



SWSC now in Stage 3 of drought contingency plan

Salado Water Supply Corporation has moved into Stage 3 Water Restrictions of its Drought Contingency Plan, which requires customers to reduce the number of days and times they water outside to one day per week. Odd addresses may water between the hours of midnight and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.-midnight on Tuesdays only. Even address may water between the hours of midnight and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.-midnight on Wednesdays only.

“Due to high evaporation rates, use of irrigation systems between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. is considered water waste and is enforceable as a violation at all times,” SWSC General manager Ricky Preston stated in a notice sent to customers. The notice states that SWSC will “vigorously enforce violations of the Drought Contingency Plan.” Enforcement includes a written notice of specific violations and a possible assessment of a penalty depending

upon the severity of the violation on First Violations. On Second Violations: SWSC may assess a penalty to the customer. SWSC may install a flow restricting device for seven days and may charge the customer for that cost of installing and removing the device. On Third Violations, SWSC may discontinue service at the meter for a period of seven days and will enforce a normal reconnect fee for restoration of service.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Salado Community Chorus sang patriotic songs during the annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic held in the Salado High School cafeteria on July 4.

Correa to reprise her role as a ‘Culture Lady’

By LOYD WEBB

When the Goodnight Amphitheater’s stage lights come up for this summer’s 30th anniversary production of Salado Legends, Beth Correa will reprise her role as one of the village’s Culture Ladies. “These were actual, intelligent women that lived in Salado in the 1860s,” Beth says. “They were opposed to drinking, gambling and other vices and wanted to bring culture to the village. When

we play them, we have a little bit of an attitude.” Beth, her husband Rolly and their three children have been a part of Tablerock’s epic summer play, written by Salado’s Jackie Mills, since 1996. Rolly has portrayed an Indian chief, daughter Annie was a schoolgirl, son Tyler played little Douglas and Dustin ran the spotlights. The play covers the Civil War years and its effect on the villagers. Song and dance blend with flashbacks that include Sirena the mermaid,

Native American scenes and even a brief interlude with European explorers. The cast and crew of Salado Legends are eligible for scholarships to help with college expenses. Over 100 students and adults make up the onstage and backstage participants. “Our son Dustin and daughter Annie received scholarships,” Beth says. “That was a big help during their college years.” Beth has served as board president of Tablerock and



Beth Correa and the other Culture Ladies work on their lines in the annual production of Salado Legends. (PHOTO BY LOYD WEBB)

Trustees amend budget to reflect \$1 mil deficit

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD Trustees amended the 2022-23 budget to reflect a million-dollar deficit on June 28 and adopted a \$23 million 2023-24 operating budget which includes \$22,179,467 in general operating expenses and revenues and \$872,256 in food services operating expenses. The 2022-23 budget was adopted on an anticipated enrollment of 2,384. Actual enrollment in May was 2,295. Despite this, general operating revenues were almost \$900,000 more than originally budgeted for the year, about \$700,000 more in local revenues and \$162,000 more in federal revenues. General operating expenses for the final amended budget were in-line with the adopted budget except for Facilities Acquisition and Construction, which was \$1.4 million. The adopted budget set facilities acquisition and construction at \$133,810. The \$1.4 million included several projects during the year approved by trustees. The food services final amended budget was \$400,000 more than the adopted budget with total revenues of \$948,973 and expenditures of just over \$1 million. The debt service budget totaled \$7.9 million with \$4 million in budgeted debt service expenditures and an additional \$3.9 million in payments to the bond escrow agent to pay down debt or pay off future debt. The final amended budget was approved on a motion by Jim Reed and second by Savannah Hennig.

After conducting a public hearing on the proposed 2023-24 budget, trustees approved it on a motion by Reed with a second by Eric Malmin. The board will adopt the tax rate by Aug. 31. Superintendent Michael Novotny said that school districts are waiting on property tax relief legislation during the special sessions this summer that may impact the tax rate. Trustees also discussed the Facilities Planning Committee recommendations for a possible bond election. The board will meet Aug. 8 to consider those recommendations. The Facilities Committee recommends construction of the following facilities and improvements:

- 1,000 student capacity (1,500 student core capacity) High School for \$179,307,000. The new high school would be built across Williams Rd. from the existing high school.
- Replacement of the TAE 1-3 buildings with a unified elementary school with a capacity of 800 students for \$52,008,750. TAE 1 and TAE 3 would be demolished as part of this project, TAE would be expanded and traffic patterns would be rerouted.
- New stadium complex including field house, concession stand, restrooms, scoreboard and press box with 5,000 capacity for \$34,489,530. The stadium would be built between the existing high school and middle school.

Repurpose of the existing high school as an intermediate school to include playground, new furniture, paint-

Salado ISD Budget comparisons

BUDGET BY FUNCTION	Final Amended 2022-2022	Adopted 2022-2023	Final Amended 2022-23	Adopted 2023-2024
Total Tax Rate	\$1.3720	\$1.3546	1.3546	\$1.2746
M&O Rate/I&S Rate	\$0.8720/\$0.50	\$0.8546/\$0.50	\$0.8546/\$0.50	\$0.7469/\$0.50
Total Enrollment	2245	2384	2,295	2,454
GENERAL OPERATING MAINTENANCE & OPERATION				
Revenue				
Local	11,255,400	13,578,743	14,281,100	16,359,562
State	8,415,912	7,880,191	7,880,191	5,652,974
Federal	134,480	198,268	360,682	166,931
Total Revenue	19,805,792	21,657,202	22,521,973	22,179,467
Expenditures				
Instruction	11,258,636	11,938,465	11,870,378	12,341,039
Instruction Resources	231,520	219,474	224,896	221,300
Curriculum & Staff Dev.	99,633	112,810	137,238	106,342
Instructional Leadership	308,689	298,709	301,798	409,442
School Leadership	982,877	1,008,971	1,022,577	1,056,132
Guidance/Counseling	661,025	721,522	711,785	751,060
Social Services	25,905	26,423	26,434	30,808
Health Services	165,835	158,245	162,363	180,929
Student Transportation	910,596	1,199,157	1,178,884	1,209,081
Co-Extra-Curricular	1,404,016	1,620,002	1,705,685	1,449,100
General Administration	774,609	705,724	728,005	686,652
Plant Maint/Operation	2,260,076	2,143,800	2,222,920	2,142,183
Security Monitoring	77,006	75,145	377,154	278,949
Data Processing	659,457	718,587	877,705	729,643
Debt Service	391,168	348,081	393,081	348,821
Facilities Acquisition/Const.	948,774	133,810	1,411,287	40,000
Payments to Fiscal Agents	44,964	45,000	45,000	45,000
Payments to other Gov'ts.	170,996	183,277	203,277	152,986
Expenditure Total	21,375,782	21,657,202	23,600,256	22,179,467
Operating Transfers out				
Change in Fund Balance	(1,569,990)	0	(1,078,283)	0
FOOD SERVICES				
Revenue				
Local	107,694	245,750	466,939	410,000
State	26,424	28,012	23,626	28,783
Federal	1,103,817	271,824	458,408	447,760
Operating Transfers In				
Revenue Total	1,239,450	545,586	948,973	886,543
Food Service Expenditures	825,089	680,919	1,000,340	872,256
Change in Food Service Fund Balance	414,361	(135,333)	(51,367)	14,287
DEBT SERVICE				
Revenue				
Local	6,175,728	7,825,390	7,825,390	9,527,443
State	26,424	31,864	31,864	0
Loan Proceeds	8,162,975			
Revenue Total	14,365,127	7,857,254	7,857,254	9,527,443
Debt Service Expenditures	4,220,000	3,960,375	3,964,500	4,140,293
Payment to Bond Escrow Agent	10,145,127	3,869,879	3,892,754	6,307,000
Change in I&S Fund Balance	0	0	0	(819,570)

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Consumer spending grew at 4.2% annual rate in first quarter

The Markets

Our dear old S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), in its role as the primary indicator of the whole U.S. stock market, turned in a delightful week as it rose 2.35% to 4450.38. The SPX is now up almost 16% in just the first half of 2023 and is 24% higher than it was only last October. It is also almost 40% higher than it was three years ago but remains down about 7% from its record high in January of 2022. Not to be outdone by its larger, older sibling, the CRSP U.S. Mid-Cap Value index, our other market indicator, rose 3.54% for the week to 2391.52, and is now up 2.2% this year, and remains about 8% below its record set in 2022.

The benchmark U.S. Treasury 10-year note yield climbed to 3.81%, near the high end of its trading range this year. The Treasury interest yield curve remained stubbornly inverted with the highest annualized yield coming from the 6-month Treasury bill at 5.47%. Both the Federal Reserve and European central bank heads continued to warn that rates will be higher, longer than most people are expecting. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) crept upward to \$70.46, about twice its price two and a half years ago, but still far below the \$120 per barrel price it got in June of 2022.

The Economy

The biggest news item in the U.S. economy for the last week of the first half of 2023 didn't make the headlines. One of our favorite government agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), part of the Commerce Department, announced its third estimate of U.S. GDP growth in the first quarter of this year. Initially, the first estimate from the BEA was an anemic annualized rate of 1.3%. In their second estimate, it was raised to 1.7%. This week

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



the BEA released what is generally considered their final reading on the first quarter's annualized U.S. GDP growth at 2%. That number is consistent with what is generally considered to be the maximum sustainable growth rate our economy can handle without overheating. Driving that new number was the news that consumer spending grew at a 4.2% annualized rate in the quarter. Moreover, spending on durable goods rose at an astonishing 16.3% annualized rate. That news came as S&P Global said Thursday that they are estimating the U.S. GDP grew at an annualized 1.7% in the second quarter. Then in a separate report, the BEA announced that consumer spending rose 0.1% in May after rising 0.6% in April rather than declining as many expected.

In another indicator of a strong, healthy economy, new unemployment insurance claims declined by 26,000 to a seasonally adjusted 239,000 as the second quarter drew to a close even as employers added 339,000 jobs in May. Even continuing unemployment claims declined by 19,000. Clearly, employers are still seeing business growing and are hiring to accommodate that growth. At the same time, according to the St. Louis Federal Reserve, U.S. household debt remains well below its 40-year average as a percent of disposable personal income.

All that good news about the health of the economy was tempered in the minds of economy watchers by the fear that such high

employment and consumer spending would surely have created an increase in the inflation rate. Instead, the personal consumption expenditures price index (PCE) only rose 0.1% in May, down from the 0.4% rise in April. May's inflation rate, if annualized, was only 1.2%. The Federal Reserve watches a version of the PCE, which does not include food, energy, shelter, and goods which only rose 0.2%, or at an annualized rate of 2.4%. That left the trailing one-year PEC the Fed is watching only 3.8% higher than at this time last year. Members of the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) continued to suggest that two more 0.25% increases were likely to follow. It is becoming clear that the strength of the U.S. economy was dramatically underestimated by the many pundits who forecast we should be in a severe recession by now.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said about either the European or the Chinese economies. In Europe, inflation was 6.1% in May and is expected to fall to 5.5% in June even as much of the Euro Zone was officially in a recession. China appears to not be having the inflation most countries have experienced but is seeing the slowest growth rate in decades at a forecasted 5% or so this year.

Once more, the underlying U.S. economy is demonstrating a level of vigor and health that is confounding the pundits. Despite abundant auguries forecasting our economy's decline, the most widely forecast recession in memory just refuses to appear.

Tariffs are the last thing U.S. consumers need

By DAVID CHAVERN
CONSUMER BRANDS ASSOCIATION

Inflation is finally subsiding. It's welcome news for families who've struggled to keep up with rising costs of food, fuel, and transportation. Unfortunately, policymakers are considering a "can tax" that could increase certain grocery costs by up to 30%.

The proposal in question comes from an Ohio mining and steel conglomerate called Cleveland-Cliffs. The company wants the Commerce Department to slap massive tariffs -- up to 300% -- on steel shipments from abroad, even if it means higher consumer prices.

The tariffs would apply to "tinplate" steel imports from Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Tinplate is used to make containers for food, coffee, and chemical sprays -- among other things.

Cleveland-Cliffs accuses foreign steelmakers of selling ultra-low-cost tinplate on U.S. markets. Imports are undermining America's domestic steel industry, their argument goes. The company is also accusing China of unfairly subsidizing its own tinplate producers.

These claims don't hold water. The reason the United States imports so much tinplate steel is far more benign than Cleveland-Cliffs claims. The fact is that some U.S. steel producers who previously specialized in tinplate have re-focused on other, higher-margin steel

products, like steel used in machinery and vehicles. Even at full bore, U.S. producers would only be able to fulfill around 50% of domestic tinplate demand.

That American firms rely on high-quality tinplate imports from foreign firms that do specialize in tinplate production isn't something to bemoan; it's an example of why international trade is a positive good in the first place.

Cleveland-Cliff's focus on China is a smart PR strategy meant to appeal to rile up policymakers eager to counter Beijing's growing influence. But it doesn't align with the facts: Less than 10% of U.S. tinplate imports originate in China, a far cry from a national security crisis.

Cleveland-Cliffs can't be faulted for trying to quell competition. Steel, like many other raw materials, became more expensive during the pandemic. Cleveland-Cliffs saw its annual revenue grow 1000%. Now, as prices normalize, firms like Cleveland-Cliffs are desperate to preserve the bigger profit margins

they've gotten used to.

But their proposed course of action goes directly against the broader interests of American consumers and the U.S. economy. The organization I lead, The Consumer Brands Association, recently released studies showing the proposed tariffs could lead to a 30% price increase for certain groceries, like canned food. That'd come down especially hard on low-income families who rely on food banks, where canned goods and other nonperishable items are staples. Our research also showed that Cleveland-Cliff's proposal would kill 40,000 manufacturing jobs by increasing the cost of tinplate.

Americans are finally getting a much-needed break from historic inflation. Massive new taxes would reverse this encouraging trend and subject families to new financial pain.

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Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A big THANK YOU to Jason, Theresa, and Jacelyn Howard and Scarlett Dokos for representing Salado in

the annual July 4th Parade in Belton! So nice to have our village represented!

Tommye Prater

The tragedy of Russia

On the one hand, events in Russia this past weekend were stunning -- the leader of a mercenary group declaring against the country's military leadership and, for 24 hours, marching on Moscow.

On the other, they were about what you'd expect in a Russia that, across the long centuries of its existence, has never managed to achieve Western standards of self-government.

Everything we need to know about Russia was made clear by its brutish, cynical and incompetent invasion of Ukraine. But the blowback from the invasion in the form Wagner Group leader Yevgeny Prigozhin's brief armed revolt fills out the picture.

Revolutions, attempted rebellions, assassinations and coups dot the Russian historical landscape. This isn't unusual in old nations. What makes Russia different is that it is dealing with them to this day.

England had a no-kidding war between the king and parliament ... more than 350 years ago. Boris Yeltsin had a battle with the parliament that resulted in the parliamentary building getting shelled by tanks ... in 1993.

If Prigozhin hadn't turned back, Russian tanks might have been battling in the streets of Moscow once again.

"Getting to Denmark" is the phrase social scientists use for achieving the modern standard of government.

"For people in developing countries," Francis Fukuyama has written, "Denmark" is a mythical place that is known to have good political and econom-



ic institutions: It is stable, democratic, peaceful, prosperous, inclusive, and has extremely low levels of political corruption. Everyone would like to figure out how to transform Somalia, Haiti, Nigeria, Iraq or Afghanistan into 'Denmark'."

Russia has never gotten to Denmark, either, although if it ever succeeded in taking back the Baltics by force, at least it'd be geographically closer.

Russia's distance from the Western standard is why a country that is a member of the U.N. security council and the G20 and considers itself a great power could have a crisis with a distinct Third World flavor. An ambitious military leader who has a personal following making a bid for power is what we expect in places like Paraguay, Ecuador and Honduras. Except none of them have nuclear warheads; Russia has 6,000 of them.

Establishing a norm of the peaceful transfer of power is one of the most valuable achievements of the modern West. Otherwise, history tells us, rival contenders for power will kill one another and cut paths of destruction through their societies. The most extreme example is the Western Roman Empire that dissipated enormous resources on constant internal battles for power, setting the predicate for its fall.

Opacity, conspiracy, double-dealing, and lies are endemic to human na-

ture, and all politics. But the West manages to circumscribe them somewhat through accountable government, the rule of law, and norms around transparency. In Russia, it's different. It may be a very long time before we know everything that was going on with Prigozhin's revolt, if ever.

In a speech last year, Vladimir Putin railed against the West's "undivided dominance over world affairs" and blamed it for holding down what it regards as "second-class civilizations."

The sense of bristling defensiveness in that statement is understandable. A couple millennia after Athens and a couple hundred years after the modern democratic revolution, Russia still has a de facto tsar. Whereas we read about poisonings in history books telling the story of medieval Europe, they still happen in Russia. If he's going to maintain his sense of dominance, Putin isn't ultimately going to defeat Prigozhin in an election or simply fire or reprimand him; he's going to have to kill him.

The West may be naive, feckless, foolhardy or self-destructive, but its model of stable, accountable, democratic government is a great advance in human welfare. Without it, you get a Vladimir Putin reportedly fleeing his capital in fear and a Yevgeny Prigozhin likely to experience an unfortunate fall out of a window sometime soon.

Russia has only ever been able "to get to Russia," and it shows.

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Tips to stay safe during Texas summer heat

Texas State Parks is sharing seven tips to help Texans enjoy time outdoors safely. Last year, 47 state parks reported 141 heat-related illnesses in humans and pets. Since January 1, 77 heat-related incidents have already been reported, compared to 64 reported by this time last year.

Here are the top seven heat hacks recommended for park visitors:

Hydrate- It's important to drink at least 16 ounces of water every hour in the heat to replenish your body and prevent dehydration.

Block the Rays- Apply **Heritage Country Church Vacation Bible School held July 10-14**

Heritage Country Church is now registering children for its Keepers of the Kingdom Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 8 a.m.-noon each day.

You can register children ages two-11 at heritagecountrychurch.org. Age groups for VBS will be two-four year olds, four-six year olds, six-nine year olds and nine-11 year olds.

The theme is Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth.

Master Gardener July seminars

JULY 19

The BCMGA and Harker Heights Activities Center Presents "Texas Superstar Trees, Shrubs and Specialty Plants" on Wednesday, July 19, 6-7:30 p.m., Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail Ave., Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardener, Melissa Johnson will discuss and provide you with a list of "Texas Superstar" shrubs and trees as well as specialty plants that you can use in your landscape. Registration for the seminar opens on July 10 at 8 a.m. Class limit 50. Register at <http://bit.ly/42GVGKN>

Email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5465 if you have any questions.

JULY 20

The BCMGA Presents a Free Monthly Seminar "My Backyard" on Thursday, July 20, from 6-7:30 p.m., Texas Agrilife Extension Service, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main Street, Belton. Certified Master Gardener, Juan Anaya will discuss how to attract hummingbirds, pollinators, and other wildlife to your backyard. Class Limit 50. Please register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

JULY 22

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a Hands-on Workshop "Making Hypertufa Containers" on Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m.- noon, Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main Street, Belton. Join Certified Master Gardener, Teri Marceau

a generous amount of sunscreen or sunblock before heading outdoors. Be sure to reapply every couple of hours, and after swimming or sweating.

Dress Smart- Wear light, loose-fitting, breathable clothing; a hat, correct shoes, sunscreen and wet bandanas to keep you cool while in the sun. For pets, protect paws against blistering by hitting the trails during cooler times of the day or by putting booties on pets to help shield paws from the hot ground.

Stay Salty- Food helps keep up energy and replace

Bell County Historical Commission offers small project grants

The Bell County Historical Commission is offering small grants to non-profit organizations and institutions for projects that promote and preserve Bell County's historic and prehistoric cultural resources.

The 2024 grant application period started June 15 and continues until August 15.

In 2023, organizations that received grants are Bartlett Activity Center, Dyess Family Cemetery,

salt lost from sweating. Eating snacks such as jerky, granola, trail mix, tuna and dried fruit is a fantastic way to nourish your body while on the trails.

Buddy System- It's beneficial to have someone with you in hot conditions so you can look after each other on the trail.

Plan Ahead- Study the map and have it with you, avoid relying on your phone for maps since service may be unavailable in back-country areas. Average hikers move at 2 miles per hour, so allow yourself plenty of time to avoid hik-

ing in the heat of the day. It is also a good idea to let someone know your plan before you hit the trails and what time you should be back.

Salado Historical Society, and Carpenter Family Cemetery.

Grant applications and guidelines can be obtained online at historicalcommission@bellcounty.texas.gov or at the office on the first floor, Room 117 of the historic Bell County Courthouse, 101 E. Central Ave. in Belton.

For information, contact the Historical Commission at 254-933-5917.

Pup-Safety- Dogs are as susceptible to heat as their humans are, so it is good practice to ensure that you bring enough water and snacks for four-legged hiking buddies to last the entirety of the trip.

Sign up now for First Cedar Valley Baptist Vacation Bible School

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites children from kindergarten through the sixth grade to join them for Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m. July 10-14.

"This will be our first VBS in a very long time," said Donnie Jackson, "with last year's tornado and other situations, we are very excited!"

This year's theme is Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game, with a focus on Psalms 25:4.

The children will start the VBS evening with a meal, then have Worship Rally, introduction of the day's classes, then proceed to their class activities, rotation to each station, within the church. At the end of the day's activities, as they leave to go home, they will have a light snack to take with them.

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located eight miles west of Salado at 12395 FM 2843

RSVP your child's spot by calling 254-947-5100 or 254-613-3775.

You can register online at <https://bit.ly/FCVBCVBS>. RSVP as soon as possible.

as she teaches you how to make light weight cement hypertufa containers that allow for air flow and water retention for your plants. She will teach you how to mix and mold the hypertufa pots into various shapes and sizes. She will have both containers and stepping-stone molds available. The class is limited to the first

20 paid registrants. Fee is \$16 per person. Payment instructions will be provided upon registering for the workshop. Registration closes Wednesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. unless class fills prior to close date. Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com



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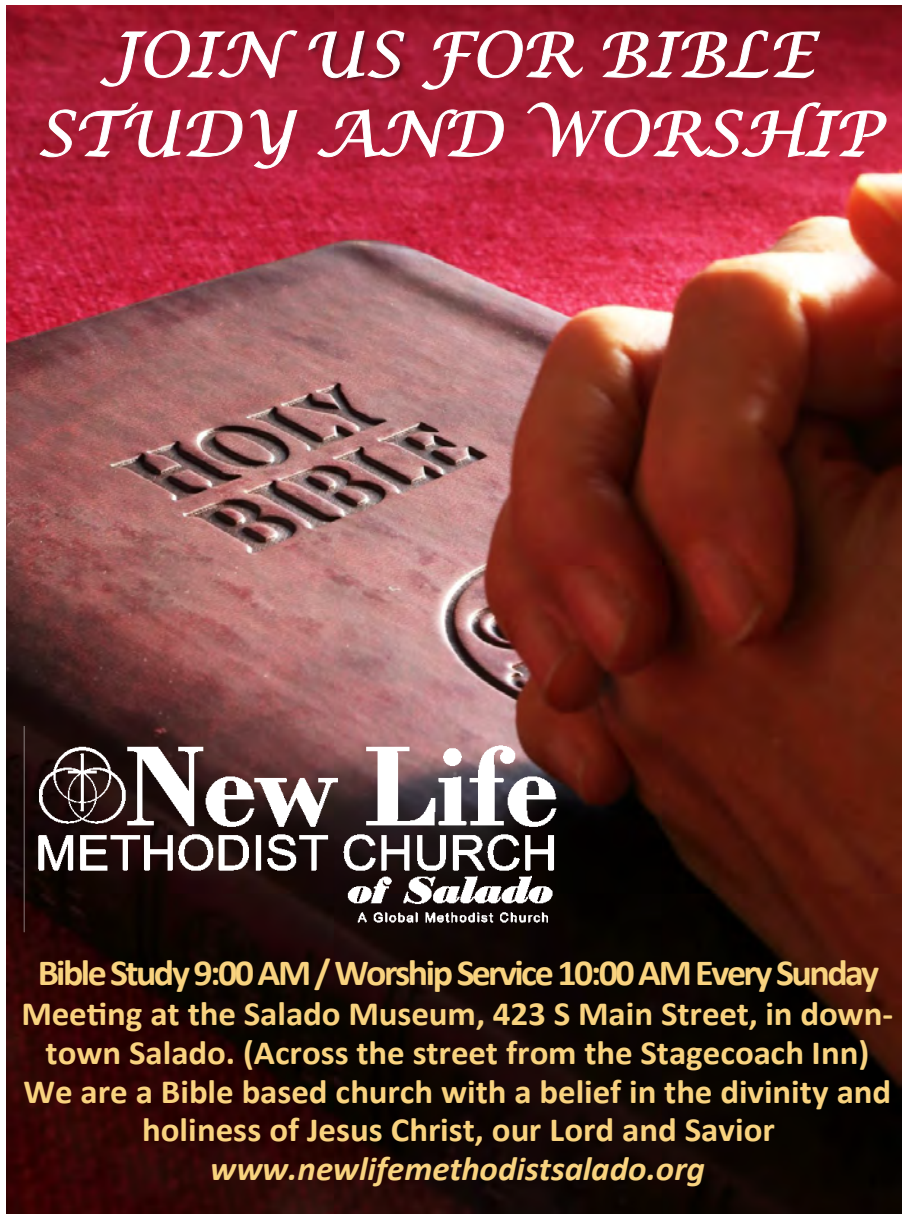
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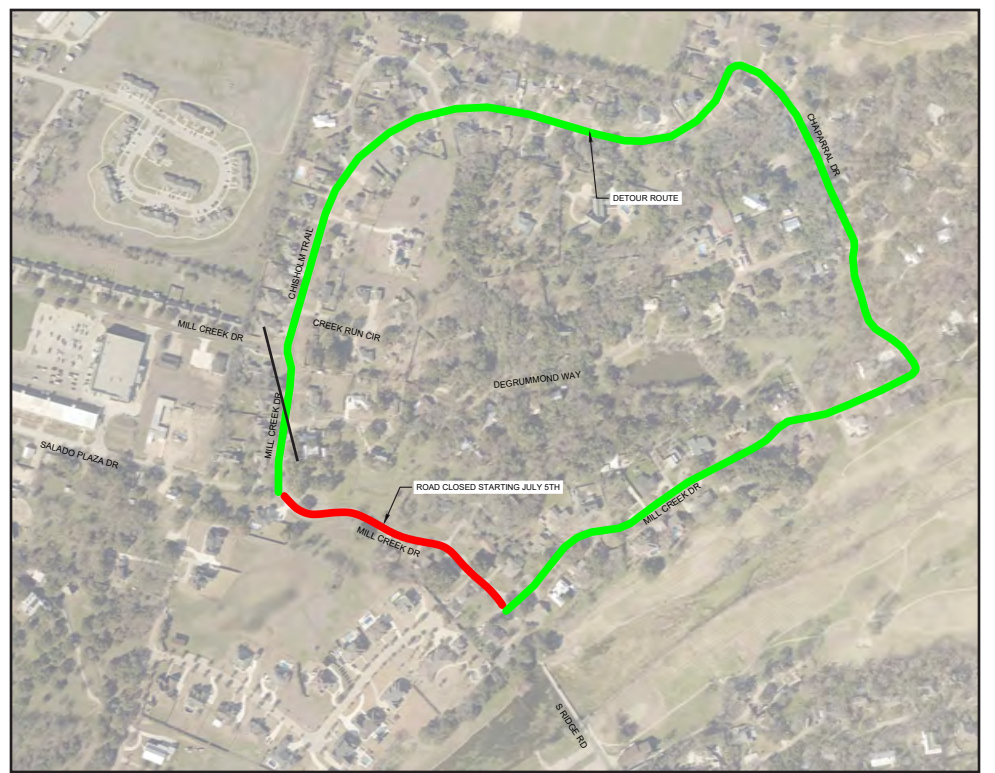
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Adult Bible Studies
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We will resume regular Wednesday Schedule starting August 16th.

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Village closes Mill Creek Dr.

The Village of Salado began work on July 5 to replace the culvert on Mill Creek Drive. Mill Creek Drive between Mill Creek Lane and Salado Plaza will be closed while the work is being done. It is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete the project. A traffic detour route has been designated. That route involves the use of Chisholm Trail and Chaparral to move traffic around the closure. Motorists are advised to plan their travel accordingly and to use caution when traveling near the road closure.

Culture

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co-director of Legends. “It’s a great way to spend a summer with family,” she says. “There’s also a rewarding bonding experience with the other actors. We have newcomers as well as some actors with an actual Broadway background.”

The 14-acre Tablerock Festival, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is sited on a natural sloping hillside off Royal Street. The terrain and surrounding trees insure that the audience seating is in full shade by the 8:15 p.m. opening. Stadium seating is first-come, first-served and a modern concession building with restrooms is located at the back of the seating area.

Salado Legends is performed at 8:15 p.m. on July 22, 29 and August 5. Tickets are available at the gate and



Beth Correa practices her role as a Culture Lady in Salado Legends. (PHOTO BY LOYD WEBB)

at centraltexas tickets.com.

“We’re really excited about this summer’s production, since it’s the 30th

anniversary,” Beth says. “The cast and crew are definitely giving it our all - for Jackie. The enthusiasm is just that much higher.”

Salado ISD

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ing, replacing plumbing for \$1,755,000

- IT infrastructure upgrades for Skyward and document storage for \$324,000.
- Instructional Technology upgrades for interactive flat panels in the classroom for \$486,000.
- Bi-directional amplifier for \$351,000.
- HVAC Unit Replacement at the current high

school for \$1,728,000.

These projects total \$270,449,280. The district is at the maximum debt service tax rate of \$0.50 per \$100 valuation; thus, a proposed bond would not increase the tax rate itself.

The facilities committee recommend a future second elementary school and fine art auditorium and animal barn for future projects.

The board will take up the proposed projects at an Aug. 8 meeting at which time it may call for a November election for a bond proposal. The board may also consider entering into an agreement with an architect at that time.

In other business, trustees adopted the 2023-24 compensation plan. While the plan does not increase step pay beyond the current plan, it reduces the total number of days for employees by seven. Teachers will work for 187 days under the compensation plan, including 170 classroom days.

The board discussed but took no action on a proposal by the Salado Historical Society to place the old Salado Church of Christ building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center next to the log cabins and writer’s cabin maintained there by the Society.



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Omega Furniture & Design Solutions held its official Ribbon Cutting as a new member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce on June 29 at the Salado Museum, which also houses the Salado Chamber of Commerce office and the Salado Tourism Visitors' Center. Omega Furniture & Design Solutions offers clients high-quality solutions for their educational and commercial environments. Omega Furniture & Design Solutions transforms environments into creative, aesthetic spaces. It is located in Belton. To learn more, visit <https://www.omegafds.com/>. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Roll the dice and raise funds for Taylor's Bears on July 16

Bryan and Stacy Rugh along with the Chapel at Caliber Oak are hosting a charity event for Taylor Bears on Sunday, July 16. This event will be held at the Chapel (5235 Royal Street, Salado) starting at 2:30 pm. They will be playing LCR which is a dice game. The first game is a \$5 dollar game (\$15 total) which is the minimum for entry for the event. Proceeding games will be played with various table minimums. The winner of each game will get half the pot with the other half going to Taylor Bears. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Information on Taylor Bears and the young lady that started this charity is found below. You can also see more by checking out the website at www.taylorbears.com.

Taylor has a passion for helping kids. She organizes teddy bear drives and raises money to buy bears for children who are sick and in need. Around the neck of each bear, she attaches a tag with a message to each child about how special and loved they are. Taylor Bears is currently supporting two organizations. Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth gives a teddy bear

Roll dice and raise money for Taylor Bears on July 16 at the Chapel at Caliber Oak.

to every child admitted and is always in need of more bears. GRACE's Christmas Cottage donates teddy bears to less fortunate children at Christmas. "As we grow, we hope to support even more organizations. Taylor Bears is also proud to announce that we have recently become an official ministry partner with Covenant Christian Academy in Colleyville," Taylor said. RSVP by text Denise Thomssen 254-760-1590 or email at DeniseCaliber@gmail.com

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Wed- 1/2 price bottles of wine (excluding the reserve list)
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Sat - 12-4 p.m. 1/2 price bottled beer

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 Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m. Bridge, 9:30-noon. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m.
 Family Interactive Movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.
 Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.
 Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
 Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.
 Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays
 Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.
 Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.
 Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.
 Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
 Teens Cosplay July Workshop at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk.
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
 Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
 Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
 Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
 Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Bingo, noon-1 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m.
 Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
 Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
 Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.
 Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
 Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.
 The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays
 Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
 Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.
 Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.
 Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays
 Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

July 6
 Pokemon Play for ages 8 and up, 4 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 6
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Real Ale.

July 6
 Vineyard tour with Salado Winery, 6 p.m. June Ritterbusch, the vineyard manager and wine maker, will be guiding the tour. This educational class is perfect for any home wine maker, hobbyist grower, or anyone interested in the technical side of growing grapes in Texas. \$20 per person. Tickets on Eventbrite.

July 6
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

July 6
 Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

July 7
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

July 7
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

July 8
 Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card. All attendees meet at the site at 8:30am. The tour will begin promptly at 9:00am. Maps will be provided a few days prior to the scheduled tour date. The site is 30 minutes from Belton, between Salado and Florence.

July 8
 Pokemon Play for ages age and up, 12:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 8
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

July 8
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dean Paul Willeford.

July 8-9
 Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

July 9
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Chris Beall.

July 10
 Adult Crafts, No Sew Coasts, 4 p.m. registration required at front desk, Salado Public Library.

July 10
 The 2nd Monday book club meets at 7 pm at Salado Winery. Book for July is Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

July 10-14
 Vacation Bible School, 8 a.m.-noon at Heritage Country Church. Register online at heritagecountrychurch@gmail.com.

July 10-14
 First Cedar Valley Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. July 10-14. Bible stories of discipleship, lots of fun activities, music, crafts, recreation and snack time each day. RSVP your child's spot by call 254-947-5100 or 254-613-3775. Your can register online at <https://bit.ly/FCVBCVBS>. RSVP as soon as possible.

July 11
 Kids Discovery Club, ages 10+, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library.

July 11
 Adult Book Club Get Lit, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 11
 Women's Study at Grace Church of Salado, 7-8:30 p.m. for a study of Praying Together by Megan Hill. Cost of book is \$10.50 (paid at the door). Session 3 - The Practice of Praying Together Chapters 7-9.

July 11-14
 Football Camp for incoming fourth-sixth graders will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 11-14 at the stadium. Cost is \$50. For information, call coach Tom Westerberg at 254.947.6970 or email tom.westerberg@saladoisd.org. **July 12**
 Mini Makers, ages 3-7, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

July 12
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Chock Full o Cheese. Trivia with Chad starts at 7 p.m.

July 12
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

July 13
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 5 x 5.

July 13
 Adults True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 13
 Italian Wines curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

July 14
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Justin Cole.

July 14
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Matthew Harnes.

July 15
 Take Apart Tech, ages 10+, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 15
 Installation of officers, Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St. Open meeting.

July 15
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Automatic Weekend.

July 15
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

July 16
 Bryan and Stacy Rugh along with the Chapel at Caliber Oak (5235 Royal Street) are hosting a charity event for Taylor Bears, starting at 2:30 p.m. July 16. They will be playing LCR which is a dice game. The first game is a \$5 dollar game (\$15 total) which is the minimum for entry for

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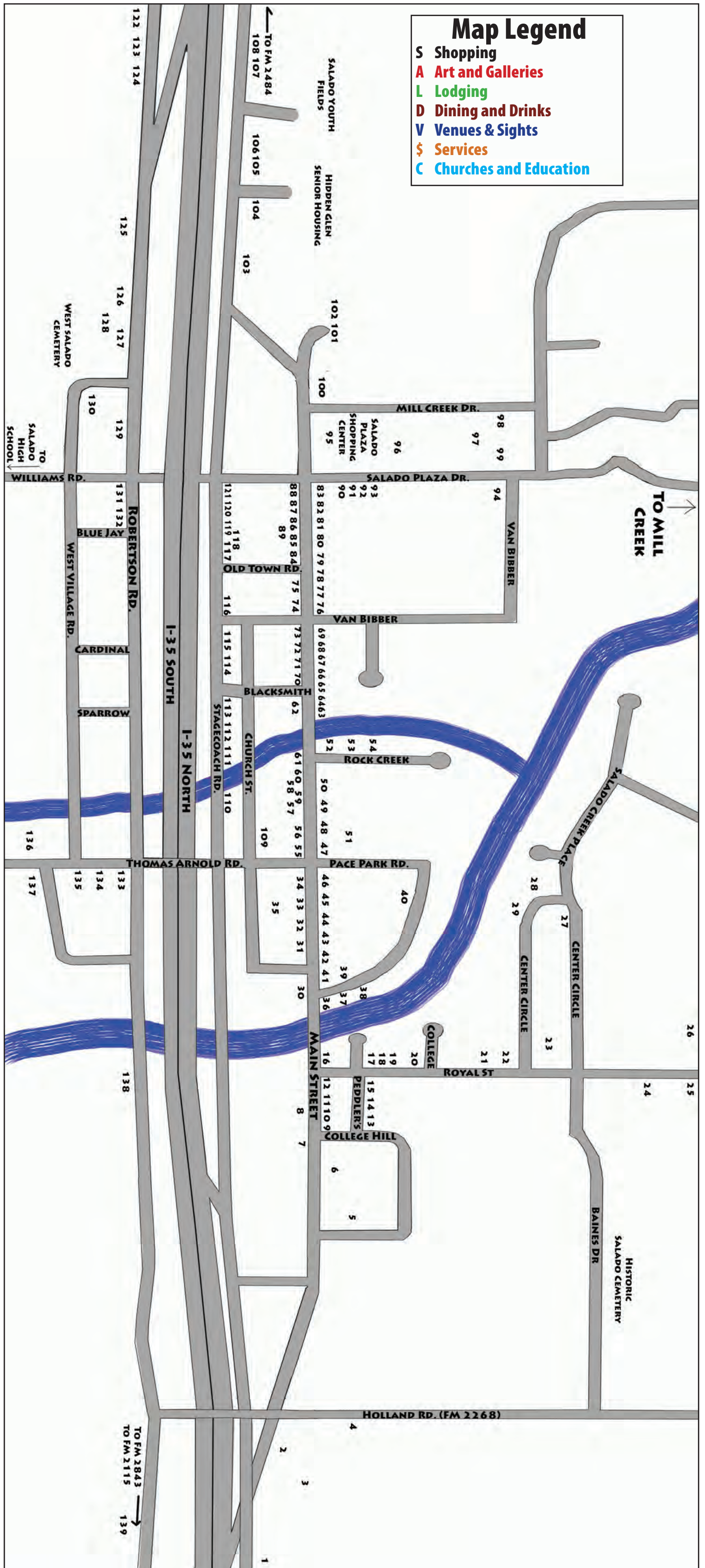
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9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ \$ \$ C
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11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019 Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
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22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
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66	BNT Real Estate 254-230-4949	S
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Historical Markers in Salado

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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
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Salado ISD trustees adopt 2023-24 budget

The Salado ISD School Board met on Wednesday, June 28. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Camden Aycock led the pledge to

the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.

- The Board approved the hiring of six teachers and a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP). The fol-

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



lowing employees were hired: Elementary school teachers: Stacey Alcozer, Heather Cross, Rebecca Lipsett, Amanda Royston, Gina Taber; Middle school teacher: Ashley Louder; Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP): Nancy Noguera.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.

- The Board approved the minutes from the April 17, May 15, and June 7 school board meetings.

- The Board approved the adjunct faculty agreement with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension.

- The Board approved a resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H organization. This allows participating students to have their extracurricular absences excused.

- The Board approved the 2023-2024 Temple College Dual Credit Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

- The Board approved local board policies CKEA: Security Personnel: Commissioned Peace Officers, DCE: Employment Practices: Other Types of Contracts, DEC: Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences, DH: Employee Standards of Conduct. All four of these reflect the addition of a school district police department.

- The Board approved Policy Update 121 affecting the following local policies: CFB: Accounting – Inventories, CKE: Safety Program/Risk Management – Security Personnel, CLB: Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Management – Maintenance; CRF: Insurance and Annuities Management – Unemployment Insurance, CVA: Facilities Construction – Competitive Bidding, CVB: Facilities Construction: Competitive Sealed Proposals, DEA: Compensation and Benefits – Compensation Plan, FD: Admissions, and FFI: Student Welfare – Freedom from Bullying

- The Board approved the 2022-2023 final amended budget.

- The Board approved the 2023-2024 compensation plan.

- A public hearing was held regarding federal program application planning for 2023-2024.

- A public hearing was held regarding the 2023-2024 budget.

- A public hearing was held regarding the 2023-2024 tax rate.

- The Board approved the 2023-2024 budget.

- The Board discussed the Salado Historical Society's request for a second historical building to be located on Civic Center grounds. Dr. Novotny introduced Salado Historical Society President Bill Kinnison who was on hand to answer questions from the board. Dr. Novotny reminded the board that moving the building to school district property would be at no cost to Salado ISD.

Mr. Kinnison explained that the building would be restored and turned into a community use building. It will eventually have a restroom and kitchen added on. The building already has air conditioning. Mr. Kinnison reminded the board that the district and the Historical Society already have an agreement to lease land from the district for the historic log cabin. In return, the district is allowed reasonable access to the cabin.

The building's utilities will be paid through rental fees.

The Historical Society will be responsible for insuring the building. The Historical Society is also willing to disallow the consumption of alcohol and tobacco in their building since it would be on school district property. The school board members asked for projections of total project cost and timelines. Dr. Novotny invited Mr. Kinnison to return at a future school board meeting to provide more specific information on the project timeline and cost estimates.

- The Board discussed the facility committee recommendations. The deadline for the school board to call a November bond election is August 21.

- The Board discussed the AIA Document B101-2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

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	Mandatory Odd Addresses Tue/Fri Even Addresses Wed/Sat	STAGE 3		
	Use of water for aesthetic water features is prohibited	Mandatory Odd Addresses Tuesday Even Addresses Wednesday	STAGE 4	
		Use of water to wash vehicles, structures, or impervious surfaces limited to watering day	Mandatory Watering bucket only on Stage 3 watering day before 10 AM	STAGE 5
				NO WATERING All outdoor and non-essential uses are prohibited

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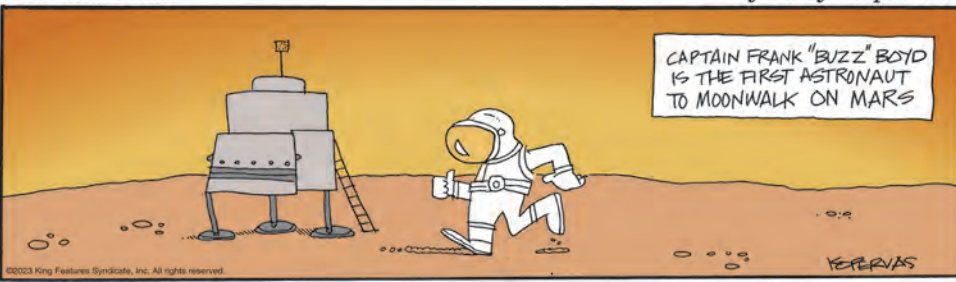
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| ACROSS | 1 Carter-era FBI sting | 49 Evict | 93 Novelist Sidney | DOWN | 1 James A. Garfield's "A" | 40 College-level H.S. courses | 80 Stinging flier |
| | 7 "It costs — and a leg!" | 50 Raw resource | 95 "Good Times" actor Walker | | 2 — Seltzer clocks | 41 Some vipers | 81 Wall creeper |
| | 12 "Likely story!" | 51 Furniture with four sleeping units | 96 12, on some clocks | | 3 Occupy, as a desk | 42 "Skyfall" actress Harris | 82 Hold and use |
| | 16 Learning Inst. | 55 Trachea-to-lung tubes structure | 97 Speedskater Ohno | | 4 USN VIP | 43 Writer Capote | 83 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal, for short |
| | 19 Spanning structure | 58 TV trophy | 98 Celine of pop | | 5 Become older | 44 Holster item | 84 Shimmer, as an opal |
| | 20 Gorme with Grammys | 59 Partake of French for "good" | 99 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal | | 6 See | 45 Invite (to) | 85 It's stuffed into an olive |
| | 21 Mag online | 61 Winfrey of "Selma" | 106 Cow stomach, on a menu | | 72-Across | 46 Get reduced in price | 87 Potato cover |
| | 22 Boxer Clay, renamed | 66 Medieval stronghold near Cork, Ireland | 108 Fix, as a knot | | 8 Fables | 47 Suffix with north | 88 Part of a competition |
| | 23 Withstanding decay | 71 — "had it!" | 109 Xbox competitor | | 15 Luxury Italian car | 49 Surpass in competition | 89 After point number eight |
| | 25 Dak., in the 1800s | 72 With 6-Down, relay some information | 110 AOL competitor | | 14 As to | 53 Wriggly fish | 90 After point number eight |
| | 26 Sawmill item | 74 Rustic hotels | 111 Yoo — (chocolate drinks) | | 17 Shat entirely | 54 Sheep's cry | 91 Bar on a car |
| | 27 Org. for drs. | 75 Eighth mo. | 112 10 answers in this puzzle have one | | 18 Tall | 55 Razor brand | 92 2016 Summer Olympics locale |
| | 28 Haughty type | 76 Like both-sex dorms | 116 Tenth mo. | | 24 With an inky implement | 56 Stephen of films | 93 1992 Summer Olympics locale |
| | 29 Reggae singer with the Waiters | 80 Seepage in a boat's bottom | 117 Guitar relative | | 29 Stage after larva | 57 Weeding aid | 94 Frankness |
| | 31 Pured fruit product since the mid-1800s | 83 Exhaust conduit, e.g. | 118 Prickly shrub | | 30 Bicycle pedal attachment | 58 Call a halt to | 97 Fall flowers |
| | 36 Top-drawer | 86 Cavity-fighting org. | 119 State of hypnosis | | 32 Soft felt hat | 59 Pull sharply | 99 Regional life |
| | 37 Is storming | 87 Golf great Ballesteros | 120 Co. top dog | | 33 Actress | 60 Fly — (pilots' stunts) | 100 Church parts |
| | 38 Antonym: Abbr. | 89 Chef who was a judge on ABC's "The Taste" | 121 Pro votes | | 34 Categorize | 61 Denver-to-Bismarck dir. | 101 Bert's bestie |
| | 39 Maker of Tater Tots | | 122 Pungent salad green | | 35 PD alert | 62 Defiant kid's declaration | 102 Some RSVs |
| | 41 It induces an immune response | | 123 Gossipy meddlers | | 39 Big oil gp. | 70 Size bigger than med. | 103 Defiant kid's declaration |
| | 44 Trash collection service | | | | | 73 Imagine | 104 About, timewise |
| | 48 "Our Gang" girl | | | | | 76 Young and in-experienced | 105 Masks |
| | | | | | | 79 First lady McKinley | 106 College VIP |
| | | | | | | | 107 Rakish guy |
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NORTH

♠ A Q 7
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ J 6
♣ K 8 7 4

EAST

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ A 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A Q 10 2

SOUTH

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A K 9 5 4
♣ 9 5 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♠	3 ♥		

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

ation with the ten, cashed the ace (on which West discarded a diamond) and returned his last club. Karn ruffed with the jack as West discarded another diamond.

Karn played a spade to the queen and led a heart, winning with the queen. He now had the K-2 of trump and guessed well to play the deuce, felling East's ace.

East returned a spade to dummy's ace, on which South discarded a diamond, and Karn then made the key play of the jack of diamonds. East ducked and so did South, West contributing the ten. A heart to the king drew the last trump, and declarer's diamonds won the last three tricks.

When the play is analyzed, it is found that the spade finesse, the deuce-of-hearts play and the jack-of-diamonds finesse were all absolutely essential. Furthermore, the timing had to be perfect.

The spade had to be led at trick five so that a trump could be led from dummy, and the queen had to be finessed so that the South hand could not be forced to ruff later on. Furthermore, the jack of diamonds had to be finessed to overcome the missing queen and ten with one stroke.

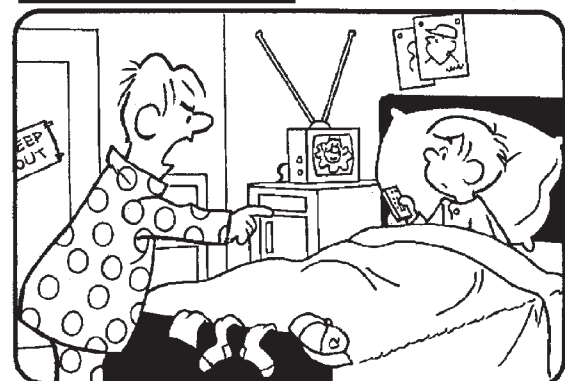
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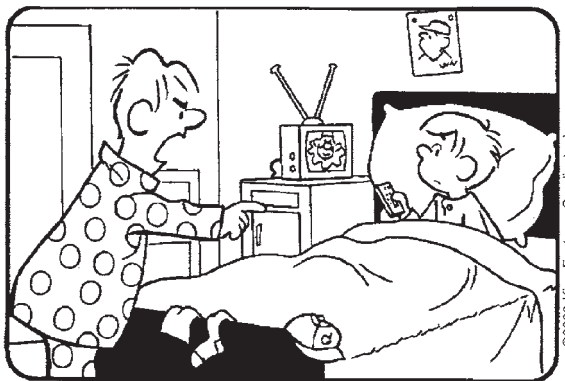
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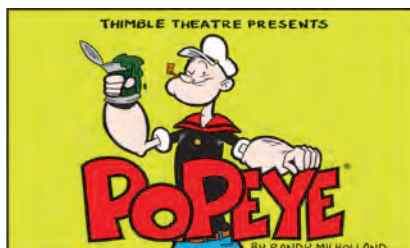
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DOWN: 1. SIGN IS DIFFERENT. 2. ANTENNA IS MISSING. 3. PICTURE IS MISSING. 4. SOCK IS MISSING. 5. CAP IS DIFFERENT. 6. PICTURE IS MISSING. 7. HANDLE IS DIFFERENT.



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Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. Report June 25- July 1

Date	Location	Type
06/25	I-35, Jarrell, TX 76537	Grass fire
06/25	IH35 NB MM 279, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
06/25	Rose Lane, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/25	TAHUAYA RD, Bell	Grass fire
06/25	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/25	SOUTHSHORE DR, Bell	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
06/25	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/26	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
06/26	HACKBERRY RD, Bell	Assist invalid
06/26	LORLI LN, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
06/26	SYPERT SCHOOL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/26	I-35, N/B, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/27	ROYAL VIEW RD, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
06/27	WHISPERING OAKS DR, Salado	Assist invalid
06/27	N MAIN ST, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
06/27	FM 2484, Bell	Grass fire
06/27	FM 2484, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
06/27	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/27	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Assist invalid
06/28	HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY ST, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
06/28	HESTER WAY, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
06/28	ROYAL ST, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
06/29	ROYAL ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/29	CHISHOLM TRL, SLDO	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/29	WEST CREEK DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/29	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Unintentional transmission of alarm
06/30	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
06/30	DECKER RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
06/30	FM 1123, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/01	FM 2484, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
07/01	I-35, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
07/01	FM 2484, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/01	S Main St, Salado	No incident found on arrival at address
07/01	BLUEBONNET LN, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/01	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Legal Notice
 Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit & Food and Beverage Certificate by Z9 Group LLC DBA Terlingua On Main to be located at 112 N Main, Salado, Bell Co., Texas. Members of said LLC are Travis D. Zatopek - Member, Rebecca A. Zatopek, Devin D. Zepeda - Member & Colleen A. Zepeda - Member

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Samples will be screened for contaminants, including total coliform bacteria, E. coli, nitrate-nitrogen and sa-

linity.

Water sampling and meeting information

• Killeen area: July 17, water samples can be dropped off 8:30-10 a.m. at the AgriLife Extension office for Bell County, 1605 N. Main St., Suite 102, Belton; at the Clearwater

Groundwater Conservation District office, 700 Kennedy Court, Belton; or at the Texas A&M University – Central Texas campus, General Robert M. Shoemaker Founders Hall – Bernie Beck Lecture Hall, 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen. There is no cost for the wa-

ter screening.

The follow-up meeting to explain the results of the screenings will be held on 8 a.m.-noon July 18 in the General Robert M. Shoemaker Founders Hall – Bernie Beck Lecture Hall, 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen. • Cameron area: July 17,

samples can be dropped off 8:30-10 a.m. at the AgriLife Extension office for Milam County, 806 N. Crockett, Suite B, Cameron; at the AgriLife Extension office for Bell County, 1605 N. Main St., Suite 102, Belton; at the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation

District office, 310 E. Ave. C, Milano; or at the Clearwater Groundwater Conservation District office, 700 Kennedy Court, Belton. There is no cost for the water screening.

The follow-up meeting to explain the results of the screenings will be held on 2-6 p.m. July 18 at the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District office. Sampling instructions

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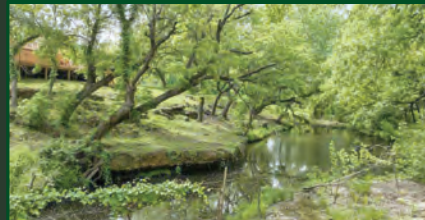
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