



Hearings set for Sept. 5 & 12 on Village budget, tax

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 fiscal year budget at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the municipal building.

Aldermen will hold public hearings on the proposed tax rate on Sept. 5 and Sept. 12. At its regular meeting on Sept. 19, the board of aldermen will adopt the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget and tax rate.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$33,183.93 or 2.9% and of that amount \$18,183.93 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The proposed tax rate is just below the rollback rate.

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.

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 \$10,500 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, \$103,407.25; 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.



Salado students returned to class last week and the effects have been felt immediately on Thomas Arnold Road, West Village Road and Williams Road, to say the least. Salado ISD buses 1,187 students every day with 11 routes covering approximately 453 miles of Bell County roads. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all Texans to slow down in school zones, be careful around school buses, follow all traffic laws, and stay alert around schools and the surrounding areas where children may be walking and playing. According to state law, if a school bus has alternating flashing red signals visible from the front or rear, drivers must stop before reaching the bus. Drivers can only proceed if the flashing lights are no longer activated; the driver signals you to proceed; or the bus has resumed driving. Approaching drivers do not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if the roadway is separated by a physical barrier or an intervening space. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.) Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.) Additionally, this offense could potentially include criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Improvements coming to Bell County driver license offices

State Representative Brad Buckley (R-Salado) recently announced improvements by the Texas Department of Public Safety to driver license offices throughout Bell County that will take effect beginning next month.

The Killeen driver license office, located at 5100 West Elms Road, is currently staffed by 16 employees utilizing nine workstations. With new funds authorized by the Texas Legislature during the past legislative session, DPS plans to hire two additional employees

and create three additional workstations for employees, greatly improving wait times and the ability of employees to provide services to Killeen-area residents.

Bell County residents residing or working on-post at Fort Hood can also expect improved wait times at the installation's DPS office. The office, which currently has one to two employees on staff on a rotational basis, is slated to hire two to three additional employees and open an additional workstation, allowing up to four em-

ployees to serve customers at once.

"During the legislative session, I heard from folks throughout Bell County who were frustrated by long wait times at the county's driver license offices, an issue many of my colleagues in the Texas House saw in their own districts as well," Buckley said. "My fellow colleagues on the House Appropriations Committee agreed that a statewide solution was necessary, and I am proud to have played a part in providing state funds for

much-needed improvements for DPS driver license offices throughout the state, and especially for my friends and neighbors in House District 54."

In addition to improvements at the Killeen and Fort Hood driver license offices, constituents utilizing offices in Temple and Lampasas can also expect a significant improvement to wait times. The Lampasas office will receive an additional full-time employee, and the office in Temple is slated to receive two.

Lending a hand

Benefit set Sept. 6 for Marion 'Perch' Daniel

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A tall, skinny kid with almost white hair and dark skin. He was really good in track, I remember that.

That's how I got to know Marion Daniel, covering him in district, region and state track for the newspaper.

We had just arrived in Salado in the spring of 1988, not knowing anyone in town, except my sister Tena who taught in the schools here.

We got to know Marion and his mom Phyllis (who taught at Salado High for many years and was the yearbook sponsor) and his dad Chief, who was the Ag teacher at the time, when we first came to Salado.

Phyllis and Chief took my sister Tena under their protective wings as Salado High was her first teaching gig. Even today, when Phyllis

comes in to pay for her annual subscription (she could mail it in, but then we would miss catching up with her), she always asks about my sister.

To have someone ask about your family is a subtle, meaningful kindness that we too often overlook or under-appreciate in today's busy society.

But it is a kindness that is very indicative of the generous and loving spirit of Salado.

Within the first few months of coming to Salado, we saw that generous and loving spirit of Salado when it rallied around the late Jimmy Gidley with a fundraiser at Tablerock.

Now, we need to see that generous and loving spirit of Salado in a real way as that tall, skinny kid with glasses and almost white hair is facing the fight of his life.

Marion Daniel -- known

to many in Salado as Perch -- was diagnosed with Stage 4 lymphoma in April. He began aggressive chemotherapy treatment in May. In addition to the cancer, Daniel is also battling degeneration disc disease.

The community will come together for a benefit to help the Daniel family at Barrow Brewing 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 6.

Salado's own Wayworn Traveler will provide the music, while family and friends will fire up the grill and have BBQ plates for \$10. A silent auction will also be held.

Donations for the silent auction are being collected by Lanell Campbell at Hairitage Barber Shop, 1325 N Stagecoach Road in Salado. Campbell can be reached at (254) 301-2767.

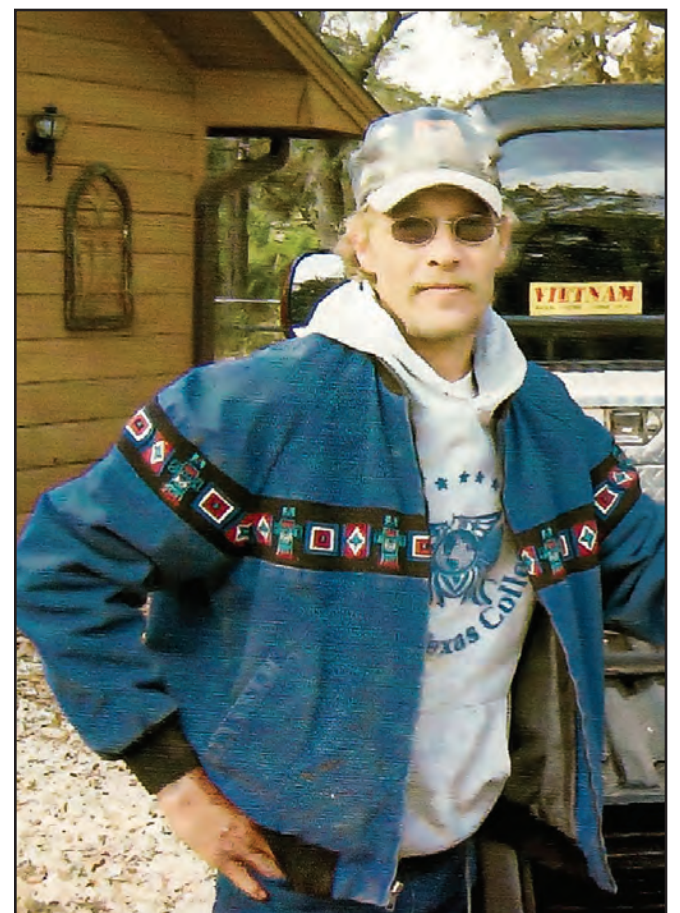
If you cannot attend the benefit, monetary donations for Marion Daniel are also

accepted Hairitage Barber Shop.

Marion came to Salado as a student in 1981. His father, James "Chief" Daniel was the SHS Ag teacher and his mother Phyllis, took a position in the High School office, later becoming a teacher as well. The family put down deep roots in Salado.

In 1991, Perch and Laura married, the couple bought a home in Salado and have raised two children here and are expecting their first grandchild in October. Laura works in the Cafeteria at Salado ISD.

"Perch and Laura can really use our help," Angie Curlee Kay said. "They are both great people who are adored by their family and friends. If you can help them in any way, it will be most appreciated by all."



Marion "Perch" Daniel

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Presidential tweets set off market volatility

The Markets

The market week that ended Friday, August 23 was mostly the same as we have seen for some time with the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) meandering up and down in tenths of a percent but about 3% lower than it was last September; then the trade war started heating up. Late Friday, President Trump "ordered" U.S. companies to find other places to do business than in China and increased the level of tariffs on Chinese imports. The SPX almost immediately dropped 2.6% and was still on a downward trajectory as the markets closed on Friday. That decline left the SPX down 1.44% for the week and almost 6% for the last four weeks and from its high a month ago.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which had been gradually working its way upward during the week on improved retail store earning reports, joined the stock market in heading for the storm cellar, dropping 21 basis points for the week to close out at 1.538%. With the benchmark 90-day T-bill sitting at 2% that drop intensified the inversion in the yield curve. At the end of the week, the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond was effectively yielding the same interest rate as the one-month Treasury note in an ominous relationship. West Texas Intermediate Crude joined in as well, dropping 1.75% to 53.97 and is now down over 21% from its price a year ago.

The Economy

We thought the big news this week would come out of the meeting of central bank chairmen and economists in Jackson Hole, instead, it is dominated by presidential tweets. President Trump announced late Friday, after the close of securities markets, that he was increasing tariffs on nearly all Chinese goods. He tweeted that he was raising the 25% tariffs to 30% beginning October

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



1 and on the goods previous to be hit with 10% tariffs on September 1 to 15%. His move, upping the ante, came after China imposed tariffs of between 5% and 10% on the remaining \$75 billion of U.S. imports to China in retaliation for the President's imposition of new tariffs on about \$300 billion of Chinese imports to the U.S.

The additional expenses generated by the tariffs and counter-tariffs may be sufficient to deter consumers from their recent spending spree that was the one bright light in an otherwise glum set of data emerging from the U.S. and world economies. From our perspective, one of the more unsettling reports was from the Markit Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index as it fell from 50.4 in July to 49.9 in August. Previously, purchasing indexes had been declining but none had crossed the "50" level marking the delineation between a reduction in the rate of growth and an actual contraction or decline in orders.

While jobless claims remained muted and by historical standards quite low and unemployment has held steady at record lows, there were some worrisome indicators that have traditionally been "the canary in the coal mine" as they have been reliable predictors of future consumer trends. Existing home sales picked up a bit, but new home sales fell 12.8% in July from June despite the fact that mortgage interest rates are lower, and the median price has declined. More significant is the now three-month long decline in sales at appliance and electronics stores and in building supply stores. The fall in sales at electronics stores might

be explained away as a shift to online purchasing, but the sustained slump in building supply and appliance purchases, despite a distinct fall in lumber and other related prices, suggests consumers are deferring spending and that is a strong leading indicator of a future downturn.

Among the early indicators of a coming economic expansion or a pending contraction, one of the more reliable single data points is RV sales. Recreation vehicles are anything but a necessity for most people although there is a sizable portion of the RV market devoted to sales to oil field and other well-paid occupations where mobility is at a premium. As such, the new RV shipment change rate from year to year has historically been a reliable indicator of where the economy will be heading a year to eighteen months in advance. The RV Industry Association announced that total RV shipments as of June, the most recent month for which total data was available, declined 10.3% from June of 2018. Equally significant was the data in the report which showed the higher the price of the RV, the greater the year over year decline. Motorhome shipments declined 23% from last year.

The early warning signs of a potential recession in 2020 or 2021 continue to multiply and are increasing in severity while at the same time, the key elements that keep our economy running, employment and consumer spending, remain healthy, albeit with some signs of stress on the consumer side. We continue to watch, but the barometer is dropping and dark clouds are gathering on the horizon.

Be Safe. Drive Smart Follow these tips for driving in school zones

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) launched their "Be Safe. Drive Smart." Public Awareness Campaign to offer tips to help keep schoolchildren safe as millions of Texas children return to school this month. TxDOT reminds motorists and parents to take precautions to prevent traffic crashes and injuries in and around school buses.

In 2018, there were 765 traffic crashes in Texas school zones, resulting in 1 death and 15 serious injuries. The most common causes for these crashes were failure to control speed, driver inattention, and failure to yield the right of way. In addition, last year there were 2,357 traffic crashes involving school buses in Texas, which resulted in 5 fatalities and 42 serious injuries. Speed and driver inattention also were the top factors in those

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crashes.

TxDOT offers the following back-to-school tips for drivers and students.

Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.

- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.

- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

- Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.

Tips for Drivers Sharing the Road with School Buses

- Never tailgate. Follow at a safe distance, keeping in mind that school buses make frequent stops.

- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed. Continue your trip once the bus has moved, the flashing lights stop flashing, or the bus driver signals it's okay to pass.

- Violations can lead to a fine of up to \$1,250 for a first offense. TxDOT urges drivers to slow down, pay attention, and follow all traffic laws as the new school year begins to keep children safe and avoid costly fines and tickets.



Throwing America under the bus

Beto O'Rourke has taken the measure of America and found it wanting.

"This country, though we would like to think otherwise," he intoned, "was founded on racism, has persisted through racism and is racist today."

This is now a mainstream sentiment in the Democratic Party. Bernie Sanders said earlier this year that the United States was "created" in large part "on racist principles." The New York Times has begun the so-called 1619 Project, marking the 400th anniversary of the importation of slaves from Africa.

The series seeks nothing less than "to reframe the country's history, understanding 1619 as our true founding, and placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of the story we tell ourselves about who we are."

It is certainly true that an American nation existed prior to the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and slavery was its great sin, with permutations still felt today. But to pretend that racism is the essence of America and constituted one of the country's founding principles is an odious and reductive lie.

It doesn't explain why any reference to slavery was kept out of the Constitution. James Madison, per his notes during the drafting convention, "thought it wrong to admit in the Con-

Rich Lowry



ical and social forces" that eventually led to the Civil War.

In the broadest gauge, it's a mistake to treat the United States as an outlier in terms of its racial attitudes, when it was really an outlier in its (imperfect) embrace of liberty.

"Europeans did not outdo others in enslaving people or treating slaves viciously," the late historians Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Eugene Genovese observed. "They outdid others by creating a Christian civilization that eventually stirred moral condemnation of slavery and roused mass movements against it."

"Today we ask: How could Christians or any civilized people have lived with themselves as slaveholders? But the historically appropriate question is: What, after millennia of general acceptance, made Christians -- and, subsequently, those of other faiths -- judge slavery an enormity not to be endured?"

It's not a question anyone running in the Democratic presidential primaries, or editing The New York Times, is inclined to ask.

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Project Backpack 2019 Fundraising concludes with distribution of school supplies. Volunteers distributed backpacks and school supplies on August 13 and 15 to families qualifying for the Salado Family Relief Back-to-School Program. The church and community supported effort known as Project Backpack raised over \$7900 to help with the purchase of the backpacks and supplies, exceeding the amount collected in previous years. The largest donation of funds came from the partnering churches – Grace Church Salado, Presbyterian Church of Salado, Salado Church of Christ, Salado United Methodist Church, and St. Joseph’s Episcopal. There were several area residents and businesses that contributed and for the first time this year, donations could be made at area restaurants who agreed to display collection jars. According to Basilia Flores, Vice-President of Salado Family Relief, the distribution of supplies exceeded the initial quantities purchased. Additional supplies were ordered and received in time, but this would have been very difficult without the support from Project Backpack. Organizers for Project Backpack 2019 wish to thank all who contributed to meeting the needs of families and school kids in our community.

Pictured: Community in Schools coordinator Jessica Halfmann and VP Salado Family Relief Rund Inc. Basilia Flores

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Little Free Libraries are for everyone

When local residents in need go to the Heart and Hands Ministry Food Bank in Salado, located in Salado Plaza Shopping Center, they can get food. Thanks to the work of Pam and Doug Nelson, they can also get food for their minds and souls, thanks to the Little Free Library that is housed in the Heart and Hands Ministry location.



Pam & Doug Nelson

If you have books to share, donations to the Nelson’s Little Free Library project are accepted at the St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church Little Free Library. Boxes of books can be set inside the library door. For larger donations email stjoseph@stjosephsalado.org to arrange for a convenient drop off time.

The Nelsons’ mission is “to get books to under served populations.” They also want to provide age-appropriate reading material to the family clients of the food pantry. “Families are encouraged to take a book to add to their personal library,” Pam says, “or return it in exchange for a new story.”

The couple has placed Little Laundry Libraries inside laundromats around the area. They have a route where they refill the laundry tubs in the laundromat with books for kids and families. When the Nelson can’t make the route, their friend Pat Darnell steps in to make deliveries.

The Nelsons placed their first Little Free Library at St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church in Salado in 2015.

Little Free Libraries are for everyone; all ages, interests and socioeconomic status are encouraged to participate. Books, magazines, coloring books, DVD’s and CD’s are all welcomed. Even small toys that can be matched to a book are nice additions.

Nelson creates bagged sets of books and companion items when possible. “I put little packs of crayons with the coloring books or a movie with a book,” she says.



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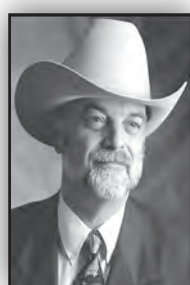
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Josie Edwards is launching the Salado Adventure Race on Oct. 13 to benefit Charity Races for Acupuncturists Financial Freedom Trusts (CRAFFT).

The race has four identified levels of sponsorship.

Platinum Sponsor is \$800 and there is only one available. In return, the Platinum Sponsor will receive a chair massage for your place of business from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for one day, two free registrations into the event, loudspeaker acknowledgment at the event and having your logo on all print media and the race T-shirt, etc.

There are two Gold Level sponsorships available for \$500. Racers may interact with your business through an obstacle that you design,

loudspeaker acknowledgment at the event, two registrations for the race and logo on all promotional material.

There are two Silver sponsorships available for \$300 each. Racers may interact with your business through an obstacle that you design, loudspeaker acknowledgment at the event and your logo will be on a banner at the race and on T-shirts.

Ten Bronze sponsorships are available and include loud speaker acknowledgment at the event, your logo on race T-shirts and flyer promo.

To be a sponsor of the Salado Adventure Race, contact Josie Edwards at 254-778-6401 by Sept. 22.



Chamber welcomes Anytime Fitness

Four generations of the Bartlett family were joined by the Salado Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Anytime Fitness as new members of the Chamber. In July, Gary Bartlett purchased the local Anytime Fitness franchise located in Salado Plaza Shopping Center, making it again locally owned and operated. For information about joining Anytime Fitness, call 254-947-1063. Call now while there is a Back to School special of one month free membership when you sign up as a new customer. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Alzheimers Texas to host educational Lunch N' Learn: Coping with Alzheimers

It is estimated 390,000 Texans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease and that number is expected to grow. In an effort to increase disease awareness, provide community education to caregivers and sup-

port those affected by the disease, Alzheimer's Texas will host an educational Lunch N' Learn in Salado, Friday, 11:30 a.m.- 1 pm, Sept. 20 at the Salado United Methodist Church at 650 Royal St.

Shannon Johnson-Quaife, Ph.D. will explain methods for gaining support, adapting to your role as your loved one's illness progresses, managing common caregiving challenges, and practicing good self-care.

The Lunch N' Learn program is the centerpiece of rural education and awareness outreach efforts. The goals of the program are to provide education that is not readily available in the community, connect with local constituents, provide on-site care consultations, and open doors for the development of future programs. As with all of our services, there is no charge to attend, and a light lunch will be provided.

Register by calling (512)

241-0420 ext. 11 or send an email to SJohnsonQuaife@TXAlz.org.

To find out more information about this program, Alzheimer's disease or Alzheimer's Texas, visit www.txalz.org, email SJohnsonQuaife@TXAlz.org, or call (512) 241-0420 ext. 11.

About Alzheimer's Texas: Alzheimer's Texas is dedicated to eliminating Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, their families, and caregivers. The organization provides care consultations, 24-hour helpline, support groups, respite care, educational and social engagement programs, and professional training. Alzheimer's Texas was founded in 1982 and serves Central Texas and its surrounding counties. For more information, visit www.txalz.org.

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JOE HERBERT CAWTHON

Joe Herbert Cawthon, age 70, of Salado, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2019 with his wife of 50 years by his side.

He was born in Temple, Texas on July 25, 1949 to Frankie and John (Hub) Cawthon. He attended Temple schools until his senior year, when he transferred to Salado. There he met his future wife, Linda, when she was only 15 and he was 17. They married two years later just before he left for overseas in the USAF.

Joe worked from an early age, starting with a newspaper route, selling donuts and working at Piggly Wiggly. At age 18 he joined the United States Air Force and served for over nine and a half years, doing two tours of duty overseas. After leaving the service, he went to work for the Santa Fe railroad from which he retired after 30 years.

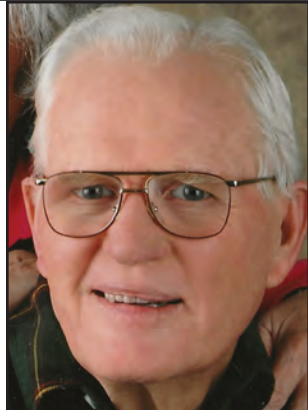
Joe married Linda Carol Friedrich on January 10, 1969.

He is survived by his wife Linda and their three children Scott Cawthon and his wife Miriam, Kristin Strickland, Matt Cawthon and his wife Lerina and six grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mary Haik of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his brother Don Doss.

Visitation for Joe will be held at Broecker Funeral Home 6-8 p.m. Sept. 3.

A private family graveside service and burial will take place at a later date at Salado Cemetery.



WILLIAM BENNETT FRAZIER

William "Bill" Bennett Frazier, formerly of Salado, passed away on August 17, 2019 with his wife of 58 years holding his hand.

He was born November 15, 1920 to Lydia Ann Teague and William Iziah Frazier in Princeton, Texas and was the oldest of two boys. Bill's brother J.C. "Gun" Frazier preceded him in death.

He attended McKinney High School and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Sam Houston University. Bill served in the U.S. Navy as a Machinist's Mate on the USS Neshoba during World War II. He was a proud member of the Dallas Police Department for 31 years, where he served as a Detective and then as a Captain in the Vice and Narcotics, Special Services, and Patrol Divisions. Bill came on duty the evening of President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas and was on duty for three straight days following this tragic event. He attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. After retirement from the force, he taught law enforcement classes at various schools and universities.

A significant highlight in his life was being drafted by the Chicago White Sox organization as a result of hitting 27 home runs his senior year in high school.

He married Barbra Jean Frazier on April 2, 1961. Surviving children are Kim and Matt Baran, Kyle Frazier, Colin and Stacy Frazier. There are 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and

3 great-great grandchildren, one niece and 2 nephews. Son Donald Wayne Frazier (deceased).

Bill and Jean have enjoyed life with friends and neighbors from Lewisville to Salado to Round Rock, where they resided for 32 years.

On Monday, August 26, 2019 at 9:30 am, a viewing and gathering took place at Broecker Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service and burial at Cedar Knob Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, honor Bill's memory by making a donation to the Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation at <https://www.pomf.org> and indicate the donation is a tribute to William B. Frazier.



LEWIS WESLEY GRIMSLEY

Services for Lewis Wesley Grimsley, 65, of Salado, were held August 24, 2019

at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado with Pastor David Mosser officiating. The burial took place in Hico, Texas at Country Oak Cemetery.

A viewing was held August 22 at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado.

Lewis died on Friday, August 16, 2019, at the Central Texas V.A. Hospital in Temple.

He was born on March 22, 1955, in Harlingen, TX, to Patsy Ruth Du Bose and Harold Ozell Grimsley.

He attended Temple schools, and received his GED while serving in the Navy. Lewis was part of the Navy for two years and served as an aircraft mechanic at Oceana (Virginia Beach), Virginia during the Vietnam War.

He married Brenda Irene Adams on June 26, 1981 in Austin, Texas at the Austin Botanical Gardens.

They have been residents of Salado for 15 years and were previously residents in Smithville for 23 years.

Lewis worked as an electrician and was part of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 520. He was contracted by Halliburton and Fluor for various jobs with the military in Iraq

and Afghanistan.

He was Methodist and part of the SUMC community.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Grimsley, daughter Marcene McClenny and her husband Logan McClenny, brother Travis Grimsley, a grand-daughter

and grandson on the way and four nephews and a niece.

He is preceded in death by his father, Harold Ozell Grimsley, his mother Patsy Ruth Du Bose, and his brothers Lance Grimsley, and Larry Mikeska.

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

Each week, participants

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

The class will break for Christmas and spring vacations and finish at the end of April 2020.

Registration by August 27 is encouraged. To register or to obtain additional information, go to templebeltoneve.cbsclass.org or contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842.

Temple College announces summer 2019 honor lists

Temple College has announced its honor lists for summer 2019.

Michal Hawkins was named to the Vice President's Honor List.

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 08/18/2019-08/24/2019
 08/18 3:44pm - 4:03pm
 12000 Block of Blackberry Rd
 08/18 8:36pm - 8:54pm

800 Block of Decker Rd
 Apparatus: 2
 Personnel: 2
 Headache; Numbness
 Breathing Problems
 08/19 9:23am - 11:28am
 I-35 @ MM 282 NB (Rest Area)
 Apparatus: 2
 Personnel: 2
 Chemical Spill
 08/19 10:12am - 10:31am
 1880 Williams Rd
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 1
 Fire Alarm - Accidental
 08/19 7:37pm - 8:10pm
 6000 Block of Armstrong Rd
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 4
 Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest; Obvious Death
 08/20 9:30am - 9:35am
 1100 Block of Southridge Rd
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 2
 FD Assistance; Tree in Roadway
 08/20 9:43am - 10:03am
 1900 Block of Indian Trail
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 2
 Falls - Possible Hip Injury
 08/20 12:15pm - 12:31pm
 15771 I-35 Service Rd
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 1
 Hard Fall
 08/20 4:39pm - 5:37pm
 1200 Block of Old Mill Rd
 Apparatus: 3
 Personnel: 3
 Down Power Line
 08/20 6:33pm - 7:16pm
 4100 Block of FM 2484

08/21 3:22pm - 5:02pm
 300 S. Austin St (Holland)
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 2
 Structure Fire / Mutual Aid
 08/21 9:52pm - 10:05pm
 10825 I-35 (Days Inn)
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 1
 Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
 08/23 6:39pm - 7:09pm
 Church St
 Apparatus: 2
 Personnel: 2
 Unresponsive / Unconscious
 08/23 8:06pm - 8:18pm
 1991 Stagecoach Rd (Holiday Inn)
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 3
 Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
 08/24 1:54pm - 2:05pm
 I-35 SB @ MM 283
 Apparatus: 2
 Personnel: 3
 Motor Vehicle Accident - Nothing Found
 08/24 8:05pm - 8:08pm
 I-35 SB Frontage Rd (Cefco)
 Apparatus: 1
 Personnel: 1
 Single Vehicle Accident w/o Injuries
 08/24 8:09pm - 8:44pm
 11:27am - 11:35am
 9000 Block of Norwood Dr
 Apparatus: 2
 Personnel: 3
 Psychiatric / Overdose
 08/24 9:55pm - 10:38pm
 2100 Block of Bluff Circle
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Village of Salado Police Report 08/20/19-08/25/19



August 20, 2019:
 At about 5:15pm, SPD responded to the area of Old Mill and Whispering Oaks in reference to a downed power line. The damage was caused by a semi-truck striking the line due to the line hanging too low over the street.

August 21, 2019:
 At about 10:00pm, SPD responded to the Days Inn for an individual who was experiencing an emotional issue and wanted to be taken to the hospital. Bell County Sheriff's Dept arrived and assisted the individual with getting to the hospital.

August 22, 2019:
 At about 1:30pm, SPD responded to Thomas Arnold Elementary in reference to a custody issue involving a student's parents. The matter was sorted out and they agreed to go back to court to amend the custody agreement.

At about 11:30am, SPD had a complaining party arrive at the police department in reference to a report of abusive language by one of her neighbors near the 200 block of Mary Lane. A report was filed for disorderly conduct-abusive language.

At about 12:10am, SPD responded to IH 35 near exit 285 northbound to remove debris from the roadway.

August 23, 2019:
 At about 6:30pm, SPD responded to the area of the 200 block of S. Church where a pick-up truck was found in a ditch. The driver appeared to be intoxicated, however due to his injuries he was not arrested, and he was subsequently transported to the hospital. A warrant is pending on the outcome of the investigation.

August 24, 2019:
 At about 11:50am, SPD responded to southbound IH 35 near Amity road to assist another agency with a traffic stop involving a stolen vehicle.

At about 3:30pm, SPD responded to the 100 block of Mill Creek in reference to a missing dog.

At about 7:00pm, SPD responded to the area of Chisholm and OW Lowery in reference to a criminal trespass issue on the golf course. The suspects voluntarily complied and left the property without incident.

At about 7:30pm SPD responded to a mortally wounded deer in the 1600 block of Chisholm Trail. The deer was dispatched and properly disposed of.

At about 8:20pm, SPD responded to the 900 block of Robertson in reference to a vehicle crash. A report was taken.

At about 9:00pm, SPD responded to the 400 block of S. Main St in reference to a parked vehicle that was blocking the roadway. The owner was located and they moved their vehicle.

August 25, 2019:
 At about 7:00pm, SPD responded to IH 35 near the 286 exit in reference to loose cows. The cows voluntarily complied and went home.

At about 8:00pm, a complaining party called the police department to report an assault that occurred in the 100 block of Mill Creek. They stated that they would come to the police department to fill out the appropriate paperwork. The complaining party arrived at 10:00pm to report that he had been shot in the face with a BB-gun by a roommate. He stated that it occurred on August 11th, 2019. There were no visible injuries and limited suspect information. A report was filed.

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August 22, 2019

Eagles kick off season at UMHB

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles will kick off the 2019 football season at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at University of Mary Hardin Baylor Crusader stadium, where they will take on perennial rival Troy Trojans.

The Eagles will act as the visiting team on the neutral site. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students. Passes accepted: THSCA, District 8-4A Football and Senior Citizen Passes. No student athlete passes will be accepted at this game.

The Eagles are looking to improve on a 4-6 season in which the team missed the playoffs as the fifth place team in District 8-4A Div. 2.

Coach Alan Haire (25-13), now in his fourth season as the Eagles head football coach, reports five returning offensive starters and eight returning defensive starters.

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Scenes from the Eagles' scrimmage against Palestine. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Haire will again take snaps behind junior center Bryce Dobbins (6'1", 215 lbs.). Haire threw the ball just 34 times in 2018 for 13 completions, 247 yards and 3 TDs.

Returning to the backfield are running backs Hunter Turk, Wrook Brown and Reid Vincent.

Turk, a 5'8" 170 lb. senior with 4.7 speed in the 40, led Salado with 1,002 yards and 12 TDs on 158 carries. Wrook Brown (Junior, 5'11", 165 lbs., 4.6 in 40) had 116 carries last year for 917 yards and seven TDs. Reid Vincent, a 6'0", 175 lb. junior, has 4.5 speed and saw starting time in the backfield for the Eagles last year.

Joe Sampson, (senior, 5'9", 220 lbs., 5.0) and Gavyn Keyser (sophomore, 6'1", 300 lbs., 5.1) will help anchor the offensive line.

The Eagles return eight starters to the defense. Junior Linebacker Peyton Miller (6'0", 190 lbs., 4.7 40) led the team with 85 tackles, 28 assisted and nine tackles for loss.

Senior strong safety Caleb Self (5'11", 175 lbs.,

4.8 40) had 60 tackles, 21 assisted and three interceptions.

Senior defensive tackle Blake Madden (5'10", 220 lbs.) had 21 tackles, eight for loss and two sacks.

Junior linebacker Greg Washington (5'9", 170 lbs., 4.8 40) had 62 tackles, 29 assisted.

Other returning defensive starters are free safety Konnor Baird (senior, 6'2", 180 lbs., 4.7), cornerbacks Ethan Scott (senior, 5'10", 175 lbs., 4.7, Nader Smien (senior, 5'9", 165 lb., 4.8) and Latrelle Jenkins (junior, 5'11", 165 lbs., 4.9) and defensive tackle Ryan Poe (junior, 6'0", 220 lbs. 5.0).

After playing Troy, the Eagles have home games against Academy (Sept. 6) and Austin Travis (Sept 13) for Homecoming before hitting the road against Taylor (Sept. 20).

District 8-4A Div. 2 starts with a trip to the Connally Cadets Sept. 27, Robinson at home Oct. 4, a trip to Lorena Oct. 18, a home game against Madisonville Oct. 25, a trip to Mexia Nov. 1 and the district finale against Fairfield Nov. 8.

September Events SALADO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Fridays | age 0 - 3

KidZone | 4:30 p.m.

September 5 | *Apple Dish Towels*

September 12 | *Apple STEM Activity*

September 19 | *LEGO Club*

September 26 | *Fall/Autumn Paintings on Canvas*

Storytime | 11 a.m.

September 9 | *Apples*

September 16 | *Chocolate*

September 23 | *Owls*

September 30 | *Mermaids & Stay-n-Play*

PJ Storytime | 6:30 p.m.

September 19 | *All Ages Welcome*

TeenScene | 3 p.m.

September 7 | *Hang Out grades 7 - 12*

Area 51 Lock-In | 7 - 9 p.m.

September 14 | *Registration Required 7 - 12 grade*

Mermaid Party | 2 p.m.

September 28 | *All ages welcome*

Sit & Knit | 10 a.m.

Tuesdays

Bridge | 12:30 p.m.

September 3, 9, 11, 17, 23 & 25

Adult Arts & Crafts | 2 p.m.

September 4

Mah Jongg | 1 p.m.

September 10, 16, 18, 24 & 30

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Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fall Book Previews

September 4 | 10:30 am - noon | at the Library

September 13 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | at Barrow Brewing

Health Talk Express: Be M.E.D. Smart

September 5 | 11 a.m. - noon

Family Place Open House

September 7 | 11 a.m. - noon

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Austin FC came to Salado on Aug. 24 to conduct a talent ID for its U-14 Academy team. Hopefuls from around the area came to show off their skills in hopes of being selected for the Austin FC Academy. Hughston Taggart, a player on the Salado FC, was one of those selected from the talent ID session. On this page are photos of the identification camp, which was dampened by local showers. The identification camp was conducted in partnership with Salado Youth Soccer Association. The Austin FC is an expansion team of Major League Soccer and expects to play its inaugural season in 2021 in a stadium in North Austin. Top, Luke Grothe, SYSA cover and assistant boys soccer coach at Southwestern University. Above left is Taggart (courtesy photo). Above right, Daniel Lemus, SYSA skills trainer, former SHS soccer player and semi-professional player for the Coyotes FC. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Girls 2nd at Belton

The Lady Eagles placed second in the Belton Cross Country Invitational held at the Wildflower Golf Course on Aug. 23. The varsity girls ran a strong race, but came up just short of the team championship against their district rival Liberty Hill. The varsity girls finished with 54 points to Liberty Hill's 32 points.

All of the girls continue to improve on their season bests.

The girls finished as follows: Jaci McGregor, first

(12:11), Anna Lesley, sixth (13:27), Samantha Vargas, 12th (13:51), Avery Fossum, 18th (14:17), Taylor Rich, 20th (14:23), Ellie Mescher, 26th (14:28), and Kate Neas, 36th (14:46)

JV girls competed against a tough and large field of over 230 girls 1A-6A. The girls placed second in the 1-4A division and sixth out of all divisions.

The girls finished as follows: Maria Pauer, 21st (15:19), Lily Lougheed, 49th (16:04), Avery Wright,

60th (16:17), Ashlyn Williams, 72nd (16:32), Emma Grant, 73rd (16:33), Kimberly Kendall 77th (16:36), Hannah Seymore, 78th (16:42), Grace Graham, 79th (16:42), Sydney King (17:22), Sarah Beth Lesley (17:38), Lauren Wilson (17:58), Rachael Jett (18:16), Madeline Bourland (18:40), and Amy Ortiz (19:43)

The girls will compete in the Pro-Fit Invitational held at Wilson Park in Temple on Aug. 30.

Boys 2nd at Belton

Salado varsity boys cross country team placed second at the Belton Invitation Cross Country Meet behind perennial rival Liberty Hill.

Logan Rickey placed second overall with a time of 16:58.1 over the three-mile course behind Robinson's Alex Speer, who had a time of 16:37.1.

Grant Sellers placed sixth for the Eagles with a time of 18:00.4. Sophomore Isaac Huerta was 13th with a time of 18:46.9.

Junior Trey Graham was

20th, running 19:21.3.

Also running for Salado in the varsity division were these: Owen Pitcock, 20:04.8, 27th; Colling Wilson, 20:43.3, 41st; Jake Rechtfertig, 21:10.9, 52nd; Juaquin Tobias, 21:22.2, 57th; William Won, 21:54.9, 68th and Ryan Novotny, 21:58.8, 72nd.

The meet had 14 teams and 103 runners competing.

Salado JV boys competed against 21 teams from 6A to 1A and more than 300 runners.

Brooks Dabney led the JV boys with a time of 21:25.5, 56th. Also scoring for the boys were Dustin Wilson, 21:45.3, 73rd; Danile Lander, 21:54.7, 82nd; Logan White, 22:33.1, 109th.

Other JV runners were Ben Raines, 23:02.6; Briton Messick, 23:22.8; Evan Hardt, 23:53.2; Connor Lunch, 25:09.9; Ayden Buck, 25:14.9; Robert Joiner, 27:53.3, Chance Heck, 27:53.5

Ladies go 4-2 in Academy after beating Mexia

Salado Lady Eagles will host the Temple Lady Cats at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at Salado High School after going 4-2 in the Academy Tournament and sweeping Mexia last week.

The varsity volleyball team showed well at the Academy Tournament over the weekend. They finished day one on Aug. 22 going 3-0 defeating Live Oak, Jarrell, and Waco University.

Finishing first in their pool, they were placed in the Gold Bracket for play on Aug. 24, where they took Rogers to three sets, but fell short. They rebounded in the second match by defeating Pflugerville Weiss before dropping the Consolation game against Jarrell.

Salado beat the Mexia Blackcats in a home match on Aug. 20. An early setback for the Lady Eagles forced Salado into a different rotation from which they could not recover, dropping

the first set 18-25.

However, that would be as close as the Lady Blackcats would get. Salado would crush Mexia in set two 25-12 and again in set three 25-16. Mexia would not roll over in the fourth set putting up a sizable fight. The Lady Eagles came back down 19-22 and fended off two set points to prevent a game five and win 28-26.

DS Breigh Oliver was rock solid all night making the setters' job easy. Junior Reese Preston had an outstanding night including a crucial dig to maintain the Lady Eagle comeback in the fourth. Senior Landry Rogers would finish the night with 14 kills. Middle blocker Lainey Taylor would chip in 8 kills and 5 blocks as well. Right side hitter Amy Manning would keep the Lady Eagle offense balanced and the Mexia defense guessing.

JV Red

Salado JV Red would handle Mexia easily in two sets with scores of 25-11 and 26-24. Middle blocker Kenslee Konarik would show up in a big way for the Lady Eagles totaling 5 kills and 5 blocks. Janiah Del Rio would also contribute 4 kills of her own from the outside. Floor leadership from libero Darci Pryor would also prove to be too much for the Blackcats to overcome.

JV White

The young Lady Eagles team, led by Coach Scott Vasquez, took care of the Blackcats in straight sets (25-20, 16-25).

Defensive specialist, Joanna Steigerwalt, excelled in her role on the back row contributing numerous serves as well.

Harley Drouillard would find success at outside hitter giving Mexia trouble all night.

JV squads compete in Cove

Heading into the second day of play, Salado JV Red Squad was 2-1 in the Copperas Cove JV Volleyball tournament and looking forward to some competitive volleyball at the local 6A tournament.

The Lady Eagles would defeat Gatesville in the first match 25-21 and 25-18. Morgan Shaub would serve the final 7 points of the match including two aces. In their second match of the day, Salado faced a talented Ellison team. After struggling in the first set 15-25, the girls would show no fear in the second set defeating Ellison 25-22. However, they were unable to gain any momentum in the rubber game, losing quickly 4-15. In their final match of the day on Aug. 23, the Lady Eagles handled the Temple Wildcats with ease winning in straight sets (25-13, 25-16). Sophomore setter Emory Craddick ended the day with 18 assists.

Day two would open up with a rematch against Gatesville who came out swinging in search of re-

venge. After falling behind by 5 on four different occasions, the Lady Eagles answered the call each time by coming back in straight sets (25-21, 25-23).

In the second match of the day, Salado competed against Copperas Cove's JV1 and gave them all they could handle, but ultimately fell short 24-26 and 18-25. Freshman Holly Giesecke would show impressive court leadership and hustle throughout the match collecting 6 kills and 8 assists.

In their final match of the tournament, the Lady Eagles were up against a very talented Johnson Hays JV1. After dropping the first set 18-25, Salado would show grit and guts in their 13th set in two days, but fell short 21-25. DS Beyla Edmondson would be big for Salado collecting 8 digs. Freshman outside hitter, Katey Bartek, led the charge for the Lady Eagles. Bartek ended the match with 7 kills and 4 digs.

JV White

The young Salado JV White Squad finished the

tournament with a 2-4 record, but had some valuable takeaways gaining court and game experience.

Salado opened up tournament play in a loss to Gatesville in straight sets (19-25, 16-25). They responded nicely by outlasting Ellison in three sets with scores of 25-23, 13-25, and 15-6. They ended day one in a competitive loss to Temple in three sets (25-22, 20-25, 15-17).

On day two, the Lady Eagles would get revenge against Gatesville winning in straight sets (25-14, 25-17) before dropping the next two matches to Copperas Cove (16-25, 22-25) and Johnson Hays (11-25, 24-26). Outside hitter, Makayla Bush, and middle blocker, Kiara Garza, would be the top contributors up front for the Lady Eagles. Salado would also get contributions from Harley Drouillard, Brooke Martinez, and Emma Grant. Freshman Jordan Ferguson turned in a solid performance at the setter position totaling 28 assists in the tournament.



38 Special will perform Aug. 30 on the Central Texas State Fair outdoor stage. The concert kicks off after the Twisted Metal Mayhem Demolition Derby in the dome of the Bell County Expo Center.

Central Texas State Fair Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

The 2019 Central Texas State fair will be held at the Bell County Expo Center Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. The fair will be celebrating its 33rd year anniversary, providing an array of top-quality entertainment that appeal to all ages.

This year's event promises to offer a variety of entertainment for the entire family. This year's festivities including a family carnival, nightly entertainment on the outdoor stage, livestock shows, food, and market place shopping.

The fair kicks off on Aug. 29 with the carnival by Pride of Texas Amusements with free admission plus \$1 Carnival rides and the Dirty River Boys on the fair grounds.

El Paso based Dirty River Boys are known for no holds barred anthems and high energy stage shows.

Twisted Metal Mayhem Demolition Derby starts at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 and after Demo Derby, 38 Special will be performing on the outdoor stage.

After more than three decades together, 38 Special continue to bring that signature blast of southern rock to audiences. The current lineup of 'wild eyed southern boys' includes Guitarist/vocalist Don Barnes, keyboardist/vocalist Bobby Capps, drummer Gary Moffatt, bassist Barry Dunaway and guitarist Jerry Riggs. The bands many gold and platinum album awards stand in testament to the endurance of a legendary powerhouse.

The Central Texas State Fair will include a livestock show on Aug. 31.

The TCLA Lamb and TCMGA Goat Show will be Aug. 31. Buckles will be given to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of Show A and \$200 to Grand Champion and \$100 to Reserve Champion of Show B.

The TCCA Steer Show will be Aug. 31. Buckles will be given to Grand and Reserve Champion of Show A. Grand Champion of Show B will receive \$200 while Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$100.

The TCCA Heifer Show will also be held Aug. 31. Buckles will be given to Supreme and Supreme Reserve Champion of Show A. Supreme Champion of Show B will receive \$200 while Supreme Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$100.

Professional Bull Riding Touring Pro division will pit some of the best cowboys and best bulls in the business on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1

After the PBR on Aug. 31, Kevin Fowler will perform on the outdoor stage.



Aug. 29 The Dirty River Boys will kick off the Central Texas State Fair on the grounds of the Bell County Expo Center. All concerts are free with regular fair admission, Demo Derby or PBR tickets.



After the PBR Touring Pro Aug. 31, Kevin Fowler will perform on the Central Texas State Fair outdoor stage.



Sept. 1 Casey Donahew will perform after the PBR Touring Pro event.

form on the outdoor stage. Fowler is hot on the heels of this week's release of his new album "Barstool Stories."

After the PBR on Sept. 1, Casey Donahew will perform on the outdoor stage. Donahew has grown from a popular Texas music circuit regular to a national headliner. His latest album, "One Light Town" was released in late July and was produced by Josh Leo.

A separate ticket will be required for PBR Touring Pro events and Demo Derby, which includes admission to the fairgrounds and concerts.

Tickets are available at the Bell County Expo Center or online at www.centraltexasstatefair.com.

Admission to the fairgrounds is \$10 for adults, there is no charge for children 12 and under. Family Four Pack tickets to the PBR and Demo Derby are available.

For more information log on to www.centraltexasstatefair.com or call 1-512-474-5664 or (254) 933-5353.



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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- (Boys and Girls Varsity, First Place)
Aug. 24	Mud, Sweat & Cheers Relay @ College Station (Boys and Girls, Second Place)
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	NcNeil @ 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		2-0 W	3-1 W
Aug. 15/17	Gatesville Tournament			3 W, 3 L
Aug. 16	Troy	2-0 W	2-1 W	0-3 L
Aug. 20	Mexia	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	W
Aug. 22/24	Academy Tournament			TBD
Aug. 23	@ Rogers			5 p.m.
Aug. 23/24	Copperas Cove Tournament	2 W, 4L	3 W, 3 L	
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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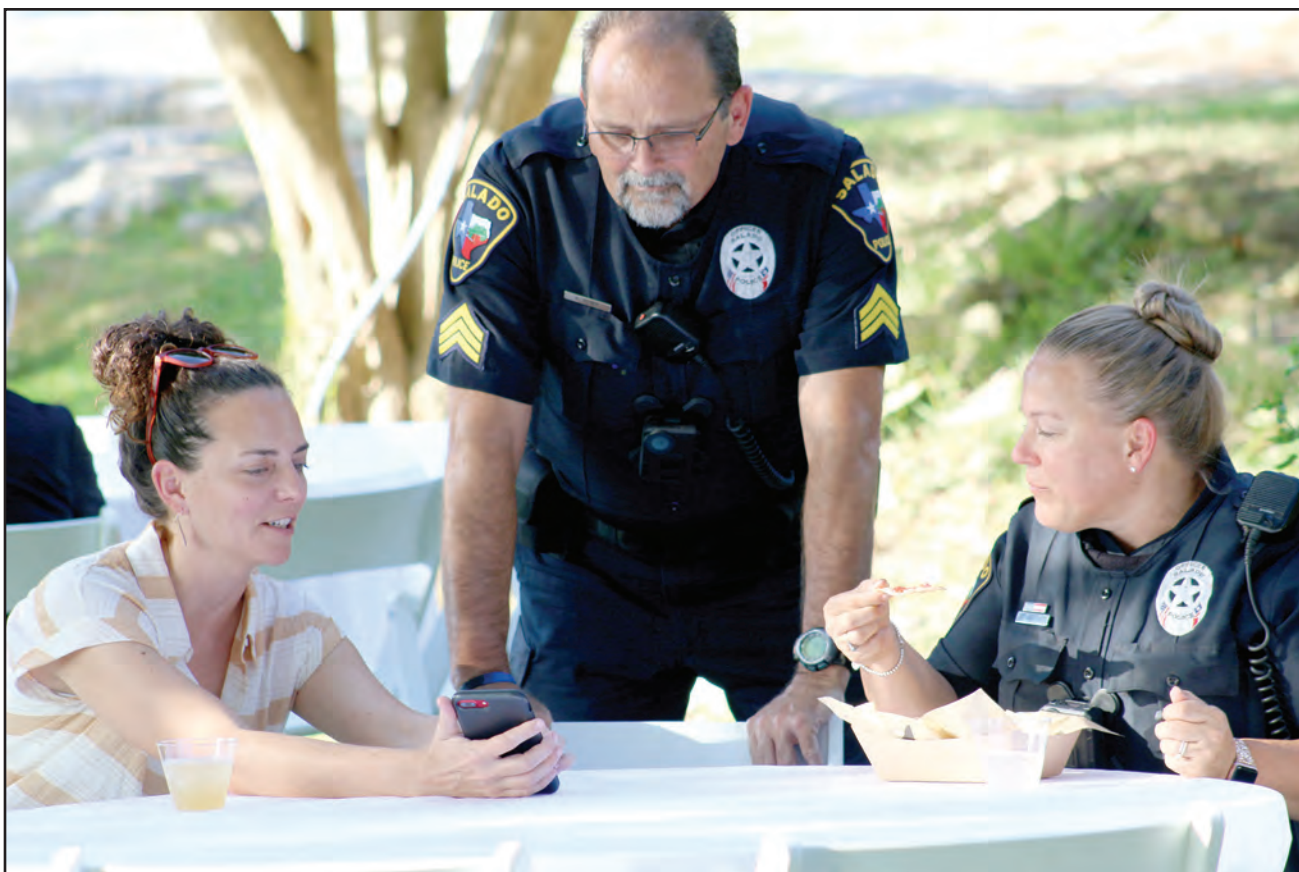
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Mill Creek Community Neighbors night out



Neighbors Night Out on Aug. 22 was held at Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen at Inn on the Creek on the banks of the creek. The monthly event is organized by Mill Creek Community Association. Read the Salado Village Voice for next month's gathering announcement. PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN





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Events in the Village of Salado

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 Darling Diagonal Cards at 10:30 a.m. or Watercolor Wonder Cards at 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

Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 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

Bridge, 12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 3 - 7

Paper Crafting 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

Fall Book Preview, 10:30 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

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

Health Talk Express: Be M.E.D. Smart Speaker: Jackie McLaughlin, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 5

KidZone: Apple Dish Towels, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

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. To include public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget



Looking for a Bridge group? Join neighbors at Salado Public Library Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. for a game.

SEPTEMBER 5

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

SEPTEMBER 6

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

SEPTEMBER 6

Wiggle Worms (age 0 - 3), 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 6

Benefit for Marion Perch Daniel, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Live music from Wayworn Traveler, BBQ plates \$10 and a live auction to help with medical bills

SEPTEMBER 6

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

Family Place Open House, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 7

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

SEPTEMBER 7

TeenScene Hang Out, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Grades 7 - 12 hang out, play video games, do crafts and have snacks

SEPTEMBER 8

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

SEPTEMBER 9

Story and Craft Time: Apples, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 9

Bridge, 12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

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: suheffin@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

Mah Jongg, 1 p.m. 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

Death by Chocolate cooking contest at Salado Public Library. registration required

SEPTEMBER 11

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

SEPTEMBER 11

Bridge, 12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 11

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

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: Apple STEM Activity, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

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 13

Wiggle Worms (age 0 - 3), 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 13

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

SEPTEMBER 13

Fall Book Preview, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

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

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

SEPTEMBER 14

Free outdoor movie night at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 14

Area 51 Lock-In, 7 - 9 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Registration Required for this Homecoming Dance alternative for 7 - 12 graders

SEPTEMBER 15

Salado 4H meeting, 4 p.m. at the SHS cafeteria

SEPTEMBER 15

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

SEPTEMBER 16

Storytime: Chocolate, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 16

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

SEPTEMBER 16

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

SEPTEMBER 16

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

SEPTEMBER 16

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 16

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

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 17

Bridge, 12:30 p.m. 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

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Caroline Childers Tyler

Pioneer settler of Bell County

By CHARLENE CARSON

WRITER'S NOTE: CAROLINE CHILDERS TYLER LIVED THE EVENTS RECORDED IN THIS STORY. THEREFORE, THIS NARRATIVE IS TOLD IN THE FIRST PERSON. MOST OF HER STORY WAS RECORDED BY HER SON, GEORGE W. TYLER, IN HIS BOOK, HISTORY OF BELL COUNTY. OTHER PARTS OF THE STORY WERE RECORDED BY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

Part II

Running for our Lives, March-April 1836

The spring of 1836 will always be remembered as a time of panic and turmoil within our group of homesteaders. Messengers brought the startling news that General Santa Anna had invaded Texas; that the Alamo had fallen; that all the defenders had been killed; that General Sam Houston was in retreat with his little Texas army; that Santa Anna with his well-equipped army was in pursuit; that all settlers of west, south, and central Texas were fleeing for safety toward the Sabine River; that the hostile Indians, incited by the Mexican Government, were about to attack the settlers on all frontiers.

Our family hastily gathered up our belongings that we could carry easily and headed to Parker's Fort. Our families had come to Texas together in 1833 and were long-time friends.

The saddest and most unbelievable thing happened while camping at the Falls of the Brazos on our way to Parker's Fort. My oldest brother Thomas accidentally shot himself.¹⁴ Papa and Mama stayed up throughout the night tending to his wound and doing what they could to ease his pain. Nevertheless, Thomas died the next day. We buried him a few miles east of the Brazos River. Thomas's death was the second child in our immediate family to die and it sent a pall over the entire family. But there was little time to mourn. We had to rush on to Parker's Fort and prepare to make a stand against the Indians coming from the north and Santa Anna's army coming from the south.

When we arrived at the fort, it was decided that the older men would defend the fort and the younger men would join General Houston's army. My brother Robert was one of those. However, they did not reach the army in time to participate in the victory of San Jacinto. While they were still a day's travel away, they met soldiers who had been in the battle who told them about Houston's victory. The battle being over, it was useless to continue so most of the party turned back to take care of their fleeing families.

I learned some time later that our flight to safety became known as the "Runaway Scrape."

Return to Little River, 1836

The war was over. Texas was now a free and independent republic and General Sam Houston was the President of the Republic of Texas. There was no longer a need to fear the Mexican armies. It was time to return home to Little River and see what was left of our homes, our crops, and our settlement. Some families, fearing an attack from the



One of two two-story blockhouses erected at opposite corners of Fort Parker. With a blockhouse at diagonal corners, watchmen could watch for Indians on all four sides of the fort. (PHOTO BY MAURICE CARSON)

Indians, did not feel it was yet safe to return, but several of the men did return. Ours was the only family to return.

Our home, the Childers home became the headquarters for all the men. We did not know what to expect when we got back to our house, but everything seemed to be in good order. The men worked diligently to work the crops they had planted just before the "runaway." For mutual protection against the Indians, the men kept together and plowed the land and all the patches of corn up and down the river whether the owners were present or not. This was done so that all the families, who were expected to return eventually, would have subsistence and would be able to maintain the settlements which they had begun.

The Second "Runaway," June 1836

The farmers had just about completed their work and were gathered at our house when two messengers came from Nashville and announced that the Indians were about to attack settlers living along the Little River and the Leon. The messengers urged us to hurry back to Nashville for protection.

They also told of the fall of Parker's Fort, which had occurred only a few days after our family had been there. We were saddened and somewhat panic-stricken to learn that members of the Parker family, our long-time friends, had been killed. We also learned that two of the women, and three children had been captured. Among the children were the infant son of the Plummers, and Cynthia Ann Parker and her brother John Parker. Both Cynthia Ann and John were my friends that I had come to Texas with and had played with while staying at the fort just weeks earlier.

Upon hearing this news, we once again hurriedly gathered up all the valuable belongings that we could carry in an ox drawn wagon, and with a few loose cattle, started for the safety of Nashville. The first night out we camped at Walker Spring, some six or eight miles east of what later became the city of Cameron. There lived Henry Walker, Daniel Monroe and William ("Camel-back") Smith, who were also preparing to retreat to Nashville but, not being ready, told Papa to go ahead, as they would go by a different route anyway.

Our party consisted of my father, Capt. Goldsby Childers and my mother, Elizabeth (Thomas)

Childers, my three sisters, Catherine, Amanda, and Elizabeth, and myself, and my three brothers, Robert, Franklin, and Prior, who was just a boy. Also, in our party were Orville T. Tyler, Rev. Isaac Crouch, Dr. Robert Davidson, Mr. Shackelford, Mr. Rhodes, Ezekiel Robinson, and the two messengers—five women and girls, one boy and eleven men—seventeen in all.¹⁵

Leaving Walker Spring the next morning, we had gone only a few miles when we heard the men driving the cattle a short distance behind the wagon, shout, "Indians! Indians!" Papa was walking ahead of the wagon, but upon hearing the alarm, he ran back to the wagon, calling out to Messrs. Crouch and Davidson, who were riding a quarter of a mile ahead. They quickly turned back to join us at the wagon. But the Indians, about 200 in number and well mounted and well-armed, saw them, and suddenly dividing into two columns, rushed by us on each side of the wagon, and cut off the retreat of Crouch and Davidson. The Indians soon overtook the fleeing Crouch and Davidson and cruelly killed them in full view of us.

While the Indians were quarreling over the disposition of our friends' things—their horses, saddles, and clothing—Papa directed our group to head to a grove of trees a few hundred yards away. There, the men unhitched the oxen from the wagon, tied them to the wheels, and we prepared to defend ourselves the best way possible. But for some unknown reason the Indians did not attack us. They seemed cautious to approach the wagon, perhaps fearing we had extra pistols and arms in the wagon, and finally withdrew.

Papa shouted for our group to retreat toward Little River. Papa then threw me up on the back of a horse and I held tightly to the coat

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(PHOTO BY MAURICE CARSON) Pioneer cabin at Old Fort Parker Historic Site near Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.

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Shopping Map of Salado

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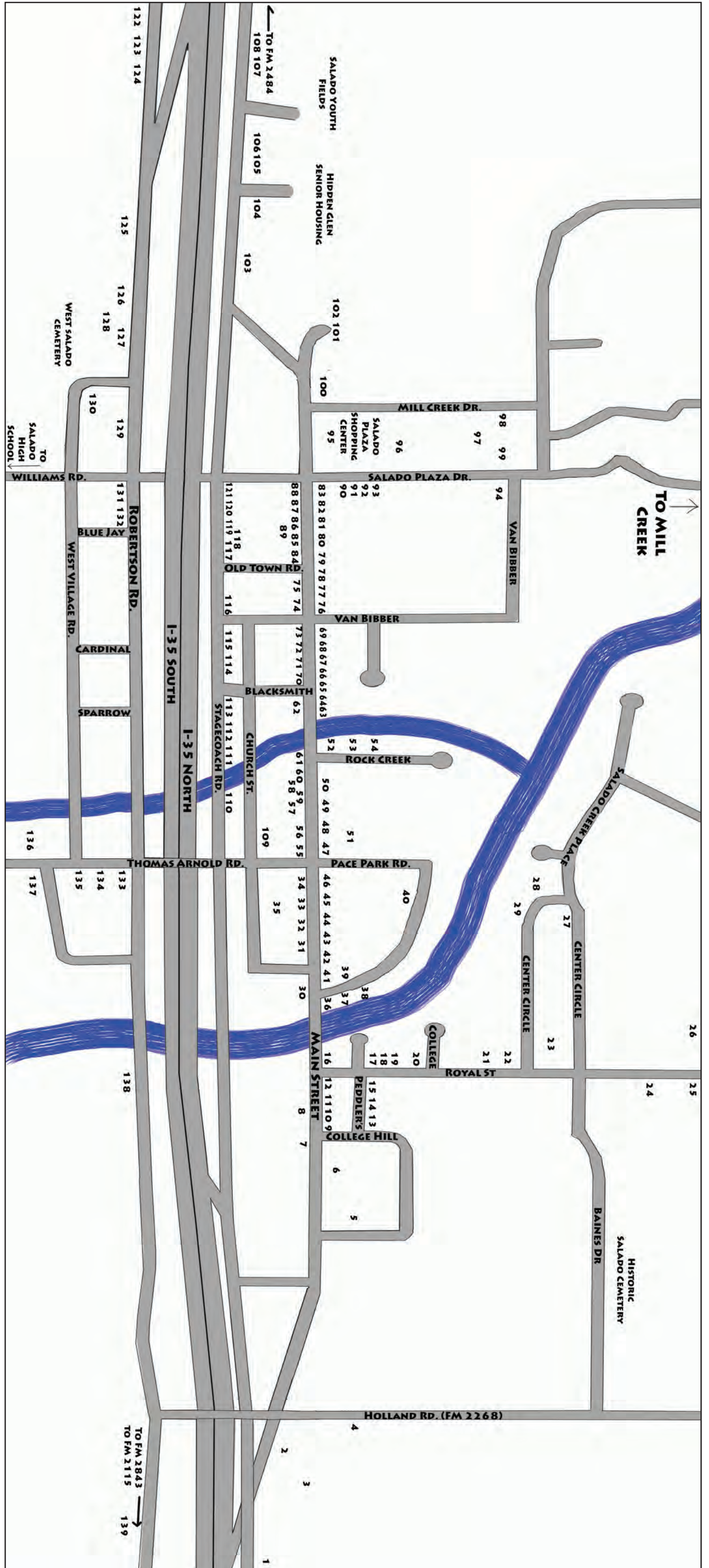
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Business Name Type

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- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 9 Salado Museum V
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- 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 \$
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- 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
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- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
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- 96 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
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- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 135 Carus Dental \$
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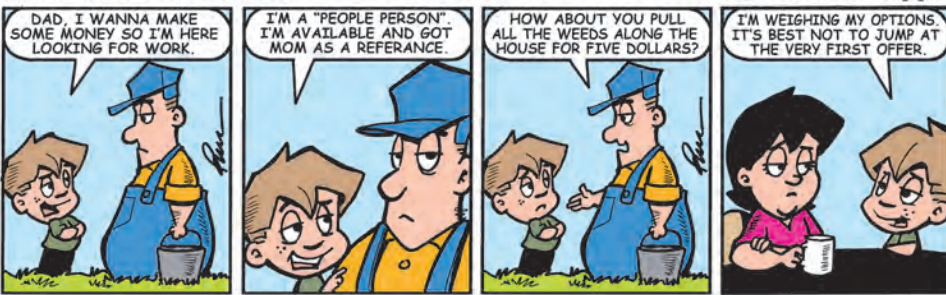
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- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



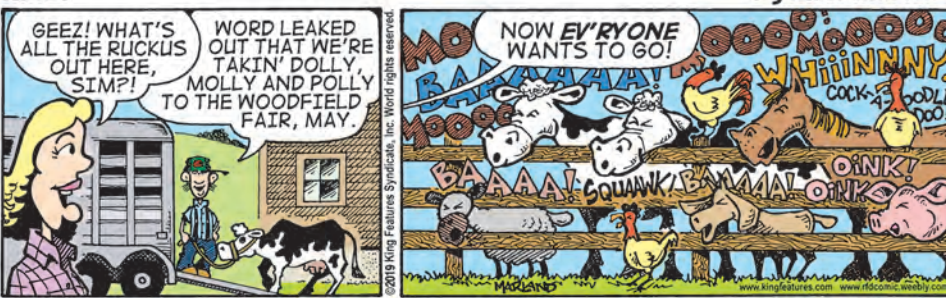
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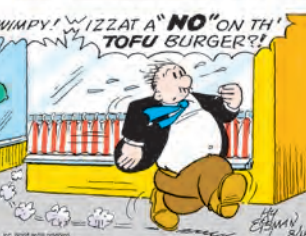
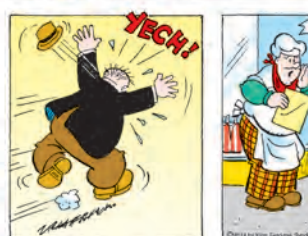
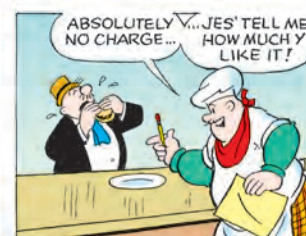
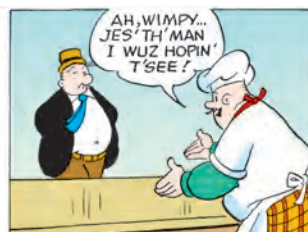
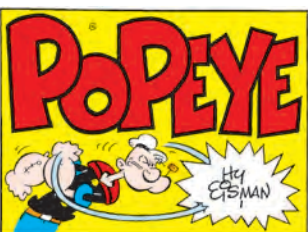
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

DECLARER MAKES A KEY PLAY

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K Q 7 3
- ♥ A 5
- ♦ Q 8
- ♣ J 10 8 4 2

WEST

- ♠ 10 5 2
- ♥ K J 8 4 3
- ♦ J 5 2
- ♣ K 6

EAST

- ♠ J 9 8 4
- ♥ Q 9
- ♦ K 10 7 6 3
- ♣ 7 3

SOUTH

- ♠ A 6
- ♥ 10 7 6 2
- ♦ A 9 4
- ♣ A Q 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT			

Opening lead — four of hearts.

This deal occurred in a 12-table duplicate game. The final contract at every table was three notrump played by South, which was in itself a rare occurrence. However, only one declarer made three notrump, even though the contract could not be defeated with correct play. All the others went down one.

The opening lead was uniformly a low heart. At 11 tables, the lead was ducked to East's queen, and a

heart continuation went to dummy's ace, after which the club jack was finessed. West took his king and then cashed three heart tricks to put a quick end to the proceedings.

At the only table where the contract was made, declarer played dummy's ace of hearts at trick one and next tried the club finesse. West won with the king, but the defenders were now helpless.

If West cashed the K-J of hearts, dropping East's queen, South's ten would become a trick. Alternatively, if West returned a low heart to East's queen, he would be unable to regain the lead to run the rest of the suit. In practice, West chose the latter course, after which declarer had no trouble scoring nine tricks.

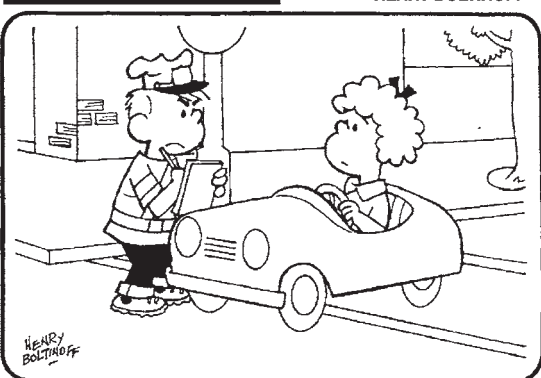
How could South know that putting up the ace on the opening lead was the winning play? The answer is simple enough. He reasoned that if the hearts were divided 4-3, nothing could be gained by ducking the heart at trick one. The only pertinent question, therefore, was whether the duck would gain or lose against a 5-2 division. Since West would not lead a low heart from K-Q-J-x-x — he would lead the king in that case — it followed that East had at least one of the missing honors. Rising with the ace was therefore certain to block the heart suit if West had five of them, making the ace the proper play at trick one.

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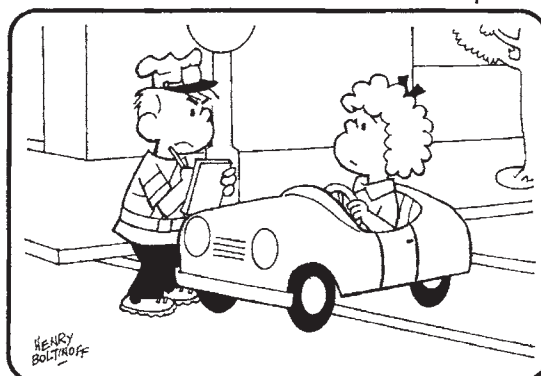
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels

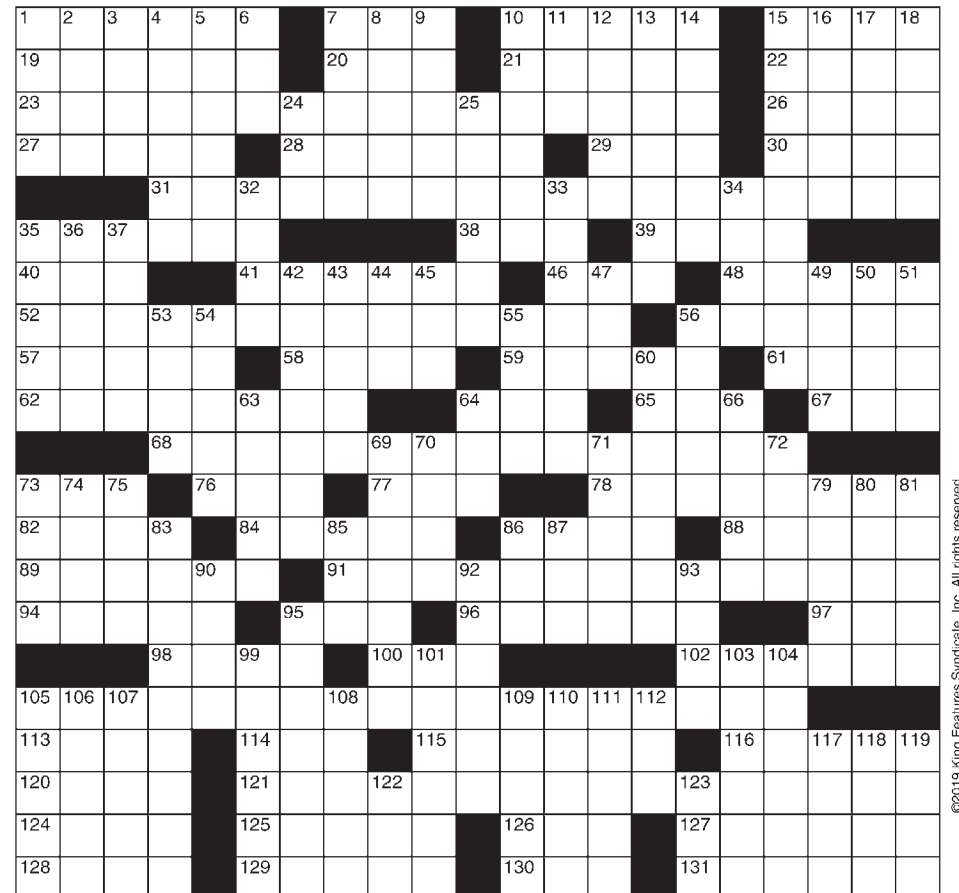


Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Parts have no cuffs. 4. Bricks missing from wall. 5. Tree limb has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.

Super Crossword

TORMENT OF THE TIMID

- ACROSS**
- 1 Garam — (spice mix in Indian cuisine)
 - 7 Core PC component
 - 10 Praiseful poem title starter
 - 15 Cheering yells
 - 19 Off the mark
 - 20 Some little batteries
 - 21 "Time waits for —"
 - 22 Dismounted from a horse
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Musical pitch
 - 27 Moistened again
 - 28 A — (like some logic)
 - 29 Like ore
 - 30 Set of rules
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 35 San Luis —, California
 - 38 — Poke (candy brand)
 - 39 Singer Lovett
 - 40 With
 - 50-Down, happened to meet
 - 41 Laundry-day spray
 - 46 Great sorrow
 - 48 Top-floor storeroom
 - 52 Riddle, part 3
 - 56 Reptile with a spiny back
 - 57 Like meat prepared per Muslim law
 - 58 With
 - 97-Across, like late payments
 - 59 Felt sick
 - 61 Plum parts
 - 62 Engine conduits for —
 - 64 Suffix with acetyl
 - 65 Fa follower
 - 67 Parking area
 - 68 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 Grizzly baby
 - 76 Joanne of "All the King's Men"
 - 77 Male doll
 - 78 Rambled on and on
 - 82 Adam's second son
 - 84 Neuters
 - 86 Mars, to Greeks
 - 88 — time (ever)
 - 89 Invalidate
 - 91 Riddle, part 5
 - 94 Singer
 - 95 "The Greatest" fighter
 - 96 Beaver, e.g.
 - 97 See
 - 58-Across
 - 98 Kind of tide
 - 100 Moo goo — pan
 - 102 Traps, as by a winter storm
 - 105 End of the riddle
 - 113 Diner grub
 - 114 In most cases: Abbr.
 - 115 Repair, as a shoe bottom
 - 116 Longtime Toyota
 - 120 Andean ancient
 - 121 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Den noise
 - 125 Kagan of the court
 - 126 Teacup part
 - 127 Frozen fries brand
 - 128 Long dagger
 - 129 Winona of "Mermaids"
 - 130 — Caps (candy brand)
 - 131 Cooking oil brand
 - 3 Ragout, e.g.
 - 4 James of "Gunsmoke"
 - 5 Portable computer
 - 6 Passing vote
 - 7 Island near Naples
 - 8 Politico Sarah
 - 9 Make — (employ)
 - 10 Nobelist Eugene
 - 11 ICU figure
 - 12 Atlanta university
 - 13 Not too wild to domesticate
 - 14 Counterpart of round-trip
 - 15 Increase by degrees
 - 16 Detached
 - 17 Dhuti wearer
 - 18 Mill metal
 - 24 — Locka, Florida
 - 25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle
 - 32 Station
 - 33 More humble
 - 34 Mill debris
 - 35 Lawn care brand
 - 36 Religion of Iran
 - 37 Counting everything
 - 42 Wraps, as a healing ankle
 - 43 "It's — of do or die"
 - 44 Some are civil: Abbr.
 - 45 Sever
 - 47 Olive of the comics
 - 49 Kite's trailer
 - 50 See
 - 40-Across
 - 51 Play's actors
 - 53 Barber's sprinkle-on
 - 54 Greek epic
 - 55 Singer k.d.
 - 56 Start of a denial
 - 60 Footballer Boomer
 - 63 "ER" figure
 - 64 Berlin article
 - 66 Allow to attack
 - 69 Through the roof
 - 70 City east of Phoenix
 - 71 Without blinking —
 - 72 MacFarlane of "Ted"
 - 73 Bit of pasta, informally
 - 74 Lyft rival
 - 75 Flock of quail
 - 79 Forays
 - 80 Boredom
 - 81 Gold-medal swimmer
 - Amy Van —
 - 83 Usurer
 - 85 Beltmaking tool
 - 86 Rumpus
 - 87 Wand
 - 90 Genuflection joint
 - 92 Big families
 - 93 Power co.
 - 95 In a mockingly humorous way
 - 99 Court jester, e.g.
 - 101 In back
 - 103 Cardinal Borgia
 - 104 Draws forth
 - 105 Wade Boggs' base
 - 106 Vietnam's capital
 - 107 Acting award
 - 108 Steadied by attaching a rope to
 - 109 Snaky letters
 - 110 "Over There" songwriter
 - 111 Last Oldsmobile model
 - 112 Untilled field
 - 117 Letters before chis
 - 118 Start over on
 - 119 Hot — oven
 - 122 Reno-to-Spokane dir.
 - 123 NYSE index



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: What is a more common name for "deciduous teeth"?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the Lynden Pindling International Airport?
- MATH: How many different combinations of tic-tac-toe games are possible?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation's flag features a six-pointed blue star?
- LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features a character named Phileas Fogg?
- GAMES: Which game promises to "tie you up in knots"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century writer/philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called gamophobia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
- THEATER: What does Dolly do for a living in the play "Hello, Dolly!"

Answers

- Baby (or milk) teeth
- Nassau, Bahamas
- More than 250,000, excluding symmetry
- Israel
- "Around the World in Eighty Days"
- Twister
- Henry David Thoreau
- Fear of marriage or commitment
- A congregation
- She's a matchmaker.

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Answer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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of its rider as we galloped toward the river, expecting every moment to be attacked. But fortune was with us and we all crossed the river and traveled on until night before we stopped and pitched camp. We reached Nashville in the afternoon of the next day, our escape being regarded as miraculous.¹⁶

Fourteen years after our flight to safety, I would marry the rider whose coat I held tightly to as we raced to safety. That man was Orville Thomas (O.T.) Tyler. He was 26 years old at the time of our flight and I was 9 years old.

After staying in Nashville some months, our family returned to our Little River home in the fall of 1836. In the winter of 1836-37, our family was the only family living in what would eventually become Bell County. However, after a short time, Papa and Mama decided that it was not safe for us remain in our cabin on Little River, thinking that we were too exposed to danger from the Indians, so we accepted the invitation of Lieutenant George B. Erath to live in the Little River Fort. The family of Daniel Cullins, one of the rangers, also lived in the Fort while we were there. We were the only families that remained in Bell County during that winter of 1836-37.¹⁷

In October 1836, when the first congress of the Republic of Texas met, steps were taken to provide some kind of defense for the settlements against the Indian attacks. Two months later the Act of December 5, 1836, "To protect the Frontier of Texas",¹⁸ required the president of the Republic to raise a battalion of mounted riflemen that would be known as rangers. Each ranger in a battalion of 280 men was promised \$25.00 per month and 1,280 acres of land for every twelve months of service. The corps was to have officers and paid the same as the other army corps. Their primary objective was to protect settlers from Indian attacks.

This led to the establishment of forts, including Little River Fort built by Lieutenant George B. Erath and a group of Texas Rangers and volunteers. Papa and brothers Robert and Frank were three of those volunteers. Little River Fort was built about a mile from what is known as Three Forks, near the banks of the Leon River, and was situated on the headright league of Moses Griffin.

On the evening of January 7, 1837 two of my brothers, Robert and J. Franklin (Frank), who were volunteers under Lt. George B. Erath, set out from the Little River Fort with their squad when they came across the trail of the Indians they were pursuing toward Elm Creek. A battle ensued and brother Frank and ranger David Clark were mortally wounded. Lt. Erath told them and the others who were wounded to take cover in a nearby thicket, that they would be back for them after the fighting was over. They did return. Nine days, NINE days later! They found Frank dead sitting against a tree, his gun leaning upright against it.¹⁹

My dear mother who had already lost one son was heart-broken. We all wondered how long did Frank live after being wounded? Did he live for hours or days and nights before death relieved him of his suffering? In the midst of our sorrow,



This Texas Historical Commission marker commemorates the fort built to protect settlers in the Little River area. The fort was built on a section of the Moses Griffin league. The marker is located about six miles east of Belton on FM 436 where FM 436 intersects Wilson Valley Rd. and Hartrick Bluff Spur. (PHOTO BY MAURICE CARSON)



Fort Griffin Cemetery, established in November 1836 by Lt. George B. Erath, is located in the Moses Griffin Survey in Bell County, Texas about one-fourth mile from the site of Fort Griffin, also known as Little River Fort. The cemetery is the final resting place of several Texas Rangers who were killed at the battle of Bird's Creek while protecting settlers from the Indians. One of the unmarked graves is thought to be that of James Franklin (Frank) Childers. (PHOTO BY MAURICE CARSON)

we were grateful for two things. Brother Robert returned home from the battlefields unharmed and Frank's body was still in intact. When the returning troops found ranger Clark's body, they found that he had been butchered like an animal. The sacrifices of homesteading in an area with such hostile Indian attacks were almost more than anyone could bear.

At the time of Frank's death our family and Daniel Cullins, one of the rangers and his family, were still living in Little River Fort. Because of all the Indian raids in June 1837 it was not considered safe for us and the Cullins family to remain at the fort. But our family had no way of moving because our wagons, which we had come to Texas with several years before, were worn out from traveling over the rough and unmarked trails of the wilderness roads. In addition to worn out wagons, our teams and other stock had been stolen by the Indians.

It was deemed unsafe for us to remain in the upper country so five soldiers were sent to Nashville to procure wagons and teams to transport our family and the Cullins family to a safer place. However, on their way back to the Fort, the soldiers were ambushed by a band of Comanche Indians and all were killed.²⁰ After this tragic event Little River Fort was evacuated and never again occupied as a military garrison.

Return to Little River

With the closing of the fort, our family had no choice but to return to our cabin home on Little River, some twelve miles below.

Even though the Indians were threatening and it was not safe to live there, we had no transportation to take us anywhere else.

But then salvation came and it came in the form of a peddler's wagon. A Mr. and Mrs. Frank, who travelled and traded with the friendly Indians, came along with their peddling wagon and stopped at our cabin. It was such a delight to have company and to see all the pretty things they had to sell. Their visit was a boost to our spirits. During their visit, a group of friendly Indians came by and told us that a band of hostile Indians were planning on attacking us that night. We quickly made preparations to defend ourselves but for some reason the attack never came.

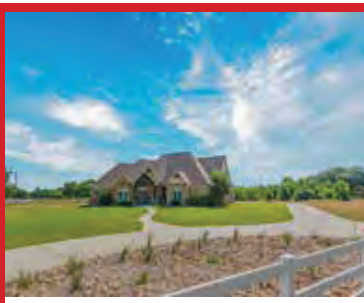
However, Papa and Mama, who were growing weary of Indians and Indian attacks, decided to abandon our home and lands and go back to the settlements until conditions were better and life became safer for our family. They, therefore, accepted the Frank's invitation to join them on their farm in Mound Prairie in Montgomery County. Mr. Frank and Papa planted and reaped a good crop that year; but on account of illness our family was compelled to leave.

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6151 FM 1123
Situated on over 5000 feet frontage of the Lampasas River. The main house is three bedroom / 3 bath. The in ground pool and outdoor patio with grill and fireplace is the perfect getaway.
\$1,920,000



1387 Hidden Springs
Welcome home to your hill country retreat! Solid wood beams create the perfect entry way leading to your open living room with tall ceilings, wood beams, and large windows for viewing your peaceful backyard space.
\$732,500



Sold

1005 Deer Crossing
This newly designed modern hill country farmhouse is a must see! Randy Taylor has brought out all the extras out in this years Parade of Homes with clean and contemporary colors mixed with the warmth of wood floors and wood beams. This home features high vaulted ceiling with large custom kitchen. The master bedroom is private and spacious.
4 bedrooms/ 3 bathrooms/ 2 car garage
\$449,900



1224 Hidden Springs
This property is an absolute treasured find! Situated on over 11 acres with a beautiful view of the hill country. The main house is 3 bedrooms/ 2.5 bath. Once you step inside, you will immediately notice a magnificent open kitchen and living area perfect for entertaining while admiring the breathtaking views that surround you!
\$675,000



6725 Las Colinas
The open floor plan and chef-ready kitchen make it the perfect place to entertain. Complete with swimming pool, hot tub and fireplace. Convenient access to Baylor Scott and White and Academy ISD.
\$539,900



10879 Stinnet Mill Salado
This Tuscan inspired custom home with incredible curb appeal is a must see. Consisting of 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, bonus room and over-sized 3 car garage this spacious custom home is ready for your family.
\$595,900



UNDER CONTRACT

1186 Pin Oak
The main house features a chef-ready kitchen with tons of counter space and cabinet storage! Open living room with split floor plan makes it amount of natural light. The guest house features a large, open kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms, and dining area. The main home approx 2540 per tax records 4/2/3 and the guest house is approx 1615 sqft per tax records 2/2 for a total approx tax records sqft of 4158.
\$575,000



1028 Ferguson Mill
Incredible custom home on Salado Creek boasts a gourmet kitchen full of high-end appliances. Includes two living and dining areas, two fireplaces and an over-sized master bedroom.
\$750,000



1146 Shepherd Dr.
One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs.
\$399,500



1031 Ferguson Mill Rd
This home is waiting for a buyer to make the final selections. Includes spray foam insulation, custom cabinets, flooring and countertops. Four bedrooms and bathrooms plus an oversized garage for all your toys!
\$469,900



4130 Cripple Creek Dr
Charming, craftsman-style with modern amenities! Open concept with a vaulted living area full of natural light. Master suite is on the main floor while upstairs is a large landing for an office or kids play area. Tree-lined yard and covered patio.
\$214,900



UNDER CONTRACT

1000 Salado Oaks
Very rare 2.5 acre lot only minutes from downtown via vehicle or golf cart. Classic white limestone exterior, metal roof, and oversized porches exude Central Texas living at its finest.
\$499,900



2031 TH Jones Mill
Hill Country contemporary home has modern flair with the warmth of Hill Country living! White custom cabinets and cool granite combine with warm wooden beams, wall accents and floors to create the perfect balance.
\$525,000



1002 Dear Crossing
With this Hill Country Ranch, Randy Taylor brings back the more traditional design and compliments it with outdoor living by making spacious covered front and back patios.
\$399,900



903 Rose Way
Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado.
\$950,000



1915 Briar Hollow Drive
Stunning 4bed/ 2 bath home perfectly designed for you! Living room complete with tray ceiling, crown molding, and beautiful fireplace.
\$238,500

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LOTS

Mackie Dr. Estate Lots - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range. 2 lots available

Mill Creek Meadows - Brand new subdivision with lots on the golf course and mature trees! Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available!

Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront or \$49,900 for interior lots.

Windy Hill Lot - Beautiful Salado land with amazing view of Stillhouse Lake. 2 acres for \$89,900.

Rose Way Lot - Beautiful lot next to the Rose Mansion with mature trees and water meter on site. Possible sewer tap available from the City \$39,900

Spring Creek - Salado's newest community. A must see subdivision off of FM2484. Lots starting at \$60,000

2 Lots on Van Bibber available \$42,500
1 Lot on - Mill Creek \$29,900

NEIGHBORHOODS

Salado Mills - Overlooks Salado Creek and is within golf cart driving distance of Salado shopping and Mill Creek Golf Course. This premier subdivision features a community pool with pavilion and is located in Salado ISD while also benefiting from a low tax rate.

Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, located West of town on FM 2484, has beautiful hardwood trees throughout. Find the peaceful spot you've been searching for, and build your new home, here! Located only a few miles out of Salado, Spring Creek is also just a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.

Mill Creek Meadows - Looking to build your dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! This gated neighborhood features a community park with basketball court and is within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping & dining.

Mystic River - Situated along the banks of the Leon River in Belton, TX and shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees lies Mystic River subdivision. Here, you can walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank where you can watch the kids plunge into the river off the rope swing, as you paddle about in your kayak. This is all possible while still being centrally located between Belton and Temple where you can find an abundance of shopping, dining and healthcare.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 Frontage with sewage available \$1,750,000

30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton

107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River

60 Acres on Lampasas River with beautiful trees \$1,250,000

102 Acres on Lampasas River and horse-ready \$1,925,000

11.5 Acres off of 2268 in Holland \$127,500

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7.695 Investment Property in Temple off South 31st Street \$649,900



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