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BoA buries RV parking ordinance (for final time?)

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Not sure if everyone on Baines St. will like the new neighbors.

Salado aldermen voted unanimously Aug. 16 to send an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to the Salado Cemetery after it died a slow and painful death. The amendment would have allowed for Conditional Use Permits for Trailer and RV parking in Residential zones.

On the second reading of the ordinance, aldermen voted it down unanimously. It is unlikely the topic will come back anytime soon.

But you never know. Stranger things have risen from the dead.

Alderman Fred Brown wanted to take the amendment down from consideration and “rethink it in a workshop.” However, by the end of discussion, Brown and other aldermen voted to kill it altogether.

“The Mill Creek Community Association leadership came to us because people were breaking their covenants and they were powerless to stop it,” he said.

The issue of RV trailers and boats being parked in front yards, driveways and street rights-of-way has been discussed for months by the Aldermen, as well as the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Earlier in the year, aldermen adopted a ban on such parking with an amendment that put the city regulations more closely in line with the covenants and restrictions of Mill Creek neighborhoods, but killed that ordinance the very next month.

“The zoning board brought it to us,” Frank Coachman said, “and we felt we needed to support them. They later told us they weren’t really in favor of it.”

A handful of residents spoke to the board about the

proposed amendment, including Pat Wanzor, a Mill Creek resident for 23 years. She told aldermen that the MCCA has always been voluntary. “If we could get more members,” she said, then the group could have funds to enforce the deed covenants and restrictions on the books.

Looking over the restrictions of more than a dozen neighbors of Mill Creek, this reporter could find no example of any that allow parking of an RV, boat, trailer or inoperable car on the lawn, driveway or street. These vehicles, according to the Mill Creek neighborhood deed restrictions, can be parked in the side or back yards as long as they are shielded from view by a fence.

“If you live next door to me and we’re both in the same subdivision and I am doing something wrong, you can bring suit,” Pete Stebbins said. “It is pretty much black and white. If I lose, I have to pay and I have to quit doing what I was doing. You don’t have to even have an HOA at all.”

“Once people find out that they are going to lose and they are going to have to pay the fees as well,” he added, they will stop violating the covenants and restrictions.

Salado resident Paul Cox criticized the CUP ordinance because it pits neighbor against neighbor in public hearings.

“Parking any kind of trailer on residential driveway would hurt property values,” he said, adding that “but leaving it up to the next door neighbors to have to be the bad guys, that is all kinds of wrong.”

Following discussion on the second reading of the CUP ordinance, aldermen voted to kill the ordinance.

“Let’s just send it to the Salado Cemetery,” Brown suggested.



Vickie and Troy Kelley, who are in their fourth decade in Salado, put their heart lock on the Locks of Love carved by Troy and placed along Salado Creek next to his Sirena mermaid bronze sculpture. Kelley told a group of Public Arts League of Salado supporters that he took inspiration from the famous bridge in Paris where lovers have chained padlocks over the years. You can buy special heart-shaped locks at Strawberry Patch of Salado to add yours to the Locks of Love limestone sculpture. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

SISD gets B on TEA report card; some areas need improvement

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD received a B for its score of 87 on the Texas Education Agency 2018 Accountability Ratings Overall that was released last week.

“We are pleased with our overall score of 87 and “B” rating,” Superintendent Michael Novotny said. “We are particularly proud of our score of 91 for the percentage of our graduates that achieved the college, career, and military readiness standards and our score of 95 for our 100 percent graduation rate.”

“These scores demonstrate that our teachers are doing a great job of preparing our students for their future,” he added. “The area in which we are working to improve is ‘closing the gaps’ between the 14 different student groups the state monitors (all students, African

American, Asian, Hispanic, White, American Indian, Pacific Islander, two or more races, economically disadvantaged, English learners, students receiving special education services, students formerly receiving special education services, continuously enrolled, and non-continually enrolled).”

The District also received a B rating for a score of 89 for Student Achievement. Under that category, the district had a Scaled Score of 84 on the STAAR Performance and Scaled Score of 91 on the College, Career and Military Readiness and Scaled Score of 95 for Graduation Rate.

The District received a C grade for its scaled score of 76 for School Progress. Under that category, the District score 76 for Academic Growth and 73 for Relative Performance of the 24.8 percent Economically Disadvantaged students who com-

pose 24.8 percent of the total student population.

Salado High School had an overall score of 86. The campus earned distinction in two of seven categories: Science and Social Studies. The campus had a scaled score of 89 for Student Achievement; 83 for STAAR Performance; 91 for College, Career and Military Readiness and 95 for Graduation Rate. SHS met the standard for School Progress with a score of 81 and scores of 81 for Academic Growth and 70 for Relative Performance of its economically disadvantaged students that compose 18.1 percent of the total student population.

Salado Junior had an 87 score for the overall performance to meet the standard. It earned distinction for Comparative Academic Growth. The junior high met the standard for Student Achievement with a score of 85; under that

the school score 85 on the STAAR Performance standard. The school scored 88 and met standard for School Progress; under that it met the standard for Academic Growth with a score of 88. The campus needs improvement for the Relative Performance of its economically disadvantaged students (20.4 percent of the population).

Salado Intermediate School had an overall score of 73 to meet the standard. For student achievement, the school score 79 to meet standard. For school progress, the campus score 60 to meet standard. The school scored 59 on Academic Growth and needs improvement. The school scored 60 to meet the standard for Relative Performance by its economically disadvantaged students (27.4 percent of population). The intermediate school scored 58 on Closing the Gaps and needs improvement.

Student safety is among top goals for Salado ISD

Local police receive special training in responding to active shooter event

Salado Junior High School building was used Aug. 20-21 for a Solo Officer Rapid Deployment (SORD) course taught by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State University.

Superintendent Michael Novotny told SISD trustees about this event during a monthly update on the District goals that the board adopted in July. At the regular meeting, Dr. Novotny concentrated on two of the goals: Safety and Security and College, Career and Military Readiness.

On Safety and Security, Dr. Novotny told trustees that the District Safety and Security Committee met on Aug. 20.

He discussed the SORD course, which is new and is intended for police officers who work alone and will be the first on scene to an

Active Shooter Event. This course is being given by ALERRT which is a part of Texas State University and is the National Standard for the Law Enforcement Community in America. This course is being offered and opened to all law enforcement in the State.

All of the district employees participate this week in a four-hour training session regarding active shooter situations and “stop the bleed” protocol. This training is being provided by the safety and security specialists at Baylor Scott and White.

The district is also expanding the popular and successful Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) program to all campuses.

The district will also partner with the Texas State Highway Patrol in addition to its existing partnerships with the Salado Police Department, Bell County Sher-

iff’s Department and Bell County Constable.

Addressing the College Career and Military Readiness (CCMR) goal, Dr. Novotny reported that Salado has 121 seniors enrolled. Of those, 64 meet the CCMR criteria already (as of Aug. 15). There are 66 students who meet CCMR criteria for Math only and 69 who meet the criteria for English only. Dr. Novotny reported that 25 seniors are enrolled in College Prep Math and 25 seniors are enrolled in College Prep English.

TSI will be administered again in the fall in order to provide another opportunity to meet CCMR requirements. SAT and ACT scores will be updated as they are reported.

Trustees adopted the following four district goals are their July meeting:

1. Increase our percentage of students that meet or

exceed their State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness/End of Course (STAAR/EOC) growth measure and increase the percentage of our high school graduates that meet the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) criteria.

2. Develop and implement strategies to increase the safety and security for our students and employees, including monthly safety and security committee meetings.

3. Develop and implement a prioritized list of facility maintenance projects, including a tentative timeline for completion.

4. Analyze employee recruitment and retention from the past three years and develop and implement an employee recruitment and retention plan based on that information.



Salado police officers were joined by law enforcement of officers from around the state for a Solo Officer Response Training, a special training exercise on Aug. 20 at Salado Junior High. The two-day session was given by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State University. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



U.S., China schedule trade talks

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) moved upward 0.59 percent for the week to close at 2850.13 as news broke that the U.S. and China had scheduled trade talks both sides believed were likely to end the current trade war by sometime in November. The other piece of not-so-bad news was that analysts have concluded that a collapse of Turkey's currency would have limited effects on U.S. corporate earnings. Year-to-date, the SPX is up 6.6 percent and up a truly impressive 17.5 percent from last August.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield continued its recent slow downward slippage with the end-of-week yield down to 2.863 percent, down from about 3.113 percent three months ago. That quarter of a percent decline in yield amounts to a relative percentage decline of about 8 percent in three months. Declining longer-term rates suggest the bond market is concerned about longer-term growth. More on that below.

Crude oil too continued its decline in price, ending at \$65.91, down 2.75 percent for the week, although that is still about 34 percent higher than it was a year ago. Notably, copper, considered by many to be the "canary in the coal mine," entered bear market territory, down over 20 percent since June. Gold got on with its declining slide to close down 2.31 percent at \$1,191 and is now down more than 10 percent for the year. The dollar, on the other hand, moved little for the week, down 0.39 percent, but has risen 4.43 percent year-to-date against a basket of world currencies in the WSJ Dollar Index. In a much-watched relationship, the dollar remains up about 8 percent against the Chinese Yuan since the imposition of 10 percent tariffs on Chinese imports. That effectively lowers the price of

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



Chinese goods about 10 percent for U.S. buyers, negating the tariffs.

The Economy

The headline grabber this week was the ongoing slide in the Turkish Lira. The published fear was that we could see something like what happened 20 years ago when the Thai baht collapsed as the Thai government and banks were forced into near-bankruptcy when the currency fell to the point that they could no longer service dollar-based debts. Unexpectedly, the currency collapse created a like decline in the currencies of several neighboring countries and ultimately collapsed the Russian Ruble as lenders called in their loans and investors sold the currencies. Like the Greek financial crisis, the degree that a currency collapse in Turkey might impact European banks is largely unknown. The linkage to other developing nation currencies and economies is also a murky area. Only time will tell if they Lira stabilizes or whether its collapse will ripple out into other nations.

In the currency crisis of 1997-1998, the U.S. stepped in on several levels to ease the panic and stabilize the currency exchange system. One of the risks we face today is that the administration appears to believe that the appropriate thing to do when a foreign currency drops in a dispute is to double down on the economic pressure. That difference in approach is a bit scary to institutional investors.

Less spectacular, but perhaps more worrying to economists is that the difference between the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note and its 2-year cousin dropped below 0.25 percent. Historical-

ly, a "flattening of the yield curve" to that point has usually been followed by a recession within about three years. The question is whether the flattening continues. With the Federal Reserve very likely to continue to raise short-term rates and the slow decline in yield on the 10-year T-note a trend is underway that could easily result in an "inverted" yield curve, in which short-term rates are higher than long-term rates. Inverted yield curves are reliable predictors of recessions about 12-18 months later.

Meanwhile, here in our economy, the unemployment rate for those without a high school education fell to a record low in July and Walmart posted record sales and earnings. Minority groups that traditionally had higher unemployment rates also saw record low numbers. At the same time, housing sales, and starts, continued to slip, suggesting that all is not well in this economic boom. Still, the Conference Board's Leading Economic Index increased 0.6 percent in July, suggesting that the U.S. economy will continue to expand at a solid pace for the remainder of the year. In a bit of a sour note, the lagging index declined 0.3 percent. Part of that negative note was generated by a decline in consumer sentiment as reported by the University of Michigan Index. The survey suggested that consumers are seeing rising prices for food, fuel, and real estate but no increases in their wages to match.

Across the board, the big picture remains the same; a presently booming economy with cracks beginning to show for the longer-term outlook.

Get your kids, yourself ready to head back to school!

The following information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention should be helpful as we prepare for the first day of school on Monday, August 27.

Getting yourself or kids ready to start the new school year involves more than finding the new backpack, buying school supplies and shopping for new clothes. It also means safeguarding their health so they may be physically and mentally ready for the challenges of heading back to school. Start your child's school year off right using these tips:

Power Up With Good Nutrition

Childhood obesity continues to rise and with it a greater health risk to those affected. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), you can buck this trend by providing healthy meal options for your kids. Students who eat breakfast versus those who don't are more alert during class. The right foods combined with adequate rest will help their bodies fight off infections.

Schedule a Checkup

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



An annual physical exam will ensure your child is healthy and virus-free before going back to class. In many school districts, a physical is required for those students who want to participate in school sports such as football. Some states require a vision exam for students entering kindergarten.

Reinstate Routines

At least a week before classes start, shift your kids from summer carefree sleep hours to bedtime schedules more in line with the school year. It's time to cut back on playing computer games and watching television and prepare for the school year. Help your child with this transition by encouraging reading or playing quiet games an hour before going to bed.

Wash away the Germs

Encourage your child to wash their hands. Using simple soap and water helps to avoid spreading or

contracting nasty germs. Hand sanitizers will do when washing is not possible. Remind your child to always cough or sneeze into the crooks of their elbow or sleeve to avoid spreading their own germs through touch.

Don't forget the Shots

Make sure your child's immunizations are up to date. According to the CDC, every state requires certain vaccinations at different grade levels for children attending public school. Some schools will not allow students to attend without verification of these immunizations. Flu vaccines are also recommended for all school-age children unless the child has an allergy to the vaccine or a health problem that will cause complications from the vaccine.

For full article, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/back-to-school/index.html>



The Turkish Hostage Crisis

It's never a good idea to negotiate with a hostage-taker, but when it's a NATO ally, there isn't much choice. The Trump administration has been trying to get back a Christian pastor detained in Turkey since October 2016, and when a possible deal at the sidelines of the NATO summit fell through, decided to drop the hammer.

The administration sanctioned Turkey's justice and interior ministers -- remember, these are top officials of a fellow NATO country. The action hit the Turkish currency and stock market hard. Then President Donald Trump intervened in his inimitable style, with a tweet promising a doubling of aluminum and steel tariffs against the country and pointedly noting the drop in the value of the lira.

As always, the president's shoot-from-the-lip style is open to question, but Turkey deserved every last character -- including the two exclamation points -- in that presidential tweet. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is not Justin Trudeau or Angela Merkel, a leader firmly within the liberal West who annoys Trump. He's an Islamist authoritarian who is fundamentally changing the character of an erstwhile ally.

Erdogan's resort to hos-

Rich Lowry



tage-taking as a tactic to gain leverage over allies -- it's not just us -- is a barbarous throwback and a disgusting homage to rogue states like Iran and North Korea. He also has grabbed a Turkish-American NASA scientist and local employees of American consulates. The case against the pastor, the highest-profile case, is ludicrous. Andrew Brunson lived with his family in a seaside city, Izmir, for more than 20 years until the government, after Erdogan survived a coup, decided that he was guilty of aiding terrorist organizations and military espionage.

The alleged supporting evidence is a collection of absurdities -- a video of a traditional Arab dish sent to Brunson by his daughter, a church member texting the pastor about missing a service, a photo of him with a man in a scarf bearing certain colors, and so on.

What this clearly is about is holding Brunson to try to get Fethullah Gulen, a former Erdogan ally and cleric who lives on a farm in Pennsylvania. With great fervor-

cy but little evidence, the Turkish government accuses Gulen of being behind the shadowy July 15, 2016, coup that became an occasion for Erdogan to seize emergency powers and purge the state and civil society of his political enemies. This isn't a trade the U.S. should be willing to make.

Erdogan blames an "economic war" for his country's dire economic straits. He should instead blame his own mismanagement. Turkey was already vulnerable to an end of the era of cheap capital, even before it pursued a course of confrontation with a country vastly richer and more powerful than it is.

There were always going to be stresses in the U.S.-Turkish alliance; Turkey views the Kurds as a threat, and we consider them allies. But the chief cause of the radical deterioration in the relationship is Turkey's rank anti-Americanism, a paranoia stoked at every turn by Erdogan for his own cynical purposes. He is now reaping what he sowed, and if Erdogan wants relief, his first step should be releasing the hostages.

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No, Mr. Blancett, you stop it & remember why Salado incorporated

To the Editor:

In response to Mayor Blancett's comments at last week's Board of Aldermen meeting: No, Mr. Blancett, YOU stop it.

For those who are uninitiated, or who have forgotten, the original reason that incorporation of the Village occurred was simply to keep the cancerous like tendrils of Killeen and Belton from enveloping our unique and quaint village and to keep those cities from then imposing taxes and regulations that would destroy the community as we once knew it.

The intention was never to have a draconian board of alderman that would saddle the villagers with exorbitant expenses to pay for a developer friendly sewer system that most could never use, that would meet in secrecy and not listen to its constituents, or that would impose ordinances and regulations which stifle personal freedoms and impinge upon private property rights.

Heck, I don't think anybody even expected the Village to take care of road repairs for that matter. Cer-

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

tainly no one expected the entertainment of the buying of a golf course or an airport.

Salado has been around for over 150 years and for much of that time developed in a bit of a freewheeling fashion without the interference of structured governance. While this has certainly contributed to both prosperity and hardship over the years, ultimately Salado has persevered and has preserved its identity. The fact is that Salado's character and livelihood has changed over the years, so it is not unreasonable to expect that it will change again on its own accord as time marches on. This will occur because people will leave and new people will come, as businesses close and new businesses open, as old ideas go away and new ones arise...

Mr. Blancett and the rest of the Board of Aldermen

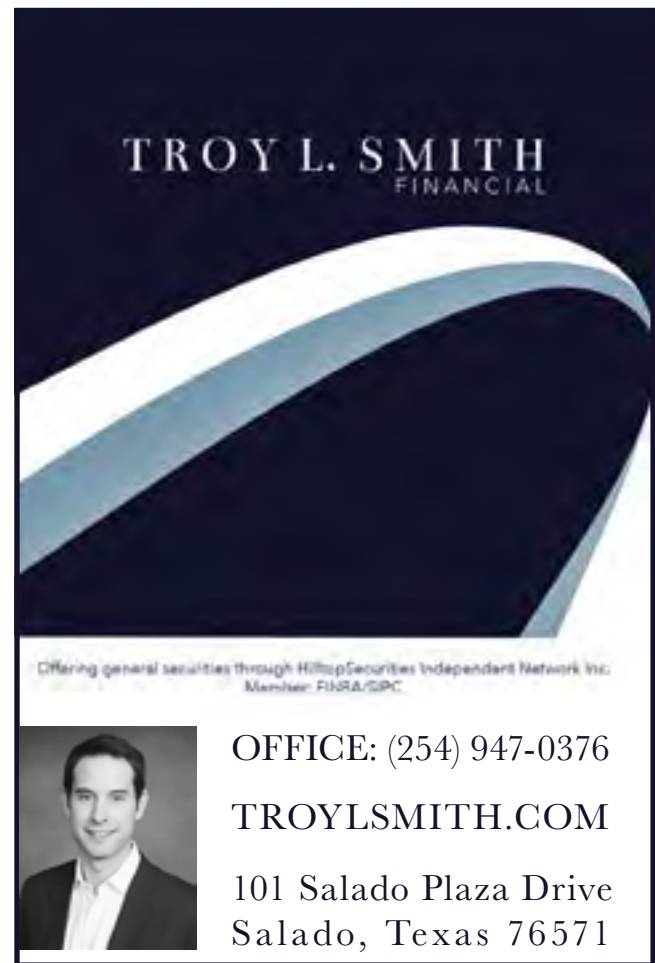
YOU stop it... stop working so hard to find solutions to problems that don't exist,

stop the pompous thinking that Salado will sink without your meddling, stop listening to the voices of a few at the expense of all, step back and take a look at what you have done to alter the natural course of Salado's very being, perhaps investi-

gate what the term Laissez Faire means, and govern in a manner that is respectful of the law, the Village, and its citizens.

YOU stop destroying Salado.
Greg Fariss
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NSDAR volunteers help teachers get back to school

Volunteers of the Betty Martin Chapter NSDAR, Lisa Nix and Deborah Roberson, helped Kathy Keyes, Salado Jr. High School Librarian, prepare the Library for the 2018-19 school year.

"We volunteer to provide additional help to teachers and students in the classrooms of our local schools," states Lisa Nix, Betty Martin Chapter NSDAR Community Classroom Committee member and retired Salado principal. Deborah Roberson, Betty Martin Chapter NSDAR Community Classroom Chair and retired educator, adds, "We dedicate ourselves to volunteer to assist teachers and principals in the manner they determine



Lisa Nix (left), Community Classroom volunteer, helps Kathy Keyes (rt.), Salado Jr. High Librarian, prepare the Library for the first day of school.



Deborah Roberson (rt.), Community Classroom volunteer, assists Kathy Keyes (left), Salado Jr. High Librarian, assemble the AR (Accelerated Reader) bulletin board.

is best for their classroom or school. Our motto is: WE are here to serve YOU!"

In 2016, the Community Classroom Committee was established by the National

Society Daughters of the American Revolution President General, Ann Dillon. Dillon stated "Daughters of the American Revolution have always supported historic preservation, education, and patriotism as exhibited by many National Committees. The Community Classroom Committee seeks to encourage Daughters to volunteer to provide additional support to teachers and children in classrooms and schools in their own communities."

The Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution supported the President General's project by creating the state level Community Classroom Committee to support local chapters such as the Betty Martin Chapter. Any woman 18 years or older (regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background) who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. For more information about NSDAR, visit their website at: www.dar.org.

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Community Life



The happy couple Robert and Margaret Blanton now.



The happy couple in 1968.

Blantons celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Margaret Blanton of Salado will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2018.

Margaret Brown met Robert Blanton in Economics Class at the University of North Texas 51 years ago.

On August 24, 1968, they married in Fort Worth.

Robert worked at Ling-Temco-Vought, and Margaret began a 32-year teaching career in business and computer subjects at Carter-Riverside High School in Fort Worth.

In 1971, they moved to Dallas, and Robert worked for Oak Cliff Savings until 1975. They spent nine years in the Alvin-Galveston area: Robert with Guaranty Fed-

eral and Capitol Computer, and Margaret teaching in La Marque and Alvin. The telecommunications field pulled Robert to the Austin area, and they settled in Georgetown.

Margaret taught computer applications and image management classes for 19 years with Round Rock ISD, then four years with Belton ISD at Waskow High School. Robert left the telecommunications field and pursued his passion for woodworking, until retiring in 2005.

They moved to Salado in 2005. They are active in Salado United Methodist Church and the Salado Historical Society. They sup-

port many of the events in the Village.

The church is extra-special to Margaret, because her parents were married in the Methodist Chapel on June 6, 1942. The Main Street property they bought from her parents is on the land that was her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood. Margaret and Robert enjoy hosting the Norwood Family Reunion on Memorial Day Weekend each year.

Both sons and their families live in Georgetown, and being part of their active lives is the joy of Margaret and Robert's retirement. Garrett and Mayme have two boys: Adam (12) and James (10), and Patrick

and Brittany have Elijah (9) and Iris (7).

Planning and pursuing new places to travel is a major enjoyment for the Blantons, who have many more trips in the works for the future.

Stephens recognized in top percent New York Life's elite sales force

Carson Stephens has been named a member of the 2018 Executive Council of New York Life, which recognizes the top 20 percent of New York Life's elite sales force of more than 12,000 licensed agents in sales achievement.

Stephens has been a New York Life agent since 2008, and is associated with New York Life's Austin

General Office in Austin, TX.

Stephens earned a Doctorate from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas. He is currently President-Elect of the Salado Rotary Club.

He has previously served on the boards of several charities including Boys and Girls Club and has served

Temple College announces summer honor lists

Temple (Texas) – Temple College has announced its honor lists for summer 2018.

To be named to the Vice President's Honor List, a student must take at least nine semester credit hours and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Danielle McDaniel of Salado has been named to the Vice President's Honor List.

as Director of Development of a Houston-based charity, Lifeline Chaplaincy. He is a current member of the Million Dollar Round Table and a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisers.

In 2017 Carson and his wife, Jeanette, built and moved into a home in Salado on a lot in Salado Creek Place that they had owned for 16 years. Their two daughters and seven grandchildren live in the Belton-Temple area.

New York Life Insurance Company, a Fortune 100 company founded in 1845, is the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States* and one of the largest life insurers in the world.

Knights hold C&W dance Aug. 30

The Knights of Columbus will be having a 5th Thursday country & western dance on Thursday, August 30, from 6:30-9:30 pm. The "Old Friends" Band will be playing all your favorite country dance tunes. Admission is \$5.00 per person. The KC Hall is located at 2218 W. Ave D in Temple. Just east of the entrance to Sammons Community Center. For additional information call 254-718-0866.

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Village files proposed budget, tax rate, hearings set for Sept. 6, 13

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado filed a proposed budget that will raise property taxes by \$0.0914 per \$100 evaluation last week and will conduct public hearings on the budget and tax rate in September.

On Sept. 6, the Village will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

At that same meeting, the Village will conduct the first of two public hearings on the proposed tax rate of

\$0.63760 per \$100 valuation.

The Village will conduct the second public hearing on the proposed tax rate at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Municipal Building.

The Village will then adopt the budget and set the tax rate at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20. The Village can adopt a tax rate that is lower than the proposed rate, but cannot adopt a rate higher than the proposed rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.0914 higher than the current tax rate of \$0.5362. It is \$0.1014 higher than the effective tax rate of \$0.5223. The effective tax rate is the

tax rate needed to generate the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

The proposed rate is lower than the rollback tax rate of \$0.6376.

The proposed tax rate will generate \$5,863.00 more in maintenance and operations revenue. It will generate \$171,895.00 more in debt service (I&S) revenue than the previous year.

The Village issued the remaining \$2.2 million in bonds of the \$10.5 million approved by voters in 2014.

The annual debt service payment on the total bonds issued for the construction of the sewer system will be

\$748,126 for 2018-19.

Of that, \$430,000 will be principal on the debt and \$318,126 will be interest.

The total debt service payment in 2017-18 was \$576,231 with \$345,000 being principal and \$231,231 being interest.

The proposed operating budget estimates \$1.1 million in revenues, an increase of just over \$50,000 from last year. The increase

comes chiefly from growing sales tax, a slight increase in property tax revenues and an estimated \$13,500 increase in fines and forfeitures.

Expenditures will total \$1.1 million and are just \$1,368 more than last year's operating expenses.

"This is a tight budget," Village administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen last week.

It cuts administrative

expenses by \$38,807.27. Developmental Services increase \$2,592.18. Public safety increases almost 8 percent \$31,236.60. Parks increase \$2,524.00. Streets increase \$3,043.60.

A detailed line item budget can be found with the online version of this story at saladovillagevoice.com. Also online are the detailed proposed I&S, Hotel Occupancy Tax funds and Stagecoach Inn Sewer budgets.

Village of Salado Budget Comparison

| ACCOUNT | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | CHANGE |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| REVENUES | ADOPTED | ADOPTED | PROPOSED | 18-19 FY |
| 4100 - Tax Revenue | | | | |
| 4115 Property Taxes | \$360,700.00 | \$366,454.00 | \$372,317.00 | \$5,863.00 |
| 4120 Sales Taxes Earned | \$377,000.00 | \$387,000.00 | \$407,700.00 | \$20,700.00 |
| 4130 Mixed Beverage Tax | \$12,800.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Subtotal Taxes | \$750,500.00 | \$768,454.00 | \$798,017.00 | \$29,563.00 |
| 4150 Franchise Fees | \$193,100.00 | \$217,000.00 | \$214,900.00 | \$(2,100.00) |
| 4200 Licenses, Permits, Fees | \$27,300.00 | \$31,465.00 | \$37,100.00 | \$5,635.00 |
| Service Fees | \$18,800.00 | \$26,900.00 | \$31,150.00 | \$4,250.00 |
| 4700 Investment income | \$7,621.00 | \$8,500.00 | \$9,000.00 | \$500.00 |
| 4400 Fines & Forfeitures | \$0.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$38,500.00 | \$13,500.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$997,321.00 | \$1,077,319.00 | \$1,128,667.00 | \$51,348.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Administration Department | | | | |
| Operating Transfer out | | | | |
| Stagecoach Plant Operations | \$0.00 | \$39,571.99 | \$13,200.00 | \$(26,371.99) |
| Personnel Services | \$201,173.00 | \$207,615.28 | \$223,763.00 | \$16,147.72 |
| Services | \$38,915.00 | \$34,710.00 | \$35,482.00 | \$772.00 |
| Professional Fees | \$91,700.00 | \$102,530.00 | \$92,900.00 | \$(9,630.00) |
| Others Services & Charges | \$75,742.00 | \$71,050.00 | \$59,325.00 | \$(11,725.00) |
| Capital Outlay | \$1,000.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$(8,000.00) |
| Total Administration | \$408,530.00 | \$463,477.27 | \$424,670.00 | \$(38,807.27) |
| Development Services Department | | | | |
| Personnel Services | \$71,490.00 | \$76,210.32 | \$78,602.50 | \$2,392.18 |
| Development Travel and Training | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 |
| Developmental Professional Fees | \$18,300.00 | \$20,800.00 | \$21,000.00 | \$200.00 |
| Total Develop'l Services | \$90,290.00 | \$97,510.32 | \$100,102.50 | \$2,592.18 |
| Public Safety Department | | | | |
| Fire Department | \$40,385.00 | \$40,500.00 | \$40,500.00 | \$0.00 |
| Police Personnel Services | \$237,661.00 | \$293,320.80 | \$302,755.40 | \$9,434.60 |
| Police Safety Services | \$20,100.00 | \$18,010.00 | \$19,412.00 | \$1,402.00 |
| Police Safety Other Charges | \$26,535.00 | \$30,500.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$(500.00) |
| Police Safety Capitol Outlay | \$13,000.00 | \$17,000.00 | \$36,750.00 | \$19,750.00 |
| Municipal Court | \$6,575.00 | \$16,100.00 | \$17,250.00 | \$1,150.00 |
| Total Public Safety | \$344,256.00 | \$415,430.80 | \$446,667.40 | \$31,236.60 |
| Public Works Department | | | | |
| Personnel Services | \$67,470.00 | \$43,078.61 | \$44,792.50 | \$1,713.89 |
| Other Public Works | \$4,730.00 | \$2,885.00 | \$1,930.00 | \$(955.00) |
| Total Public Works | \$72,200.00 | \$45,963.61 | \$46,722.50 | \$758.89 |
| Parks Department | \$8,977.00 | \$8,606.00 | \$11,130.00 | \$2,524.00 |
| Street Department | | | | |
| Gateway Signs | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$9,000.00 |
| Supplies | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$734.60 | \$734.60 |
| Signage | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$0.00 |
| Auto Expense | \$2,200.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$(500.00) |
| Equipment Repairs | \$2,250.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$500.00 | \$(500.00) |
| Street Supplies | \$8,500.00 | \$9,500.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$(3,000.00) |
| Utilities | \$12,500.00 | \$11,295.00 | \$13,840.00 | \$2,545.00 |
| Capital Outlay Street | \$50,000.00 | \$66,236.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$(6,236.00) |
| Capital Outlay Main Street | \$0.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$(5,000.00) |
| Capital Outlay Other | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| Total Street Department | \$78,250.00 | \$96,331.00 | \$99,374.60 | \$3,043.60 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES | \$1,002,503.00 | \$1,127,319.00 | \$1,128,667.00 | \$1,348.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES | \$997,321.00 | \$1,077,319.00 | \$1,128,667.00 | \$51,348.00 |
| Use of Fund Balance | \$5,182.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$(50,000.00) |

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

August 23, 2018

SISD reviews SHS student performance on AP tests

Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny reviewed a five-year comparison of Salado High School students' performance on Advanced Placement tests for college credit.

The comparison examined the total number of AP students at the campus, state and global levels, as well as the total number of exams taken, the number of AP students with scores of 3+ and the percentage those AP students represented of the total students with scores of 3+.

Mean score comparisons were given in every AP exam offered. For comparison, we include results for those exams that had a number of Salado students taking the exam. In some areas, only one or two SHS student took the exam.

More than 2.3 million AP students took the AP exams for college credit in 2014. That number has grown to more than 2.8 million in 2018. Of that, 1.7 million scored high enough to earn college credit.

In Salado, the number of AP students in 2014 was 85. In 2018, Salado had 82 AP Students. The highest number was in 2016 with 121 AP students.

According to the College Board, students who score 3 or more on an AP test are likely to get

"Nearly all colleges and universities in the United States — as well as many institutions in more than 60 other countries — grant credit and placement for AP scores or acknowledge AP scores in the admission process," according to the College Board website.

"Each college and university — not the College Board or the AP Program — makes its own decisions about awarding credit and placement," according to the College Board website.

Salado High School offers 11 AP courses: AP Spanish (1 sophomore, 21 juniors and 19 seniors); AP Biology, (49 juniors); AP Statistics, (8 juniors and 5 seniors); AP Calculus, (1 junior, 26 seniors); AP Computer Science, (4 juniors, 4 seniors); AP US History, (2 juniors); AP World History, (63 sophomores, 23

| Salado ISD student performance on AP tests | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SALADO HIGH SCHOOL (446090) | | | | | |
| Total AP Students | 85 | 95 | 121 | 115 | 82 |
| Number of Exams | 126 | 173 | 315 | 261 | 200 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 58 | 61 | 72 | 70 | 51 |
| % of Total Students w/Scores 3+ | 68.2 | 64.2 | 59.5 | 60.9 | 62.2 |
| Biology Mean Score | 3.88 | 3.00 | | 3.00 | 3.04 |
| Calculus AB | 3.72 | 2.29 | 3.27 | 2.81 | 3.07 |
| English Language Mean Score | 2.79 | 2.81 | 2.63 | 2.77 | 2.75 |
| English Lit & Comp Mean Score | 2.08 | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.32 | 2.50 |
| Macroeconomics Mean Score | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.19 | 1.57 | 1.05 |
| Physics 1 Mean Score | | | 1.57 | 1.64 | |
| Spanish Mean Score | | | 1.86 | 2.00 | 1.83 |
| Statistics Mean Score | 3.58 | | 3.52 | 2.75 | 4.08 |
| U.S. Government Mean Score | 2.50 | 1.81 | 2.09 | 2.58 | 1.76 |
| U.S. History Mean Score | 2.82 | 2.95 | 2.78 | 2.79 | 2.42 |
| World History Mean Score | 2.92 | 2.72 | | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| TEXAS | | | | | |
| Total AP Students | 239,705 | 270,634 | 291,737 | 313,721 | 321,250 |
| Number of Exams | 437,148 | 510,619 | 547,751 | 590,634 | 601,720 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 125,200 | 135,197 | 145,851 | 156,747 | 165,956 |
| % of Total AP Students w/Scores 3+ | 52.2 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.7 |
| Biology Mean Score | 2.62 | 2.64 | 2.57 | 2.61 | 2.57 |
| Calculus AB Mean Score | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.54 |
| English Language Mean | 2.47 | 2.43 | 2.49 | 2.40 | 2.51 |
| English Lit & Comp Mean Score | 2.52 | 2.54 | 2.50 | 2.43 | 2.35 |
| Macroeconomics Mean Score | 2.32 | 2.16 | 2.26 | 2.27 | 2.36 |
| Physics 1 Mean Score | | 1.85 | 1.81 | 1.87 | 1.85 |
| Spanish Mean Score | 3.50 | 3.58 | 3.62 | 3.44 | 3.52 |
| Statistics Mean Score | 2.68 | 2.60 | 2.72 | 2.57 | 2.72 |
| U.S. Government Mean Score | 2.19 | 2.10 | 2.20 | 2.19 | 2.32 |
| U.S. History Mean Score | 2.33 | 2.25 | 2.32 | 2.28 | 2.38 |
| World History Mean Score | 2.39 | 2.32 | 2.31 | 2.50 | 2.49 |
| GLOBAL | | | | | |
| Total AP Students | 2,352,026 | 2,497,164 | 2,625,319 | 2,762,293 | 2,828,675 |
| Number of Exams | 4,199,454 | 4,516,044 | 4,741,566 | 5,006,273 | 5,136,106 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 1,442,136 | 1,515,264 | 1,583,115 | 1,666,078 | 1,735,184 |
| % of Total AP Students w/ Scores 3+ | 61.3 | 60.7 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 61.3 |
| Biology Mean Score | 2.91 | 2.91 | 2.85 | 2.89 | 2.87 |
| Calculus AB Mean Score | 2.94 | 2.86 | 2.96 | 2.93 | 2.93 |
| English Language Mean Score | 2.52 | 2.54 | 2.50 | 2.43 | 2.35 |
| English Lit & Comp Mean Score | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.82 | 2.77 | 2.83 |
| Macroeconomics Mean Score | 2.89 | 2.79 | 2.90 | 2.89 | 2.96 |
| Physics 1 Mean Score | | 2.32 | 2.33 | 2.40 | 2.37 |
| Spanish Mean Score | 3.70 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.59 | 3.67 |
| Statistics Mean Score | 2.86 | 2.80 | 2.88 | 2.72 | 2.87 |
| U.S. Government Mean Score | 2.62 | 2.54 | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.70 |
| U.S. History Mean Score | 2.76 | 2.64 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.66 |
| World History Mean Score | 2.66 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 2.77 | 2.78 |

seniors); AP Government, (13 juniors, 2 seniors); AP Economics, (13 juniors, 2 seniors); AP English Language, (19 juniors) and AP English Literature, (30 seniors).

Taking AP courses in Salado gives an added weight to a student's GPA. For this year's seniors, AP courses receive an additional 20 points. For this year's juniors and younger grade levels, AP courses are multiplied by 1.2.

Salado High School partners with Temple College to offer Dual Credit courses.

Students participate in a cohort in 11th and 12th grades. The juniors take History 1301 and 1302 as well as English 1301 and 1302. These courses cor-

respond with high school courses US History and English III. This year's seniors will take English 2322 and Speech 1311, as well as Economics 2301 and Government 2305. Next year's seniors take English 2322 and English 2323 as well as Economics 2301 and Government 2305. These classes correspond with high school classes in Speech, English IV, and Government/Economics.

Taking a dual credit course in Salado also gives an added weight to a student's GPA. For this year's seniors, Dual Credit courses receive an additional 15 points. For this year's juniors and younger grade levels, Dual Credit is multiplied by 1.2.

"Each college and/or

university decides which dual credit courses they will accept. However, public schools within the state of Texas are typically willing to accept high school dual credits. Students are always encouraged to research their particular college or university to be sure of transferability," according to High School Principal Beth Aycock.

Currently, Salado has 63 juniors and 23 seniors taking dual credit courses.

Salado High School also has three juniors and three seniors enrolled in the Texas Bioscience Institute in partnership with Temple College. This program allows a student to graduate from high school with an associate's degree.



Jaci McGregor led Salado to a first place team finish in Temple. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

Ladies win XC Early Bird meet

Salado Lady Eagles won the Temple Early Bird cross country meet on Aug. 17 at Temple Lions Park, scoring 43 points.

The Varsity Lady Eagles were led by Jaci McGregor who finished 2nd (13:08). Anna Lesley finished next for the Lady Eagles placing 4th (14:02). Cat Langlitz placed 8th (14:31), Avery Fossum placed 11th (14:41), Taylor Rich placed 17th (14:52) Samantha Vargas

20th (15:15), Reginia Deen 36th, Kimberly Kendall 39th and Lily Lougheed 56th.

The JV girls placed third overall. Makenzy Ferguson led the JV team with a 10th place finish. Followed by Emma Grant 15th, Hannah Seymore 17th, Lauren Wilson 18th, Rachael Jett 19th, Grace Graham 21st, Madly Bourland 22nd, Charley Thomas 26th, Avery Wright 27th, and Lindsey Neas 29th.



Hunter Haas had a personal record to place first in the Temple Early Bird cross country meet, leading the Salado Eagles to a first place win. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

Eagles win first XC meet of year

Salado Eagles varsity cross country team won the Temple Early Bird cross country run in the the Temple Meet on Aug. 17.

This was the first race of the year for the cross country teams after a month of training.

The Eagles placed first followed by Gatesville, Academy, Lorena, Georgetown Gateway, and CTC.

Hunter Haas placed first individually and set a new personal record (16.09). Logan Rickey placed second and set a new personal record (16.52). Trey Graham placed 10th (18.55). Grant Sellers placed 11th (19.01),

Horacio placed 21st (19.45).

Also running for Salado were these: Chris Ortiz placed 36th, Ben Raines placed 42nd and set a personal record (21.27), and Juquin Tobias placed 43rd and set a new personal record (21.39).

The JV boys placed 3rd. Dustin Wilson placed 11th (21.01), Issac Huerta placed 13th and set a new personal record (21.23), Collin Wilson placed 17th and set a new personal record (21.52), Adon Giral placed 20th and set a new personal record (22.01), and Dylan Tonkinson placed 37 and set a new personal record (24.09).

NEST helps new SHS students

The staff and students of Salado High School invite the class of 2022 to Freshman and New Student Orientation 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 25 at the Salado High School cafeteria.

The purpose of the New Eagle Student Training (NEST) is to make the transition to Salado High School a positive one, according to Suzanne Kessler, Student Council sponsor.

"Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and

mentors to the freshmen and new students," Kessler said. "Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner."

Incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend and to wear comfortable clothes. Lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions, email student council advisors Suzanne Kessler or Courtney Bagley at stucosalado@gmail.com.

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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 Support Staff at SISD for the 2018-19 School Year.



SAMANTHA BRUCE

Family: Spouse - Billy Hughes, Children - Tennessee (2), Hamilton (7), Raylan (4) and Anthony (19)

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Cafeteria Worker

Why Salado schools? "I am a resident of Salado. We have exceptional schools and a friendly staff."



LOURDES CORDERO-HILFMAN

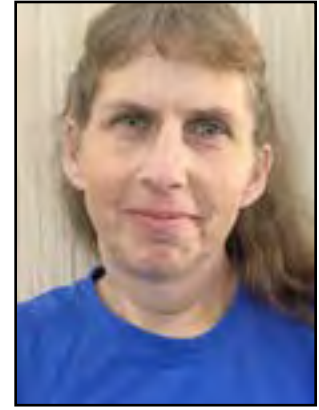
Family: Spouse - Joel, Children - Grace (15), Oasis (6) and Faith (2)

Experience/Education: Fully bilingual in English and Spanish, Fitness instructor, Business Owner. Master Degree in Business Administration; Enrolled in Texas Teachers alternate certification program to certify in ESL Endorsement.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: PK - Grade 2 Bilingual Computer Lab Paraprofessional

Why Salado schools? "I have a calling here in Salado to encourage and enlighten our SISD students specially the Hispanic/bilingual/ESL/ELL students based on my Hispanic background experience and bring awareness of the need in our school district! Heavily involved in the community, board member of Sal-

ado Education Foundation and Keep Salado Beautiful. I love our schools and our village!"



LAURA DANIEL

Family: Spouse - Marion, Children - Jessica and David

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Cafeteria Worker

Why Salado schools? I live in Salado and my two children graduated from Salado - Jessica in 2010 and David in 2012.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Electrician

Why Salado schools? "I wanted to work for the best school district in the area."



SUSAN SMITH

Family: Spouse - Cory, Children - Miles, Bethany and Lydia

Experience/Education: Bachelor of Science in Communications and English Minor. Teacher in a child development center on an Army base, several years of coaching recreational gymnastics and working in a special needs clinic as an insurance authorization specialist and clinic liaison with area pediatricians as well as numerous volunteer opportunities within my community.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Classroom Aide.

Why Salado schools? "I chose to be a classroom aide because I value a good and well rounded education. As a military spouse, I know how daunting meeting new people and learning new places and things can be, I felt that I could be a tremendous encouragement to the young people in the school as well as the teachers I will assist. I am excited to be a part of the Salado faculty and a year of year of learning!"



RICHARD OLIVAREZ

Family: Spouse - Ronna, Children - Tiffany, Stephanie, Kayli, Brett, Shelby, and Richard, Nine Grandchildren

Experience/Education: Retired Army Aviation Warrant Officer (27 Years). General Studies Certificate from Victoria College. Substitute Teacher since February 2018.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Special Education Bus Aide and Substitute Teacher.

Why Salado schools? "I want to be able to give back to the community in any capacity needed. Salado is my home as I am a Native Texan."



DAVID STANFORD

Family: Spouse - Brandy, Children - Noah and Emily

Experience/Education: HEB Lead GM

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Maintenance Tech

Why Salado schools? "A year ago, my family moved to Salado. My family quickly realized this community and school district are very special. We loved the small home-town feel that we were greeted with. As I started my 15th year with HEB, I began to desire to work for a greater cause. At Salado ISD, I know that my everyday job is to improve the physical working conditions for the teachers, staff and children - a greater cause that I am honored to contribute to!"



KELLI RHIDDLEHOOVER

Family: Spouse - Brandon, Children - Dusty (12) and Mahala (10)

Experience/Education: Music Management/Licensed Vocational Nurse

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Bookkeeper/Accounts Receivable Administrative Office

Why Salado schools? "I wanted to be close to my children and be more involved with the schools."



THERON SCOTT

Family: Spouse - Amie, Children - William

Experience/Education: Journeyman Electrician for 3 years, US Army for 20 years



DAVID STUCKEY

Family: Spouse - Joanne, three children and eight grandchildren

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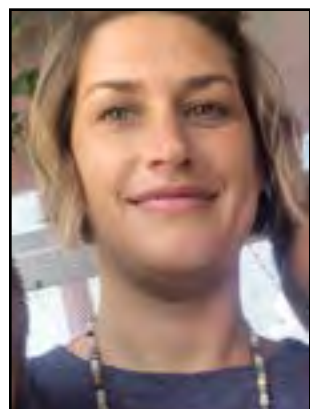
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Support Staff from 2B

Experience/Education: Four years driving a bus for Round Rock ISD and Durham School Service. Retired from the Federal Government after 30 years. Eight years active duty in the Army.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Bus Driver

Why Salado schools? "We moved to Salado simply because we love the area for its small town charm and the friendly residents who live here. I only wish we had made the move years ago."



RENEE TUBBS

Family: Spouse - Matt, Children - Shelby (8) and Lucas (5)

Experience/Education: Temple College; Office Manager for Ketopet and Hills Café

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Payroll Specialist

Why Salado schools? "I have wanted to work for Salado ISD since my daughter started school here. The teachers and administration are outstanding and I love the way they work together. It is a privilege to be part of the SISD family."



MARIA VALDEZ

Family: Children - Isabel and Cristian

Experience: Bell County Public Health District WIC Program

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Custodian

Why Salado schools? "I wanted to work closer to home and do something different."



TED WILLIAMSON

Family: Spouse - Connie, Six Adult Children and 7 Grandkids

Experience/Education: Owner of Williamson Abstracting Research. Bus Driver Belton ISD - 2 years; Bachelor of Science from University of Louisiana-Monroe.

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Bus Driver

Why Salado schools? "Excellence of Education and the position allows me to conduct my Abstracting Business."



DONNA ZELISKO

Family: Daughter Rachel and family live in Kyle

Experience/Education: Associates degree in Computer Science from TSTI; Bachelor Degree in Computer Science from UCT; Financial Securities License with the SEC

SISD Assignment for 2018-19: Bus Driver

Why Salado schools? "Salado ISD has an excellent reputation for its students and faculty. A growing school system, yet maintains a small community atmosphere."

Lady Eagles volleyball squads compete at Gatesville tourney

Salado Lady Eagles volleyball teams competed in the Gatesville tournament, where the Freshman squad won the Consolation trophy, the JV girls placed fourth overall and the varsity girls went 1-3.

Varsity Goes 1-3 at Gatesville Tournament

Strong serving by Breigh Oliver (4 aces) and an aggressive attack by Landry Rogers (9 kills) wouldn't be enough in Gatesville as the Lady Eagles dropped the first match of the tournament against a strong serving Rogers team 19-25 and 13-25.

The Lady Eagles rebounded quickly by taking down former district foe, the Llano Yellow Jackets in straight sets 25-20 and 25-23. Strong team defense would propel the Eagles past Llano.

The Eagles would have an early morning match-up against their I-35 rival, Troy. Salado would drop a tough first set by a score of 23-25 after an early lead and was unable to recover in the second set 19-25.

Tough luck would continue their way as the Eagles gave up another early

lead to lose the rematch to Llano 20-25, 25-9, and 18-25. They would finish the tournament with a 1-3 record.

JV: Finish 4th in Gatesville Tournament

The JV would get off to a hot start on Friday making quick work of the Wildcats. Freshman Darci Pryor would serve nine consecutive times to give the Eagles a 9-1 lead that would be too much for Temple to overcome in straight sets (25-18, 25-22).

The Lady Eagles would face home court Gatesville for a trip to the championship match, but would fall short in three games. Sophomore Jannah DelRio finished out the first set serving the last 10 point to win (25-7), Salado would lose their footing in the second set falling 15-22. Down 8-14, sophomore Beyla Edmondson's serving would pull ahead 12-14 before Gatesville won the final point in a sudden death volley.

Salado would drop the final match against Belton finishing them in fourth place. They finished the

tournament 1-2 and are 5-3 overall.

Freshman: Win Consolation

The Eagles opened up bracket play against Temple, but could not overcome the height of the Wildcat's front row falling in two sets.

The Freshmen would show their grit against Llano in the second match. After winning the first set 25-22, the Eagles would lose the second 23-25 after being down 10-18. The two teams would trade blows back and forth, before the Eagles found themselves down 11-13. Gutsy plays and tenacity by team captains Caelyn Teer and Emory Craddick would get the Eagles tied 14-14 before Emma Grant served and ace

to win the match.

After advancing, Salado would have no problem with McGregor (25-9, 25-19) thanks to impressive play by middle blocker, Kenslee Konarik.

The Freshmen Eagles faced the Jarrell Cougars in a Consolation championship match on Saturday. Craddick and Grant would serve 16 combined times in the first set to win 25-15. A scrappy Cougars team would win set two after yet another comeback attempt by the Eagles, once down 10-17 and later 19-22. Salado would rise up and cruise to a set three victory (15-9) to claim the Consolation plaque. They improved to 5-4 on the season.

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Local Girl bull rider advances to next qualifier for Las Vegas Super Senior Bull Riding in Dec.

Catalina "Cat" Langlitz qualified to advance in the IMBA "International Miniature Bull rider's Association" Super Senior Bull Riding in Guthrie, OK on September 12-15, 2018. Riders will compete Thursday - Friday for a chance at the short go on Saturday, top riders during the three nights will then advance to Las Vegas in December for the High Stakes IMBA Chute Out. This is a DREAM come true for this 16-year-old girl; who has been riding since she was 7 years old. Cat, who is a Junior at Salado High School, does not just ride bulls she also competes in sports for Salado; Varsity Cross Country and Track. She is also playing Select Softball for Central Texas Hurricanes, she is very competitive in what she does and strives to do her best in everything. Her biggest dream is to be the first female with the PBR World Finals title. You can watch her adventure on Facebook at Cat's Bullriding Road to Vegas. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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| Route | Driver | Stop | Time | | |
|---|--|--|---|---|-----------|
| Route 1 | AM Driver Charla Kelley PM Driver Heather Piatt | Street Name | Stop Time | | |
| | | Rose Lane (South of bridge) | 6:35 AM | | |
| | | Stinnett Mill 10700-11200 | 6:45 AM | | |
| | | Rose Lane (North of bridge) | 6:49 AM | | |
| | | Yellow Rose, Ranger, Horton & Hamer | 6:50 AM | | |
| | | East Amity Rd/Stinnett Mill (north end) | 6:54 AM | | |
| | | Heritage Sub Division | N/A | | |
| | | Fox Road | 6:56 AM | | |
| | | Elmer King | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | West Amity 150-3194 | 7:05 AM | | |
| | | St. Matthew, St. Luke & St. Mark | 7:07 AM | | |
| | | Lark Trail | 7:09 AM | | |
| | | SHS | 7:15 AM | | |
| | | TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | |
| | | Route 2 | AM Driver Blake Vajgert PM Driver Scotty Dockray | Street Name | Stop Time |
| | | | | Kuykendall Rd | 6:12 AM |
| | | | | Prairie Dell Rd/Prairie Dell Church Rd | 6:19 AM |
| Puma Rd @ Hill Road | 6:30 AM | | | | |
| Hill Road | 6:35 AM | | | | |
| Hare Road | 6:40 AM | | | | |
| Horned Frog Road | 6:42 AM | | | | |
| IH-35 Frontage Road (North before FM 2115) | 6:45 AM | | | | |
| FM 2115 | 6:48 AM | | | | |
| Hackberry & Gravel Access | 6:58 AM | | | | |
| Hackberry (turnaround) | 7:03 AM | | | | |
| Gooseneck Rd | 7:05 AM | | | | |
| SHS | 7:15 AM | | | | |
| TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | | | |
| Route 3 | Driver Jay Killingsworth | | | Wells Lane | 6:15 AM |
| | | | | Hidden Springs Rd | 6:18 AM |
| | | | | Long Meadow | 6:20 AM |
| | | Creekview | 6:21 AM | | |
| | | Cheyenne Pass | 6:25 AM | | |
| | | Mission Trail | 6:30 AM | | |
| | | Mustang Creek | 6:35 AM | | |
| | | Cedar Valley Road | 6:40 AM | | |
| | | FM 2843 & County Line | 6:45 AM | | |
| | | Abbott Springs | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | Eagle Rock | 7:04 AM | | |
| | | SHS | 7:15 AM | | |
| | | TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | |
| | | Route 4 | Driver Johnathan Yar-brough | Oak Park Rd | 6:35 AM |
| | | | | Laly Lane | 6:37 AM |
| | | | | Shepherd Lane | 6:38 AM |
| | | | | Prairie Lane | 6:40 AM |
| Blackberry (between FM 2268 and Royal) | 6:42 AM | | | | |
| Great Oaks Drive | 6:44 AM | | | | |
| Royal (East end past Blackberry) | 6:46 AM | | | | |
| Spanish Oaks Subdivision | 6:49 AM | | | | |
| Armstrong Rd (Royal and Sulpher Wells) | 6:58 AM | | | | |
| Sulpher Wells | 7:02 AM | | | | |
| The Creeks Subdivision | 7:04 AM | | | | |
| Blackberry (north end past Royal St) | 7:06 AM | | | | |
| Hester Way (Mill Creek) | 7:08 AM | | | | |
| Ambrose Rd | 7:10 AM | | | | |
| Grandview & Woodland Bend | 7:13 AM | | | | |
| Royal St (From Blackberry to Rose Way) | 7:15 AM | | | | |
| TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | | | |
| SHS | 7:25 AM | | | | |
| Route 6 | Driver Ted Williamson | South Ridge Dr | 6:48 AM | | |
| | | Park Drive | 6:50 AM | | |
| | | Blaylock Drive & Blaylock Circle | 6:52 AM | | |
| | | Indian Trail (south end) | 6:55 AM | | |
| | | Willow Creek | 6:57 AM | | |
| | | Old Mill Rd | 6:58 AM | | |
| | | Whispering Oaks | 6:59 AM | | |
| | | Indian Trail (north end) | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | Old Mill Rd & Bishop | 7:02 AM | | |
| | | Chisholm Trail (south) | 7:05 AM | | |
| | | Highland & Kevlin | 7:07 AM | | |
| | | Smith Bluff | 7:09 AM | | |
| | | Winner's Circle, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus | 7:11 AM | | |
| | | Smith Bluff Way | 7:13 AM | | |
| | | OW Lowrey & Tall Woods | 7:14 AM | | |
| | | Chisholm Trail (north) | 7:15 AM | | |
| | | Stagecoach Circle | 7:18 AM | | |
| Chisholm Trail (north cont.) | 7:19 AM | | | | |
| Mill Creek Drive (duplexes by Brookshires) | 7:20 AM | | | | |
| SHS | 7:25 AM | | | | |
| TAE/SJH | 7:30 AM | | | | |
| Route 7 | Driver Kyra Mann | Salado Heights (North side) | 6:53 AM | | |
| | | Sam Neill Rd | 6:55 AM | | |
| | | Brewer & FM 2484 | 6:58 AM | | |
| | | La Paloma East & West | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | Ridgewood | 7:04 AM | | |
| | | Irene Lane | 7:08 AM | | |
| | | Salado Heights (south side) | 7:12 AM | | |
| | | SHS | 7:15 AM | | |
| | | TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | |
| | | Route 8 | Driver Dennis Cabaniss | Center Circle | 6:43 AM |
| | | | | Salado Creek Pl & Hay Meadow | 6:43 AM |
| | | | | Tablerock Rd (Royal Side) | 6:45 AM |
| | | | | Rose Way & Royal View Rd | 6:46 AM |
| | | | | Baines St | 6:48 AM |
| | | | | Tablerock Rd (Baines Side) | 6:49 AM |
| | | | | Santa Maria & San Jose & San Juan | 6:50 AM |
| | | | | Santa Clara & San Juan | 6:50 AM |
| San Pedro & San Juan | 6:51 AM | | | | |
| Santa Rosa & San Juan | 6:51 AM | | | | |
| Chelsea Circle | 6:52 AM | | | | |
| Guess Drive | 6:53 AM | | | | |
| Salado Oaks Drive | 6:54 AM | | | | |
| College Hill Drive | 6:57 AM | | | | |
| Main Street (400's South-400's North) | 7:00 AM | | | | |
| Rock Creek Rd | 7:02 AM | | | | |
| Van Bibber Rd | 7:03 AM | | | | |
| Creekside Drive | 7:04 AM | | | | |
| Mill Creek Drive (500's-1600's) | 7:06 AM | | | | |
| DeGrummond Drive | 7:08 AM | | | | |
| Salado Plaza Drive | 7:10 AM | | | | |
| Main Street (500's-900' North) | 7:11 AM | | | | |
| Carriage House Subdivision | 7:12 AM | | | | |
| TAE/SJH | 7:15 AM | | | | |
| SHS | 7:20 AM | | | | |
| Route 9 | Driver Susan Rushing | Brewer Rd (south of FM 2484) | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | Brewer Rd (north of FM 2484) | 7:03 AM | | |
| | | Lacey Lou | 7:03 AM | | |
| | | Brewer Lane | 7:05 AM | | |
| | | West Amity Rd (5700's & above) | 7:08 AM | | |
| | | Norwood Dr | 7:09 AM | | |
| | | West Amity Rd (5600's & below) | 7:10 AM | | |
| | | FM 1670 (north of W. Amity to S'house Dam) | 7:14 AM | | |
| | | SHS | 7:19 AM | | |
| | | TAE/SJH | 7:25 AM | | |
| | | Route 10 | Driver Brandon Hollas | FM 2484 North Side Only (west of Brewer up to 7400's) | 6:28 AM |
| | | | | Rocking H Rd | 6:30 AM |
| | | | | Live Oak Rd | 6:33 AM |
| | | | | Lakeview Rd, Twin Lakes Rd, Scenic Lakeview Dr | 6:34 AM |
| | | | | Hodge Canyon (north end & south end of Mountain) | 6:35 AM |
| | | | | Mountain Drive (north end) | 6:35 AM |
| | | | | Rita Bend Rd | 6:39 AM |
| Hodge Canyon (south end) | 6:41 AM | | | | |
| FM 2484 North Side Only (8000's to Southshore Dr) | 6:43 AM | | | | |
| Southshore Dr, Rambling Trail, South Bend Rd, Southview Dr, Southshore Spur | 6:46 AM | | | | |
| FM 2484 South Side Only (Southshore to Presa) | 6:50 AM | | | | |
| Presa Drive & Vista Drive | 6:56 AM | | | | |
| FM 2484 South Side Only (Presa to Salado Springs) | 6:58 AM | | | | |
| Salado Springs Rd & Oak Tree Dr | 7:00 AM | | | | |
| FM 2484 South Side Only (Salado Springs to Brewer) | 7:02 AM | | | | |
| Trusting Lane | 7:03 AM | | | | |
| SHS | 7:15 AM | | | | |
| TAE/SJH | 7:20 AM | | | | |
| Route 11 | AM Driver Brian Osborne PM Driver Donna Zelisko | Mary Lane & Stagecoach Dr (IH-35 access) | 6:38 AM | | |
| | | Stagecoach Drive (IH-35 access) | 6:40 AM | | |
| | | IH-35 Service Rd (north of Rose Ln to Tollbridge Rd) | 6:53 AM | | |
| | | Tollbridge Rd | 6:55 AM | | |
| | | West Tahuaya Rd | 7:00 AM | | |
| | | Smith Dairy Rd | 7:06 AM | | |
| | | Meadow Cove & Meadow Lane | 7:06 AM | | |
| | | West Amity Rd (3100's to FM 1670) | 7:11 AM | | |
| | | Joe Bozon Rd (Subdivision) | 7:15 AM | | |
| | | FM 1670 (south of Joe Bozon to FM 2484) | 7:18 AM | | |
| | | SHS | 7:20 AM | | |
| | | TAE/SJH | 7:25 AM | | |

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Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp at Salado Winery Company Sept 22

Salado Winery Company and Salado Wine Seller's Third Annual Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp will benefit the Salado Montessori school.

The event will be held 4 - 8 p.m., Sept. 22 on the front lawn of Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St.

This year's Harvest Festival & Grape Stomp is a family-friendly event benefiting new construction efforts for Salado Montessori.

The event will include a grape-stomping competition, a Wear Your Whites contest (bridal gowns, white suits, etc), an I Love Lucy look-alike contest, local vendors, live-music and a hog-roast by Central Texas Chefs Collaborative served with all the fixin's.

Salado Montessori is a non-profit Primary School that aims to inspire a love of

learning in each child. The school has grown so rapidly, in its first year serving the community, that new space is needed.

For the grape stomp, roughly 50 teams of two will compete every 15 minutes. The team who produces the most juice wins bragging rights.

Central Texas Chefs is a consortium of local chefs who come together to support the local culinary culture. Salado Winery Company will be serving locally made wines by the glass and

bottle.

Vendors are being chosen with specific focus on handmade and/or sustainable products.

This event will take place outdoors rain or shine and is in tandem with the Salado Chocolate and Wine Weekend.

Attendance is free but tickets will be available for special perks through Eventbrite.com.

For more information, stomp rules and Vendor agreements visit the saladovinery.com blog.

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Attention Bakers! It's time to get your favorite recipes ready for the 2018 Christmas in October Bake Sale. The Bake Sale is part of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary annual fundraiser. Bake Sale Co-chairs, Maurine Nathanson (left) and Dorothy Dentry (right) ask Village bakers to 'Save the Dates' of October 12 and 13 for this year's Christmas in October.

Ladies Auxiliary brings the goods to Christmas in October

Local bakers show off their best recipes and your holiday table can benefit during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. The much anticipated event is the crowning touch on the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas in October fundraiser.

Donated bake goods will be available for purchase to eat now or freeze for the holidays. Local bakers who wish to donate to the effort are encouraged.

It's never too early to

think about Christmas. One of the best places to view "the latest" Christmas decorations and styles all on display in a charming setting is at the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Christmas in October. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 12 - 13 at The Venue on College Street. Admission is \$3 per adult.

This annual event is a preview to the Christmas season and will feature Christmas decorations, fall

fashions from local and area merchants, jewelry, children's clothing, food, gifts, and home décor specialty items.

Proceeds from the event fund the community service and scholarship programs of the Ladies Auxiliary.

For more information, visit the calendar at saladovillagevoice.com or contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (254) 947-5040.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite.com or at the door.

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 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 and 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: barbaraswarthout@outlook.com

AUGUST 23

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

AUGUST 24

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

AUGUST 24

Salado 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

Eagle N.E.S.T. (New Eagle Student Training), 9 a.m. - noon at Salado High School Cafeteria. info: stucosalado@gmail.com

AUGUST 25

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

AUGUST 25

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

AUGUST 25

Deadbeat Designs New Stamps - Pop-Up Cards Three Ways 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado



Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop will feature Cropping and Crocheting at Stamp Salado from 5 - 8 p.m. on Aug. 24. Reservations are recommended to insure your spot. Shops across Salado will stay open late for 4th Friday Sip and Shop, for more information visit Salado 4th Friday on Facebook.

AUGUST 26

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

AUGUST 26

Summer Lecture Series, 4 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Speaker: Paige Britt - Local Author

AUGUST 27

Classes begin Salado ISD

AUGUST 27

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

AUGUST 27

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

AUGUST 27

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 27

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

AUGUST 28

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

AUGUST 28

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

AUGUST 28

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

AUGUST 30

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

AUGUST 30

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

SEPTEMBER 1

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

SEPTEMBER 3

No Classes at Salado ISD

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 3

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

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SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 4

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

Artist building

SEPTEMBER 4

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

SEPTEMBER 4

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

SEPTEMBER 4

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

SEPTEMBER 4 - 8

Fall Garage Sale at Stamp Salado

SEPTEMBER 6

Mermaid Ambassador Lunch, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets: \$100 info: info@sirenafest.com

SEPTEMBER 6

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

SEPTEMBER 6

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

SEPTEMBER 6

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

SEPTEMBER 6

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach

SEPTEMBER 6

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on proposed tax rate of \$0.627600 per \$100

valuation, 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach

SEPTEMBER 7 - 9

Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association weekend in Salado. See the music calendar of events for times and locations

SEPTEMBER 8

Salado Lions Club Garage Sale Fundraiser at Jack's Barn. info TBA . To donate: (254) 947-0995

SEPTEMBER 8

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

SEPTEMBER 8 - 9

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

SEPTEMBER 8

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

SEPTEMBER 8

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

SEPTEMBER 10

Salado FFA Back to School Bash, info TBA

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 11

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

SEPTEMBER 11

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

SEPTEMBER 11

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

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Live Music in Salado

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

AUGUST 31

Ponce the Band, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



Charles Wesley Godwin has performed bluegrass music from the banks of the Mississippi to whiskey bars in Manhattan, and everywhere in between. Catch him Aug. 25 at Barrow Brewing Co.

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Pre-orders for Limited Edition SirenaFest Mermugs are available at saladoglassworks.com. The handblown Mermugs hold 16 ounces of your favorite beverage.

Mermugs and a Glow Party added to SirenaFest activities

The newest addition to the SirenaFest are Limited Edition SirenaFest Mermugs and a Glow Party with the crew at Salado Glassworks.

The Mermugs hold 16 ounces of your favorite beverage and are handblown in the Salado Glassworks studio.

Because of this, they must be pre-ordered by Sept. 15. You can order your mugs at <https://saladoglassworks.com/product/2018-sirenafest-mugs/>. The mugs can be picked up 6-9 p.m. Sept. 28 from the gallery in Peddler's Alley during the Royal Art Walk. "We'll be transforming the shop into the Evil Catfish lair," said gallery manager Jessica Mall. "Fire, black lights and glow sticks will be the only things illuminating the fun that night, so come prepared with all things that glow in the dark."

"Stop by to pick up your mugs," she adds, "BYOB and witness glow party style glassblowing for the first time ever in the shop!"

The mermugs are \$45 each and will feature a mixture of hues. Each mug is its own creation so size, shape and colors will vary. A portion of the sales of the mermugs will be donated to Variety Texas for the placement of an all-abilities playground in Salado.

MERMAID BRUNCH

Tickets are now available online 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, using keywords Mermaid Brunch.

A limited number of spaces will be available, so purchase your tickets early.

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

SIRENA SPONSORS

Local businesses and individuals are encouraged to become Sirena Sponsors with several levels available: Minnow, \$200, Horney Toad, \$300, Salamander, \$500, Catfish, \$1,000, Mermaid, \$2,000, Legends of Sirena, \$5,000. Details on each of the sponsorship levels can be found at sirenafest.com. Checks should be made payable to Variety, The Children's Charity of Texas, 555 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite K113, Austin, TX 78751. Note Sirena Fest Parade in the memo section of your payment.

Sirena, a Tonkawa maiden who was doomed (or tricked) the day she met a magical catfish, is a story that is dear to the residents and tourists who come to Salado. Troy Kelley's bronze sculpture of the Tonkawa mermaid and the catfish that tricked her are an icon and one of the most important landmarks in this Central Texas town. Jackie Mills, a local playwright, published the legend in a book, Sirena of Salado. She also incorporated it into the Legends of Salado play, performed every summer for over 25 years.

MERMAID PARADE

Sirena Fest kicks off with the Mermaid Parade. The

Parade begins at 11 a.m. Oct. 6 in Pace Park and proceeds a half-mile to the festival grounds beside Salado Creek, near where the famous bronze sculpture of Sirena resides.

Sirena Fest will run 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and will include educational booths at merfolk themed arts extravaganza and live music. Other activities will include face painting, interactive arts activities, food trucks and performers from the best of Central Texas. Of course, there will be real live mermaids and merfolk.

The goals of Sirena Fest & 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/. The primary project of focus is an All-abilities for Children playground.

This festival is aimed entirely at children and families, hoping to encourage children to think outside the box, dream wild imaginative dreams, and fulfill them.

Sirena Fest Board members are Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey, Berta Berumen Davis, Elise Lange, Amber Preston Dankert and Brooke May.



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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

by Dave T. Phipps



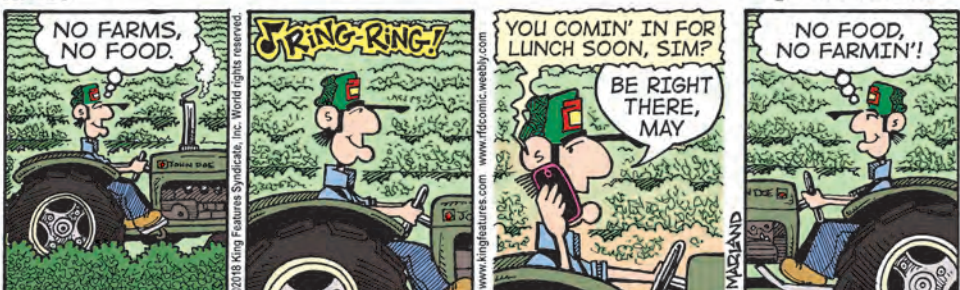
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



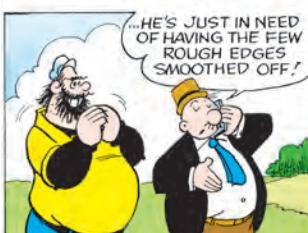
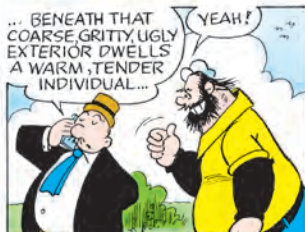
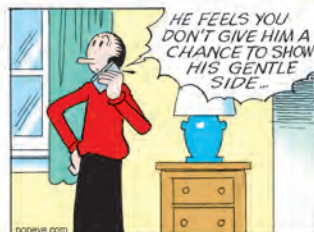
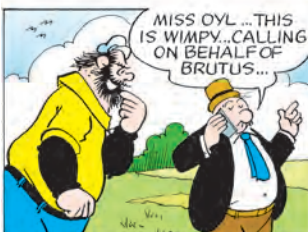
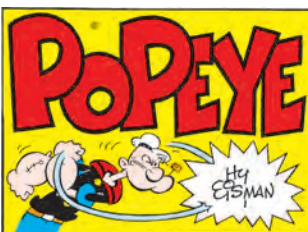
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Macbeth," who orders the deaths of Lady MacDuff and her children?
- GAMES: How much does it cost to land on the Income Tax square in the game of Monopoly?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Angola?
- LANGUAGE: What is the professional name of a person who makes arrows for a living?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which



president first appointed Eleanor Roosevelt as a delegate to the U.N.?

- MYTHOLOGY: What is a gorgon?
- HISTORY: What area of Alaska did gold seekers rush to in 1897 after the discovery of gold was reported?
- ENTERTAINERS: What famous 20th-century actress was born with the name Mar-

garita Cansino?

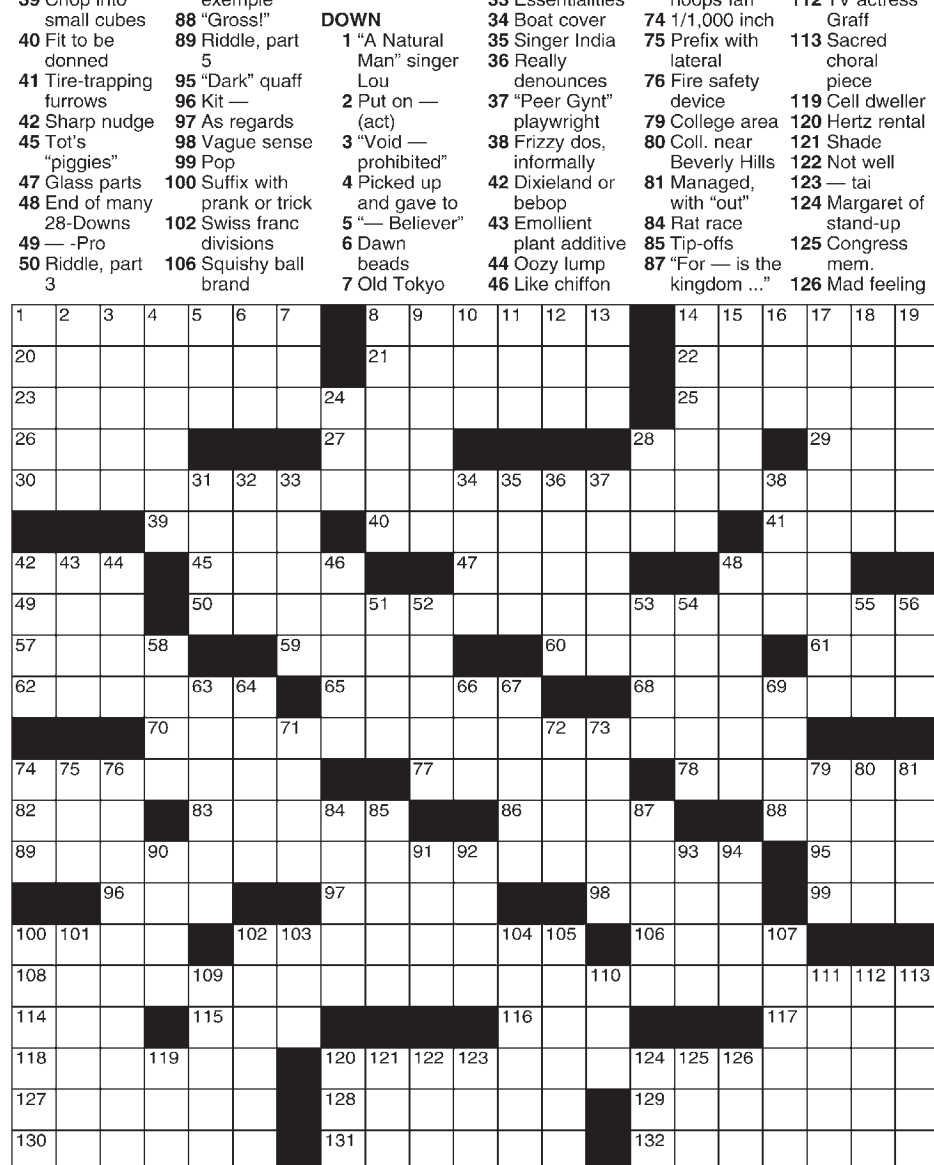
- BIRTHSTONES: What birthstone is typically associated with the month of March?
- HUMAN ANATOMY: What part of the brain is responsible for balance and posture?

- Answers
- Macbeth
 - \$200 or 10 percent of your worth
 - Portuguese (it was a colony of Portugal)
 - A fletcher
 - Harry Truman
 - Gorgons have hair made of

Super Crossword

HOPPER IN THE SOOT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Whip material
 - 8 Complain
 - 14 Publisher
 - 20 Red-faced
 - 21 Fly a 727, e.g.
 - 22 "Heat" co-star
 - 23 Robert
 - 25 One running away to wed
 - 26 Title for Tennyson
 - 27 Roadside stopover
 - 28 Old Glory's land
 - 29 Desktop machines
 - 30 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 Chop into small cubes
 - 40 Fit to be donned
 - 41 Tire-trapping furrows
 - 42 Sharp nudge
 - 45 Tot's "piggies"
 - 47 Glass parts
 - 48 End of many
 - 49 -Pro
 - 50 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 - suit (1940s outfit)
 - 59 Football Hall of Famer
 - 60 Precipitates
 - 61 Ram's partner
 - 62 Equine animals
 - 65 Bert's buddy
 - 68 Turned in for the night
 - 70 Riddle, part 4
 - 74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor
 - 77 Substitute for chocolate
 - 78 Force of rotation
 - 82 System of beliefs
 - 83 Horse noise
 - 86 Virginie, par exemple
 - 88 "Gross!"
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 95 "Dark" quaff
 - 96 Kit -
 - 97 As regards
 - 98 Vague sense
 - 99 Pop
 - 100 Suffix with prank or trick
 - 102 Swiss franc divisions
 - 106 Squishy ball brand
 - 108 End of the riddle
 - 114 With 24-Down, drilling structure
 - 115 Lady-Tramp link
 - 116 Sargasso Sea fish
 - 117 Woody Guthrie's son
 - 118 Future revealer
 - 120 Riddle's answer
 - 127 Mosey along
 - 128 With milk, French-style
 - 129 Leading female role
 - 130 Service songbook
 - 131 Artifacts
 - 132 Result of an absent goalie
 - 8 "Catch my drift?"
 - 9 Broad street
 - 10 Pre-2001 space station
 - 11 Big mouth
 - 12 H, to Homer
 - 13 - gestae
 - 14 "Fideles" (carol)
 - 15 Put off action
 - 16 Yoko of song and art
 - 17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser
 - 18 Trimmed to size in advance
 - 19 Equine animals
 - 24 See 114-Across
 - 28 Virtual address
 - 31 Falafel wrap
 - 32 Reversed one
 - 33 Essentialities
 - 34 Boat cover
 - 35 Singer India
 - 36 Really denounces
 - 37 "Peer Gynt" playwright
 - 38 Frizzy dos, informally
 - 42 Dixieland or bebop
 - 43 Emollient plant additive
 - 44 Oozy lump
 - 46 Like chiffon
 - 48 Sam's Club competitor
 - 51 50+ org.
 - 52 - Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)
 - 53 Actress Diana
 - 54 Nest sound auto, in brief
 - 55 Have debts
 - 56 Poet Hughes
 - 58 - II (Gillette brand)
 - 63 Summer appliance, for short
 - 64 Charlie of "Spin City"
 - 66 - rut (stuck)
 - 67 Marsh bird
 - 69 "Just doing my best"
 - 71 Hippie-style "Got it"
 - 72 Tiniest bit
 - 73 Channel for hoops fan
 - 74 1/1,000 inch
 - 75 Prefix with lateral
 - 76 Fire safety device
 - 79 College area
 - 80 Coll. near Beverly Hills
 - 81 Managed, with "out"
 - 84 Rat race
 - 85 Tip-offs
 - 87 "For - is the kingdom ..."
 - 90 Kid's racing vehicle
 - 91 Basic street layout
 - 92 Powerful auto engine
 - 93 Wild goat of Eurasia
 - 94 Former Ford auto, in brief
 - 100 Nike symbol
 - 101 Six times five
 - 102 Howard of sportscasts
 - 103 Slice of time
 - 104 Like a utopia
 - 105 Pearl's 500
 - 107 Perfume bottle
 - 109 Writer Cather
 - 110 Bridge writer Culbertson
 - 111 "Argo" actor Alan
 - 112 TV actress
 - 113 Sacred choral piece
 - 119 Cell dweller
 - 120 Hertz rental
 - 121 Shade
 - 122 Not well
 - 123 - tai
 - 124 Margaret of stand-up
 - 125 Congress mem.
 - 126 Mad feeling



A topsy-turvy play

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It may sometimes be necessary to make a play that runs totally contrary to standard procedure in order to achieve your goal.

For example, assume you're in three notrump and West leads a heart. It seems perfectly normal to win East's nine with the queen and lead the jack of diamonds, hoping to find West with the queen. In that case, you'd be sure of making at least 10 tricks. In the actual deal, however, if you led the jack and finessed, you'd soon find yourself down one after East took the queen and returned a heart, establishing West's suit.

But the fact is that if West

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 9 5
♥ 7 5 2
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ K Q 4

WEST
♠ J 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 3
♦ A 4
♣ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ Q 5 2
♣ J 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8 4
♥ A Q J
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ A 8 7

The bidding:
East Pass South 1NT West Pass North 3NT
Opening lead - six of hearts.

has the queen of diamonds, you can make the contract by playing the hand in an entirely different way -- and at the same time almost certainly make the contract if East has the queen.

You have to make a peculiar-looking play to accomplish your purpose, but it is nonetheless a very sound play. All you have to do is to lead a club to dummy's queen at trick two and return a low diamond!

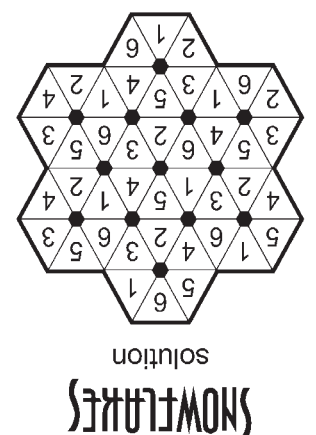
It is true that in the actual deal East can defeat you by putting up the queen of diamonds instead of following low, but how many players do you know who would make that play? East would almost surely play low from the Q-x, Q-x-x or Q-x-x-x of diamonds, and after he did, you would have the contract all wrapped up regardless of how West proceeded.

Of course, it's been drilled into all of us that, with the diamond combination shown in this deal, declarer should always initiate the suit by leading toward the K-10-x-x. But standard practice should be willingly suspended when the appropriate occasion arises, and there is no doubt that this deal is one of those rare times.

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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU



solution
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

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New Mexico Milksnake

New Mexico Milksnake not rare

Looking back at my time as a young naturalist, I fondly recall the hours that I would spend absorbing everything that I could from books at the Scurry county library. (Yes, this was many, MANY years before the advent of the internet!) One book in particular held my interest for hours on end, and in this book, there were photos of EVERY species of snake that calls Texas home. I still have the image of a red, black, and white banded snake burned into my mind, and I couldn't wait until I had the opportunity to see one of west Texas' living gems alive in the wild. That reptile was the New Mexico Milksnake.

The New Mexico Milksnake (*Lampropeltis triangulum celenops*) is a shiny, colorful subterranean serpent that occurs from southeastern Arizona eastward to western Texas, then southward to the Mexican state Coahuila. In Texas, it can be encountered in the western one-quarter of the state, along a line roughly from just west of Amarillo southward to Sanderson.

Like other members of the Kingsnake and Milksnake genus, the New Mexico Milksnake 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". This species is known for its vibrant multicolored background. Typically, there is an average of 22 red, or occasionally orange, colored bands that are set apart by much narrower black bands. In between these narrow black bands are lighter colored bands (either white or cream-colored) that are wider than the black bands, but narrower than the red bands. The head from the white cheeks forward is black, save for a few dots



of white on the nose. The belly can be mostly black, or more often, the red bands will almost encircle the body while the black and white bands will not.

This colorful snake is one of four types of milksnake that reside in Texas, and it is the smallest one in stature. Most individuals that are encountered are shorter than 2 feet in length, and by contrast, the largest specimens may approach a mere 28 inches.

At one time, this snake was thought to be fairly rare, and only with more understanding of its natural history has it been shown that it in fact is not rare, just rarely observed. It prefers to remain underground the vast majority of the year with surface activity occurring primarily in the spring. A secondary surface movement also occurs during the rainy summer nights. Unlike most serpents that seem to resent hard rainfalls, the New Mexico Milksnake appears to relish them, often times being active even as the torrential rains fall from the sky.

It prefers to live in grassland milieus that dot the western Panhandle and northern Trans-Pecos, al-

though it is frequently encountered in the limestone crevices of the Stockton Plateau and the moist canyons of the Chihuahuan Desert.

New Mexico Milksnakes, like other members of this genus, feed on a large variety of vertebrate animals. The varied dietary habits of this snake include food items such as small mammals, lizards, smaller snakes, and other reptile eggs. The name milksnake is derived, incidentally, by the fact that many milksnakes were found near barns, and when the milk-cow was dry, the "evil" snake was to blame. However, aside from the fact that snakes don't drink milk, the sharp teeth of this snake would prohibit Bessie from sitting around calmly while a snake was attached to one of her udders!

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, New

Mexico Milksnakes are egg-laying creatures. Mating occurs primarily during the months of March and April with egg deposition happening in late April or early June. Egg clutches vary in size from 4 to 8, depending on the size and age of the female. The eggs are elongated and of moderate size, generally just under an inch in length. The soft, permeable eggs are buried beneath debris to hold the humidity levels at a premium to avoid desiccation.

The neonates hatch from the eggs roughly two months after deposition and average a mere 6 inches at hatching. After hatching, the young are carbon copies of the adults in appearance, except the red and white bands are significantly brighter than the parents. And like other snake species, they require no assistance from the parents as they are capable of fending for themselves at birth.

As I mentioned earlier, this species was thought to be quite rare just a decade or two ago. In fact, they were placed on the protected species list for the state of Texas. But after much research, the population dynamics of this species has shown that it is actually quite common in the right habitat, and as such, it was subsequently removed from the states protected species list.

Dove hunting prospects bright

Though Hurricane Harvey caused a significant drop in dove hunter effort and harvest numbers last year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department expects the 2018-19 season to be back to normal. In Texas terms, normal means exceptional.

Opening day of dove hunting is Saturday, Sept. 1 statewide. For the third consecutive year, Texas dove hunters can look forward to a liberal 90-day season and 15-bird daily bag limits. In addition, hunters in Texas' South Dove Zone have the opportunity to hunt every weekend in September thanks to the Special White-winged Dove Days Sept. 1, 2, 8, and 9, combined with a Sept. 14 zone opener, the earliest in half a century. Though hunting hours are limited to afternoons during the Special White-winged Dove Days (noon-sunset), hunters in the southern portion of the state are now able to take advantage of the earlier dates in which the majority of dove harvest in Texas occurs.

"Texas is uniquely situated to catch a lot of migratory



White-wing Dove
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birds as they move through the central part of the continent. Couple that with the fact that we are such a big state with diverse habitats, and it makes sense that we have such large numbers of doves," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader.

"Despite the dry conditions this summer, we had excellent production very early in the spring thanks to a mild winter and good rains in February and March, so there are a lot of birds around," Fitzsimmons said. "Unless we get significant rain in the next couple of weeks, hunters really need to key in on areas with water. That's where the birds will be concentrated."

White-winged doves were historically found in the lower Rio Grande Valley, but they have rapidly expanded in numbers and distribution across Texas in recent years. According to Fitzsimmons, white-wing populations continue to grow and are making up a larger percentage of daily bag limits state-wide. White-wings are now found mostly in and around urban areas, providing hunting opportunity for those hunting just outside major cities and urban centers.

Hunters are reminded that licenses went on sale Aug. 15 for the 2018-19 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

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The governing body of VILLAGE OF SALADO proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Debt Service.

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Village of Salado Police Report

Week of 8-14-18 through 8-19-18



- 8-14-18 Officers changed a tire for a stranded motorist on I-35 and the 284.
- 8-14-18 Call of a theft from a store in the 900 block of Pace Park. Video was available but the suspect has not been identified.
- 8-15-18 Call of a vehicle that had been egged on Degrummond.
- 8-15-18 Assist Bell County with a car crash and fire on 2268 and Armstrong. Officers blocked traffic.
- 8-16-18 Call of a golf cart on fire in the parking lot at 200 Old Mill. Citizens were able to put out the fire.
- 8-16-18 Call of a forged check in the 00 block of N Main Street, The suspect was identified and a case filed for forgery.
- 8-17-18 Possible shoplifter in the 900 block of Pace Park. The suspect was located and identified but did not have any stolen items.
- 8-17-18 Stalled vehicle on I-35 and the 283. The driver was found to be wanted out of Austin and was arrested.
- 8-18-18 Residential alarm in the 900 block of Cedar Park. The house was secure but no contact with a representative.
- 8-18-18 Call of a reckless driver on I-35 and the 284. Officers checked the area but did not locate the driver.
- 8-18-18 Set of keys was found at the CEFCO.
- 8-18-18 1900 block of Jack Nicholas call of an alarm. Checked the residence it was secure but the alarm for the septic tank was sounding. The Officer was able to turn of the alarm. A note was left for the owner.
- 8-19-18 Stalled vehicle on I-35 at the 283. The vehicle did not have a spare so a roadside service was called.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Bell County has entered into a 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 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019 ANNUAL BUDGET
The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget at 6:30 p.m. September 6, 2018, at City Hall, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.
The proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$242,570.49 or 19.8% and of that amount \$20,306.25 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.
The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov under the News and Announcements tab. A paper copy of the budget may be viewed in the City Secretary's office at 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571 or at the Salado Public Library at 1151 N. Main Street, Salado, TX 76571.

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