saturday 9 - 11 a.m. and Sunday 8 - 10 a.m. on KLBJ FM 590.

The Salado Community Garden launched in May of 2018 with 42 raised bed plots on the grounds of Salado Civic Center. Founded by Elaine and Jerry Herrick the plots are available for Salado residents and property owners on a membership basis. Application and rules can be found at [salado-otx.gov](http://salado-otx.gov).

and acres of beautifully cultivated grounds and wildlife habitat in the Oak Hill area.

Robertson also owns her own organic design business, setting up and maintaining gardens across the Hill Country.

The topic of the talk will be Organic 101: Soil Prep and Fall Garden Tips. Expect a variety of books and products recommended by



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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**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 16**

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

**AUGUST 16**

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

**AUGUST 16**

Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12 explore creativity with LEGOs

**AUGUST 16**

Salado Family Relief Fund Back to School Project, 5-7 p.m. at Salado Presbyterian Church. Salado ISD students only, bring required paperwork. info: oasrenee@gmail.com



Stoney LaRue will return to Johnny's Outback for a Sept. 8 performance. Tickets available at johnnysteaksandbbq.com.

**AUGUST 16**

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

**AUGUST 16**

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

**AUGUST 16**

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

**AUGUST 17**

Farewell reception for Madeleine Calcote, Curator of Salado Museum, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Salado Museum & College Park, 423 S. Main

**AUGUST 18**

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

**AUGUST 18**

Organic 101: Soil Prep and Fall Garden Tips with Chrissie Robertson, 10 a.m. at Salado Municipal Building

**AUGUST 18**

Zumba with Lourdes, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**AUGUST 18**

Classes at Stamp Salado: 10:30 a.m. Halloween Fun or 1:30 p.m. Texas Family Mixed Media Canvas

**AUGUST 18**

Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centex-astronomy.org

**AUGUST 19**

Summer Lecture Series, 4 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Speaker: Ro Shaw - Ceramic Artist, Wood Worker, Object Maker

**AUGUST 20**

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

**AUGUST 20**

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

**AUGUST 20**

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

**AUGUST 20**

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

**AUGUST 20**

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

**AUGUST 20**

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 21**

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

**AUGUST 21**

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

**AUGUST 21**

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

**AUGUST 21**

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

**AUGUST 21**

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

**AUGUST 21**

Locks of Love sculpture by Troy Kelley reception and dedication, 7 p.m. near the Sirena sculpture on Main Street.

**AUGUST 22**

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

**AUGUST 23**

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

**AUGUST 23**

Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12 explore creativity with LEGOs

**AUGUST 23**

Back to School Night, 5 - 7 p.m. at Salado ISD. Meet your teachers, stash your stuff and pick up your schedules at the following locations: Thomas Arnold Elementary building 1 pre-K 3 to second grade, Thomas Arnold Elementary building 2 (formerly Salado Intermediate school) third - sixth grade and Salado Junior High School grades 7-8. Preordered school supplies will be available for pickup that evening

**AUGUST 23**

Salado Area Republican Women meeting with Congressman John Carter, 6 p.m. in the Sirena Room, at Tenroc Ranch. Info: barbaswarthout@outlook.com

**AUGUST 23**

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

**AUGUST 24**

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

**AUGUST 24**

4th Friday Sip and Shop at Stamp Salado features Cropping and Crocheting, 5 - 8 p.m., reserve your spot today

**AUGUST 24**

The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street Feb - Nov. info: royalstreetartwalk.com

**AUGUST 24**

Ribbon Cutting for Studio Samantha, 6 - 8 p.m. at 102 N. Main. Join the Salado Chamber of Commerce in welcoming the new business

**AUGUST 24**

Free Outdoor Movie: Sandlot, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Bring chairs and blankets. No outside food or drink. Sponsored by Barrow Brewing Co and the Rosanky family

**AUGUST 25**

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

**AUGUST 25**

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



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## Live Music in Salado

**SATURDAY**

Casey Royer, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**SUNDAY**

The Armstrong Family, 6 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

**AUGUST 24**

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. Pot luck follows all are welcome

Creekside Republic, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**AUGUST 25**

Charles Wesley Godwin, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



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Pocket Garden outside the Salado Museum/Visitor Center/Salado Chamber Office

## We Believe in Mermaids: How Sirena Fest Made Our Gardens Grow

BY SUSAN TERRY  
TREASURER, KEEP SALADO BEAUTIFUL

Sirena Fest 2017 was the inaugural year for what proved to be an exciting, very successful, fun family event. Over 3,000 people, many in costume, with lots of children streamed into Salado last Oct. 7 for a parade and festival. The organizers had two goals in mind, in addition to creating a fun event: highlight the importance of Salado Creek and its water quality for the Village, and provide a non-profit group with the proceeds from the event to improve the quality of life for the Village.

Keep Salado Beautiful was selected as the non-profit recipient for 2017 and we have improved the Sculpture Garden and developed the Museum Garden with the \$4,000 that the Sirena Fest committee presented to us. Thanks to the generosity of the community, our budget for these projects totaled \$6500.

The Sculpture Garden lighting has been enhanced with uplighting to the trees and the sculptures. We have plans to enhance the entrance lighting and additional tree lighting to create a safe atmosphere for evening visits. A sprinkler system will be added, along with new plants this fall to

create a more beautiful garden.

The Museum Garden has been a work in progress for almost a year. Wayne Phillips donated the stonework for the new flowerbox, and the Museum had the entire rock pathway and porch redone. Native and adaptive deer resistant plants were selected and planted by the First Monday Gardeners, and they maintain this garden along with Sirena and the Sculpture Garden. A drip sprinkler ensures the plants will thrive. This

is a beautiful welcome to our Village. Come and visit if you would like ideas for your yard; the plant markers identify plants and Salado Library has plant books available for \$2 that provide a wealth of information.

We are so grateful to the Sirena Fest committee for selecting KSB as beneficiaries for 2017. We hope the Village enjoys these gardens. Plan to support Sirena Fest, Oct. 6 for the fun, but more importantly, the Village will benefit from an All Abilities Playground.

### Mermaid Ambassador Brunch Sept 6

Tickets available for the Mermaid Ambassador Brunch, slated for 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sept. 6 in the Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch, to benefit an all-abilities playground through Variety Texas and Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

Tickets are \$105.05 online and can be purchased at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), using keywords Mermaid Brunch.

A limited number of spaces will be available.

The Mermaid Ambassador Brunch will highlight the upcoming Sirena Fest and Mermaid Parade which will be held Oct. 6.

The goals of Sirena Fest

and Mermaid Parade are to highlight the legacy of Sirena in Salado, educate children on creek habitat and conservation, delight children of all ages with the magic, whimsy, and artistry that the Village of Salado has to offer, and finally to raise money for a local non-profit each year.

For 2018, Sirena Fest has officially partnered with [www.varietytexas.org/vp-krc/](http://www.varietytexas.org/vp-krc/). The primary project of focus is an All-abilities for Children playground.

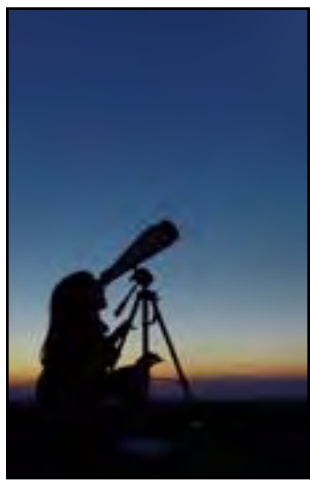
Sponsorships are also available for the event, details can be found at [sirenafest.com](http://sirenafest.com).

## CTAS Star Party Aug 18

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host a public star party 8:15 - 10:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam outside Salado. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing during the free event. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes or binoculars.

As the sky darkens at twilight, in the north are NGC 457 (the ET Cluster or Owl Cluster), NGC 663 in Cassiopeia, and the Perseus Double Cluster. Just north of the Double Cluster is Stock 2 (the Musclemann Cluster) also in Cassiopeia. In Vulpecula is M27 (the Dumbbell Nebula).

In the southern sky are more open clusters such as M11 (the Wild Duck Cluster) in Scutum. M11 actually contains over 1000 stars but it is given its more common name due to a "V" shaped grouping of its brighter stars. In Serpens and Sagittarius you'll find some of the densest regions of the Milky Way and clusters abound including M16 (the Eagle Nebula), M17 (the Swan or Omega Nebu-



CTAS volunteers provide telescopes for visitors.

la) M 23, and M24 (the Sagittarius Cloud).

Back to the north in Hercules are two globular clusters, M92 and the very impressive M13 (the Great Hercules Cluster). Also in northern skies are galaxies such as M51 (the Whirlpool Galaxy), M101, and M31 (the Andromeda Galaxy).

August is a great month for the planets. Starting in the west is Venus, easily recognizable as the Evening Star. Next is Jupiter, still bright after its opposition last May. Next is golden Saturn and then finally reddish Mars. It's not often that Mars is brighter than Jupi-

ter but this is one of those times.

Also this month is a comet just coming into view. In August, Comet 21P (Giacobini - Zinner) is near the Cassiopeia/Camelopardalis border. If the skies are dark enough, it "may" be possible to see this visitor into the inner solar system.

We will look at these and various other celestial objects this month. Please check our website, <http://www.centrastronomy.org> for directions to the site close to you and for more information. If this event is canceled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register online for this event and receive monthly notices of our future events.

Participants may want to bring a small flashlight (preferably with a red filter) to get around the parking lot and viewing area and a lawn chair to make viewing more comfortable. You may want a light jacket/hoodie. With the possibility of wind coming off the lake, always dress for colder weather than you expect it to be.



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# Shopping Map of Salado

## Map Legend

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

## # Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewing Company D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 33 First State Bank \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- Investment Realty \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Lone Star EBikes S
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Keith Ace Hardware \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Antique Mall S
- Salado Market Days
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C

### Not Shown on the Shopping Map

- Animal Medical \$
- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V

### Historical Markers in Salado

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



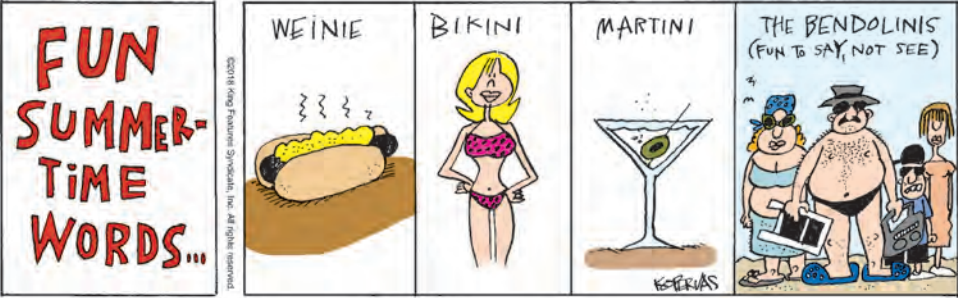


### Amber Waves



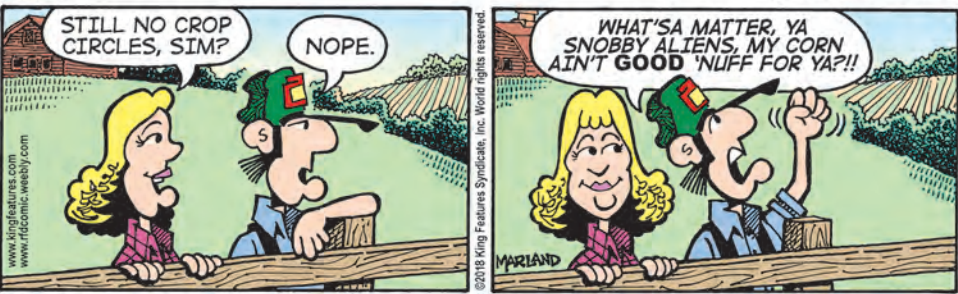
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### Out on a Limb



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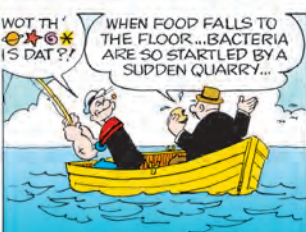
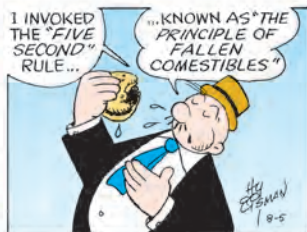
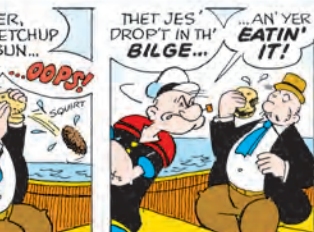
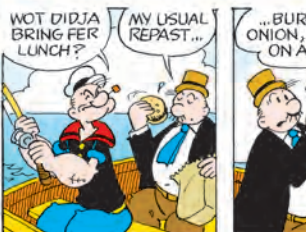
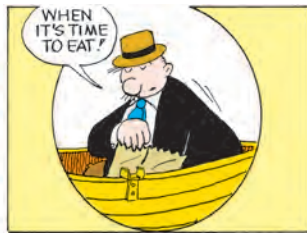
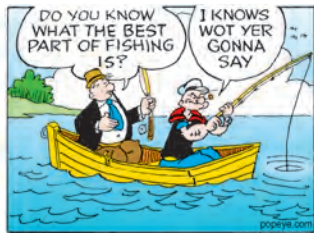
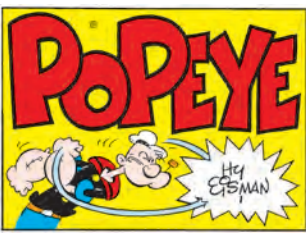


by Mike Marland

### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



- LITERATURE: What are the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the six states in Australia is the largest in land area?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the first element on the periodic table?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running TV show features a business called Duff Brewery?
- HISTORY: When did the Space Age begin?
- CURRENCY: Whose likeness appears on the \$2 bill in

### Trivia test

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which continent did the potato originate?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is sushi usually wrapped in?
- MOVIES: Who won Best Director in 1980 for the movie "Ordinary People"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby whale called?

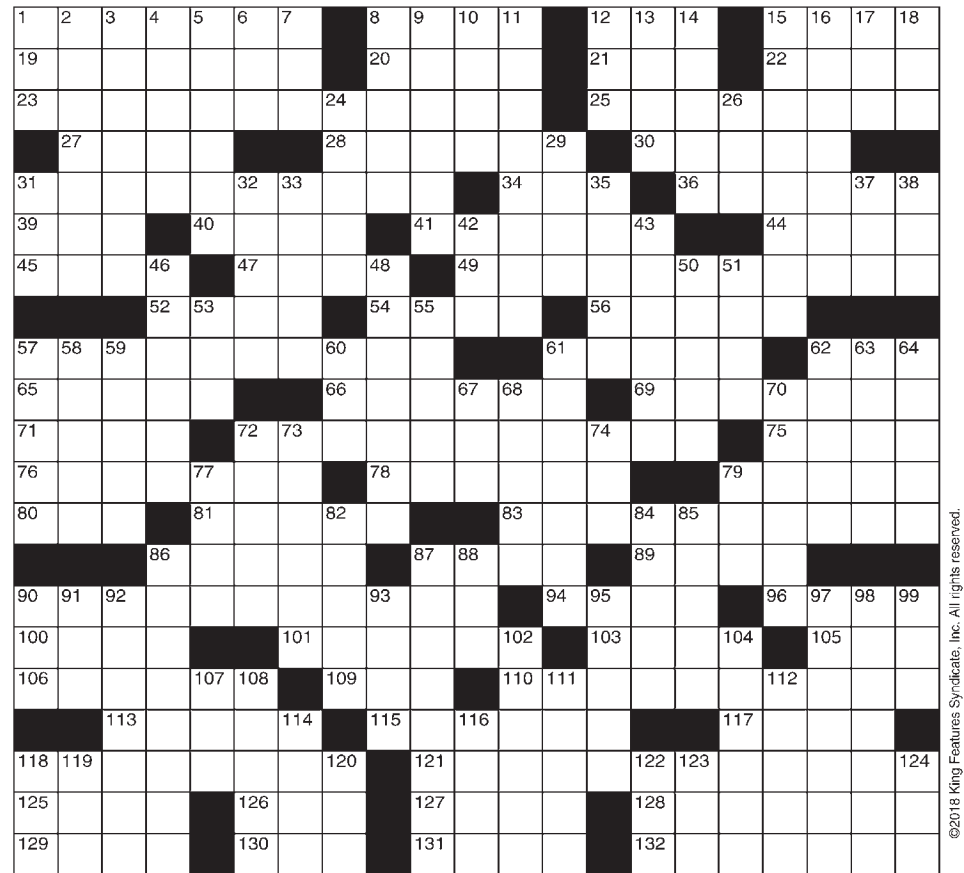
- Answers
- Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin
  - Western Australia
  - Hydrogen
  - "The Simpsons"
  - Oct. 4, 1957, with the launch of Sputnik 1
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - South America
  - Edible seaweed
  - Robert Redford
  - A calf

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## Super Crossword

### BIRD-LOVING CELEBRITIES

- ACROSS**
- Small packages
  - Barely gets, with "out"
  - Lyric penner Gershwin
  - Bamboozle
  - Sea-related
  - Bit of 19-Across flora
  - Brew barrel
  - Sampras of tennis
  - Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?
  - Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?
  - Hip-hop's Snoop —
  - Speed skater Eric
  - Saffron, e.g.
  - Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?
  - With 111-Down, put in reserve
  - Fit to be ingested
  - Invoice fig.
  - Ending for Saturn
  - More ghostly
  - Hersheiser of the mound
  - Butte relative
  - Circle's lack
  - Bird loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?
  - Seize with a certain tool
  - URL-starting letters
  - Old Russian despots
  - Bird-loving Rolling Stones frontman?
  - Hones
  - Certain PC readout
  - Diarist Nin
  - Iris feature
  - In name only
  - Twirled
  - Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?
  - O'Hara plantation
  - "Madame" of wax
  - Insightful
  - Popular dorm dish
  - Beatiified
  - Free of dirt
  - Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?
  - Fleece
  - Violinist Hilary
  - Humorist Bombeck
  - Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?
  - Truck type
  - Final Four gp.
  - Basso's solo, say
  - Is grinning
  - State treasury
  - Even a bit of
  - Cinnamon gum brand
  - Snow-capped peak
  - Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?
  - Like pixies
  - City on the Rio Grande
  - "That's not for — say"
  - Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?
  - Popular Christmas songwriter?
  - Boastful
  - Lyrical poem
  - Call for
  - Ceramic casserole dish
  - Pull along
  - Lie-down
  - "Jane —"
  - Tainted
  - Soda
  - Campus life
  - Witty replies
  - Payload
  - Mind-boggler
  - Required driving doc.
  - Philos., e.g.
  - Cafe patron
  - "Eine — Nachtmusik"
  - "Goodness!"
  - Carrier of a demo case
  - U.S. prez with Mamie
  - Charges (up)
  - Showing awe
  - Superficially plausible
  - Brain parts
  - 17 — Z
  - Most priests
  - In the lead
  - Concealed
  - No, to Hans
  - Road tie-up
  - Kagan of justice
  - Hint of color
  - Grade for sophomores
  - Maui wreath
  - First in line?
  - Summer hrs. in PA
  - Take on, as the challenge
  - Name in low-carb dieting
  - "War is hell" general
  - Glossy fabric
  - P-U linkup
  - A.M. drinks
  - They beat deuces
  - Ship poles
  - Data for processing
  - Result in
  - Shapely leg, slangily
  - Old TV's John-Boy and Erin
  - Alpaca kin
  - Rod of baseball
  - Quaffed
  - O'er and o'er
  - Chuckle
  - Person from Provo
  - Minty quaff
  - Lofty goals
  - Toon frame
  - Like sore muscles
  - No, to Hans
  - Road tie-up
  - Kagan of justice
  - Hint of color
  - Grade for sophomores
  - Maui wreath
  - First in line?
  - Summer hrs. in PA
  - Phone service providing aid
  - "How — you?"
  - Pat
  - Radio host Shapiro
  - Nation of West Africa
  - Repulsive
  - Actor Zac
  - Actress FitzGerald or Stacey
  - Basketballer Walker or painter Watteau
  - Positive vote
  - Pitcher Tom
  - Shutterbug's equipment
  - Flunking grades
  - Medium-hot mustard
  - See
  - 34-Across
  - Gymnast Strug
  - Zlich, to Juan
  - Mice, to owls
  - Netflix item
  - Dinghy thing
  - "Indeedy"
  - Some sporty autos
  - Gathered together
  - Flanders of Springfield



## Thinking things through

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Whenever you enter the bidding, there is always a hidden risk. If your side fails to buy the contract, the information provided by the bids you have made may be used against you by the declarer. This, of course, should not be construed as advice against bidding; it merely states a fact of life that every bridge player must learn to accept.

Take this case where East's opening bid guided declarer to a successful line of play that he surely would not have found had East remained silent. After East had taken the K-A of spades and shifted to a club, South could see two more potential losers, one in diamonds

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ Q 6  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ A 9 8 5 2  
♣ K 7

**WEST**  
♠ 9 7 5 4  
♥ 5 2  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ 9 6 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ A K 10 8 3  
♥ K 6  
♦ Q 10  
♣ J 10 8 2

The bidding:  
East 1♠ South 2♥ West 4♥ North 1♣  
Opening lead — four of spades.

and one in hearts. Ordinarily, he would have tried to avoid the heart loser by attempting a finesse against West. But since East had to have the heart king for his opening bid -- only 14 points were missing from the North-

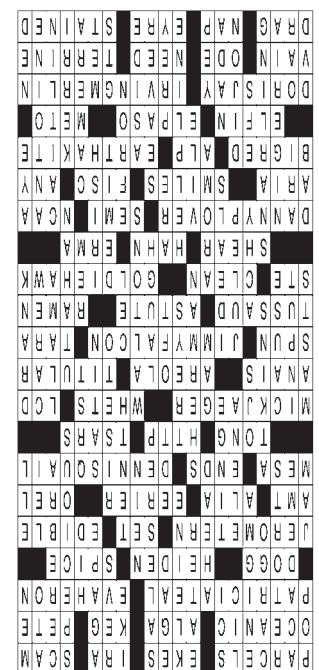
South hands -- the finesse was sure to lose.

Declarer therefore chose a method of play that was not guaranteed to work, but at least offered some chance of success. He won the king of clubs at trick three, then cashed the ace of trumps and A-Q of clubs. Next came the A-K of diamonds, after which he exited with a trump.

The situation South was hoping for now materialized. East won the heart but had to return a spade or a club, allowing declarer to discard his diamond loser as he ruffed in dummy. As a result, South made his game, losing only two spades and a heart.

It is true that in order for this play to succeed, East had to have started with just two hearts and no more than two diamonds. But the welcome assist from Lady Luck would not have been possible had declarer failed to take advantage of what he had learned from the bidding.

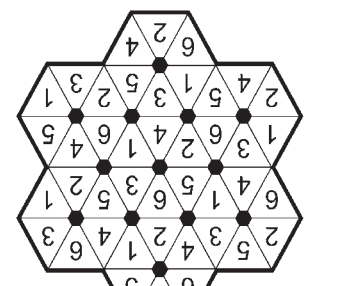
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5	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	6	2	8
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



solution

SNOWFLAKES

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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The 'blairs' morph of the Gray-banded Kingsnake



The 'alterna' morph of the Gray-banded Kingsnake

# Gray-banded Kingsnakes boon to tourism

As a child growing up long before the “internet age,” I can remember spending hours in the library reading various nature books. More often than not, these books would be about the group of reptiles that elicit fear in most folks, the snakes. I still remember the first time that I saw a photograph of what I considered to be one of the most beautiful colored snakes on the planet. I could not wait until the day that I was able to see one in person.

That opportunity eventually came while in junior high while I was a budding child naturalist interning at the Abilene Zoo. I vividly recall the first time I saw in person a species of kingsnake that has captivated me from that moment on. I remember telling myself that I would someday look for, and find on my own, one of these remarkable animals. Even today, I spend several nights every summer walking alongside the back-roads of west



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

Texas in search of the elusive and extremely variable Gray-banded Kingsnake, also known simply in the herpetological world as “alterna.”

The Gray-banded Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis alterna*) is a shiny and colorful snake that occurs from extreme southern New Mexico (the Guadalupe Mountains) southward to eastern Durango, Mexico. In Texas, it can be encountered predominately west of the Pecos River, as well as the Chihuahuan Desert areas of Del Rio.

Like other members of the Kingsnake and Milk-snake genus, the Gray-banded Kingsnake is covered by smooth, glossy scales that give the appearance of the animal being waxed and shiny. In fact, the genus name *Lampropeltis* is

derived from Latin words meaning “shiny shield.”

It has been said that no two “alterna” look alike, and that is probably not far from the truth! In fact, it was thought that there were two different species of kingsnake living in western Texas because there was so much variability. Very generally speaking, there are two color morphs generally recognized, the “blairs” morph and the “alterna” morph. In the “blairs” morph there are wide saddles of orange on a background coloration of gray. Of course this background coloration can vary from a light gray to almost black, while the saddles can range from bright neon orange to a dark, muddy brown. In the “alterna” morph, the orange saddles are greatly reduced, and there tends to be alternating bands in between the primary bands. Just as in the “blairs” morph, the coloration is highly variable. To even further the vari-

ability, there can be intermediate color and pattern forms in between the two more common ones.

This relatively common, but highly elusive snake is a small to medium-sized non-venomous serpent, with most adults reaching sexual maturity between twenty-six and thirty inches in total length. The largest specimen ever recorded was just shy of four feet, although this size is definitely not the norm for this species.

The Gray-banded Kingsnake has adapted to life in the Chihuahuan Desert, one of the driest areas of the state. It prefers to live in the limestone ridges and canyons, and it can be quite common in the catacombs underneath the surface of the Edwards and Stockton Plateaus. It also occurs, albeit less frequently, in the igneous rock formations of the various mountains of far west Texas such as the Chisos Mountains, the Davis Mountains, and the Santana Mesa.

This species of kingsnake forages for food almost exclusively at night. During these nocturnal forays it

searches for its primary food item, lizards. It also feeds less frequently on small and nestling rodents. “Alterna”, unlike other members of this genus, do not feed on other snakes, and in fact is the only member of the kingsnake family in Texas that refuses to do so.

As with almost all other reptiles that reside in temperate climates, they undergo a period of inactivity during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Like most other harmless snakes found in Texas, Gray-banded Kingsnakes are egg-laying creatures. Mating occurs primarily during the months of May and June with egg deposition happening in early June or early July. Egg clutches vary in size from three to twelve, depending on the size and age of the female. The eggs are of moderate size, generally just over an inch in length. The soft, permeable eggs are buried deep in the cracks and crevices that it calls home to hold the hu-

midity levels at a premium to avoid desiccation.

The neonates hatch from the eggs roughly two months after deposition and average eight inches at hatching. After hatching, the young are carbon copies of the adults in appearance, except they typically are a tad brighter. And like other snake species, they require no assistance from the parents as they are capable of fending for themselves at birth.

In 1977, it was afforded protection from the state of Texas. However, in 1984, it was determined scientifically that it was not at all rare, but that it was just rarely surface active. Now, every summer, dozens of reptile enthusiasts from all over the world converge on some of the most remote areas of west Texas just hoping to catch a glimpse of an “alterna” in the wild. I have encountered people from Israel, Germany, and Sweden, as well as from other areas of the United States that descend upon western Texas, each one spending hundreds of tourist dollars in their efforts.

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**Mature trees, cul-de-sac,** and the perfect location in Mill Creek. Absolutely no carpet in this 4 BR, 2.5 BA one story home in Salado ISD. 4 sides brick & a beautiful tree covered lot! Formal & informal dining, living room has fireplace with ventless gas logs, built-ins & wet bar with ice maker, sink & storage. 4th BR has murphy bed & closet/shelving, great for office as well. 2 heat pump/AC units; one replaced in 2018 & the other in 2013...water heater & water softener both less than 2 years old. New roof in 2014 & exterior freshly painted. Wonderful outdoor area with covered front & back porches surrounded by beautiful mature trees. Wooden fence at back yard is part privacy & part picket to enjoy area wildlife & views. Front & back yard sprinkler system. 2 car garage, plus golf cart garage, both have openers. Vacant, clean & ready for new owners. 518 Creek Run Circle, Salado. \$298,000. 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. \$449,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

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**The project is a 90-calendar day project that started August 2, 2018 and should be completed October 31, 2018. The road will be closed to through traffic during this three-month period. Traffic will be detoured around the project using IH 35 Frontage Roads. Barricades will be set on August 3, 2018 and equipment will begin work on August 6, 2018. The contractor plans to work five 10-hour days a week. (6am to 5pm). Work may occur on Saturdays.**

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- 8-6-18 Call of a tree in the roadway in the 1100 block of Old Mill. Officers assisted in removing the tree from the roadway.
- 8-6-18 Call of a trash ordinance violation on Santa Maria. A door hanger was left to advise the resident of the violation.
- 8-8-18 Call of a young girl walking in the area of Whispering Oaks. Officers located the girl, she was handing out flyers in the neighborhood.
- 8-8-18 Call of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 1200 block of Indian Trail. Suspects entered an unlocked vehicle and took cash
- 8-8-18 Call in the 2300 block of Smith Bluff of a burglary of a vehicle. The caller stated that overnight someone entered his unlocked vehicle and took a backpack.
- 8-9-18 Medical call in the 600 block of Ridgecrest, the victim was transported by ambulance.
- 8-9-18 Report of an alarm at a residence in the 900 block of Park. Checked with a family member who was checking the house. The residence was checked and was secure.
- 8-10-18 Report of debris in the roadway on I-35 at the 287. An ice chest was on the inside shoulder out of the lane of travel. Txdot notified.
- 8-11-18 Caller called to have officers check on a friend that was not returning calls on Mary Lane. The person was contacted and they were fine.
- 8-11-18 Officers stood by at 2484 and N Stagecoach for a tow truck that was pulling a truck out of the mud at the hotel.
- 8-11-18 Officer responded to calls of a power line sparking in the 600 block of Ridgecrest. The powerlines were shorting out on the tree limbs. FD arrived and called Oncor. The trees were wet from the rain and were not burning.
- 8-11-18 Crash on I-35 and the 284, no injuries reported.
- 8-11-18 Residential alarm in the 200 block of Mill Creek, appears the home was unoccupied. The home was secure.
- 8-12-18 Assisted a stranded motorist who was stuck in the mud at the post office.
- 8-12-18 Officers gave a courtesy ride to Jarrell for a person who was walking toward Austin.

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