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Salado aldermen will consider at their 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15 meeting the first construction plat from Sanctuary for 190 residential lots on Phase I of the development.

Village administrator Don Ferguson reports that he has been able to get two agreements from the developer on Phase I. The first is to change the intersection of the Phase I to be a three-way stop at the top of Royal Street where the east-bound road takes a 90-degree turn to the north. Sanctuary will enter on Royal Street from the south at that intersection, resulting in the three-way stop. The second agreement is to pave a second exit from the Phase I development to FM 2268 to alleviate traffic congestion on Royal.

Later phases were planned to have exits on FM 2268, but this will be implemented with Phase I.

The construction plans call for lots ranging in size from 0.08 acre to just over 0.20 acres in size. Phase I will have 15 lots of 0.08-0.1 acres in size, 157 lots of 0.1-0.2 acres in size and 20 lots over 0.2 acres in size. It will also have 20 acres of open space.

The Master Development Agreement between the Village and Sanctuary was signed by Mayor Skip Blawie and Billy Hanks in November 2015.

In it, the Village approved the general land use cate-

gories outlined in the Conceptual Master Plan and Land Use Chart. It allows for the Sanctuary developer to deviate from that Conceptual Master Plan by as much as 20 percent without seeking approval for a major Concept Plan amendment. General Use Categories for Sanctuary and their numbers are the following:

- Commercial (e.g. office, retail, restaurants, etc.): 515,000 Heated Square Feet.
- Entertainment Venue (performing arts): 40,000 Heated Square Feet.
- Lodging: 355 Rooms.
- Multi-Family (multi-story, including senior housing, rental): 575 Units.
- Multi-Family (for sale, including condos, townhomes and duplexes): 130 Units.
- Single Family (for sale): 364 Units.
- Parking Garage(s): 500 Spaces.

The Annexation Agreement that brought the Sanctuary development into the Village of Salado allowed the existing undeveloped land to be taxed as Agriculture land.

The properties that were commercial at the time of the annexation continued to be taxed as such.

Once undeveloped land is platted, then it no longer qualifies for Ag exemptions. However, agreements with Sanctuary provide for a 15-year 50% tax grant to the Sanctuary developer.

For residential lots, the 15-year 50% tax grant begins at the time the construc-

tion plat is approved.

The agreements further allow Sanctuary developers to enter into individual contracts with property owners in which the 50% tax grant may be paid to those end-user owners, but the Sanctuary developer is not required to pay those 50% tax grants to the end-user owners.

Ferguson told *Salado Village Voice* that Sanctuary developers state that the price point for the residential development is \$400,000 per unit.

At this price point, if 190 homes are developed, it would bring \$76 million in property values into the Village.

At the proposed tax rate of \$0.6135, this would generate a potential \$466,260 in property taxes to the village, of which half, or \$233,130 would be granted back to the Sanctuary developer/owners. Over the lifespan of 15 years, this would be \$3.5 million in tax grants to Sanctuary.

The Village of Salado will not fully realize the taxable value of Phase I Sanctuary until fiscal year 2035.

The 15-year clock on tax grants on other phases of Sanctuary development begin with the filing of plats for residential pieces and the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy for commercial properties.

There are no strict timelines in any of the agreements for the developer to develop parts of the properties.

Retail sales rebounding from construction ails

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Sales tax receipts for 2019 are running far ahead of the 2018, according to the latest report from the State Comptroller.

Despite that, regional media reported recently that retail sales have been on considerable decline in Salado.

Retail sales are just a portion of the sales tax that is levied by state, county, special purpose districts and local municipalities. Other taxable industries include Food and Accommodations, Construction, Manufacturing, Entertainment Services and Other Services.

Salado Village Voice crunched the numbers available on the Comptroller's website from 2008 forward through 2018 and has broken them down by All Industries, Retail, Accommodations and Food and Other Services.

In 2008, All Industries had taxable sales of \$28.3 million. In 2018, All Industries had taxable sales of \$33.9 million, an increase of about 20% over a period of 11 years.

We went with 2008 because the Great Recession began in that year and we wanted to see the long-term impact of that on the local economy, as well as the impact of prolonged I-35 construction, followed by the 15

Analysis

months of sewer construction. Currently, Salado is in the midst of a 12-month construction program on Main Street.

If it is completed on time in 2020, Salado will have had major construction for eight continuous years.

Interstate construction has a major impact on highway businesses and those within a mile of the construction zones. For Salado, this encompasses almost its entire economic driving force.

Temple, too, has had an economic impact from the highway construction, but as a much larger economic and geographic municipality, it is not reflected as such a large percentage of its overall economy. But make no mistake, highway construction is detrimental and sometimes deadly to businesses on and around the interstate. If you doubt that, drive 20 miles north to see the impact on the shuttered businesses along I-35 at the Central Ave. and West Adams area of Temple.

With that in mind, a closer look at the numbers. Retail Sales were at a high in 2010 at \$17.5 million, generating about \$175,000 in direct sales tax to the Village. The low point in the past decade was in the midst

of the I-35 construction, with the worst of it being in 2016, when Retail Sales bottomed out at \$13.4 million, a loss of more than \$4 million, or about 30% in sales.

With the end of construction in mid-2017, came an immediate increase of more than 10 percent in the Retail Sales and an even greater increase in 2018 (despite the sewer construction that began last year).

In addition to Retail Sales driving the overall sales tax numbers, Accommodations and Food is the second largest industry sector for Salado.

In 2008, Salado had \$7.6 million in Accommodation and Food taxable sales. This dropped to a low of \$6.3 million in 2016, which was during the closure of Stagecoach Inn and the highway construction. Since then, Accommodation and Food has increased to \$9.1 million in 2018.

One area that continues to grow is Other Services, which is a catchall categories for taxable services. These include the following services: Others Services include Amusement, Cable and Satellite, Credit Reporting, Data Processing, Debt Collection, Information, Insurance, Internet Access, Motor Vehicle Parking and Storage, Nonresidential Real Property Repair, Personal
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Construction continues

Salado drivers should slow down and be aware of work crews on Main Street. The Main Street project is on schedule, according to Village Administrator Don Ferguson for completion in summer of 2020. When completed, it will bring a new bridge over Rock Creek, sidewalks and bike paths, drainage and street lighting for Main Street. When completed, it will also mark the end of eight years of major construction through and in Salado.

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

August sales tax rebate to Village 25% higher

Salado's sales tax allocation for August was 25% more than the previous year's payment as the Village outpaced every other city in Bell County in terms of percentage increase except Nolanville. Nolanville saw a dramatic 37% increase in its August payment.

Last week, Texas Comptroller sent sales tax allocations totaling \$876.8 million for August, 4% more than in August 2018, to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

The Village of Salado received \$57,332.63 for its August rebate for the 1% local sales tax that it collects. Last August, the Village received \$46,037.07.

For the year, the Village has received \$366,957.58, which is 15% more than year-to-date 2-18 payments

of \$320,462.19.

Salado Public Library District levies a half-cent sales tax. It received \$40,140.07 in August, an increase of 18% over last August's payment of \$34,039.73. For the year, the Library District is running 12% ahead, having received \$271,128.11 through August compared to \$242,826.72 through August 2018.

Nolanville, which levies a 1.5 cent local sales tax, received \$88,614.87, while last August's payment was \$64,882. For the year, Nolanville is running 36% ahead, having received \$567,654.50 compared to \$418,059.71 through August 2018.

Temple's payment was the same for August at \$2.1 million. For the year, Temple is running about 4% ahead with payments of \$15.3 million compared to \$14.7 million through August 2018.

Belton is up slightly, having received \$501,761.34 in August, compared to

\$94,889.87. For the year, Belton is 1% ahead with \$3.5 million in payments. Belton levies a 1.5 cent local sales tax.

Killeen sales tax payment is up 4% this August at \$2.2 million. For the year, Killeen is up 5% at \$16.6 million. Killeen levies a 1.5 cent sales tax.

Jarrell levies a 2 cent local sales tax. Payments to Jarrell are up 63% for August at \$183,751.46. For the year, Jarrell has received \$1.3 million in sales tax payment, 51% more than year-to-date 2018.

In addition to the local sales tax, the Village of Salado levies mixed beverage taxes. The second quarter payment to the Village was \$6,125.33, which is 30% higher than last year's payment of \$4,711.36. For the year, the Village has received \$10,694.61 in mixed beverage sales taxes, which is 39% more than the \$7,703.73 paid through the second quarter 2018.

Police slate Community Active Shooter Training

In partnership with STRATEGOS, Salado Police Department invites community members to a Community Active Shooter Training seminar 7 p.m. Aug. 19 at Salado Intermediate School.

"For years, businesses, churches and schools assumed that 'it can't happen here.' It took catastrophic active-shooter events for the majority of communities to realize that they, too, were vulnerable to an active shooter," according to Police Chief Pat Boone.

Strategos International has trained communities world-wide and understands the vital role that true first responders (those already on scene) play in their own safety.

"We not only train com-

munities in safety and security, we provide it in the communities where we live. Strategos is adamant that communities do not have to (and should not) 'militarize' in order to have a secure environment," said Vaughn Baker, president of Strategos International.

According to Baker, the program will "give you real ideas and practical guidelines to begin to implement in your community."

Strategos International is a Kansas City, Missouri based firm that provides security training, consulting and executive protection services.

Baker has 20 years of experience in law enforcement including patrol, investigation, SWAT and special operations. He has trained thou-

sands of school, health care, government, law enforcement and military personnel in security practices. Baker has also developed specialized intruder response curriculum for schools and churches, including some of the nation's leading training on behavior pattern recognition. He is the author of *The Church Security Handbook* and, with Mark Warren, *Active Threat*.

In addition, he served as deputy director of training and as an instructor for the Surefire Institute, a California-based tactical lighting manufacturer and tactical training company.

He is also the director of security for a church of more than 7,500 in the Kansas City area, a position he has held for more than a decade.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Despite 'Strum und Drang' of trade war news, markets continue to hold their own

After plenty of what the Germans call "Strum und Drang" this week over tariffs, and what is now officially a "trade war", one would reasonably expect to have seen a major move in the stock market for the week that ended on the ninth. Instead, the S&P 500 Stock Index declined a mere 0.46% for the week to close at 2918.65 but is now down over 3% since the latest round of tariffs were announced. As disappointing as that may be, it beats the 2823 level the Index hit on Monday, down nearly 7% from recent highs. The 12-month return is currently only 3.01% and the Index is lower than it was last September. The downside to the valuations hinged on the threatened 10% tariff on the remainder of U.S. imports from China, while the upside later in the week was credited to China's pledge to stabilize their currency relative to the dollar.

A far more ominous market indicator emerged as the yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note closed out the week down 3/10th of a percent at 1.748%. With the 90-day T-bill yielding over 2%, we continue to have an increasingly inverted yield curve. At the same time, the three- and five-year notes dropped to the 1.5% range. A year ago, the ten-year Treasury was yielding nearly 3%, essentially forecasting a healthy economy for the next decade, but following the imposition of tariffs the yield has now declined to just over half that number. The price of West Texas Intermediate oil declined 1.67% to \$54.27, down almost 20% from a year ago, on concerns about the global economy.

The Economy

Often enough, the U.S. economy seems to run along in one universe and the various markets in another. There are times,

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



though, when shocks hit the economy that are reflected in the markets well before they show up in the official measurements. It is good to remember that the usually very accurate news from the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the Commerce Department or the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor is about what happened last quarter or last month and even then, are not complete until, at a minimum, a couple of months later. The stock and bond markets, on the other hand, tend to react immediately to what investors perceive as future results of what happens on any given day.

The Presidential Tweet, first that he would be imposing a 10% tariff on nearly all the remaining U.S. imports from China, and then that there may be no negotiations soon, had a profound and immediate effect on market values. According to the Financial Times, as of the end of July, retailers are employing about 50,000 fewer people than they did a year ago. A typical, big-box retail store has a profit margin ranging from about 3% to the astonishing 25% profit reported by Walmart, with the median being about 10%. Because much of what is sold to consumers in the U.S. by retailers is imported from China, imposing a 10% tariff generally means either a price increase of about 5% or eliminating half of the profit margin. The stock market seems to have made a guess that earnings for American companies will be reduced by about 3% by that 10% tariff. The bond market seems to believe

that the profit cut will lead to layoffs and a recession in about a year.

Mark Zandi, the Chief Economist at Moody's Analytics is justifiably famous for accurately predicting both the timing and the severity of the last recession. His comment was "The U.S. and global economies are headed for a downturn unless President Trump backs away from his latest tariff threat." Since the tariffs began, U.S. retailers have reduced employment by about 50,000 jobs and Moody's stated that it cost us about 0.3% of our GDP growth in the second quarter. If the 10% tariff goes into effect on September 1, Zandi warned it would subtract another 0.5% of GDP in the short term and would tip us into an economic contraction by sometime in 2020.

We may be seeing the early stages of the producer price increases economists have been predicting. The Labor Department released the Producer Price Index for July and the price change in final demand goods was up 3.0% from a year ago. That contrasts with last July's 12-month price trailing increase of only 1.7%. If the new tariffs go into effect, prices could rise as much as another 3% to 5% igniting inflation even as economic growth slows. If so, it would mark a classic end to the record ten-year expansion.

The bottom line here remains that longer-term economic indicators suggest some rough going about a year from now but with consumer spending remaining high, the short term still looks reasonably good.

SISD works to keep your kids safe

We have a safety and security committee that meets monthly. This committee is comprised of parents, community members, school district employees, and local law enforcement officers. The following are some of the initiatives we are implementing this year to increase the safety and security for our students and staff:

1. We are partnering with the Village of Salado to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO). This will be a full-time police officer assigned to our schools. We are currently accepting applications and we will begin interviewing candidates soon.
2. We are partnering with non-profit organization called Intervention Services to have a mental health counselor in our district. This person will be available two days per week to visit with any students that could benefit from these services after their parents or guardians have given consent.
3. We are providing a full day of mental health first aid to all of our teachers and employees that work with students. This will help us to identify students that might benefit from the services provided by our mental health counselor.
4. The new baseball and softball fields will be finished in February so our high school baseball and softball players will no longer have to drive to and from the fields at Salado School Road and West Village Road.
5. The new middle school will be finished next August so we will no longer need to use portable classrooms for our students at the elementary and junior high school schools.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



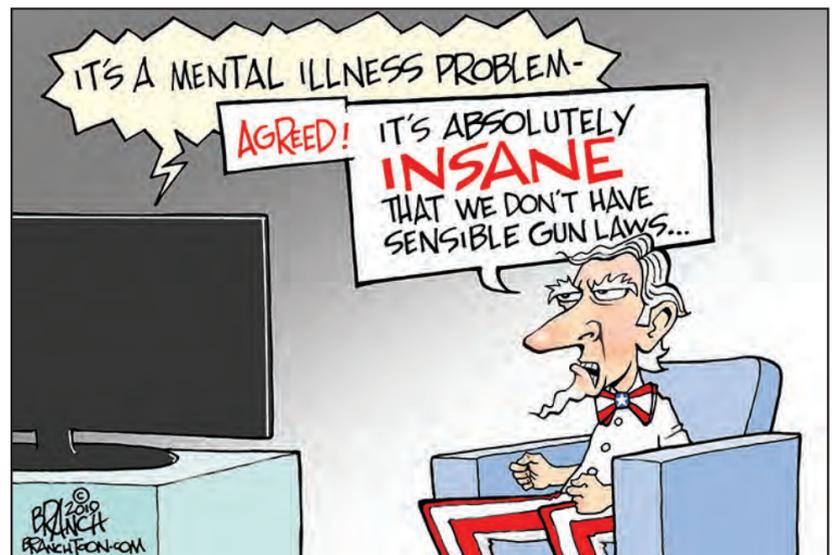
6. We built a hallway at the elementary school to connect the kindergarten/1st grade wing to the 2nd grade building. These students will no longer have to go outside to get between these buildings.
7. We added security fencing across the elementary, intermediate, and junior high school buildings. This will help keep our students safe when going between these buildings. (Note: for clarification purposes, the "elementary building" is the building for students in grades pre-K through 2nd grade and is also referred to as "TAE 1." The "intermediate building" is the building for students in grades three through six and is sometimes referred to as "TAE 2").
8. We built a security vestibule in the intermediate building where all visitors for pre-K through 5th grade will need to check in and obtain a visitor's badge. The security vestibule in the intermediate building will require all visitors for grades pre-K through 5th grade to come in through the entrance on the north side of the building off of Salado School Road and check in the front office. In the past, most visitors came in that building through the south side of the building into the cafeteria, which gave them access to the rest of the building without checking in at the office. We will also no longer have a front office in the pre-K through 2nd grade building. All visitors for

Pre-K through 5th grade will check in at the front office in the intermediate building.

Before school and after school, the drop off and pick up process will remain the same as last year. You can drop off and pick up your students at the pre-K through 2nd grade building, the intermediate building, or the junior high school. You can also drop off your kids on the north side of the intermediate building off of Salado School Road after 7:35 a.m. (The buses use that parking lot until 7:35 a.m.). During school hours (8:00 a.m. until 3:25 p.m.), the gates will be locked on the security fencing and all visitors for pre-K through 5th grade will need to park in the smaller lot on the north side of the intermediate school building. Visitors can also use parking spaces past that parking lot, which are on the southeast side of the intermediate building.

Finally, the safest option to pick up your kids in the afternoon is to wait in the car line and pick them up right at the curb in front of the school. Children walking across driveways, parking lots, and/or Thomas Arnold Road is an unnecessary risk. Please don't take that chance just to save a couple minutes of time.

Thank you for your help with keeping our students and our employees safe. We are looking forward to another great school year!



Enough with violent white supremacists

At some point in the late 1960s, you could be forgiven for thinking that the FBI was in charge of the KKK.

It conducted an operation that infiltrated, manipulated and ran the group into the ground. With violent white hate again on the rise, we should take some inspiration -- even if the methods can't be replicated -- from the FBI's past grappling with racist extremists.

If there were any doubt that the country has a white nationalist problem, the shocking attack on an El Paso, Texas, Walmart should remove it. These self-radicalizing freaks, a subset of the broader mass-shooting phenomenon, take inspiration from prior acts of vicious mayhem and cheer high body counts on internet message boards. They are domestic subversives and terrorists, and deserve to be treated as such.

There is no doubt that if we had suffered a string of massacres on our soil carried out by Islamic radicals, we'd do everything in our power to diminish and hopefully eradicate the danger -- indeed, we have. The national response to racist extremists should show the same alacrity and resolve, while acknowledging that they represent a different, more difficult-to-counter threat than the old Klan.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson told FBI Director

Rich Lowry



J. Edgar Hoover to go after the Klan as he had the Communists. Running until 1971 and involving 26 field offices, COINTELPRO-White Hate targeted groups and people deemed violent threats, not their ideology per se.

The effort was comprehensive and no-holds-barred. In his history of the FBI, Tim Weiner writes, "The FBI dangled small fortunes before potential KKK informers, offered outright bribes to Klansmen who could serve as double agents inside state and local police forces, planted bugs and wiretaps in Klaverns, carried out black-bag jobs to steal membership lists and (on at least one occasion) dynamite caches."

The FBI worked to preempt violent acts, and gained an enormous influence over Klan groups. The New Orleans office was so successful at degrading the Louisiana chapter of the UKA that the office's concern became propping the group up, lest its disintegration loosen the FBI's control.

Overall, Klan membership shrank from an estimated 14,000 members in 1964 to 4,300 in 1971. Per Shelton himself, "the FBI's counter-

intelligence program hit us in membership and weakened us for about 10 years."

Of course, the contemporary FBI obviously isn't going to take over the "alt-right," nor should we want it to. The abuses of the COINTELPRO programs -- the FBI also targeted civil-rights groups and the New Left, among others -- became notorious when they were exposed in the 1970s.

There are also practical obstacles to the FBI duplicating its anti-Klan work. The Klan was an organization, whereas today's white supremacists are free-floating haters posting anonymously on the internet.

Yet the FBI needs to be intensely focused on this threat. The bureau should take an intelligence-based approach. It should monitor sewer message boards like 8chan, the forum for white-supremacist propaganda. Posters who cross from First Amendment-protected speech to incitement should be prosecuted. The FBI should interview anyone expressing sympathy with terrorism -- just as it does with suspected Islamic extremists -- and surveil such persons as appropriate and permitted under the law.

El Paso was an outrage, and surely not the last. We need to react accordingly.

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Sales Tax

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Property Maintenance, Personal, Property, Security, Telecommunications, Telephone Answering Services, Utility Transmission and Distribution and Taxable Labor.

Other Services now make up about 10% of the total sales tax receipts, when they were less than 1% of total taxable sales in 2008. Several technology-based services, including cell phones internet providers became taxable in recent years, which has resulted in the drastic increase in this industry.

We suspect that the 25% growth we have seen in total taxable sales between 2018 and 2019 will be reflected in four areas: retail sales, Accommodations and Food, Other Services and Arts/Entertainment.

While it is not one of the top three industries in Salado, Arts/Entertainment has grown from a negligible industry that had less than \$200,000 in total sales to one that has more than \$1.1 million in total sales in 2018.

Every million dollars in taxable sales, brings \$10,000 in income to our Village, or about 1% of its total income.

Another way of looking at it is this: every million in taxable sales, whether it is from Retail Sales, Accommodations & Food, or Arts & Entertainment, is approximately a half-cent off of the property tax rate.

Village aldermen should be targeting properties like the vacant Tyler Mansion on Main Street and undeveloped properties on the access roads to bring in more restaurants, accommodations and retail. However, when the cost of connecting to the sewer far exceeds the

benefits, those properties will remain vacant.

At the same time that the Village is inflicting Impact Fees on existing properties, neighboring communities have cherry-picked Salado businesses by offering rebates and other incentives to move.

The cost-benefit ratio is especially skewed against the existing properties in Salado.

The existing properties, which are being forced to tie in to the sewer, to decommission their operating septic systems and to pay the impact fees, may find that the cost of doing business is too high.

Consider this: a local restaurant estimated that its Impact Fees were more than \$40,000. This fee is on top of the cost of connecting to the sewer and the cost of decommissioning its existing septic system. At a pay-out of four years (\$10,000 per year), this establishment would have to sell 1,000 \$10 hamburgers per year (at a 100% profit margin no-less) to pay the Impact Fee alone.

There is no 100% margin in food business. So, at a 50% profit margin (which is extremely generous), that restaurant will have to sell 2,000 hamburgers per year to pay the Impact Fee alone. If that restaurant were open 7 days a week, it would have to sell more than 6 hamburgers per day in order to pay the Impact Fee alone.

That's a lot of beef. About 1,000 pounds per year, just to pay the Impact Fee.

Bureaucrats like to say that businesses do not pay taxes or fees, but instead pass them along to consumers. In the hazy, philosophical government classes at UT-Austin this may be true,

	All Industries	Retail	Accommod. Food	Other Services
2018	33,930,232	15,511,732	9,099,183	3,150,436
1st	7,199,469	3,397,220	1,985,874	742,064
2nd	8,013,512	3,810,781	2,330,255	675,283
3rd	7,942,812	3,761,022	2,224,099	775,487
4th	10,774,439	4,542,709	2,558,183	957,602
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2016	27,469,774	13,432,467	6,351,427	2,421,098
1st	5,856,691	3,044,367	1,489,787	620,238
2nd	6,590,596	3,349,233	1,674,733	625,049
3rd	6,155,159	3,083,249	1,550,056	684,053
4th	8,867,328	3,955,618	1,636,851	491,758
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2014	27,861,029	13,602,264	6,915,887	1,560,090
1st	6,719,994	2,953,596	1,611,202	374,929
2nd	6,503,785	3,297,445	1,815,466	354,149
3rd	7,166,547	3,221,210	1,660,840	418,031
4th	7,470,703	4,130,013	1,828,379	412,981
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2012	30,551,994	15,329,903	7,474,859	272,275
1st	6,241,735	3,501,828	1,605,277	63,287
2nd	8,419,113	3,964,657	2,095,465	61,708
3rd	6,797,200	3,433,234	1,829,353	58,905
4th	9,123,946	4,430,183	1,944,764	88,375
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2010	28,081,637	17,548,577	6,849,369	305,515
1st	5,866,612	3,747,634	1,374,649	69,056
2nd	7,007,166	4,276,196	1,824,102	73,325
3rd	6,864,832	4,276,323	1,738,992	68,538
4th	8,343,027	5,248,424	1,911,626	94,606
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2008	28,320,361	17,546,799	7,632,667	242,190
1st	6,021,162	3,704,457	1,644,935	56,856
2nd	7,177,451	4,349,646	2,042,787	54,275
3rd	6,805,980	4,172,066	1,958,372	50,290
4th	8,315,768	5,320,630	1,986,573	80,769

	All Industries	Retail Sales	Accommod. Food	Other Services
2017	30,662,365	14,540,821	7,644,868	2,572,214
1st	6,181,519	3,042,302	1,621,481	630,547
2nd	7,048,027	3,587,121	1,856,810	637,511
3rd	7,169,293	3,460,489	2,076,635	608,806
4th	10,263,526	4,450,909	2,089,942	695,350
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2015	27,279,980	13,841,469	6,527,144	2,013,389
1st	6,516,703	2,891,280	1,587,185	382,857
2nd	6,586,420	3,454,634	1,800,364	503,473
3rd	6,243,003	3,314,759	1,539,475	595,991
4th	7,933,854	4,180,796	1,600,120	531,068
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2013	27,601,698	13,783,185	7,365,763	1,458,789
1st	6,100,333	3,088,334	1,781,658	360,069
2nd	7,058,429	3,395,279	2,093,194	347,307
3rd	7,143,026	3,162,807	1,716,679	405,392
4th	7,299,910	4,136,765	1,774,232	346,021
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2011	27,819,298	16,343,250	6,925,112	272,020
1st	6,037,790	3,602,218	1,501,530	68,627
2nd	7,395,785	4,246,862	1,916,709	76,790
3rd	6,419,435	3,597,552	1,717,331	58,642
4th	7,966,288	4,896,618	1,789,542	67,921
			Accommod. Food	Other Services
2009	27,332,662	16,608,809	7,141,653	267,827
1st	6,068,049	3,596,494	1,617,537	62,130
2nd	6,775,063	3,941,712	1,990,338	66,247
3rd	6,505,813	3,856,500	1,776,563	55,874
4th	7,983,737	5,214,143	1,757,215	83,576

Above are taxable sales for All Industries, broken down further by Retail Sales, Accommodations and Food and Other Services. Others Services include Amusement, Cable and Satellite, Credit Reporting, Data Processing, Debt Collection, Information, Insurance, Internet Access, Motor Vehicle Parking and Storage, Nonresidential Real Property Repair, Personal Property Maintenance, Personal, Property, Security, Telecommunications, Telephone Answering Services, Utility Transmission and Distribution and Taxable Labor

but in reality taxes and fees are absorbed by businesses and are part of the calculation that a wise investor makes before investing in a community.

In Salado, Retail Sales are finally bouncing back from the Long Recession that began in 2008 and the destruction to Salado caused by the eight long years of construction. Emerging markets are growing in Accommodation and Food and Art/Entertainment for the

Village. And aldermen take the hard stance of inflicting unreasonable and unnecessary Impact Fees on those industries that have survived and even thrived when Salado has looked like a war zone.

In the 80s, Wendy's asked the question "Where's the beef?"

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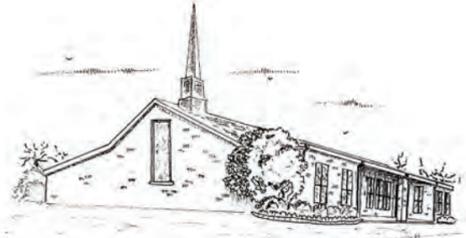


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Local artisan uses craft to help vets and wounded warriors

On any given Tuesday night in Salado, some 13 veterans and wounded warriors along with interested others, gather in the shop of a local artist and craftsman to learn the skill of knife-making. Their teacher, Bill Smith and his wife Bonnie have lived in Salado since the mid-1970s. Until retiring, Bill had a successful 33 year career teaching art in area public school systems, the last 27 in Belton schools. The reason they chose Salado as home was because it has long had a reputation as an arts community and that's where they wanted to be.

Bill is a well-trained artist. He studied art at five different colleges and received his Bachelor of Art degree from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. When he accepted the teaching position at Belton High, he was the sole art teacher and wrote the curriculum for the program, and initiated a couple



Bill Smith at work in his shop

of advanced art classes at UMHB.

His true passion is making knives. At the age of 15, he made his first knife while working in his father's custom fertilizer shop. When that knife was stolen, rather than being angry, he had an epiphany. He realized that if someone wanted his knife badly enough to steal it, he must have made something of value. This meant he must have talent. So, he began making and selling knives, and it helped pay his way through college. Decades later, he is still pursuing his passion and is a renowned craftsman whose knives are in high demand.

One of his knives is an exact replica of the Bowie knife, the knife made famous by Col. Jim Bowie in the battle of the Alamo. It is such an impressive replica that it now belongs to the

Alamo where it remains on display.

Yet, it is perhaps his work with veterans and wounded warriors that gives Bill his greatest satisfaction. It began when he was asked to do work for World War II and Vietnam Veterans who wanted their military service knives rebuilt. He even made a knife for a World War II veteran who had helped liberate the soldiers in the Bataan Death March.

One day, Bill says, a couple of enlisted soldiers who were being sent to Afghanistan asked him to make knives for them to take into combat. Bill suggested that they come to his shop where he would teach them to make their own knives. They accepted his offer and the rest is history. Now, veterans and wounded warriors trek to his shop to learn the skill. What espe-

cially draws him to continue this unique outreach is that some veterans have told him that his class and the camaraderie that it engenders among them has done more for their PTSD than any treatment they have ever been given.

The Rotary Club of Salado will host Bill Smith as its featured speaker on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 11:30 where he will also display some of his work. The public is invited to hear him as he relays some of his experiences. The Rotary Club of Salado meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Barton House at 11:30. Cost at the door is \$15, meal included. Reservations are not required, but to reserve a seat, simply email rotarysalado@gmail.com.

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Proposed Village budget 20% increase over 2018

BY TIM FLEISCHER
 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mayor Skip Blancett filed the Proposed 2019-20 Budget with Bell County on Aug. 9. The general operating budget is 20% higher than the 2018-19 budget at \$1.3 million.

Aldermen will discuss the budget at their Aug. 15 meeting and set dates for Public Hearings on the Budget and Tax Rate.

The budget has a proposed tax rate of \$0.6135 per \$100 valuation, slightly lower than the 2018 tax rate of \$0.6276. Despite the lower rate, it will generate more revenues to the Village. Total net taxable values for the Village increased to \$246.6 million compared to the total net taxable values of \$233.1 million, an increase of about 6 percent.

Property taxes will generate \$395,238 in general operating revenues and \$758,804 in debt service revenues.

Sales taxes will be budgeted at almost 25 percent higher for 2019 than 2018. The proposed budget anticipates \$490,000 in sales tax revenues.

Other revenue sources include franchise fees of \$226,000, up five percent from 2018, \$45,320 in permits and fees, driven by building fees of \$36,970, \$23,150 in services and \$0,500 in fines and forfeitures.

The general operating budget will have the following departmental expenditures:

- \$472,708 in administrative costs, including \$234,564 in personnel costs.
- Developmental services of \$96,886, including \$81,387 in personnel costs.
- Public Safety Department costs of \$533,214 including \$40,000 contract to Salado VFD and \$386,928 in police personnel costs.
- Public Works Departmental costs of \$47,072,

\$44,789 in personnel.

- Parks Department Costs of \$8,670.
- Street Department Costs of \$180,650, including \$130,000 in capital outlay for streets, Main Street improvements and other capital outlay costs.

The Hotel Occupancy Tax budget is proposed at \$227,000, principally funded by HOT taxes.

Top HOT expenses are these: Personnel, \$103,4017.25; Visitor center lease, \$18,204; Marketing, \$70,000, and Arts, \$21,000.

The Wastewater Fund Budget is proposed at \$238,115.52 with expenses of \$209,370, including \$37,450 for utilities, \$160,920 for operations contract and \$11,000 for testing and sludge fees.

The debt service budget is proposed at \$758,804 in property tax revenues and \$182,575 in interest expenses and \$495,000 in bond principal payments.

CAC calls for actors for production of Eurydice

Calling all actors and actresses to audition for a play directed by Natasha Tolleson's called, Eurydice. Audition dates for anyone 18 & older are Sept. 21 & 22 at 7pm at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. This show recently sold-out venues in Dallas and now Temple has an opportunity to share the story to audiences of Central Texas.

Eurydice is a 2003 play by Sarah Ruhl which retells the myth of Orpheus from the perspective of Eurydice, his wife. The story focuses on Eurydice's choice to return to earth with Orpheus or to stay in the underworld with her father.

Performance is outdoors in the McCreary Courtyard. Seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, per-

formance will be held indoors.

The performances will be held Thurs., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the event are online at cacARTS.org. The CAC is located at 3011 N. 3rd St. Temple, for more information call 254-773-9926.

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3C Cowboy Fellowship holds Fall Playdays

3C Cowboy Fellowship and Arena will saddle up for the 2019 Fall Playday Series with the following events:

- Pole Bending for ages 6 & under Assisted (leadline)
- Cloverleaf Barrels for 6 & under Unassisted
- Straightaway Barrels for ages 7-9
- Speed Race for ages 10-13 and ages 14-18
- Event fees are \$8 per event; \$5 office charge and one time \$20 award nomination fee.
- Exhibitions: Barrels and Poles only, \$4 per run or 3 for \$10.
- Books open at 9 a.m. and leadline starts at 10 a.m.

In order to qualify for the end of series, participants must pay the one-time nomination fee, must enter all events and must participate in four of the five playdays.



For information, call Shawnee Arnold at 254-721-2029, Jessica Muston at 254-654-2188 or Amber Shed at 254-721-8672.

Dates are Aug 24, Sept. 7 & 21 and Oct. 5 & 26 with rainout dates of Nov. 2 & 9.

Grant Teaff speaks at Men's Breakfast at Grace Church

Men's Breakfast at Grace Church Salado will be held 8-10:30 a.m. doors open at 7:30. Sat. Aug. 17 at Grace Church Salado located at 5898 FM 2484 (2 miles west of I-35).

The topic for the day will be "Faith, Sports and Leadership in Action" with speaker Coach Grant Teaff, J. Drew Pittman, Eli Pittman

Grant Teaff, Head Football Coach at Baylor University, Coaches Hall of Fame, 37 years as the Executive Director of the Association of Football Coaches, National Speaker on faith and sports with emphasis on a coach's influence and responsibility. Author of "Beyond the Game - A Coaches Influence".

J. Drew Pittman: Professional NFL agent with Capital Sports Advisors, which has negotiated over 1.5 billion in contracts and represents 45 NFL players. Drew is the author of "First Team Dad". He often tells the players, "God's love is not restricted to when you think you've performed well. He loves you even when you make mistakes and fall" Drew believes he helps players realize their dreams.

Eli Pittman: High school senior, athlete and Drew's son will round out the panel by sharing his goals and experiences as a Christian athlete in 2019.

You will hear stories of the faith, action and influence in the world of sports,

yesterday, today and tomorrow.

A taco breakfast from "Mexicano Grill" will be served and worship will be led by Sam Ramsey.

The cost is \$10 (received before 8-13-19 if you register by mail) or after church services. \$15 (at the door)

To register online go to GraceSalado.com/breakfast.

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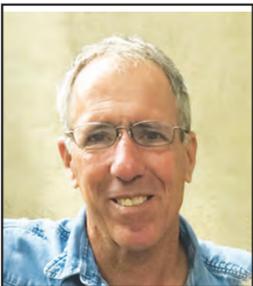
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<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SUNDAY</p> <p style="margin: 0;">8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9:45 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p style="margin: 0;">11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">5 p.m. Fellowship Meal</p> <p style="margin: 0;">5:30 p.m. Jr High MIDWEEK</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 p.m. Adult Bible Study</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 p.m. Kingdom Kids (K-6)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 p.m. Bible Drill (4-6)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 p.m. ESL</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK</p>
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Obituaries



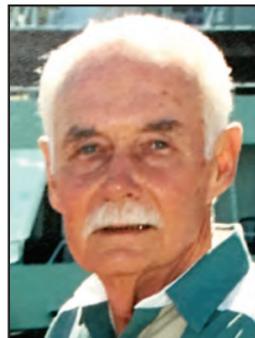
MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON
Michael Edward Thornton, 59, of Salado, passed away August 3, 2019, with his friends and family by his side at Baylor Scott & White Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2019 at St. Joseph Episcopal Church 881 N Main Street, Salado Texas.

Mike Edward Thornton was born May 14, 1960, in England to Col (Ret) William L Thornton III and Suzanne Paden Thornton.

Mike Thornton is survived by Debra Thornton, Jean Brady, William L Thornton IV (Bill) & his son William L Thornton V (Will), Lisa Thornton, Austin Brady, Aaron Brady, wife Carrie, 2 children; Hoyt & Laurel, Elizabeth Thornton-Bremer and her daughter Sophia Bremer, Margaret Thornton Clark, husband Dave and Margaret's son Matthew Roden, Thomas Thornton, wife Sarah, Yoshiko Paden, Carrie Paden Rengifo, Jeffery Thornton, Kay Thornton Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Eddy

Penny, Derek Penny; wife Kathy, Steve Penny, Rusty Hilton, Doreen Ibach and a very special friend who was there until the end, Janaa Hall Chrystal.



ARVEL JAMES HALL JR.
Arvel James Hall Jr., 79, of Salado, passed away Monday, August 5, 2019 at his home.

He was born April 18, 1940 Arvel James and Katherine Hall in Waco, Texas

He married Carole Lee on March 16, 1960 in Austin.

Hall was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a 25-year member of Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

He is survived by his wife Carole, his brother Bill Hall of Salado, sons A.J. Hall III, Jeffery Hall and Jerry Wade Hall and seven grandchildren.

Services will be private. Arrangements are in the care of Callaway-Jones Funeral and Cremation Centers and Bryan College Station.

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Truitt Bradley (above), District Deputy Grandmaster, District 47 of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas applies the square and Art Wadford (right), District Deputy Grandmaster, District 48 applies the plumb during the leveling of the cornerstone for Igo Elementary School in Jarrell. They were joined by other district officials and members of the Salado Masonic Lodge #296. Igo Elementary is named in honor of the Igo family who were among the 27 people killed May 27, 1997 when Jarrell was struck by an F5 tornado. Igo Elementary is the second elementary school for Jarrell ISD.

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Village of Salado Police Report 08/05/19-08/11/19

Below are the calls for the week of August 5th through August 11th, 2019 for the Salado Police Department:

August 5th, 2019:

9:15pm: Officers received a phone call in reference to a threat that was made towards the employees at a business located in the 1000 block of West Village rd. It was determined that female was at the business the previous day and she made threatening statements to the employees. The suspect was located and she admitted to making

the threats. The suspect was warned not to return to the business.

August 8th, 2019:

10:00am: A Salado resident arrived at the police department to turn in an ATM card that was found in Pace Park. Several attempts were made to contact the owner of the card were unsuccessful.

August 9th, 2019:

9:15pm: Officers made a traffic stop in on FM 2268 near Guess Dr where the driver was determined to

be intoxicated. The suspect was arrested a charged with DWI.

11:30pm: Officers noticed that the garage and several out buildings were left open on a residence located in the 700 block of Whispering Oaks. The homeowner was contacted and it was determined that they forgot to shut them.

August 11th, 2019:

7:16pm: Officers responded to the 800 block of N. Main in reference to subject sleeping in his car in a parking lot. It was determined that this individual was intoxicated and a danger to himself and others and was arrested for Public Intoxication.

1:00am: Officers responded to the 1100 block of Indian Trail in reference to some suspicious circumstances. Upon arrival the resident believed someone had entered their home through the roof and opened their garage door. Officers checked the entire home and were unable to find any illegal entry.



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Eagles don pads for practice

The Salado Eagles will travel to Palestine for a 10 a.m. Aug. 16 scrimmage. The Eagles will get their first practice on the new turf surface at Salado Eagle Field 6-8 p.m. Aug. 15. They will scrimmage Giddings at Salado Eagle Field 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22

Band Booster Fundraiser Aug. 15 at Sonic

Salado Band Boosters is teaming up with Salado Sonic for a fundraiser 5-8 p.m. Aug. 15 at the local Sonic. During those hours, 10% of all sales at the Sonic will be donated to the Salado Band Booster program. Load up on food and drink and then go watch the Salado Eagles in their first practice on the new turf field 6-8 p.m. Aug. 15.



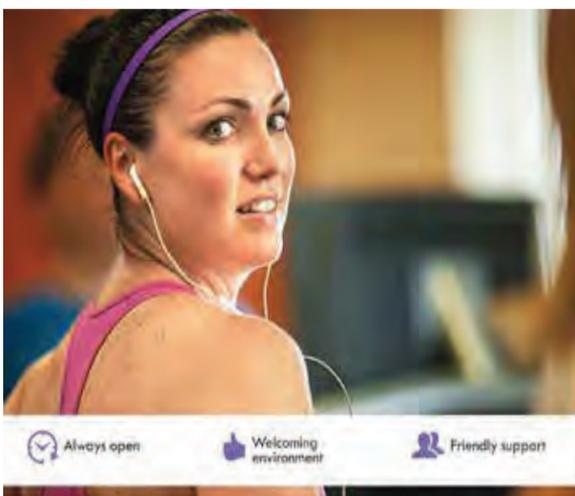
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New staff at Salado Jr. High School

Salado students return to school on Aug. 21. The following are the new staff that will greet them at Salado Junior High School.



MELVIN BATES
 Teacher's Education and Certifications: Hearne High School 1976, UMHB 1981. Bachelor's degree in physical education, certified in PE, History, Biology
 Teaching Experience: 30 plus years in education as a teacher and coach
 Subjects and Grade Levels: 8th Grade Science
 "To learn not only the subject matter but life. I feel the classroom should be as much hands on as possible and to use various means of technology every time we can. I want to show them how to treat others and their

property. To respect others and gain respect. Help them to grow into successful and productive citizens."
 Extra-curricular activities: 9th grade football, JH basketball and track



CAMBER COMEAUX
 Education and Certifications: University of Mary-Hardin Baylor Bachelor of Music Education K-12
 Teaching Experience: Rosebud-Lott ISD Assistant Band Director and 5 Grade Elementary Music Subjects and Grade Levels: Junior High Assistant Band Director, Elementary Music, and assist High School Band
 "I hope to help guide students in life through the

medium of music education. Through participation in our band program, my goal for students is to gain community, and learn discipline, respect and responsibility that they can carry with them into adulthood."
 Extra-curricular activities: Band



STEPHANIE HARRIS
 Education and Certifications: BS from Sam Houston State University, Certified Life Science 6-12 and Kinesiology All-Levels and AVID
 Teaching Experience: AP Biology, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and 7th grade science.
 Subjects and Grade Levels: 7th Grade Science
 "I come to the District

with 23 years of teaching experience, I truly love to teach science. I believe in creating life long learners through creative hands on experiences in the science lab. The knowledge the students gain now will be a foundation for the future."

Extra-curricular activities: Very involved with the Salado FFA.



LOURDES M. HILFMAN
 Education and Certifications: MBA graduate 2010 from Texas A & M University Central Texas
 Teaching Experience: Former 7 Eleven Franchise owner, Specials Computer Lab teacher, Bilingual translator in English and Spanish for Thomas Arnold Elementary

Subjects and Grade Levels: Spanish 1 8th grade
 "My teaching philosophy is that each student is unique and having FUN while learning. My goal is to share my passion of speaking Spanish, fostering a FUN and loving learning environment where students can feel encouraged and empowered to do their BEST while being confident and comfortable learning a foreign language-Spanish!!! Bienvenidos!!! Wepa!!!"



BLAIR HODGES
 Education and Certifications: UMHB physical education, social studies 8-12
 Teaching Experience: 9 years
 Subjects and Grade Levels: 6th grade pre-athletics and dyslexia

"From an early age I always knew I wanted to be a teacher, it was an easy choice for me. I love the challenge of trying new ways to help students reach their potential in the classroom and on the court, making relationships inside and outside the classroom, and seeing students grow. Teaching is a unique profession in that I get to have an impact on over one hundred students daily. A student will go above and beyond and achieve the unthinkable when they know you believe in them. As an educator it is my job to give them that belief."

Extra-curricular activities: Girls Jr High Coordinator, coaching volleyball basketball and track.



BLAINE KOESTER
 Education and Certifications: West Texas A&M - certified EC-12 Special Education EC-6 Generalist
 Teaching Experience: 2 Years
 Subjects and Grade Levels: Special Education at Salado Junior High

"I became a teacher in order to encourage and inspire students to become the best possible versions of themselves that they can be. I think it is important that they know not only how to be great students but great people as well."
 Extra-curricular activities: Junior High Coach



ELIZABETH NOLLETT
 Subject and Grade Level: Junior High Educational Aide.

"It has been many years since I've worked in the educational field, as I previously did come from the medical field- Baylor Scott and White. We absolutely love Salado, everyone whom we've come in contact with here has made us feel so humble and welcomed."



HEATHER O'NEAL
 Education and Certifications: California State University, Chico: BA degree in History, Mild/Mod. Education Specialist Credential, Mod./Severe Education Specialist Credential; California State University, Sacramento: Multiple Subject Credential
 Teaching Experience: Heather has taught English Language Arts, History, Basic Algebra, and she has provided intervention and special education services for nearly 17 years.

Subjects and Grade Levels: 8th Grade English Language Arts and Core Support

"I was inspired to become a teacher because of my amazing high school History teacher, Mrs. Jones. She organized my senior trip to Washington D.C., which was a trip of a lifetime. When I saw Ford's Theater, the Smithsonian museums, and so many other historical sites, it ignited a deeper love for my country and a desire to learn more of our nation's history. As a teacher, I encourage my students to develop their own desire to learn. It is such a privilege to foster students' strengths, interests, learning styles, and voice, thus providing them many of the necessary tools for success."

Extra-curricular activities: Heather has helped with yearbook and talent shows.



PAM SULAK
 Education and Certifications: Southwestern University - B. Music Ed.; Southern Methodist University - M. Music
 Teaching Experience: 19 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Choir - grades 6 through 12. I will teach at both the JH and HS

"I have wanted to teach since I was a little girl. Music is an expression of the soul and I believe that all people are innately able to appreciate music and learn to sing."

Extra-curricular activities: Project S Elementary Choir.



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Salado ISD Bus Routes 2019-2020

Route 1

AM ROUTE

Start Time	6:40 AM
Rose Ln (West of Satch Dr.)	6:44 AM
Satch Dr & Rose Lane	6:45 AM
Capps Branch Rd & Rose Ln	6:46 AM
9370-11200 Stinnett Mill	6:50 AM
Ferguson Mill Rd	6:55 AM
S. Yellow Rose & Rose Ln	6:58 AM
N. Yellow Rose & Rose Ln	6:59 AM
Ranger Blvd & Rose Ln	7:00 AM
Hamer Dr & Rose Ln	7:01 AM
East Amity Road	7:04 AM
Heritage Development	7:06 AM
Fox Road	7:09 AM
Elmer King Rd	7:11 AM
150-3194 West Amity	7:15 AM
W. Amity @ Lark	7:16 AM
Lark Rd.	7:17 AM
SHS Drop Off	7:20 AM
SIS Drop Off	7:25 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Rose Ln (West of Satch Dr.)	3:54 PM
Satch Dr & Rose Lane	3:55 PM
Capps Branch Rd & Rose Ln	3:56 PM
9370-11200 Stinnett Mill	4:00 PM
Ferguson Mill Rd	4:05 PM
S. Yellow Rose & Rose Ln	4:15 PM
N. Yellow Rose & Rose Ln	4:18 PM
Ranger Blvd & Rose Ln	4:19 PM
Hamer Dr & Rose Ln	4:20 PM
East Amity Road	4:23 PM
Heritage Development	4:25 PM
Fox Road	4:28 PM
Elmer King Rd	4:30 PM
150-3194 West Amity	4:34 PM
W. Amity @ Lark	4:35 PM
Lark Road	4:36 PM
Bus Barn	4:43 PM

Route 2

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	6:10 AM
Kuykendall Rd	6:12 AM
Prairie Dell Rd	6:19 AM
Hill Rd	6:35 AM
Hare Rd	6:40 AM
Horned Frog Rd	6:42 AM
I-35 Frontage Rd	6:45 AM
FM 2115	6:48 AM
Hackberry Rd	6:58 AM
Hackberry Rd-Turnaround	7:03 AM
Gooseneck Rd	7:05 AM
SHS	7:15 AM
SIS	7:20 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:38 PM
SHS Leave	3:45 PM
Kuykendall Rd	3:51 PM
Prairie Dell Rd	4:00 PM
Hill Rd	4:18 PM
Hare Rd	4:21 PM
Horned Frog Rd	4:23 PM
I-35 Frontage Rd	4:25 PM
FM 2115	4:29 PM
Hackberry Rd	4:36 PM
Hackberry Rd-Turnaround	4:39 PM
Gooseneck Rd	4:46 PM
Bus Barn	5:00 PM

Route 3

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	6:05 AM
Hidden Springs	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 Rd	6:40 AM
2843 & County Line	6:45 AM
Eagle Rock	7:00 AM
Wells Lane	7:00 AM
SHS	7:15 AM
SIS	7:20 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Wells Lane	4:00 PM
Eagle Rock	4:00 PM
Hidden Springs	4:10 PM
Long Meadow	4:10 PM
Mission Trail	4:10 PM
Cheyenne Pass	4:15 PM
Mustang Creek	4:20 PM
Cedar Valley Rd	4:30 PM
FM 2843 & County Line	4:40 PM
Abbott Springs	4:45 PM
Bus Barn	5:00 PM

Route 4

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	6:30 AM
Oak Park Rd	6:35 AM
Laly Ln	6:37 AM
Shepherd Ln	6:38 AM
Prairie Ln	6:40 AM
13232 Blackberry	6:42 AM
Royal St	6:46 AM
Berry Ln	6:49 AM
10000-12000 Armstrong Rd	6:58 AM
Sulphur Wells	7:02 AM
Blackberry	7:05 AM
12299 Blackberry	7:06 AM
Hester Way	7:08 AM
Ambrose Dr	7:09 AM
711 Royal St	7:10 AM
SIS	7:15 AM
SHS	7:25 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Oak Park Rd	3:55 PM
Laly Ln	3:57 PM
Shepherd Ln	4:00 PM
Prairie Ln	4:05 PM
13232 Blackberry	4:10 PM
Royal St	4:15 PM
Berry Ln	4:20 PM
12522 Armstrong Rd	4:22 PM
10345 Armstrong Rd	4:25 PM
Sulphur Wells	4:30 PM
Blackberry	4:35 PM

CHERYL LAUW

BARRY KEMPER

JAY KILLINGSWORTH

JONATHAN YARBROUGH

12299 Blackberry	4:40 PM
Hester Way	4:45 PM
Ambrose	4:47 PM
711 Royal St	4:53 PM
Bus Barn	5:00 PM

Route 5

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	6:40 AM
Mill Creek Dr (600+)	6:45 AM
Park/Blaylock	6:50 AM
Indian Trail	6:54 AM
Willow Creek	6:55 AM
Old Mill Road	6:56 AM
Whispering Oaks	6:57 AM
Indian Trail	6:58 AM
Old Mill/Bishop Dr	7:00 AM
Chisholm Trail (South End)	7:02 AM
Highland/Kevlin	7:03 AM
Smith Bluff Rd	7:04 AM
Winner's Circle/Arnold Palmer	7:05 AM
OW Lowery/Tall Woods	7:08 AM
Chisholm Trail (North End)	7:10 AM
SHS	7:15 AM
SIS	7:20 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Mill Creek Dr (600+)	3:52 PM
Park/Blaylock	3:57 PM
Indian Trail	4:01 PM
Willow Creek	4:02 PM
Old Mill Road	4:03 PM
Whispering Oaks	4:05 PM
Indian Trail	4:05 PM
Old Mill/Bishop	4:08 PM
Chisholm Trail (South End)	4:10 PM
Highland/Kevlin	4:12 PM
Smith Bluff Rd	4:14 PM
Winner's Circle/Arnold Palmer	4:16 PM
OW Lowery/Tall Woods	4:20 PM
Chisholm Trail (North End)	4:25 PM
Bus Barn	4:30 PM

Route 6

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	6:30 AM
FM 2484 & Cedar Knob Church Rd	6:43 AM
3481 Cedar Knob Tr Park	6:45 AM
Berg Haven	6:50 AM
FM 2484	6:55 AM
Ebertowski's Tr Park	7:00 AM
Eagles Nest	7:05 AM
Crow's Ranch Rd	7:10 AM
FM 2484	7:15 AM
SHS	7:20 AM
SIS	7:25 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
FM 2484 & Cedar Knob Church Rd	4:00 PM
Cedar Knob Tr Park	4:05 PM
Berg Haven	4:08 PM
FM 2484	4:10 PM
Ebertowski's Tr Park	4:15 PM
Eagle's Nest	4:23 PM
Crow's Ranch Rd	4:30 PM
FM 2484	4:35 PM
Bus Barn	4:45 PM

Route 7

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	Kyra Mann
Salado Heights Stop 1	6:50 AM
Sam Neill	6:55 AM
Brewer Rd	6:58 AM
Ridgewood	7:00 AM
Irene Lane	7:04 AM
Salado Heights Stop 2	7:08 AM
SHS	7:10 AM
SIS	7:15 AM
	7:20 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Salado Heights Stop 1	3:55 PM
Irene Lane	4:00 PM
Sam Neill	4:05 PM
Brewer Rd	4:08 PM
Ridgewood	4:10 PM
Salado Heights Stop 2	4:12 PM
Bus Barn	4:17 PM

Route 8

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	DENNIS CABANISS
Center Circle	7:02 AM
Baines	7:07 AM
Guess Drive	7:10 AM
	7:13 AM

College Hill	7:15 AM
Salado Plaza	7:18 AM
Van Bibber	7:19 AM
SHS	7:20 PM
SIS	7:25 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Center Circle	3:55 PM
Baines	3:58 PM
Guess Drive	4:00 PM
College Hill	4:04 PM
Salado Plaza	4:08 PM
Van Bibber	4:10 PM
Bus Barn	4:15 PM

Route 9

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	SUSAN RUSHING
Brewer & FM 2484	6:50 AM
Brewer	7:00 AM
Amity West	7:03 AM
FM 1670(North of W. Amity)	7:08 AM
SHS	7:14 AM
SIS	7:22 AM
	7:30 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
FM 1670(North of W. Amity)	3:55 PM
Amity West	4:00 PM
Brewer Rd	4:05 PM
Brewer Rd & FM 2484	4:08 PM
Bus Barn	4:15 PM

Route 10

AM ROUTE

Start Time:	BRANDON HOLLAS
Hodge Canyon	6:24 AM
Live Oak	6:30 AM
Scenic Lakeview	6:33 AM
Hodge Canyon	6:34 AM
Mountain Dr	6:35 AM
Rita Bend	6:35 AM
Hodge Canyon	6:39 AM
South Shore	6:41 AM
Presa Vista	6:46 AM
SaladoSprings/LiveOak	6:56 AM
SHS	7:00 AM
SIS	7:10 AM
	7:15 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Rocking H	4:00 PM
Live Oak	4:03 PM
Scenic Lakeview	4:05 PM
Hodge Canyon	4:08 PM
Mountain Dr	4:10 PM
Rita Bend	4:13 PM
Hodge Canyon	4:16 PM
South Shore	4:23 PM
Presa Vista	4:30 PM
SaladoSprings/LiveOak	4:35 PM
Bus Barn	4:45 PM

Route 11

AM ROUTE

Leave Bus Barn:	BRIAN OSBORNE
IH-35 Service Road North	6:50 AM
Tahuaya Road	6:55 AM
Smith Dairy Road	7:00 AM
(3195 and up)West Amity	7:05 AM
FM 1670 (South of W. Amity)	7:08 AM
La Paloma Loop East & West	7:10 AM
SHS	7:15 AM
SIS	7:20 AM
	7:25 AM

PM ROUTE

SIS Leave	3:40 PM
SHS Leave	3:50 PM
Mill Creek Dr (600+)	3:52 PM
Park/Blaylock	3:55 PM
Indian Trail	3:57 PM
Willow Creek	4:00 PM
Old Mill Road	4:05 PM
Whispering Oaks	4:08 PM
Indian Trail	4:10 PM
Old Mill/Bishop	4:15 PM
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Chisholm Trail (North End)	4:30 PM
IH-35 Service Road North	4:40 PM
Tahuaya Road	4:45 PM
Smith Dairy Road	4:50 PM
(3195 and up) West Amity	4:55 PM
FM 1670 (South of W. Amity)	5:00 PM
La Paloma Loop East & West	5:05 PM
Bus Barn	5:10 PM



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Salado Eagle Sports Schedules

Salado High School Football				
Date	Opponent	JV White	JV Red	VARSITY
Aug. 16	@ Palestine Scrimmage	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Aug. 22	Giddings Scrimmage	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	Troy	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Aug. 30	Troy @ UMHB			7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	@ Academy	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 6	Academy Parent Night			7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Austin Travis	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 13	Austin Travis Homecoming			7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Taylor	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 20	@ Taylor			7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Connally	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 27	@ Connally Cadets			7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	@ Robinson	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 4	* Robinson			7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Lorena	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 18	* @ Lorena			7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Madisonville	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 25	* Madisonville			7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Mexia	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Nov. 1	* @ Mexia			7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Nov. 8	* Fairfield			7:30 p.m.

Salado Jr. High Football					
Date	Opponent	7th B	7th A	8th B	8th A
Sept. 12	@Academy	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Troy	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Connally	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Robinson	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	@ Rodgers	—	—	—	6:15 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Lorena	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Madisonville	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	@ Mexia	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Fairfield	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Salado Cross Country	
Date	Meet Location
Aug. 16	Temple @ Lions Park, Temple
Aug. 24	Mud, Sweat & Cheers Relay @ College Station
Aug. 30	Pro-Fit Invitational @ Wilson Park, Temple
Sept. 5	Midway @ HOT Soccer Complex, Waco
Sept. 14	McGregor @ McGregor High School
Sept. 19	Salado @ Tenroc Ranch
Sept. 28	NeNeil @ OSP, Round Rock Varsity Only
Oct. 4	Lampasas @ Lampasas High School
Oct. 11	District Meet @ Lampasas High School
Oct. 28	Regional Meet @ TAMU, Corpus Christi
Oct. 9	State Meet @ Old Settlers Park, Round Rock

Salado Jr High Cross Country	
Date	Meet Location
Aug. 24	Florence Invitational @ Florence High School
Sept. 4	Midway MS Invitational @ HOT Soccer Complex, Waco
Sept. 18	Lometa Invitational @ Lometa Regional Park
Oct. 4	Lampasas Battling Badger @ Lampasas High School
Oct. 9	South Belton Invitational @ TBA
TBA	District Meet

Salado High School Volleyball				
Date	Opponent	JV White	JV Red	VARSITY
Aug. 3	@ Gateway Scrimmage	TBD	TBD	TBD
Aug. 6	Harker Heights Scrimmage	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Aug. 9/10	Wimberley Tournament			2 W, 4 L
Aug. 13	@ Snook		5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Aug. 15/17	Gatesville Tournament			TBD
Aug. 16	Troy	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Aug. 20	Mexia	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Aug. 22/24	Academy Tournament			TBD
Aug. 23	@ Rogers			5 p.m.
Aug. 23/24	Copperas Cove Tournament	TBD	TBD	
Aug. 27	@ Jarrell	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Aug. 30	Temple	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 3	@ Cedar Creek	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Academy	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	University Teacher Appreciation	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 12/14	Gatesville Tournament	TBD	TBD	
Sept. 13	OPEN - Homecoming			
Sept. 17	LaGrange SYVL Night	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	@ Crawford	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Fredricksburg	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	@ Lampasas	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Eastside	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Liberty Hill	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Taylor	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Burnet	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	Lampasas Jr High Night	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Eastside	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Liberty Hill	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	Taylor Senior Night	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	@ Burnet	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
TBD	warm-up game			TBD
Nov. 4	Playoffs Begin			

Salado Jr. High Volleyball					
Date	Opponent	7th B	7th A	8th B	8th A
Aug. 29	@ Lampasas	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	Marble Falls	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Llano	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Burnet	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	TEAM BUILDING	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sept. 30	Lampasas	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 4 & 5	@ Belton Tourney	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Oct. 7	@ Marble Falls	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Llano	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Burnet	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	@ Copperas Cove JH	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

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Wine grape quality above average despite challenges in Texas vineyards

BY TIM FLEISCHER & ADAM RUSSELL

Friends of Salado Winery will join June Ritterbusch and Sheldon Vickers as they harvest Cabernet Sauvignon beginning at 7 a.m. Aug. 24 at their vineyard at Hill Road, five miles south of Salado.

So far, they have harvested about two tons of merlot, sangiovese and chardonnay grapes and expect to harvest another two tons later this month.

"This year was much wetter in the spring when the grapes were developing," Ritterbusch said. "Grapes are ripening later than usual."

Their experience mirrors other growers throughout the region and state.

Viticulture experts at Texas A&M say that "a challenging year for vineyards could culminate with exceptional 2019 wines from Texas wine grapes."

Michael Cook, AgriLife Extension viticulture program specialist, Denton, said the 2019 wine grape season was challenging for producers, and vines were showing lower yields but very good quality fruit for winemaking.

"The extra rain helped but also increases disease pressure from mold/mildews so we are having a good year (grape tonnage) considering," Vickers said of the local harvest, which will continue for another two to three weeks. "Our vines have been in the ground since 2005. Salado Winery has been open since fall of 2005."

Salado Winery also processes almost 4 tons of Bell County grapes from 3 Texans Vineyards.

"We will produce around 3,000 gallons of wine from this harvest. That's 15,000 bottles!" he adds.

Vickers says that sales continue to increase by double digits year-to-year.

"This season has been the tale of two extremes for most producers," Cook said. "We had an exceptionally wet spring from the Gulf Coast to Hill Country and High Plains over to North Texas. Ample rains started in the fall and didn't stop. All that rain was a blessing and a curse."

Cook said vines emerged uniformly at bud break due to consistent rains, but strong, steady growth required more canopy management. Moisture also meant more intense disease pressure from fungal pathogens, including black rot and downy mildew.

"Downy mildew was especially pervasive this season due to the abundance of rain," he said. "It was a major threat to producers who were not steadfast in their proactive management strategies. But I think most producers were prepared and adapted to the disease pressure."

Brianna Hoge, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist, Fredricksburg, said



Friends and families return to Salado Vineyard each year to pick grapes. This season has produced about two tons of grapes so far. You can participate in the Cabernet Sauvignon harvest Aug. 24 at the vineyard on Hill Road. PHOTOS BY JASON DECKMAN



Hill Country vineyards dealt with a full array of bacterial and fungal pathogens this season as well, including sour rot, bunch rot and botrytis.

"Some producers may be sprayed a little late, but it's definitely been a busy season," she said. "Disease pressure kept everyone on their toes."

Cook said lower-than-normal yields in most vineyards were attributed to late April storms that impacted fruit set during bloom.

"The wind, rain and cloudy days slightly reduced fruit set at that critical time," he said. "Vineyards in the High Plains are expecting higher yields because their vines were not in full bloom when those storms were occurring."

Hoge said Hill Country grape yields were similarly low but she believes berry weights could make up for reduced fruit sets. The weather also meant vines required less thinning.

Despite slight losses, Cook said vineyards along the Gulf Coast and Northeast Texas have reported high-quality grapes from their earlier harvest varieties. Hoge said Hill Country grape quality was expected to be exceptional.

"The reduced fruit set meant vines could put more energy into each berry," she said. "The rain and cooler temperatures also kept pH levels below 4, which is good, and brix levels - the sugar content in grapes - were good overall."

Soil leaching from heavy rains benefited and

detracted from vine production, Cook said. Sodium leaching benefited vines, while producers had to be more attentive to nitrogen management, as nitrogen is easily lost through the soil during intense rain events.

Hot weather coupled with late-season drought swung the weather extreme the other direction over the last several weeks. Mother Nature quickly went from deluge to drought, he said.

"Drought conditions in late season from such a wet fall and spring caught some producers off guard," he said. "Vines were living the good life early in the season and now the ground is cracking, temperatures are searing and vines are responding to the added stress."

Cook said Texas' long growing season should allow producers enough time to harvest and maintain irrigation levels to help vines recover from dry conditions and store ample energy in their roots and trunks for the winter months.

"Producers should monitor irrigation closely to help vines produce carbohydrates, which will help productivity next season," he said.

Despite challenges, both Hoge and Cook used the word "excited" when talking about the potential 2019 wines.

"We're all excited about the quality of the fruit coming into the wineries to be crushed," Cook said. "It was a challenging year, but it looks to be another good season for Texas vineyards."

Events in the Village of Salado

THROUGH AUGUST 29

Cartooning Texas: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State at Salado Museum. Tuesday - Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AUGUST 15
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

AUGUST 15
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

AUGUST 15
Salado Band Fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Salado Sonic. 10% of sales and gift card sales go to the band.

AUGUST 15
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

AUGUST 15
Epic Stories Night, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

AUGUST 15
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 16
Wiggle Worms | ages 0 - 3, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 17
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 17
Men's Breakfast, 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Grace Church. Speakers: Grant Teaff and J. Drew Pittman

AUGUST 17
Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

AUGUST 17
Classes at Stamp Salado: Romantic Rose Necklaces at 10:30 a.m. or Six Ways To Color One Stamp at 1:30 p.m.

AUGUST 17
Guest food truck: Big Tony's Cheesesteaks at Barrow Brewing

AUGUST 17
Live music from Martian Folk, 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

AUGUST 18
Summer Lecture Series: Hops and Barley in Texas with Jake Mowrer, PhD, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 18
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

AUGUST 19
Storytime: Back to School, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 19
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

AUGUST 19

Meet Your Teachers/ Stash Your Stuff night, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary

AUGUST 19
Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

AUGUST 19
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

AUGUST 19
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 19
Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 19
Community Active Shooter Training, 7 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria. Hosted by Village of Salado Police and Strategos International

AUGUST 20
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

AUGUST 20
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

AUGUST 20
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 20
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

AUGUST 20
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

AUGUST 21
First Day of School for Salado ISD

AUGUST 21
Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

AUGUST 21
Mah Jongg, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 21
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

AUGUST 21
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

AUGUST 22
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

AUGUST 22
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado



Meet your teacher and stash your stuff 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Thomas Arnold Elementary school. All Salado ISD campuses begin the 2019 school year on Aug 21.

AUGUST 22
Neighbors Night Out, 6 - 9 p.m. at creekside at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen on the grounds of Inn on the Creek

AUGUST 22
PJ Storytime, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 22
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 23
Wiggle Worms | ages 0 - 3, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 23
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m.

AUGUST 23
Salado 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

AUGUST 23
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert

AUGUST 24
Harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, 7 a.m. at Salado Vineyard on Hill Road

AUGUST 24
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 24
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

AUGUST 24
Fall Playday Series at 3C Cowboy Church. 9 a.m., 10 a.m. headline, up to age 18

AUGUST 24
Classes at Stamp Salado: choose 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

AUGUST 24
Writers Group, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 24
Storytime: Ocean Friends, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 25
Summer Lecture Series: Preventive Veterinary Care with Carol Stevens, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 25
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

AUGUST 26
Storytime: King of the Jungle, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 26
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

AUGUST 26
Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. at the library

AUGUST 26
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

AUGUST 26
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 27
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

AUGUST 27
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

AUGUST 27
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 27
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

AUGUST 27
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

AUGUST 28
Soil Regen Forum Small Group Session, 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Ticket required

AUGUST 28
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

AUG 28 - 29
Soil Regen Forum at Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center

AUGUST 28
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

AUGUST 28
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

AUGUST 29
KidZone: Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

AUGUST 29
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

AUGUST 29
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 30
Wiggle Worms | ages 0 - 3, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 30
Live music from Denny Cullinan, 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

AUGUST 31
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

AUGUST 31
Storytime: King of the Jungle, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

AUGUST 31
Classes at Stamp Salado: choose 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 2
Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

SEPTEMBER 2
Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

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

SEPTEMBER 2
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

SEPTEMBER 2
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

SEPTEMBER 2
Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SEPTEMBER 2
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated

Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

SEPTEMBER 2
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

SEPTEMBER 3
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

SEPTEMBER 3
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

SEPTEMBER 3
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 3 - 7
Semi-Annual Garage Sale at Stamp Salado

SEPTEMBER 3
Enroll in Baton Twirling Lessons with Central Texas Twirling Co., 3:30 - 6 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary Gym

SEPTEMBER 3
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

SEPTEMBER 3
Salado 4-H Club meeting 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

SEPTEMBER 4
Salado Chamber of Commerce Workshop Wednesday: Success in the Tourism Business with Chadley Hollis, 8:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn Express Salado (breakfast at 8 a.m.) Tickets at eventbrite.com

SEPTEMBER 4
Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

SEPTEMBER 4
Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 4
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

SEPTEMBER 4
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 5
KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

SEPTEMBER 5
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

SEPTEMBER 5
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

SEPTEMBER 5
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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SEPTEMBER 6

Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

SEPTEMBER 6

Benefit Concert with Wayworn Traveler, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 7

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

SEPTEMBER 7

Fall Playday Series at 3C Cowboy Church. 9 a.m., 10 a.m. headline, up to age 18

SEPTEMBER 7

Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

SEPTEMBER 7

Maiden Mermaid book launch party, 12:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 8

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 9

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

SEPTEMBER 9

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

SEPTEMBER 9

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

SEPTEMBER 9

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 9

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

SEPTEMBER 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Friendship and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center. RSVP online

SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 10

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 10

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

SEPTEMBER 10

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 11

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

SEPTEMBER 11

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado



The Summer Lecture Series at Barrow Brewing Co continues Aug. 18 Hops and Barley in Texas from Jake Mowrer PhD (photo left) and Aug. 25 with Preventative Veterinary Care from Carol Stevens (photo right).

SEPTEMBER 11

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

SEPTEMBER 12

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

SEPTEMBER 12

KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

SEPTEMBER 12

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

SEPTEMBER 12

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

SEPTEMBER 14

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

SEPTEMBER 14-15

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

SEPTEMBER 14

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

SEPTEMBER 14

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

SEPTEMBER 14

Free outdoor movie night at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 15

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 16

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

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SEPTEMBER 16

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

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

SEPTEMBER 16

Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 17

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

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SEPTEMBER 17

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 18

Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

SEPTEMBER 18

Mah Jongg, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 18

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

SEPTEMBER 18

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 19

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

SEPTEMBER 19

KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

SEPTEMBER 19

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

SEPTEMBER 19

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

SEPTEMBER 19

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

OCTOBER 20

Saint Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival at Tenroc

SEPTEMBER 21

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

AUGUST 24

Fall Playday Series at 3C Cowboy Church. 9 a.m., 10 a.m. headline, up to age 18

SEPTEMBER 21

Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

SEPTEMBER 21

Grape Stomp, 4 - 8 p.m. at Salado Winery Company. Tickets: eventbrite.com

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Auditions: A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail, 3 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. info: (254) 760-6838

SEPTEMBER 22

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

SEPTEMBER 23

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

SEPTEMBER 23

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SEPTEMBER 24

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 24

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

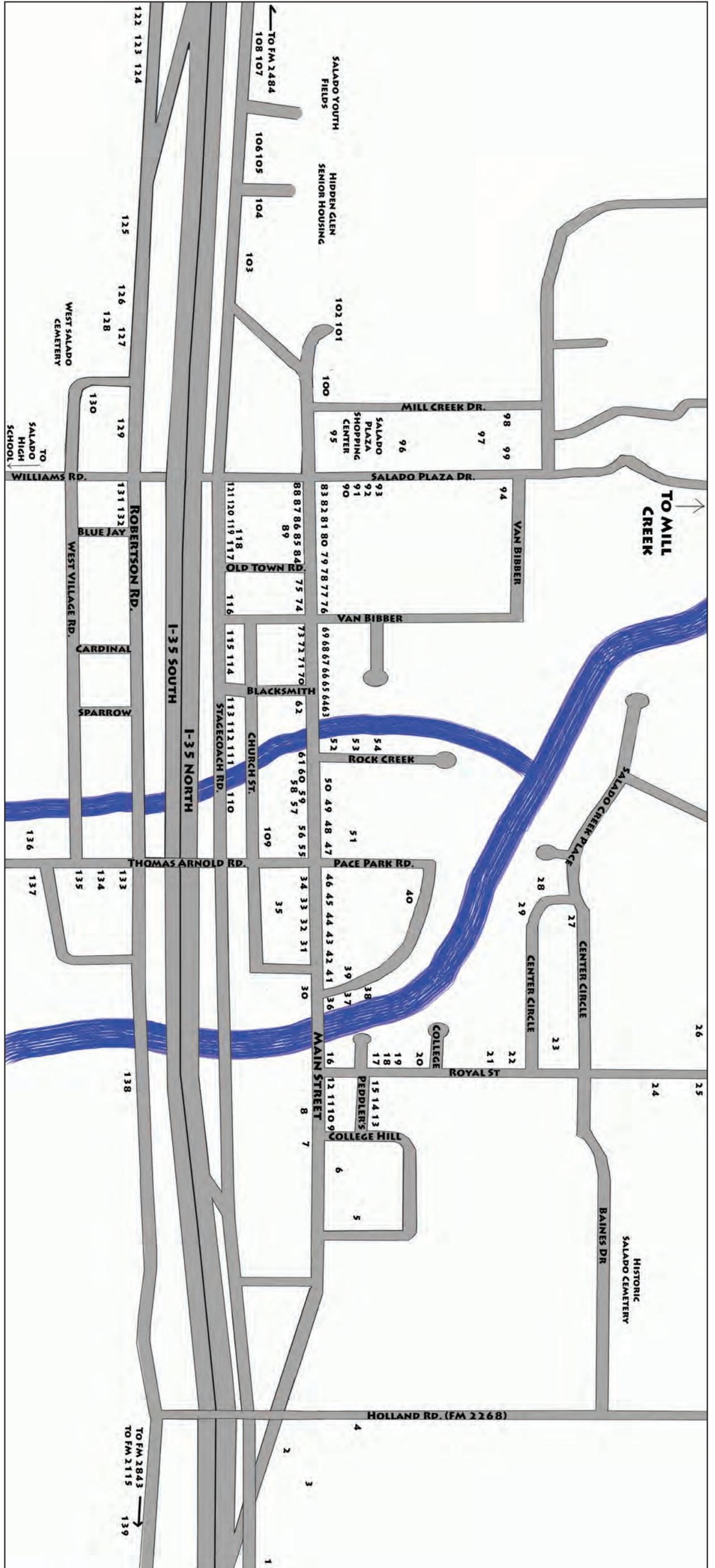
- S** Shopping
- A** Art and Galleries
- L** Lodging
- D** Dining and Drinks
- V** Venues & Sights
- \$** Services
- C** Churches and Education

Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. 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 \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- The Marketplace Cafe D
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 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 \$
- Anytime Fitness Salado S
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
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- 135 Carus Dental \$
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- Don Ringer \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club 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 Bargon House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



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WEST

- ♠ 2
- ♥ Q 10 6
- ♦ K Q 10 8 7 4
- ♣ A 10 2

EAST

- ♠ J 9 3
- ♥ J 7 4 3
- ♦ A 2
- ♣ Q 7 6 5

SOUTH

- ♠ A K Q 8 5 4
- ♥ 9 8 5 2
- ♦ J 9 5
- ♣ —

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

There are many twists and turns in this deal. The question is whether declarer can make four spades, assuming the best possible play by both sides.

West leads the king of diamonds, East overtaking the king with the ace and returning the deuce to West's ten. West continues with the queen, and it is easy to see that if dummy ruffs, East will overruff and return a trump to defeat the contract, since declarer must eventually lose a heart trick.

So South, instead of ruffing, discards one of dummy's clubs on the diamond queen. If East also discards a club, declarer can later ruff two hearts in dummy to get home safely, while if East discards a heart, South can establish his fourth heart by ruffing just one heart in dummy.

It therefore looks as though declarer must succeed regardless of what East discards, but it is actually not that simple. When East does discard a heart, West plays a fourth round of diamonds. Declarer does best by ruffing in dummy, but East then finds the best defensive play of discarding a second heart, whereupon South also discards a heart.

It seems that the defense has finally succeeded, as declarer cannot ruff a heart in dummy without being overruffed. But South has yet another string to his bow that enables him to triumph after all.

After ruffing the fourth round of diamonds in dummy, he plays five rounds of trump, and West, on the fifth trump, must discard from the Q-10-6 of hearts and A-10 of clubs in front of dummy's A-K of hearts and K-J-9 of clubs.

If West discards a heart, South cashes the A-K of hearts to win the rest of the tricks. If West discards the ten of clubs instead, South crosses to dummy with a heart, ruffs the jack of clubs, felling the ace, and again makes the rest of the tricks.

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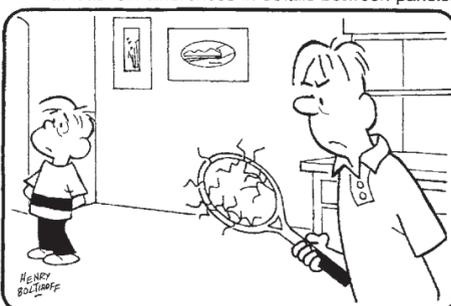
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's shirt is rearranged. 2. Pictures are rearranged. 3. Button on table is missing. 4. Window replaces curtains. 5. Picture on table is different. 6. Boy is closer to doorway.

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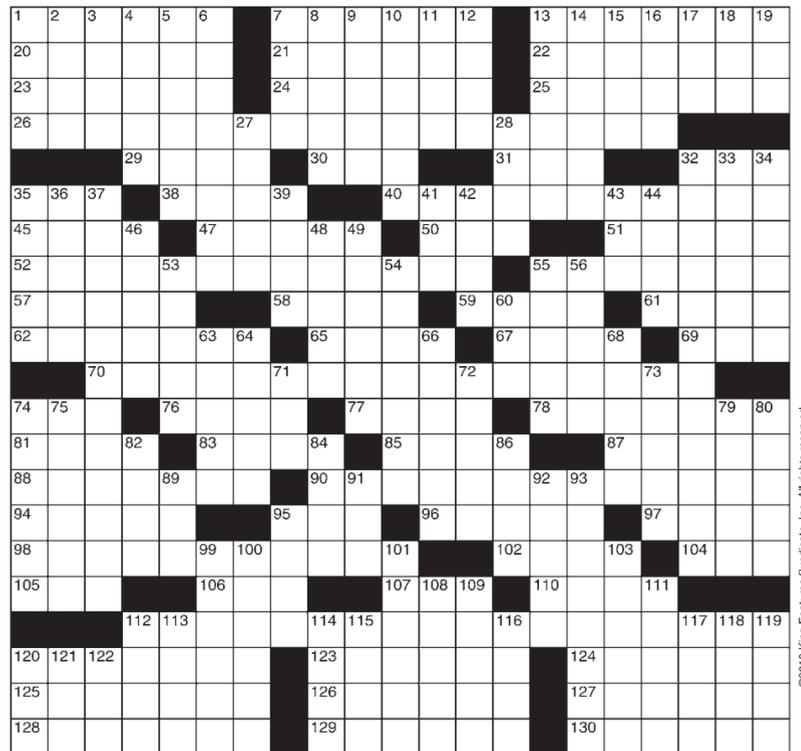
Super Crossword

SHOW HONOR

- ACROSS**
- 1 Inflate
 - 7 Cattle pen
 - 13 Sucks up
 - 20 Ida of old Hollywood
 - 21 Excite
 - 22 Graduation document
 - 23 Verdi opera set in Cyprus
 - 24 Carrot, later or cucumber
 - 25 Barn bash
 - 26 "Spread the news!"
 - 29 Sore, as muscles
 - 30 Mermaid setting
 - 31 Dernier — (newest fashion)
 - 32 Mauna — (Hawaiian peak)
 - 35 Mom's mate
 - 38 Give relief of
 - 40 "Hip, hip, hooray!"
 - 45 — From Muskogee" (country hit)
 - 47 Tons of, informally
 - 50 Down a meal
 - 51 Author Nin
 - 52 1975 Joni Mitchell hit
 - 55 Feed voraciously
 - 57 Conan O'—
 - 58 Rialto glower
 - 59 Itinerary specification
 - 61 Piqued state
 - 62 Totally fill
 - 65 Santa — (some words)
 - 67 Warm up
 - 69 USN jr. officer
 - 70 Country that one's forebears are from
 - 74 Unwell
 - 76 "Farewell!"
 - 77 City near Grenoble
 - 78 Enjoys anew, as a book
 - 81 Wine valley in California
 - 83 Sonic the Hedgehog's creator
 - 85 Pouchlike parts
 - 87 Lower leg bone
 - 88 Refrigerator part for
 - 24-Acrosses
 - 90 1953 Bing Crosby film
 - 94 Metropolis in Japan
 - 95 Find a sum
 - 96 Lucky number
 - 97 Actress Liu
 - 98 Title dance in a 1962 novelty song
 - 102 River in Germany
 - 104 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
 - 105 Grammy-winning Brian
 - 106 Kauai wreath
 - 107 Peak periods
 - 110 "Yeah, right!"
 - 112 Prize won by the ends of
 - 26-, 40-, 52-, 70-, 90- and 98-Across
 - 120 Its capital is Kingston
 - 123 Quite polite
 - 124 "Damien: —" (1978 sequel)
 - 125 Structure near a tonsil
 - 126 Voting item
 - 127 Thread puller
 - 128 1949 Tony winner
 - 32 Heard of
 - 33 Inception
 - 34 Good traits
 - 35 Pundit Lou
 - 36 Film director — Kurosawa
 - 37 Yamaha or Casio product
 - 39 Princely school
 - 3 German auto
 - 4 "One of Ours" writer
 - 43 Witch Cather
 - 44 Slaughtering in the outfield
 - 46 "There wasn't a dry — the house"
 - 48 Take a vow
 - 49 Not in any key
 - 9 Knavish one
 - 10 Toddler
 - 11 "Yeah, right!"
 - 11 "Yeah, right!"
 - 13 Hang on (to)
 - 14 Having artificial body parts
 - 15 Hurried
 - 16 It made the Cutlass
 - 17 Joey, e.g., informally
 - 18 German auto
 - 19 SFPD part
 - 27 Common disinfectant
 - 28 "Power" rapper
 - 73 Actor Sam of "Backtrack"
 - 74 Earned pay
 - 75 Cartoonist Gary
 - 79 Style for the Bee Gees
 - 80 Lustful deity
 - 82 Queries
 - 84 Actor Alan of "The Aviator"
 - 86 Golfer Ballesteros
 - 89 Margarine square
 - 91 Billfold items, briefly
 - 92 Make hazy
 - 93 In single file
 - 95 Gal pal, in Grenoble
 - 99 Bring to light
 - 100 Like "Carrie" in 2013
 - 101 Modest researcher
 - 103 Juicing gizmo
 - 108 Norman Vincent —
 - 109 Tijuana Mr.
 - 111 12-year-old, say
 - 112 Glazier's unit
 - 113 Large brawl
 - 114 Rubber duck locales
 - 115 Where shahs ruled
 - 116 New York ball team
 - 117 "... in my cap ..."
 - 118 Vex
 - 119 Goes totally kaput
 - 120 "Brady Bunch" sister
 - 121 Toothpaste box abbr.
 - 122 Pawns, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Ink spot
- 2 Mandolin kin



Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state has the most miles of rivers?
 - LITERATURE: Who was the author of "The Hundred and One Dalmatians"?
 - ANATOMY: What is the common term for the axilla?
 - LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter "P"?
 - MUSIC: How many symphonies did Beethoven compose?
 - SPORTS: How many players are on a cricket team?
 - COMICS: Which comic strip features characters named Jeremy, Hector and Sara?
 - TELEVISION: What is the color of Mr. Spock's blood on the "Star Trek" series?
 - MEASUREMENTS: What is a lighe and what does it measure?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of a tea named after a 1830s British prime minister?

Answers

- Nebraska
- Dodie Smith
- Armpit
- Papa
- Nine
- 11
- "Zits"
- Green
- A French unit of length used to size watches, buttons and hats
- Earl Grey

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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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Answers

Super Crossword

If you enjoy the Puzzle page, try our interactive crossword and sudoku puzzles online at: saladovillagevoice.com

Texas Hunting, Fishing Licenses on Sale Thursday, Aug 15

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is reminding hunters and anglers that all current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the year-to-date fishing license) expire the end of August, and new licenses for 2019-20 go on sale Thursday, Aug. 15.

Outdoor enthusiasts in Texas purchase more than 2.4 million hunting and fishing licenses annually. Hunters and anglers can purchase licenses online, by phone or in person at any of the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks, and at over 1,700 retailers across the state.

Hunting and fishing licenses are available online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/buy, at license retailers or by phone at (800) 895-4248. The online transaction system is available 24/7. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5



Hunters and anglers can purchase the 2019 - 2020 Hunting and Fishing License online beginning Aug. 15.

p.m. There is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction, but unlimited items can be purchased during a single transaction for this \$5 fee.

New this year, starting

Sept. 1, are enhancements to make the licensing process simpler and faster. "Expedited checkout" speeds the process of re-purchasing the same license items bought during the previous three years. TPWD has also made it easier to show proof-of-license. Now hunters and anglers can use an electronic image of their license as proof-of-license and show/display it in any of these ways: (1) an electronic photo of your license, (2) an emailed receipt, (3) via your account within the license point-of-sale system, the Outdoor Annual App or

the My Texas Hunt Harvest App (for hunters). You still must have your physical license for any activities requiring tags and the physical federal duck stamp for waterfowl hunting. License buyers will also enjoy a new, more mobile-friendly online system when purchasing on their phone.

In addition to purchasing a new license, hunters can also enter to win any of 10 premium guided hunt packages in the Big Time Texas Hunts drawing. All lodging and food is included and most of the packages allow winners to bring friends

along to hunt. There are packages to hunt bighorn sheep, mule deer, white-tailed deer, nilgai, pronghorn, waterfowl, upland game birds, wild hog and more. New this year is the addition of waterbuck to the Exotic Safari hunt, which offers the chance to hunt gemsbok, scimitar-horned oryx, and axis deer—plus win a bonus Ruger American rifle and Vortex scope, donated by McBride's Guns in Austin. Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online for \$9 each at www.tpwd.texas.gov/buyentry or for \$10 each at license retailers or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Big Time Texas Hunts has raised over \$9 million for wildlife research, habitat conservation efforts, and public hunting programs in Texas over the last 20 years.

Resident hunters and anglers can also purchase an entry in the Lifetime License Drawing. Three lucky winners will each win a Lifetime Super Combo License and never need to buy another Texas hunting or fishing license again. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased online, by phone or at any license retailer. The first entry deadline for the three monthly drawings is Sept. 30.

When making their pur-

chase, license buyers can add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Feeding Texas Hunters for the Hungry program or the Veterans Commission's Veterans Assistance Fund. Donations to the Hunters for the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to participating processors, and this processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Fund for Veterans Assistance program provides grants to veteran service organizations and nonprofit charitable institutions that assist veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

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

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



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Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen continues the Around the World Dinner Series with Melbourne, Australia. The Sept. 12 event pairs the flavors of Melbourne's food and drink with a 6:30 p.m. arrival. Tickets for Melbourne are available at inncreek.com.

The tour begins with a BBQ Snag - the banger sanger is served over toasted brioche with Foster's beer spiked mustard and paired with a Foster's Beer.

A second course of sous vide rock lobster with squid ink pasta, citrus and herb butter, chili bread crumbs is paired with Fowles Wines (Victoria) 'Farm to Table' Sauvignon Blanc.

The third course of herb crusted lamb chops with roasted vegetable salad is paired with another Fowles Wines selection, the Are You Game? Pinot Noir.

A traditional Aussie pie is the fourth course. This classic meat pie is served



The national cake of Australia, Lamington, puts a sweet note at the end of Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen culinary voyage to Melbourne. Tickets for the Sept. 12 tour are on sale now.

over mashed potatoes with a 'floater.' Fowles Wines Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch Victoria Shiraz compleats the pairing.

The sweet ending of the culinary voyage is a

Lamington, often called the National cake of Australia. This layered sponge cake with strawberry and chocolate ganache is paired with a Bangaroo Jack; Jack Daniels and Ginger Beer with a

kick. Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen is on the grounds of Inn on the Creek at 602 Center Circle.

Byers talks creativity & crunch time

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Editorial cartooning is the crossroads between creativity and crunch time.

Just ask M. Scott Byers. He has drawn cartoons for the Austin American Statesman editorial pages for almost two decades but has worked in the art production for four decades.

His role as cartoonist puts him in the unique position of having to see -- and then draw -- both sides of the picture. His work appears every other week in the Statesman on its Two Views in which writers attack an issue from two different points of view.

In a short span of three days, Byer must come up with the idea of complementary art for each of the opinion pieces.

Sometimes his approach is to use the same central theme to the artwork and inject a subtle difference to

express the differing opinions of the writers.

Other times, the viewpoints and even styles of drawing in his cartoons are completely different from each other.

One week, he was drawing cartoons on the issue of Zilker Park in Austin, a highly controversial one to residents, businesses and government officials. For one side of the argument, he drew a "Dog Bites Man" cartoon and for the other he drew a "Man Bites Dog" cartoon.

Byers spoke to a small audience at the Salado Museum on Aug. 10, as part of the Cartooning Texas exhibit at the Museum. The Cartooning Texas exhibit will be at the Museum through Aug. 29, sponsored by the *Salado Village Voice*. It traces cartoons and Texas politics through the stormy years of 1890-1990. One of the cartoons shows Gov. James "Pa" Ferguson



M. Scott Byers. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

throwing mud at the University of Texas. Miriam "Ma" and James "Pa" Ferguson are the only husband and wife team to be elected Governors of Texas. Ma was the first woman Governor of Texas, winning election after her husband Pa was impeached and re-

moved for office. Both attended Salado College.

In addition to the historic editorial cartoons, Salado Museum has several more modern editorial cartoons drawn by Byers that will be on display. His pieces can be purchased with proceeds benefiting Salado Museum.

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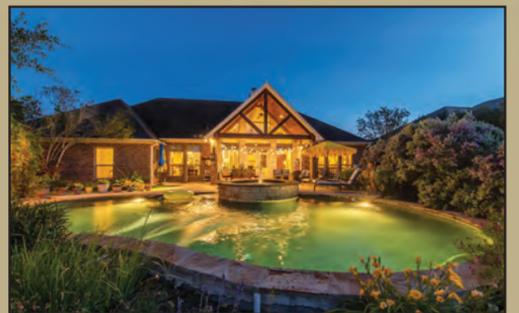
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AUGUST



You can never be too safe when making sure your home and family are protected. Here are some security tips to make your home safer whether you are at home or away:

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- Use automatic timers throughout your home to turn lights on and off while you're away. Put timers on interior lights, TV's and blinds on a random schedule to make it look like your home is occupied.
- Install motion sensors or infrared-controlled outdoor lighting at the front entrance of your home or one near each point of entry.
- Be cautious of broadcasting your plans or absence on social media websites.

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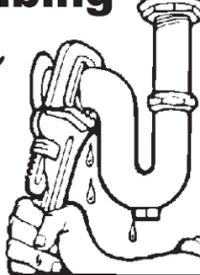
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