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ReHorning Texas author to speak at Tonkawa NPSOT

For many adults who grew up in Texas, there are childhood memories of the Horny Toad. They seemed to be everywhere. Texas kids corralled them and held rodeos with them in our dusty backyards.

But the once ubiquitous Horny Toad is hard to find in most parts of the state.

Between urbanization, predation and a loss of food supplies, the Texas Horned Lizard (Phrynosoma cornutum) is a Threatened Spe-

The Texas horned lizard will be the focus of a discussion Dusty Rhoads at the next Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society Meeting. The group meets 6 p.m. July 1 at Barrow Brewing Co. Social time is 5:30 p.m. and meetings are open to all interested parties.

Dusty Rhoads is the author of ReHorning Texas. Rhoads' interests intersect at the crossroads of biology, natural history, environmental restoration, and bringing those subjects to the masses. He earned his Master of Science in Biology degree studying conservation of Texas horned lizards for his thesis at Texas Christian University (TCU) in December 2019. Not new to the study of Texas wildlife, he's published a variety of papers and articles, including a book on the iconic Trans-Pecos Rat snake of the Big Bend region.

Since spring of 2022, he has worked as an environmental restorationist at Native American Seed, and was the main driver behind



The Environment Protection Agency has listed the Texas horned lizard as Threatened.. (ADOBE STOCK)

the creation of their Horned Lizard Habitat Mix of native Texas prairie grasses & wildflowers-the first commercially available native plant seed mix for a reptile. The mix was released in spring of 2023. Dusty is also a founding board member of the Texas Lobo Coalition, which aims to restore wild wolves to the Texas land-

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife webpage on the species (https://tpwd. texas.gov/huntwild/wild/ species/thlizard/): The Texas horned lizard or "horny toad" is a flat-bodied and fierce-looking lizard. The head has numerous horns, with two central head spines being much longer than any of the others. This lizard is fringed scales along each

side of the body. On most Texas horned lizards, a light line can be seen extending from its head down the middle of its back. It is the only species of horned lizard to have dark brown stripes that radiate downward from the eyes and across the top of the head.

They can be found in arid and semi-arid habitats in open areas with sparse plant cover. Because horned lizards dig for hibernation, nesting and insulation purposes, they commonly are found in loose sand or loamy

Texas horned lizards range from the south-central United States to northern all of which are prominent, Mexico, throughout much of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

For more information on brownish with two rows of Texas Horned Toads https:// www.rehorningtexas.com/



The McClure family get ready to drum it out during the Make Music Day in Salado June 21. The drum circle convened at the Gazebo on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center with direction and training by Mayor Bert Henry, who is a professional drummer. He has played drums for various mainstream bands in live shows and studio recordings.



With his ancestor Col. Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson looking over his shoulder, Sterling Ambrose spoke to an audience at the celebratory gathering June 20 about the founding of Salado Museum (then called Central Texas Area Museum) by his grandmother Lucile Robertson 65 years ago. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Trustees adopt budget

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD Trustees at their June 24 meeting adopted the Final Amended 2023-24 budget with approximately \$300,000 more in both revenues and expenditures. The board also adopted the 2024-25 budget.

When the 2023-24 budget was adopted last June, voters had not yet approved Proposition 4 which went into effect with the 2023 tax bills.

According to the Comptroller's office, Proposition 4 had the following effects:

• An increase in the residence homestead exemption for school districts from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Compressed school district tax rates by an additional \$0.107 for the 2023-2024 tax

• An adjustment to the tax limitation (commonly called a tax ceiling or tax freeze) for an individual who is aged 65 or older or disabled related to the increase in the residence homestead from \$25,000 to \$40,000 and from \$40,000 to \$100,000, as well as ongoing adjustments based on any future increase in the residence homestead exemption.

• A temporary three-year "circuit breaker" limitation on the appraised value of real property, other than residence homesteads or property subject to special appraisal, of 20 percent of the appraised value of the property in the prior year plus the value attributable to new improvements.

With the new funding formula in effect, local revenues dropped from \$16.4 million to \$12.6 million. State revenues increased from \$5.7 million to \$9.4 million.

The Final Amended Budget showed an overall increase in general operating revenues of \$249,305. General operating expenditures increased by \$305,265 to \$22.5 million for a \$55,960

Instruction expenses were \$179,025 lower in the Final Amended Budget at \$12.1 million. General Administration expenses were \$261,692 higher (\$948,244)than originally budgeted (\$686,652).

The Final Amended Child Nutrition budget expenditures increased by \$123,028 to \$995,254 for a \$15,7813

The board also approved the 2024-25 budget on a motion by Savannah Hennig and second from Cooper Gill. It passed 5-0. Jim Reed was absent.

The 2024-25 general operating budget will have a \$1.25 million deficit. At \$21.88 million, general operating revenues will be \$549,068 less than final amended budget. Operating expenditures in 2024-25 total \$23.13 million, \$647,232 more than the final amended 2023-24 budget.

With the passage of the 2023 bonds, the debt service budget increases from \$4.05 million to \$10.59 million.

The proposed tax rate for 2024-25 is \$1.1669 with \$0.6669 for maintenance and operation (M&O) and \$0.50 for debt service. The tax rate will be adopted at a later meeting, when all appeals have been finalized.

The proposed budget is based upon no growth in enrollment, remaining at 2,454. The district budgeted for 2,454 enrollment for 2023-24. Actual enrollment for May 2024 was 2,324. This will likely have a deficit effect on state funding in the final, amended budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The latest (May) three-year enrollment comparison shows an increase in enrollment from 2,242 in 2022 to 2,324 in May 2024.

SISD Budget Comparisons **Adopted Final Amended** Proposed 2023-2024 2023-24 2024-2025 **Total Tax Rate** \$1.1692 \$1.1692 \$1.1669 \$0.6692/\$0.50 M&O Rate/I&S Rate \$0.6692/\$0.50 \$0.6669/\$0.50 **Total Enrollment** 2454 2454 2454 **GENERAL OPERATING MAINTENANCE & OPERATION** 16,359,562 12,614,641 Local 12,407,000 State 9,412,974 9,420,000 Federal 166,931 154.982 52,704 Loan Proceeds 246,175 21,879,704 **Total Revenue** 22,179,467 22,428,772 **Expenditures** Instruction 12,341,039 12,162,014 12,880,172 Instruction Resources 221,300 227,949 205,376 Curriculum & Staff Dev 101.985 106.342 103.491 Instructional Leadership 409,442 334,442 317,947 School Leadership 1,056,132 1,129,473 1,149,724 Guidance/Counseling 751.060 748.991 758,970 Social Services 30,808 30,808 31,732 Health Services 180,929 187,929 231,930 Student Transportation 1.209.081 1,124,774 1.147.020 Co-Extra-Curricular 1,449,100 1,516,292 1,517,208 General Administration 686,652 948,244 706,681 Plant Maint/Operation 2,142,183 2,144,283 2,280,755 Security Monitoring 278,949 319,964 310,636 **Data Processing** 729,643 815,578 800,604 356,321 **Debt Service** 348.821 356.224 Facilities Acquisition/Const. 40,000 65,526 40,000 Payments to Fiscal Agents 45,000 45,000 45,000 Payments to other Gov'ts. 152,986 250.000 223.653 **Expenditure Total** 22,179,467 22,484,732 23,131,964 Change in M&O Fund Balance (55,960)(1,252,260)**Child Nutrition** Revenue Local 410,000 410,000 420,000 28,783 33.972 State 28,783 Federal 447,760 540,758 415,000 **Revenue Total** 886,543 979,541 868,972 **Food Service Expenditures** 872,256 995,254 922,417 Change in Food Service Fund Balance (53,445)**DEBT SERVICE** Revenue 9,527,443 9,527,443 10,725,305 State 11,160 524,331 9.538,603 9,527,443 11,249,636 **Revenue Total Debt Service Expenditures** 10,361,300 4,053,400 10,588,300 Change in I&S Fund Balance (833,857)5,485,203 661,336 33,998,312 Revenue Total 32,593,453 32,946,916 **Expenditure Total** 33,413,023 27,533,386 34,642,681

(819,570)

5,413,530

(644, 369)

Change in Combined Fund Balance

Where did the most widely forecasted recession go? We just don't know

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred indicator of what is happening in the U.S. stock market, turned in a very reasonable week, rising 0.61% to 5464.62. Of course, because it topped 5500 for a few moments on Thursday morning, there are those who see only the dark side and the 0.01% decline since that record high as the big news. The result though is that the SPX is 14.57% higher than where it was when the year began, over 25% higher than a year ago, and up 29% over the past three years. The other, and possibly more representative, stock index we follow, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index closed the week at 2610.39, up 1.25% for the week, and about 11.37% ahead of where it was this time last year.

In the debt (bond) market, which is incidentally a lot bigger than the stock market, the standard-setting 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week yielding 4.25% compared with the amazingly high annualized yield from the 90-day Treasury bill of 5.49%. Meanwhile the 30year Treasury bond was paying only 4.39%. It is getting hard to remember that over the decades with only very short exceptions, the 30-year T-bond consistently paid the highest rate while the very short-term T-bills paid the least. West Texas Intermediate crude oil, the U.S. benchmark for that black, smelly stuff, was 2.79% higher for the week, at \$80.63.

The Economy

We know we sound like we are repeating the same news over and over, but when we started saying the economy was in great shape a couple of years ago and then kept up the drum beat, we were about the only people we could find who did

Market & Economic **Update**

by Jeffrey W. McClure



not think a major recession was in our immediate future. This week was more of the same. While the headlines mostly proclaimed that the retail sales report from the Census Bureau was "weak", what we saw was that retail sales continued to grow and for May were 2.3% higher than a year ago. Better yet, since June 2019, before the pandemic, retail sales, even after subtracting the high inflation, have risen 17%. That means that sales, on average, have risen about 3% per year. Given that retails sales are one of the most important metrics in determining what is really happening in our economy, and are the largest of them, that is excellent. 3% per year is about as fast as any large, developed economy can grow.

As we have often written, the various Purchasing Managers' Indexes are generally considered the best short-term forecast indicators for any economy as the business purchasing managers are operating on orders and business the firm expects to need to be filled soon. This week, the S&P Global Flash US Composite PMI (purchasing managers' index) rose to a 26-month high for the June measurement. On a scale where 50 is the dividing line between growth and contraction, the PMI came in at 54.6. With the numerical survey, S&P Global also asks the managers for anecdotal information and opinions. Notably, the news was significantly upbeat with purchasing managers showing confidence that business was looking up. Perhaps even better, they perceive that inflation has slowed and prices appear to be stabilizing.

One of the best bits of news this week appeared when the Federal Reserve announced on Tuesday that U.S. industrial production rose 0.9% in May. For the second quarter so far, the level of industrial production here in the good old U.S. of A. is rising at a 2.5% annualized rate, again, about as fast as our infrastructure can support. Another metric from the Federal Reserve report is illuminating too. Industrial Capacity Utilization in the U.S. is now up to 78.7% from last month's 78.2%. Over the last half century, the "Cap-U" rate has averaged 79.7%, and the maximum it has reached was about 85% back in the late 1990s. That all means our industrial output is closing in on its limits and we may need to invest in more capacity as recently it has only been growing at about 1.4% per year.

Even as the European economic recovery is appearing to slow, here in the U.S. our economy looks to be accelerating. That same PMI that looks so good here slid to 50.8 over there. In a boost for homeowners, housing prices too looked to be taking off again as, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), home prices hit a record high with the median home price rising to \$419,300, up 5.8% from last year. The interesting thing about that number is that the number of sales is declining even as the price continues to increase.

Once more we are forced to acknowledge that the U.S. economy, and for that matter, the domestic stock markets, seem to have a full head of steam and are charging forward. Where the most widely forecast recession in our decades of experience went, we just don't know.

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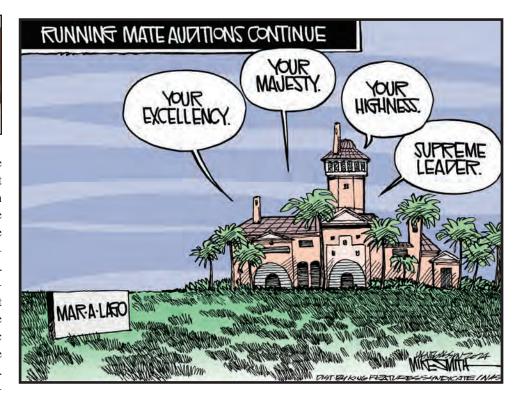
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Biden admin's shortsighted attacks threaten patent **American innovation**

By Judge Paul Michel

The Biden administration is quietly advancing a proposal that could devastate America's high-tech economy.

The proposal functionally rewrites a 1980 law known as the Bayh-Dole Act, which allows universities to patent promising discoveries they make with the support of federal grant funding and then exclusively license those patents to a private sector partner for further development and commercialization.

Prior to Bayh-Dole, the government retained patent rights on federally funded research and did not grant exclusive licenses for those patents. As a result, very few inventions made it from the lab to the marketplace.

After Bayh-Dole, innovation took off. The law has added around \$1.9 trillion to U.S. output over the last three decades and has led to the creation of thousands of inspiring start-up firms.

The law's authors included a minor failsafe provision called "march in" allowing the government to step in and relicense federally funded patents if a university is making no effort to license the patent, or if a licensee is making no effort to bring the discovery to market.

It is this never-used march-in clause that the White House now says can be used as a magic wand to slash the cost of prescription medicines and other

consumer goods. The administration's new guidance encourages agencies to revoke exclusive patent licenses if bureaucrats think the resulting products are too expensive.

As someone who spent over 20 years on the federal bench adjudicating patent cases, I can assure you that these bureaucrats are mistaken. March-in was intended as a protection against exceptional cases, not as a broad tool for government intervention.

Sens. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) and Bob Dole (R-Kansas) clearly stated that their legislation does not permit government price setting for products that are widely available on the market. Yet the Biden admin-

istration's efforts to twist decades-old laws to achieve political wins may not end with Bayh-Dole. Legal filings suggest that the administration is also advancing a radical reinterpretation of Section 1498, a World War I-era statute meant to provide patent owners with reasonable compensation if the government infringes on their technology during a war or other direct government responsibility.

In recent years, a few activists and lawmakers have claimed that the government can invoke Section 1498 to confiscate patents and authorize generic drug manufacturers to produce cheap copies of patented brand-name drugs, which

would then be sold to the public under insurance programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

Like the new march-in guidance, this course of action has absolutely no sound basis in law. 1498 only applies when a product is produced directly for government use: courts have repeatedly said so.

These proposals would essentially establish government-run patent licensing, with politicians and bureaucrats, not markets, deciding which prices are "reasonable" and which are not, and which companies will produce them.

In the face of such uncertainty, many companies will lose faith in patent protections. This will chill innovation, slow economic growth and, ironically, lead to reduced access in the long run as fewer new technologies are developed.

Upsetting our delicately balanced patent system to score political points is shortsighted and dangerous, especially as America's technological edge faces growing threats from competitors like China. The Biden administration should focus on strengthening, not undermining, the foundations of American innovation and prosperity.

JUDGE PAUL R. MICHEL (RET.) SERVED ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT FROM 1988 TO 2010. HE IS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR INNOVA-TION PROMOTION. THIS PIECE ORIGINAL-LY RAN IN THE HILL.



Deadline is July 16 to apply for FEMA disaster relief

FEMA reminds residents that the deadline is July 16 to apply for relief from the storms and flooding April 26-June 5.

FEMA opened a Disaster Recovery Centers in Bell counties June 13 to provide one-on-one help to Texans affected by the severe storms and flooding April 26-June 5. The center is located at Tarver Elementary School, 2949 Stonehollow, Temple, TX 76502.

The centers operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day.

Residents in Austin, Bell, Calhoun, Collin, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Falls, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Henderson, Hockley, Jasper, for Spanish). Jones, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Liberty, Montague, Montgomery, Navarro, Newton, Polk, San Jacinto, Smith, Terrel, Trinity, Tyler, Van Zandt, Walker and Waller counties can visit any open center to meet with representatives of FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration. No appointment is needed.

All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology. If you need a reasonable accommodation or sign language interpreter, please call 833-285-7448 (press 2

BoA approves new camping, alcohol regs

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their June 20 meeting approved regulations of camping and regulations related to the sale and consumption of alcoholics beverages within the Village of Salado limits.

CAMPING REGULATIONS

Ordinance 2024.06 prohibits camping on

"residential or non-residential property without possessing authorization of the property owner or the owner's agent, or..."

"property owned by the Village of Salado, including Village parks, without possessing authorization of the Village Administrator."

The ordinance invokes a fine not to exceed \$500.

The ordinance was approved 3-0 on a motion by Alderman Zach Hurst receiving a second from Alderman Jasen Graham.

LOCAL PERMIT NEEDED FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL

Ordinance 2024.08 amends and repeals Ordinance 2017.07 regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the Village limits.

The new regulations adds a local permit to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission permit required by the state. The Village permit is set at half the cost of the TABC permit.

Those TABC fees can be found at https://www. tabc.texas.gov/static/sites/ default/files/2021-08/tabcsept-2021-two-year-licensing-fees.pdf The local permit is issued for two years and runs concurrently with the TABC permit.

The local permit applies to the following:

- "An original application or renewal application for TABC permit or license;"
- "A permittee seeking to change the place of business for which a permit or license is issued, if the TABC Code requires the city secretary to certify the sale of alcoholic beverages at a place of business is authorized by city ordinance."

The Village administrator will review all applications to determine if the sale of alcoholic beverages at a place of business is an authoried use at that location and that the place of business complies with all applicable provisions of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

The Ordinance allows for the issuance of a local permit without inspection under certain circumstanc-

Ordinance 2024.08 was approved on a motion by Graham, receiving a second from Alderman Michael MacDonald.

In other business, aldermen approved a financial advisory contract with Samco Capital Markets, Inc.

Aldermen discussed but took no action on parking congestion at Main St. and Royal St.

The final plat for West Amity Subdivision Phase 2 was tabled at the request of the developer.

Texans do not have to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to apply for FEMA assistance.

To apply, homeowners and renters can go online to disasterassistance.gov/;

download the FEMA App for their mobile devices or call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS),

captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

For more information, visit fema.gov/disaster/4781. Follow FEMA Region 6 on social media at x.com/FE-MARegion6 and on Face-

book at facebook.com/FE-MARegion6/.

To view an accessible video about how to apply visit https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=LU7wzRjBy-

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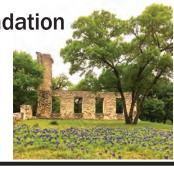
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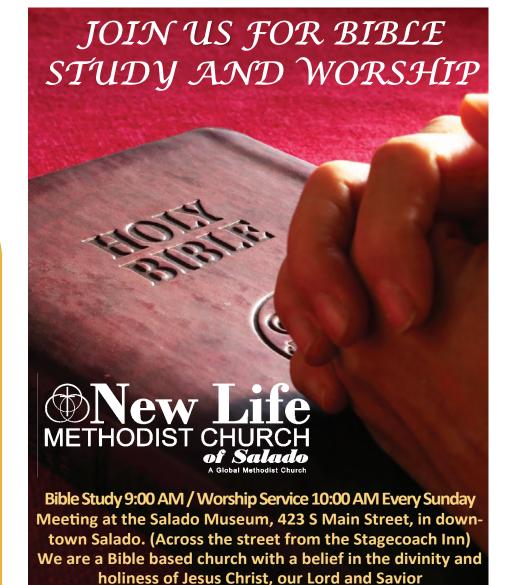
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Historical Society picnic set July 4

Salado Historical Society will host its annual Independence Day celebration at noon July 4 at the Salado High School Cafeteria, 1880 Williams Rd.

This is a community wide celebration that will include patriotic music by the Salado Community Choir and a pot-luck lunch.

The Salado Historic Society will provide fried tea and lemonade for the picnic.

Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with the community.

For more information about the Salado Historical Society, please visit the Salado Historical Society web site at: www.saladohistoricalsociety.org.



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Texas near bottom in kids' well-being

By Freda Ross

STATE NEWS SERVICE

Texas is near the bottom in this year's annual Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Book, which studies trends in child well-being.

The report focused on four areas, economic well-being, education, health, and community and family. Overall, this year's results either remained the same as last year or worsened, putting Texas in 43rd place.

Coda Rayo-Garza, director of research and data for the advocacy group Every Texan, said lawmakers should prioritize different

"We aren't properly investing in the policies and policy solutions that we need so that we can actually start seeing upward or improvement across all of these different indicators of child well-being," Rayo-Garza contended.

The report showed 33% of Texas children live in households with a high housing cost burden and 70% of fourth graders are not proficient in reading.

Texas saw a slight improvement in the family and community category covering children living in single parent families and in high poverty areas but still ranked 47th overall. Rayo-Garza acknowledged

the improvements but stressed there is still a lot of work to be done.

"In the long run, like, if we look back at the last 10 years, we need significant enough shifts in these numbers, so that we can move up in the ranking," Rayo-Garza asserted. "Yes, there were improvements, but in aggregate, for this theme we are still considered one of the worst states for family and community context."

The Texas numbers mirror national statistics.

Leslie Boissiere, vice president of external affairs for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, said across the country there are worse educational outcomes for stu-

dents of color, kids in immigrant families and children from low-income families or attending low-income schools. She emphasized the gaps they face can affect their ability to succeed and thrive as adults.

"We continue to see disparities persist for kids of color, particularly for Black kids, for Latino kids and for Native kids," Boissiere reported. "It's persistent across states, and it's pervasive across the decades that we've been reporting the Data Book."

She added there are a number of approaches in the report states can implement to help improve the well-being of children.

Ladies League Annual Jingle Walk

The Salado Ladies Community League (SLCL) is preparing for its annual fundraiser. This will be their 45th Christmas in October, and the 4th Jin-

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gle Walk, they will partner with Salado retailers to create a fun experience that will get participants shopping for Christmas and returning for the Salado

Christmas Stroll.

welcome

They anticipate participation from over 20 stores, as well as most of Salado's restaurants and cafes. Ticket sales are limited to

250 Walkers and will go on sale September 1. In the past, the tickets have sold out quickly, as this is anticipated by many. On the days of the event, Walkers receive a Passport mapping the participating stores and restaurants, and a tote bag to carry their gifts and purchases. The shops will provide a gift to each Walker, and a hole-punch on their Passport. If a Walker goes to all the stores, they are entered into a drawing for door prizes comprised of donations from Salado businesses.

The Salado Ladies Community League is asking for your support by becoming a sponsor of SLCL's Jingle Walk. As a 501(c)3 charitable organization, all proceeds from this fundraiser will be given back to the community through grants and scholarships, enhancing and supporting local agencies and students in Salado. The sponsorship levels are:

- Silver Bell (\$500):
- Company logo on the tote bag
- Promotional material added to the tote bag
- Company logo on the Passport
- Company logo on two, large event banners displayed on Main Street Sept. 1- Oct. 13
- Promotion on SLCL social media 30 days prior to the event
- Brass Bell (\$300):
- Company logo on the Passport
- Company logo on two, large event banners displayed on Main Street Sept. 1 to Oct. 13
- Promotion on SLCL social media prior to the event

They are requesting sponsorship commitments by Aug. 1.

"This is a great opportunity to reach potential customers outside and inside the community, with 75% of our guests coming from outside Salado," says Barclay McCort. For More information contact Becky-Michele Huppert, Chair at SaladoLCL73@gmail.com or huppertrm@gmail.com.

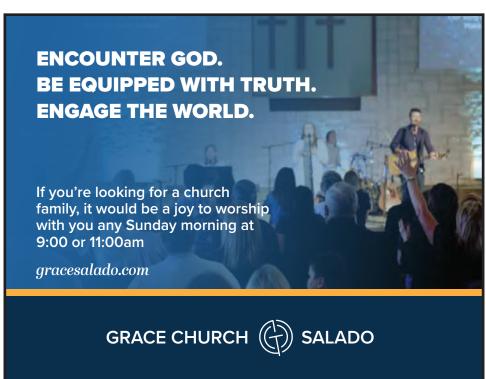


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Salado Legends requires a cast of more than 100. (Courtesy PHOTO)

Salado Legends cast & crew

It is the 31st Annual Performance of Salado Legends.

Salado Legends, is the outdoor historical musical drama written by the late Jackie Mills and chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of American life in the mid 1800's. It is the story of Scottish settlers, Tonkawa Indians, and Spanish explorers as they cross paths in the heart of

Indian legends, frontier life and war are interwoven throughout the play along with a touching love story, delightful music, and dance. History truly comes to life as we watch the McDougal family navigate their changing world as the Civil

War gets underway, the love interest between the young students at Salado College unfold and the Tonkawa Indian legend of Sirena is told in vivid detail. It is all the action you expect from an iconic frontier story.

This year's cast will include Jack Cabannis as Scottish immigrant Andrew McIver coming to Salado to go to the Athens of Texas, Salado College. His love interest is the lovely Cadence Avila as Lucy McDougal. Newcomer Hank Hearn is playing the mischievous McDougall son, Douglas. Cam McDougal is played by Cody Chiarelli, and his sweetheart Sadie Chalk is played by Piper Gillette. Susie Cabannis plays the ever-rambunctious Emmaline McDougal. The center of the family Mama Dora McDougal is being played

by Aia Yauk.

The Tonkawa tribe includes Max Ogas as the chief, Georgio Graf as the Chief's son and friend to both Cam and Andrew, Other members of the tribe include Hannah Montgomery, Lily Hernandez-Ogas, Brandon Dugger, Daisy Klassy Dugger, and our youngest cast member Kimberly Elva Dugger, Marc Vacarro, and Ty Ramstedt.

Our Culture Ladies this year will be played by Marcia Chiarelli, Amber Muniz, and Gabby Vacarro. Our favorite actor Howard Horton is returning to play Sam Houston. Miss Texas will be played by Megan Daniell and her sister Bonnie Belle will be played by Megan Combs. Our Comedic Cowboys Troy Thedford and David Demaree are returning this year to enliven the preshow and the numerous scenes in the play.

Playing the teaching staff of Salado College are Jimbo Moore as the Reverend Mr. Tenney who is assisted by his fellow teacher Miss Willingham played by Kat Lanea

Salado provided soldiers for both the union and the confederacy. For the Confederacy we have Brian Hall playing Major Halley and for the union Captain Byron Bunker commanding. Our Soldiers are made up of village boys and men that include Andy Moore, Gunnar Crook, Kameron Boyd, Issack Thornton, Schyler Boyd, Guy Vaccaro, and Brady Hintze.

No musical is complete without an ensemble who play multiple roles as singers, dancers, and character actors. Our ensemble includes Alison Chappell, Ariana Rodgers, Lily Boyd, Kathy Ackerman, Evee Rasor, Michael Montgomery, Hayley Montgomery, Brenan Stump, Zander Massar, James Thomas, Marla Thomas, Scott Gillette, Cady Goone, Riley Montgomery, Emma Rose, and Jesicca Littlestreet.

Show dates are July 20, July 27, and August 3. The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. each evening at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. in Salado. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for children ages 12 and younger. Food is available at our concession stand "The Salado Saloon" at reasonable prices. Tickets may be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com and will also be available at the gate on performance nights. Gates open at 7:15 p.m.. Call (254)421-3903 for group ticket pricing.

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Specialty Cocktails

Thur- Fri 11-3

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Wed 1/2 Price

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(excluding Reserve list)

Pork Belly

Carnitas,

smoked chili

Thur- Fri -Sat 11-9

Brunch/Lunch 11-3

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Salado Senior Center open a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Cro-

chet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m. Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the

RAFT BEERS ON TAP

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co. 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 meet-

ing, 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

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime the week of Feb.

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

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.

Grief Share gathering and support group, 6:30 p.m., through July 17. Non-denominational with biblical concepts for healing from grief. Led by Mary Hendrix, 20 years as hospice Chaplain. Sponsored by Grace Church Salado, sessions will be held at the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center (due to construction at the church). For more information, contact Hendrix at 858-232-4692.

Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m.

Bingo 1-2:30 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.

row Brewing Co.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winerv, 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.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co. 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.

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime the week of Feb.

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

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 Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

Through July 26

Eagle Performance Camp: Mon-Thurs June 10-July 26, no camp week of July 4; SHS Stadium.\$75 per camper for seventh-12th graders. 7:30-10:15 a.m. for ninth-12th graders; 10-11:30 a.m. for seventh-eighth graders. For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.

Through July 26

Lady Eagle Performance Camp: Mon-Thurs., 8:30-10 a.m.no camp week of July 4; SHS weight room; \$75 per camper for incoming seventh-12th graders. For info, email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org

June 27

Teens Karaoke, 1 p.m. Salado Public Library.

June 27

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

Teens: Crafter's Workshop, register at front desk, 4:30 p.m. Salado Public Library. June 27

Salado Chamber of Com-

merce Ribbon Cutting for

Firefly Yoga, 5:30 p.m., 113

Stagecoach Rd. June 27 Flatland Cavalry in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets, \$30; \$35 day of show. Pit

tickets, \$75. Reserved table of

six, \$600. Visit johnnystx.com for more information and tick-

June 27 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Charles

Knickerbocker. June 28 Teens: Dungeons & Drag-

ons 101, 12 noon, Salado Public Library.

June 28

Royal Street Art Walk.

June 28 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

June 28 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Wade Ralston.

June 29

Opening ceremony of Salado VFW, Barrow Brewing Co., 10 a.m.

June 29

End of Summer Reading Celebration, 11 a.m., Salado

Public Library.

June 29 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., Emily Shirley, 11:30 a.m.; 8 p.m., Gabor Nicholson.

June 29

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

June 30

Beer tasting class at Barrow Brewing Co., 1 p.m. Register online at https://centraltexastickets.com/

June 30

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Wook Wizard.

July 1

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Guest speaker is Dusty Rhoads, author of ReHorning Texas, on building habitat and restoring, supporting the Teas horned lizard population. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. All are wel-

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

Annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic, Salado High School Cafeteria, 12 noon. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Historical Society provides fried chicken and tea. Patriotic music by Salado Community Chorus.

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

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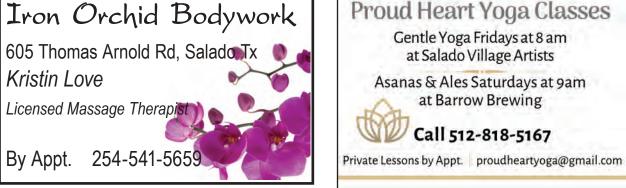
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Calendar-

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Ryan Lawless.

Village Spa fifth anniversary celebration, 216 Royal St., 4-6 p.m. Save on your favorite spa services and more. Look for ad in Salado Village Voice.

July 5 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Per-

July 5

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Ray Palousek Piano

July 6

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Erick Chase Moya.

July 6 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., JR's

Jukebox. July 7

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jim & Hilary.

July 8-12

Heritage Country Church Vacation Bible School, 8 a.m.noon. Open to children ages four to 11. Registration opens in June to the first 100 that sign up. Church is located at 9677 Lark Trail.

July 8-11

Volleyball Camp 1, 9-10:30 a.m., SHS Gym, \$50 per camper for incoming thirdfourth graders. Volley Camp for incoming fifth-sixth graders, \$50 per camper, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For info, email clint.brown@saladoisd.org.

July 10

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Mama Lama.

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

July 11

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Austria.

July 11

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Frankie

July 12

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

July 12

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

July 13

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

July 13

Live music at Barrow Blues Festival.

July 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. DeAnna Wendolyn. July 14

Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Anna Larson.

July 15-17

Football Camp 1, 10-11:30 a.m., Salado Eagle Stadium, \$50 per camper for incoming third-eighth graders, For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.

July 15-17

Football Camp 2, 8-10 a.m., Salado Eagle Stadium, \$50 per camper for incoming ninth graders, For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.org.

July 17

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

July 18

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

July 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Dalton Gazette.

July 19

William Beckman in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Hayden Baker at 8 p.m. Advance tickets, \$20; day of show, \$25. Visit johnnystx.com for more information and tickets.

July 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Steph Cash Band. July 19

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Warren.

Hecho En Queso guest food truck at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-8 p.m.

July 20

Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. The gate opens at 7:15 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Salado Legends tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students (with ID) and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at Centra-TexasTickets.com.

July 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Al Shire

July 20

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

July 21

Beer tasting class at Barrow Brewing Co., 1 p.m. Register online at https://centraltexastickets.com/

July 21

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Maxx

July 22-26

Boys Soccer Camp 1, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Grass fields behind TAE, \$50 per camper, incoming Kindergarten-second graders. For info, email jared. cruddas@saladoisd.org.

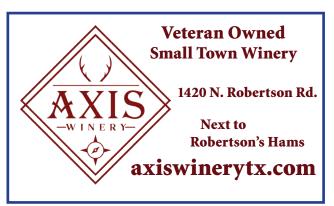
July 22-26

Boys Soccer Camp 2, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Grass fields behind TAE, \$50 per camper, incoming third-sixth graders. For info, email jared.cruddas@ saladoisd.org.

July 22-26

Boys Soccer Camp 3, 11







a.m.-noon, Grass fields behind TAE, \$50 per camper, incoming seventh-ninth graders. For info, email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 24

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster.

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

July 26

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

July 25 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m. Lauren

Woodall

July 26 Royal Street Art Walk.

July 26

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

July 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., The Blue Tongues.

8 p.m., Dario Bellettini.

July 27 Live music at Chupacabra,

July 27 Will you choose Team Cops or Team Robbers?? Cops and Robbers 5K in Salado at Barrow Brewing Co. Sign up today at https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/ CopsRobbersSalado5K. This 5K is family, stroller, and dog friendly. It is officially timed by Pro-Fit Event Services. Explore beautiful, historic, Salado, Texas then enjoy a craft beverage at the finish line.

July 27

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite

July 27

Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. The gate opens at 7:15 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Salado Legends tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students (with ID) and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at Centra-TexasTickets.com.

July 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Everett

July 28

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

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SALADO SENIOR CENTER JULY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JULY 1st

9:00-10:00 — Beginner's Pickleball Lesson w/ Cindy 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 9:00-11:00 - Pinochle

10:00-11:30 - Simple Scrapbook Page Kit -OR-Trio Card Kit

10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)

11:00-12:30 — Crochet w/ Joette 12:00-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, JULY 8th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 9:00-11:00 - Pinochle 10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna

10:00-12:00 - Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 11:00-12:30 - Crochet w/ Joette

12:00-3:00 — Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Siamese Mahjong

MONDAY, JULY 15th 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)

9:00-11:00 - Pinochle 10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game

10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)

11:00-12:30 - Crochet w/ Joette 11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration ("Patriotic" Theme) 12:00-1:00 — Dementia Enrichment Center Presentation

12:00-3:00 - Bridge MONDAY, JULY 22nd

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)

9:00-11:00 - Pinochle 10:00-11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank 10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)

11:00-12:30 - Crochet w/ Joette 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:00 - Retire R.I.G.H.T. w/ Kevin Wade

MONDAY, JULY 29th

10:00-12:00 — 1st Part of Sand Painting w/ Janice

10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 11:00-12:30 - Crochet w/ Joette 12:00-3:00 - Bridge

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 9:00-11:00 - Pinochle 10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna

1:00-2:30 - Arts & Crafts w/ Joan Smith

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

* CLOSED — Independence Day *

THURSDAY, JULY 11th

9:00-10:00 - Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong

10:00-12:00 — Arts & Crafts w/ Salado Public Library 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Mahjong

1:00-2:30 — BINGO THURSDAY, JULY 18th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 - Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:30-1:30 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library

1:00-2:30 - BINGO

THURSDAY, JULY 25th 9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-11:00 — Technology Time w/ Salado Public

Library 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman

12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:00-1:00 — "Be Well, Live Well" Nutrition Program: "Be Safe, Eat Safe" by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

EVERY MONDAY

9:00-3:00 — Open Pickleball Courts

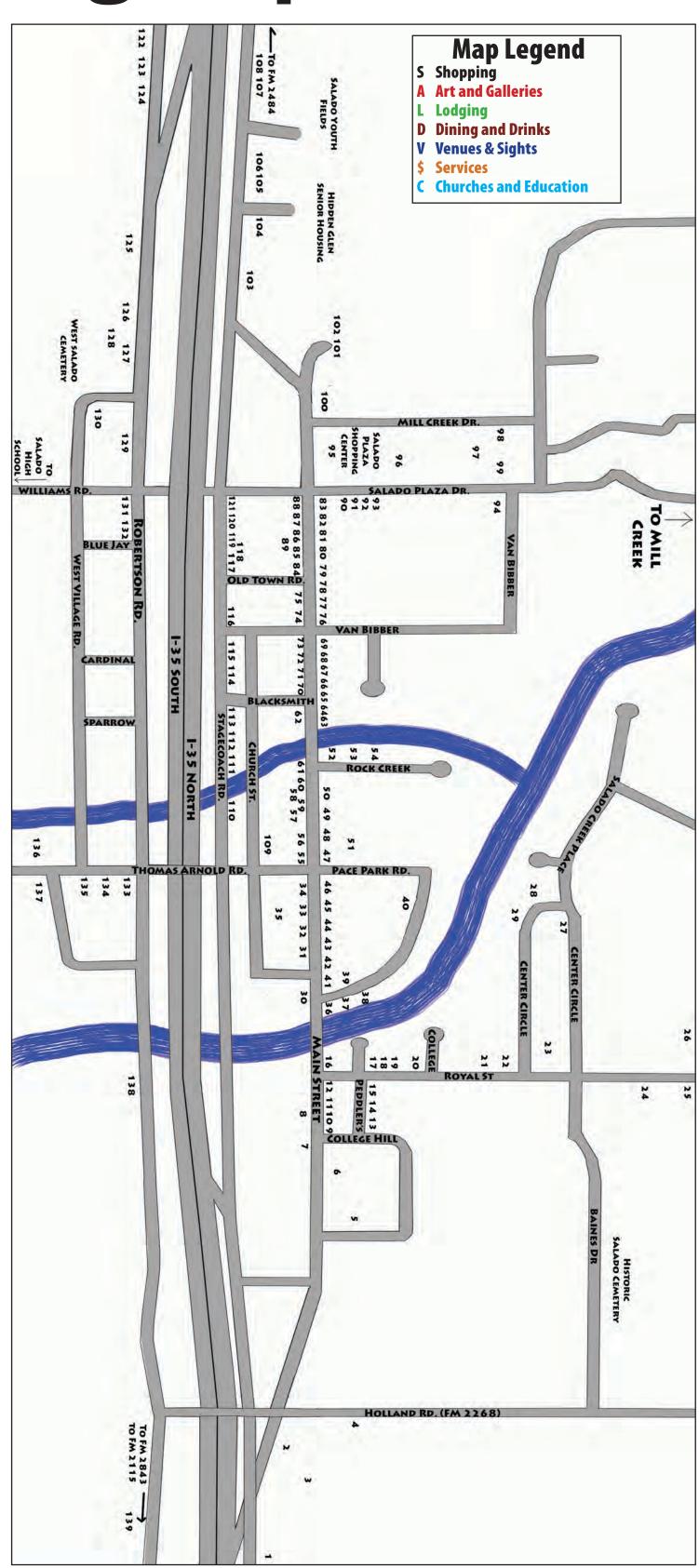
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY 9:00-3:00 - Cornhole

* To ensure sufficient supplies, this event requires participants to RSVP at the Senior Center registration desk or contact the Senior Center the week prior on Monday or Thursday during the hours of 9:00-3:00.

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Shopping Map of Salado





Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 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

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 45. The Anderson House
- 46 Old Saloon

50. The Barton House

- 49. The Vickrey House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

Salado will be in 4A-Div. 2 in sports, except for soccer

Earlier this month the UIL Legislative Council approved an amendment to introduce split divisions in the postseason for the following sports and classifications:

- Volleyball (2A-6A)
- Softball (2A-6A)
- Baseball (2A-6A)
- Soccer (4A-6A)
- Basketball (1A-6A)

Schools will continue to compete within their assigned districts as per the 2024-26 alignment. With this amendment, the top four teams from each district will advance to the

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

playoffs as occurs in the current structure. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023, will be bracketed into Division I and the other two schools will be bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships after district

certification.

This rule change will take effect on August 1, 2024, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education.

Salado High School has the second smallest enrollment out of the seven high schools in District 24-4A for volleyball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, softball, and baseball:

Burnet = 1,014 G'town Gateway = 473 Jarrell = 951

Lampasas = 1,102 Marble Falls = 1167.5 Salado = 721

Taylor = 1,050

Thus, when our volley-ball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, softball, and baseball teams advance to the playoffs, we will be in the Division II (smaller 4A) playoff bracket.

However, Salado High School has the second largest enrollment out of the nine high schools in District 24-4A for girls' soccer and boys' soccer:

Caldwell = 590 Cameron Yoe = 475 Giddings = 623 La Grange = 612 Manor New Tech = 605 Rockdale = 466 Salado = 721 Smithville = 555 Taylor = 1,050

Thus, when our girls' soccer or boys' soccer teams advance to the playoffs we will be in the Division I (larger 4A) playoff bracket.

We are looking forward to another great year of Eagle and Lady Eagle athletics during this upcoming (2024-2025) school year!



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Salado twirler competes at NBTA State Championship

Sawyer Roach competed in her second state championship on June 22nd and 23rd where she entered the State Pageant, Two Baton, X-Strut, and Solo events. Competition at the state level was highly competitive with a large number of competitors in each event. This year was Sawyer's first year to compete in a higher level from last year's competition. Sawyer placed 6th in the Pageant, 4th in X-strut, and 3rd in Two Baton. Sawyer achieved personal bests on the competition floor, and she represented Salado and Central Texas Twirling Company with beautifully executed routines on both days. This competition was Sawyer's last one as she will be starting a new chapter in her life as she prepares in a different way—not in the gym but in the classroom. She will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall where she plans to major in Biomedical Science. She wants to be a doctor one day. "On behalf of CTTC, Sawyer, and her family, we want to thank the community of Salado for supporting Sawyer's journey as a high school feature twirler for four years and as a twirling competitor in the NBTA circuit for two years." Sawyer was coached by Debra Faulkner (left) and Macy Wolf



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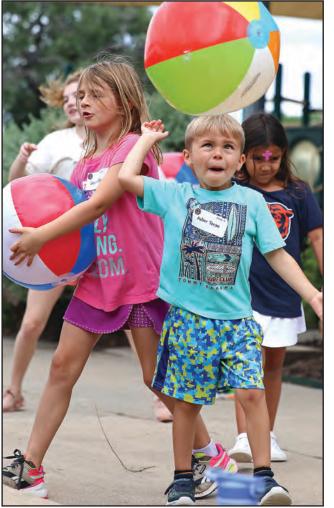
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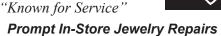


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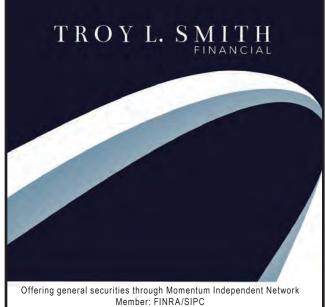
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It is not unusual for declarer to have more than one way to play a hand. Usually, the choice is made by relying on percentages or on information gained from the opponents' bidding or play. Of course, if declarer could see the defenders' cards, there would be no problem.

Regardless of the factors on which declarer bases his play, one constant is present: He dismisses from consideration those distributions that render the contract unmakeable. He also ignores

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Why? Because by ducking he succeeds when the spades are divided 6-2 and East has the king of clubs. This is because East won't have a spade to return after he wins the club king.

South likewise succeeds if the spades happen to be divided 4-4, in which case what he does doesn't really matter, since the defenders can't score more than three spades and a club. Finally, if West has five spades and East three, not taking the first trick again does no harm, though it does no good either. Assuming best defense, declarer can't make three notrump if the spades are 5-3 and East has the club king, since West would duck the spade return at trick two and eventually defeat the contract.

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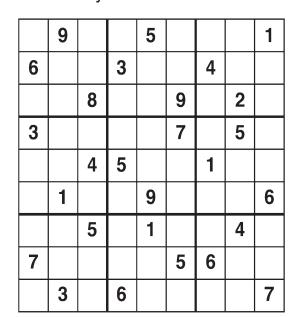
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Protect pets during dog days of summer

by Sarah Fuller Texas A&M Agrilife

With the sweltering dog days of summer fast approaching, Texas A&M AgriLife experts encourage Texans to incorporate precautions to protect pets from heat stress.

"Much of the advice we give pet owners is common sense, but there are definitely special considerations depending on the animal's age and breed, as well as the activity you are engaged in," said Catherine Campbell, DVM, veterinary diagnostician with the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Bryan-College Station.

WATER, SHADE,

VENTILATION ARE KEY

Proper hydration is vital for animal health, but it is just one component of ensuring proper thermoregulation.

"Access to cool, clean water is critical, but it is also imperative that they

are given shade with adequate airflow," Campbell said. "This can be provided by trees or a structure like a patio, but I don't recommend a confined doghouse as that environment can become stagnant."

The same principles also apply to livestock animals that may be confined to a structure, such as backyard chickens.

"I've actually assembled a water misting system in my chicken run that comes on during the hottest parts of the day," Campbell said. "It significantly drops the temperature, and the chickens love it."

Another yard-friendly option is to use the shallow, hard plastic children's pools sold at retail stores. Campbell said these are a great option for dogs as long as they can safely exit the water. Frozen plastic jugs of water that an animal can lie against also provide relief.

LIMIT PET ACTIVITY

BASED ON TEMPERATURE

While exercise is important for pet health, Campbell recommends avoiding strenuous activities during the heat of the day.

"Limit walking pets to the early morning or late evening hours," Campbell

In urban areas that contain more pavement, ambient temperature isn't the only concern.

"Pavement and blacktop can easily be 30 or more degrees hotter than the surrounding air temperature," she said. "Paws exposed to hot concrete or asphalt can easily burn."

One way to test pavement for heat safety is to place the back of your hand on the surface for 7-10 seconds. If the pavement temperature is uncomfortable or too hot for your skin, it is too hot for your pet.

Although owners can purchase protective shoelike covers to protect paws, Campbell recommends

leaving pets at home if attending events where this exposure is possible, such as summer festivals.

NEEDS VARY

BASED ON AGE, BREED

Even in the safety of a backyard, some pets require extra consideration.

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Pet-friendly sunblock, ultraviolet protective clothing and life vests help prevent sun damage and drowning when on the water.

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06/16 SPRING CREEK LOOP, Bell

06/16 INDIAN TRL, Salado

06/16 MILL CREEK DR, Salado

06/16 FM 2115, Bell

06/16 IH-35 SB @ MM 285, Salado

06/16 CHISHOLM TRL, Salado

06/17 MILL CREEK DR, Salado 06/17 WINDMILL HILL RD, Salado

06/17 FM 2484, Salado

06/17 Chisholm Trail, Salado

06/18 WALKER CIR, Salado

06/18 WOODLAND BEND RD, Bell

06/18 FM 2268, Bell

06/18 DECKER RD, Bell

06/18 DECKER RD, Bell 06/19 NB IH-35 @ MM 284, Salado

06/19 HIGHLAND DR, Salado

06/19 EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell 06/19 N MAIN ST, Salado

06/19 HESTER WAY, Bell

06/19 IH-35 SB @ Exit 284, Salado

06/19 W AMITY RD, Bell

06/19 IH-35 NB @ Exit 282, Bell

06/19 FM 2268, Salado 06/20 MILL CREEK DR, Salado

06/20 SULPHUR WELLS RD, Bell

06/20 MILL CREEK DR, Salado 06/20 MOUNTAIN CREST CV, Bell

06/21 MILL CREEK DR, Salado

06/21 S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell

06/21 FM 2484, Bell

06/21 MOUNTAIN DR, Bell

06/22 S AUSTIN ST, Holland 76534

06/22 HACKBERRY RD, BELL

06/22 MILL CREEK DR, Salado

06/22 W AMITY RD, Bell

06/22 Main St, Salado

06/22 THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew

06/22 S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell

06/22 THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/22 THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Call

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Water problem, other

Power line down

Dispatched & cancelled en route Cooking fire, confined to container

Dispatched & cancelled en route Medical assist, assist EMS crew Assist invalid

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Power line down

Medical assist, assist EMS crew EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Authorized controlled burning

Authorized controlled burning Motor vehicle accident with injuries

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Medical assist, assist EMS crew Assist police or other governmental agency

Motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Assist invalid Smoke detector activation, no fire -

Good intent call, other

Dispatched & cancelled en route Assist invalid

06/21 ROLLING MEADOW DR, Bell Detector activation, no fire - unintentional No incident found on arrival at dispatch address No incident found on arrival at dispatch address

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