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## Village to face declining local revenues in 2015-16

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen, at their 8 a.m. Aug. 15 budget workshop will discuss revenue losses for 2015-16 stemming from a drop in property evaluations and potential losses in sales tax and hotel occupancy tax revenues due to the closing of Stagecoach Inn for major renovations.

Net taxable property values dropped to \$165,775,153 for 2015 from \$174,040,106 in 2014 a loss of more than \$8 million in taxable values and the loss of about \$15,000 in property tax revenues.

According to the 2015 certified tax rolls from Bell County Tax Appraisal District, the Village of Salado has \$282,707,186 in assessed values.

The assessed values are lowered by \$68,990,886 due to the local exemptions approved by aldermen when they first set a property tax rate in 2008.

Local property tax exemptions include a 20 percent homestead exemption to 723 properties totaling a loss in taxable property values of \$31,483,289. At the current \$0.181 tax rate, this represents a loss of \$56,984.76 in property taxes to the Village.

Salado and Temple are the only two Bell County municipalities to offer the local homestead exemption. Both cities offer a 20 percent exemption with a minimum of \$5,000 exempted.

In addition to the local homestead exemption, Salado offers an additional \$50,000 exemption for local over 65 homeowners. This accounts for a loss in property values of about \$20 million. The \$50,000 exemption for over 65 is extended to 413 property owners and represents a loss of more than \$36,200 in property taxes. This same exemption is offered to disabled homeowners.

The 20 percent homestead exemption and the over 65 or disabled exemption stack on each other.

For example, a homeowner whose home is appraised by Bell County Tax Appraisal District (BellCAD) at \$200,000 can claim the homestead exemption, lowering the taxable value to \$160,000.

If that homeowner is over 65 years of age or disabled, he can file for a further exemption of \$50,000 lowering the taxable value to \$110,000. At the current tax rate of \$0.181 per \$100, the taxes due the Village would be \$199.10. A property of the same appraised value with no exemptions would be taxed at \$362.00 by the Village.

In addition to the over 65 and disabled homestead exemptions of \$50,000, Salado is one of five cities in Bell County to freeze property taxes for homeowners who are over 65 and homeowners who are disabled. Many of the over-65 homeowners had their property taxes frozen in 2008 when the Village had a tax rate of \$0.049 per \$100 valuation. The annual city property tax on a home appraised at \$200,000 in 2008 with the homestead exemption, over-65 exemption and over-65 tax freeze would be \$53.90. Since 2008, that homeowner will have paid a total of \$377.30 in city property taxes over a seven year period.

The tax freeze represents a loss in taxable property values of \$47,842,631 for the Village of Salado.

At the \$0.181 tax rate, that reflects a loss of \$86,595.16 in local revenues if the Village had not adopted the local tax freeze for over-65 and disabled homeowners.

The \$165 million in net taxable property values will generate \$300,053.00 in local revenue to the Village at the current tax rate of \$0.181 per \$100 valuation, which is less than a third of the revenue needed to fund the annual municipal operating budget of \$1 million.

The Village of Salado has the most generous of tax exemptions for homeowners, as well as the lowest property tax of the 11 Bell County cities that levy a property tax.

At \$0.181 per \$100 valuation, the Village maintenance and operating tax rate is less than half that of nine other Bell County cities. Only Bartlett's tax is even close, at an M&O rate of \$0.2122 per \$100 valuation. Bartlett's debt service tax rate is \$0.3669 for a total tax rate of \$0.5791.

For the first time, Sal-

ado will have a debt services tax rate, estimated at \$0.1727 per \$100 valuation next year as the board of aldermen approved the sale of \$8.18 million in bonds and an interest-only payment in the first year.

Based on 3.5 percent interest, the interest payment on \$8.18 million for the first year would be \$286,300.

To generate the \$315,000 in revenue from ad valorem taxes necessary to match the 2014-15 budget will require an increase in the M&O tax rate to \$0.1900. This doesn't consider the drop in sales tax that is being forecast for 2015-16 due to the closure of Stagecoach Inn for renovations and the continued construction woes for the Village.

The loss in these two local revenue streams will apparently be offset by other revenue streams. Through June 2015, the Village has total income of more than \$905,000, which is about nine percent more than what was budgeted for the time period.

At the same time, the Village has spent \$686,412.39, which is about five percent less than budgeted through June 2015.

The total budget for this year calls for \$1.36 million in expenditures, including \$50,000 in capital outlay for Main Street improvements and \$400,000 for street repairs. The Village budgeted for \$963,860 in total income this year for a deficit of about \$400,000.

If the Village maintains this pace, it will spend down its fund balance below \$1 million by the end of this fiscal year.

Village aldermen will have to take out their erasers when working on the proposed budget for 2015-16 to overcome the shortfall in local revenues.

With two erasures, however, they could add back a great deal of revenue to the local coffers by lowering or eliminating the two local homestead exemptions which are not even offered by most cities in Bell County.

The local tax freeze, however, once enacted cannot be rescinded at all by a city.



Marble Falls western artist Mark Persyn personalizes a giclee of a Texas live oak during the Salado Art Fair. The Art Fair was held inside and throughout the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Anthony Sweigart (at right) with Wheeler Coatings works on the ribbon curb at the corner of Thomas Arnold Rd. and Church St. Wheeler Coatings expects to complete the project at Thomas Arnold before the first day of school on Aug. 24. Wheeler Coatings is also working on the resurfacing and ribbon curb at Salado Plaza Dr. and later at Mill Creek Dr.



## The Sanctuary to give presentation on Aug. 17

Salado aldermen will meet with Robert Sulaski, Chief Executive Officer of The Sanctuary Development Co., at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17 to discuss the Wastewater Services Agreement and the gift of land from The Sanctuary.

This special meeting comes after the agenda item was stripped from the Aug. 6 regular board agenda.

Mayor Skip Blancett announced the meeting at the end of the Aug. 6 regular meeting. He told

the audience that Sulaski would be in attendance at the Aug. 17 meeting.

Mayor Blancett said that Sulaski would make a presentation to the board of aldermen and the public about The Sanctuary.

However, Blancett cautioned that there would be no questions from the audience that night.

Aldermen voted in July to issue \$8.18 million in bonds for the construction of the sewer system for Salado. The \$9.18 million price tag is lowered by a

\$1 million economic development grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

With the move forward on the sale of the bonds, aldermen also considered a time table for the initial design, final design and construction of the sewer system and treatment plant. Initial design will begin immediately with a final design by July 2016 and construction beginning in September 2016 with completion by September 2017.

## Corrections to Aug. 6 SISD Budget Story

In the Aug. 6 page 1A story on the Salado ISD Proposed Budget, I made two mistakes. The first was misreporting the number of transfer students anticipated in 2015-16. The district is anticipating 226 transfer students. The second was reporting that the maintenance and operation tax rate was \$1.08. It is \$1.04. The total proposed tax rate is \$1.2755 per \$100 evaluation. The debt service tax rate will be lowered from 25.14¢ per \$100 valuation to 23.55¢ per \$100 valuation.

The public hearing on the budget is 6 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Salado Civic Center.

# Home prices hit new high despite dropping oil prices

Texas home prices hit an all-time high in the second quarter of 2015, while home sales remained strong amid high demand, according to the 2015-Q2 Texas Quarterly Housing Report released last week by the Texas Association of Realtors.

"The impact of lower oil prices continues to be delayed, leading to a surprisingly strong second quarter. In fact, Texas home sales are actually stronger than they were this time last year, when oil prices were nearly \$100

a barrel," said Scott Kesner, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors. "This is further evidence of the strong and enduring demand for Texas real estate."

According to the report, Texas home sales increased 46.3 percent from 2015-Q1 and 4.7 percent year-over-year to 88,906 home sales.

During the same time frame, the median price for Texas homes increased 8.1 percent from 2014-Q2 to \$200,000 and average price increased 9

percent year-over-year to \$258,786. This is the first time the median price for Texas homes has risen to \$200,000 and an all-time high for Texas home prices.

Monthly housing inventory continued to decline, falling 9.2 percent year-over-year to 3.8 months. Inventory is still firmly within a seller's market, as the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University estimates that a monthly housing inventory of 6.5 months is a level at which supply and demand for

homes is balanced.

Jim Gaines, Ph.D., economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, explained, "Despite expected negative impacts from the decline in the oil price and rig counts, both existing housing development and new single-family home sales continue to be strong. While a down oil and gas market makes it difficult to forecast Texas real estate for the rest of the year, preliminary numbers indicate a positive third quarter of 2015. Additionally,

the expectation of rising interest rates in the near future could be stimulating demand as well."

Chairman Kesner concluded, "As home prices continue to rise, housing affordability could become a greater issue across the state. The Texas Association of Realtors is committed to keeping homeownership affordable and fully supports the property tax exemption increase and the permanent ban on a real estate transfer tax proposed in Proposition 1."



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Varsity Football			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/14	Whitney	Salado	Scrimmage 9 a.m. Freshman, JV and Varsity
8/20	Marlin	Marlin	Scrimmage 6 p.m. Freshman, JV and Varsity
8/28	Troy	UMHB	7:30 p.m.
9/4	West	Salado	Homecoming 7:30 p.m.
9/11	Rockdale	Salado	7:30 p.m.
9/18	Academy	Academy	7:30 p.m.
9/25	Gatesville	Salado	7:30 p.m.
10/2	Llano	Llano	7:30 p.m.
10/9	Caldwell*	Caldwell	7:30 p.m.
10/16	Giddings*	Salado	Junior High Recognition Night 7:30 p.m.
10/30	La Grange*	La Grange	7:30 p.m.
11/6	Smithville*	Salado	Senior Night 7:30 p.m.

Cross Country	
Date	Location
8/21	Temple Early Bird
8/28	Belton Meet
9/12	Liberty Hill
9/16	Florence
10/3	McNeil
10/8	Lampasas
10/17	Liberty Hill District
10/26	San Antonio Regional
11/7	Round Rock State

Freshman / JV Football				Junior High Football	
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Location	Time
8/27	Troy	Salado	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	No Games	
9/3	West	West	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	No Games	
9/10	Rockdale	Rockdale	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Salado	7th 5 p.m.   8th 5:45 p.m.
9/17	Academy	Salado	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Academy	7B & 8B 5 p.m.   7A 5:45 p.m.   8B 7 p.m.
9/24	Gatesville	Gatesville	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Salado	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.   8A 7 p.m.
10/1	Llano	Salado	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Llano	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.   8A 7 p.m.
10/8	Caldwell*	Salado	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Caldwell	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.   8A 7 p.m.
10/15	Giddings*	Giddings	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Salado	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.   8A 7 p.m.
10/22	Reicher	No Games		Reicher	8A 5:15 p.m.
10/29	La Grange*	Salado	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	La Grange	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.
11/5	Smithville*	Smithville	5 p.m.   7 p.m.	Salado	7B 4:30 p.m.   7A 5:15 p.m.   8B 6 p.m.   8A 7 p.m.


Volleyball					
Date	Opponent	Location	Varsity	JV	Freshmen
8/7	Scrimmage	Belton	TBA	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
8/8	Scrimmage	Copperas Cove	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.
8/10	Troy	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
8/14-15	Wimberley Tourney	Wimberly	TBA	-	-
8/18	Killeen Ellison	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
8/20-22	Gatesville Tourney	Gatesville	6 p.m.	-	-
8/21	Belton	Belton	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
8/25	Harker Heights	Harker Heights	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
8/28-29	Groesbeck Tourney	Groesbeck	TBA	-	-
9/1	Jarrell	Jarrell	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
9/3-5	Salado Tourney	Salado	-	TBA	TBA
9/4	Academy	Homecoming Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
9/8	Killeen	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m. in Rogers
9/15	Veritas Academy	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m. intersquad game in Salado
9/18	Groesbeck	Groesbeck	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/22	Waco Connally	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
9/25	Taylor*	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
9/29	Lampasas*	Lampasas	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/2	Liberty Hill*	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/6	Burnet*	Burnet	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/9	Llano*	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/13	Taylor*	Taylor	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/16	Lampasas*	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/20	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/23	Burnet*	Salado	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
10/27	Llano*	Llano	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
11/3	Playoffs		6 p.m.	-	-

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# Salado scrimmages Whitney to get ready for 2015 football season

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Salado Eagles will scrimmage Whitney at Eagle Field at 9 a.m. Aug. 14 and travel to Marlin to scrimmage the Bulldogs on Aug. 20.

The football season will open against the Troy Trojans at University of Mary Hardin Baylor's Crusader Stadium in Belton at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28.

The Eagles return five offensive starters and six defensive starters from last year's 0-10 squad.

Returning offensive starters are wide receivers Preston Payne, Cody Chambliss and Cutter Hudgens, running back Tyler Armstrong and line-

man Zack Adams. The Eagles will run the spread offense this year.

Payne, Chambliss and Armstrong also return as defensive starters. Payne was free safety, Chambliss was outside linebacker and Armstrong was linebacker. Also returning as defensive starters are defensive linemen Hayden Ebeling, Nik Lowrance and Jay Quintanilla. The Eagles will run a 3-4 defense this year.

Returning varsity lettermen will include Kaden Trice, Jake Elliott, Allen Sirois, Tate Hill, Bradley Yarbrough, Ricky Sampson and Tyler Stairs.

Seventy-nine players turned out for two-a-day practices last week, in-

cluding 10 seniors, 19 juniors, 19 sophomores and 31 freshmen. The Eagles will field three teams this year.

Brent Graham returns for his third season as head football coach with a 1-19 record at Salado. In addition to head coach, Graham will also be the offensive coordinator. Larry Moore returns as the defensive coordinator. Josh Dillard is co-defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator.

New football coaches this year include Matt Green, offensive line coach, Kreece Cooper, wide receivers coach and Derek Brown, defensive line coach.



Varsity Eagle Quarterback, Jake Elliott prepares for the upcoming season during the Red and White scrimmage Aug. 8. Join the Eagles Friday as they scrimmage Whitney 9 a.m. at Eagle Field. PHOTO BY RON LE GUIN

## Youth Soccer registration ends Aug. 16

The final day to register for Salado Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) fall soccer season is Aug. 16.

SYSA is conducting online registration at [www.saladoyouth.org](http://www.saladoyouth.org).

You may also register in person at the Salado Youth Soccer Fields off of Rose Lane 6-8 p.m. Aug. 16. Registration cost for the recreational leagues is as follows: U4, \$65 per player; U6, U8, U10, \$75 per player and U11-18, \$115.

There are various traveling competitive clubs sponsored by the SYSA. Check the website for details on spots available on these squads and the costs to participate. Anyone interested in forming a traveling competitive team should email [saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com).

Practice begins Sept. 1. For more information, email [saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com).

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# Community Life

## Congressman Carter addresses Republican Women Aug. 27

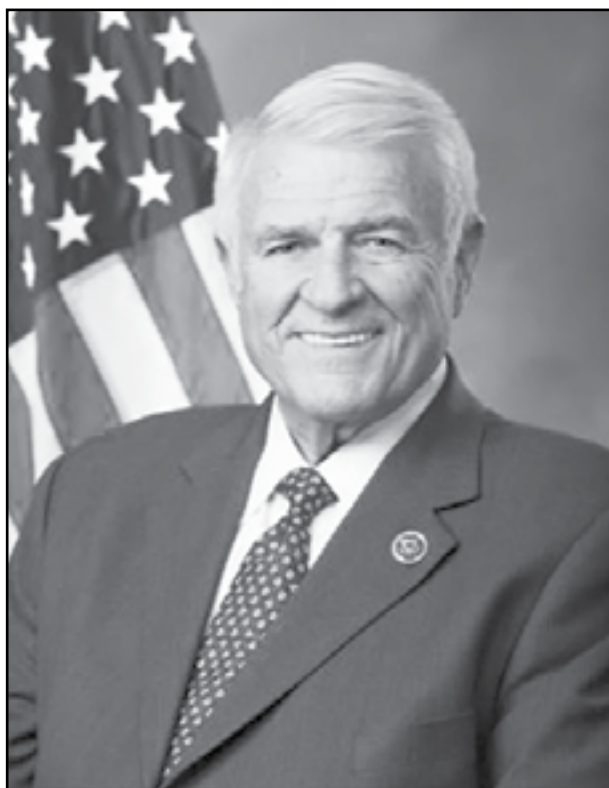
U.S. Congressman John Carter will speak at the Aug. 27 dinner meeting of the Salado Area Republican Women at Tenroc Ranch.

Registration starts at 6 p.m. with the meeting commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The gourmet meal will be catered by Dave Hermann and the staff at The Range Restaurant.

This meeting will be part of the Carter Challenge which means any new guest between the ages of 20-45 will have their meal paid for by Congressman Carter. To be eligible for the Carter Challenge, guests in the 20-45 age group will need to RSVP their name to Deborah Roberson by Aug. 21.

Other individuals need to mail a \$25 check by Aug. 21 to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX



U.S. Congressman John Carter

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Congressman Carter will give an update on key issues pending in Washington D.C. and will be available to answer questions.

For more information contact Deborah Roberson, First Vice President, at dkroberson115@gmail.com or at 281-787-1073.

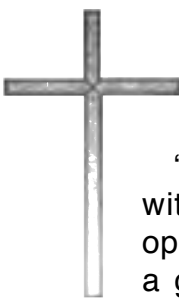
Also at the meeting the Republican Women will be collecting care package items and monetary donations for Marines who are deployed. Anyone wishing to contribute should bring their items to the meeting or may make a monetary donation to cover the shipping costs. This will be an ongoing project carried out through the end of the year as part of the Republican Women's service projects.

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## Community Chorus holds fall membership drive

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guests to join them. For additional information on the chorus, visit their website at [www.saladochorus.com](http://www.saladochorus.com).

The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to the promotion of music enjoyment in the Village of Salado. The chorus provides free public concerts and performances for various civic organi-

zations. Chorus members and instrumentalists are volunteers from Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Chorus practice is each Tues. beginning Sept. 1, 6-7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Salado Civic Center. In addition, the chorus takes two breaks during the year, Christmas and the summer months.

Members of the chorus enjoy singing with others, learning new songs and providing choral entertainment. Requirements for the chorus are simply that you enjoy music and singing, and are ready to meet a great group of similar-minded people. Auditions are not required. The chorus actively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might

be interested to attend the August 25, Kickoff dinner and fellowship. You will be their guest.

If you need additional information, contact the Chorus Director, Jim Mohon at 254-541-7824 or the Chorus President, Deborah Roberson, 281-787

## Obituaries



Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive Aug. 9 in his barracks room here.

Pvt. Robert Jeffrey Snear, 21, whose home of record is listed as Coleman, Michigan, entered active-duty service in June 2013 as a power generation equipment repairer. He was assigned to 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Hood, since January 2014.

Snear's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Circumstances surrounding this incident are under investigation.

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## Potluck Dinner, C&W dance among many things to do at Belton Senior Activity Center

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The Senior Activity Senior will provide chicken, coffee and tea. Bring a favorite casserole, salad, side dish or dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by "Good Ole Boys."

The Senior Activity Center will have a country and western dance 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 20. A \$5 donation is asked per couple. Bring finger foods to share with others.

In addition to these two events, the Belton Senior Activities Center has weekly activities such as Tuesday Quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m. On Wednesdays, there is a morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Pinochle at noon, Canasta at 12:30 p.m. and Art Classes at 12:30 p.m.

A Thursday Hand Quilting group meets at 9 a.m., and Bingo is played 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Bridge is played Fridays 12:30-4 p.m.

Exercise sessions are held 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Erin Ann Franklin was born at 8:46 a.m. July 31, 2015 at St. David's Georgetown Hospital to Travis and Lara Whitley Franklin of Salado. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. She was welcomed by her brother Michael Franklin of Lewisville, age 30. Grandparents are Serena McDougald Whitley of Salado, Roy Whitley of Lansing, KS and LouDean Cotten of Pampa, TX. Lara Whitley Franklin is the Senior Pastor at Salado United Methodist Church. Travis Franklin is the Senior Pastor at St. John's United Methodist Church in Georgetown and is the former Senior Pastor at Salado United Methodist Church. Erin Ann was welcomed to Salado by family and the church family.

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## A Cappella Chorus Seeks Female Singers For Upcoming Performance

Any female who has dreamed of singing on stage is invited to register for a 10-week vocal and performance program that culminates with a guest ensemble appearance on November 21, 2015 at the Cultural Activities Center (CAC) in Temple.

Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is hosting the program, "Spotlight The Performer In You," which begins on September 10 and includes 4 pieces of music, learning tracks, and 10 weekly sessions filled with of choreography and vocal guidance. Rehearsals are every Thursday night, 6:30-8 p.m. at the CAC, 3011 North Third St in Temple. No experience is necessary and women of any age are welcome to participate. This is the second year for the program, which attracted about 10 additional singers for the chorus show last year.

More information and registration details are available at [www.chisholmtrailchorus.org](http://www.chisholmtrailchorus.org). A limited

number of spots will be available at the door on September 10, so preregistration is highly encouraged to secure your place on the stage.

One highlight of the 10-week program is a special coaching session by internationally renowned vocal coach Darlene Rogers of Dallas on October 29.

Chisholm Trail Chorus is a women's a cappella show chorus that presents jazz vocals, choreographed pop tunes and award-winning harmony to the community through weekly education classes and frequent performances throughout Central

Texas. The vocal musicians have showcased their talents at the Temple Mall, Georgetown National Day of Prayer, Temple Newcomers Club, Temple VA Hospital, Salado Stroll, HEB Feast of Sharing, the Belton Senior Center, Sun City-Georgetown, Christmas By Candlelight in Cameron, well as at many community events. More information is available on Facebook, Meetup and the chorus website, via email at [chisholmtrailers@aol.com](mailto:chisholmtrailers@aol.com), or by calling 254-541-4666.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Killing Cecil

*“Until the lion tells his side of the story, the tale of the hunt will always glorify the hunter.”*  
-- African proverb

On the ledger of global outrages, the killing of Cecil the lion outside of a Zimbabwe national park should barely register.

What is the fate of one big cat compared with the civil wars and human-rights abuses that fill the headlines -- or should fill the headlines -- every day? Even in Zimbabwe alone, where grotesque misgovernance is the rule, the death of one lion should hardly be a blip.

And yet the animal's shooting by a Minnesota dentist, Walter Palmer, has evoked a fierce reaction. Some of it is hysterical and insipid. Palmer shouldn't be personally ruined, let alone brought up on war-crimes charges, as some seem to suggest. The outpouring over this particular cat is, in part, based on the childish anthropomorphism of his having a name, Cecil, after Cecil Rhodes, the British imperialist and founder of Rhodesia, subsequently Zimbabwe.

Nonetheless, at the core of the outrage is a natural and healthy revulsion at the wanton destruction of

**Rich Lowry**



an animal of great majesty. The regal self-possession of the lion stands in stark contrast to the tawdriness of Walter Palmer's hunt.

There was the money-grubbing -- he reportedly paid about \$50,000 for the privilege of killing one of the beasts. There was the unseemly baiting of the animal to lure it out of the sanctuary of Hwange National Park. There was the cruel incompetence of his method -- supposedly wounding it with a bow, then tracking the creature for another 40 hours before completing the kill with a gun. And there was the casual butchery after the fact -- beheading the cat and leaving its carcass to vultures and other scavengers. When it emerged that the lion he had killed was Cecil, a popular fixture long tracked by researchers, Palmer issued a statement saying he had no idea that the lion he "took" (although he won't be giving it back) was a local favorite. As if it would be OK to wound and hunt down over

two days some pitifully unpopular and anonymous lion.

Trophy hunters like Palmer have a passion for killing polar bears and the like. There is no accounting for taste, but surely there are other engrossing hobbies that don't involve shooting the planet's most stunning creatures.

Anti-poaching laws, which might have been broken in this case, should be as tightly enforced as possible, and the act of killing a glorious beast for a photo with his carcass and a stuffed head on the wall back home should be considered the shameful waste that it is.

None of this is to say that lions in particular should be sentimentalized. They are man-eaters whose social life is Hobbesian in the extreme. They also are a wonder of nature whose numbers are dwindling. We can disagree about the exact parameters of our obligations to the animal kingdom, but surely going out of our way to slay a creature like Cecil the lion should be out of bounds.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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## Should We Cover Up Washington?

By ROBERT MORRISON

The Old State House in Annapolis has just reopened its historic Senate Chamber to public view. After a seven-year project of historic restoration, the Chamber now features a life-size statue of Gen. George Washington. Tourists and state lawmakers alike can see how they "measure up" to the Father of our Country.

This is an appropriate time to consider the crucial events of our nation's Founding. The principles upheld by the Founders are coming under withering attack in our schools and in the media.

Columnist George Will describes himself as "an amiable atheist." But a new crop of unbelievers is no longer content to remain so

amiable. Instead, they have become atheizers. They militantly demand that the public square be cleansed of all evidence of Americans' religious belief and practice. They are telling us, in effect, to cover up what George Washington believed, what he said, and what he did.

In California's Tulare County, for example, local atheizers protested a prayer breakfast. Sheriff Mike Boudreaux's was the target of caustic criticism because he appeared in the same venue as Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council. Those who oppose FRC want to strip Sheriff Boudreaux of his free exercise rights. His offense, they claim, was that he prayed in uniform.

Even the mildest of belief statements can spark an intolerant howl. The Washington Post reports that police and firefighters who place "In God We Trust" bumper stickers are coming under renewed legal threats and media criticism simply for re-stating our nation's motto.

That's why learning about what Gen. George Washington did in Annapolis, Maryland in 1783 can be so important. Washington led the Continental Army in its heroic eight-year struggle to achieve American Independence. In the course of the Revolutionary War, Washington never once forgot that he held his military office in trust from a free people.

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## School, shopping and snow cones on the list

Checking the list and checking it twice, there are some things to consider this week.

1. School starts soon. With major construction, it is wise to plan alternate routes to school. Even if one travels a few extra miles, time may be saved and it may be safer. James Construction has promised that Thomas Arnold Bridge will be completed by Aug. 14. Please consider the unexpected.

2. At the Tuesday meeting with TXDOT and James Construction, the construction supervisor, said, "a major safety issue is traffic running stop signs." The Chief of Police has been instructed to have policemen stationed at specific stop signs especially when school starts and ends. James Construction has been re-

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quested to pay overtime for our Policemen and a few additional Policemen from local communities to assist with traffic. When the Salado Bridge comes down and I-35 traffic detoured, additional help is needed. Please consider safety, stop signs, and patience.

3. On Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m., the Aldermen/lady and the Sanctuary Developer will have an open meeting to discuss the Water Treatment Plant and Development Agreements. The Developer requested

the meeting and suggested no questions from the audience. It was agreed. You are invited to listen and fully understand the facts as they are discussed. Please consider attending.

4. Organizations and Non-Profit Institutions will have their Evening With the Mayor, 6 p.m. Aug. 24 There is no agenda. However, your outreach is huge and ideas, significant. Whether a President, a Pastor, a Chair, or a Director, please consider attending.

Two other considerations: August is difficult for shop-owners. Please shop Salado first. It will help significantly. And on Aug. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon in front of the Civic Center, the Mayor and family will make free snow cones for the child in all of us.



*eric-holder-revolving-door-wall-street-covington-burling DonkeyHotey/Flickr*

## Holder Proves You Can Go Home Again In a way, the former attorney general never really left his powerhouse corporate employer.

Novelist Thomas Wolfe famously wrote: "You can't go home again." But Eric Holder has proven him wrong.

Holder, who served as President Barack Obama's attorney general until stepping down earlier this year, recently returned to his old home — Covington & Burling.

Where's that? Well, it's not actually a place, but a powerhouse Washington lobbying and lawyering outfit. It runs interference in Washington for such Wall Street heavyweights as Bank of America, Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, and Wells Fargo — and it's a place where Holder definitely feels at home.

After serving as a deputy attorney general in the 1990s, Holder was invited in 2001 to leave his government job and join the corporate covey of Covington & Burling lawyers. There, he happily hauled

**Jim Hightower**



water for corporations until tapped to re-enter the government in 2009.

The most striking thing about Holder's six-year run as America's top lawyer was his ever-so-delicate treatment of the Wall Street banksters who crashed our economy in 2008.

Despite blatant cases of massive fraud and finagling, Holder failed to prosecute even one of the top Wall Streeters involved. Indeed, he kindly de-prioritized criminal prosecutions of mortgage fraud, and even publicly

embraced the soft-on-corporate-crime notion that Wall Street banks are "too big to fail" and "too big to jail."

It's no surprise that Holder is once again spinning through the revolving door of government service to rejoin his corporate family at Covington & Burling. In fact, in his years away, the firm kept a primo corner office empty for him, awaiting his return home.

In a way, he never really left. But now his paycheck for serving corporate interests will be many millions of dollars a year. That should make this a happy homecoming.

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# FORUM

## A Vision for Ferguson, Baltimore, L.A.

By GLORIA WALTON

This month, the nation will acknowledge two political milestones. On Aug. 9, we marked the one-year anniversary of the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. Two days later, we mark the 50th anniversary of the uprising in Watts. A third civil disturbance, located in time between these two, offers lessons learned from the failures of 1965.

It provides a blueprint for how we might begin to rebuild Ferguson and the many American communities that look like Ferguson. That third milestone is the 1992 unrest in South Los Angeles.

In April 1992, L.A. erupted, sparked by the acquittal of police accused of beating an unarmed Black man named Rodney King. The violence that followed cast a national spotlight on South Los Angeles and other impoverished L.A. neighborhoods in which liquor stores substituted for

supermarkets and check-cashing joints served as surrogate banks.

In the aftermath of the unrest, it became clear that government and private-sector responses would be woefully inadequate to the need. Grassroots community leaders working in L.A.'s lowest income communities had little option but to do for themselves. That's when the organization I now lead, Strategic Concepts for Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE), was founded.

For more than 20 years, L.A. community organizations like ours banded together with residents to elevate the voices of people of color and strengthen their power. We have forged strong alliances with labor and grassroots groups that advocate for people of color. We engage sophisticated "inside/outside strategies."

We understand that elected officials have powerful forces pushing them and often settle for what's

possible instead of what's needed. Independent community power helps keep elected representatives accountable to the needs and interests of neighborhoods and residents.

As a result, community organizations in L.A. today are a force to be reckoned with. That's why L.A. recently became the largest city in the country to raise the minimum wage and L.A. County, with 10 million residents, following suit. The raise in the minimum wage is one of many victories that could not have been won without the strength and power of grassroots community organizations, our partners in organized labor and the support of our allies.

In the last 20 years, SCOPE has emerged as a local laboratory for L.A. From day one, we were pushing the envelope. Experimenting. How do we build community power and influence? How do we elevate equity in all policies?

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He treated Congress with respect at all times—even when most Americans seemed to hold it in contempt.

Washington came to Annapolis, where Congress was meeting, to surrender his commission to those from whom he had received it in 1775. The resignation ceremony was carefully choreographed. His Excellency, the General would stand, bow to the Members of Congress, and deliver his short speech. The Members of Congress, seated, would honor him by removing their hats.

This was almost the reverse of English royal practice with Parliament. It was designed to emphasize that we have no kings here. Here, the People rule themselves. When King George III heard what Washington planned to do, he was astonished. The English monarch—and Washington's late enemy—said: "If he does that, he will be the greatest man in the world."

It is equally important today to know what Washington said to Congress. While most of the seated Members openly wept, and with lady spectators in the gallery also in tears, Washington delivered his prepared remarks.

We Americans had come through the dangers and disappointments of that long and bloody conflict. Many of those in that chamber had lost sons in the war. Washington's own beloved stepson had succumbed to a camp fever at Yorktown two years earlier.

Washington noted the justice of the American cause. He pointed to the power of the Union of the States. And he declared "the patronage of Heaven." In closing, Washington, too, was unashamed to weep. He offered this plea.

I consider it an indispensable duty to close this last solemn act of my official life, by commending the Interests of our dearest Country to the protection of Almighty God, and those who have the superintendence of them, to his holy keeping.

What was this elevated eighteenth century language but a prayer? It was a prayer of petition delivered by General Washington in public, while in uniform, and before the Members of Congress. What was Washington's statement except a paraphrase of "In

God We Trust"?

Now, Americans are being told that for any of us to say and do what George Washington said and did is not permissible. Why?

Is it unconstitutional? George Washington returned from retirement to serve as President of the Constitutional Convention in 1787. He was our President under that Constitution when the Bill of Rights was added in 1791. You can now see Washington's personally annotated copy of the Constitution at Mount Vernon.

Is it impolite? George Washington was the man who memorized the Rules for Civility as a young man. No one ever complained of his being rude.

Is it politically incorrect? Ah, that's it. That's what we are seeing in our day. Those atheizers and other professional carpenters, critics, and embittered backbiters are forever deeming the ideals and ideas of Americans as politically incorrect.

We need to know our country's story so we can rebut their importunate demands. We are the Americans for whom Washington and those patriot leaders of 232 years ago sacrificed so much. How do we know this? They said so. Washington often spoke of fighting for the liberties of "millions yet unborn." So should we.

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## A VISION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7A

jobs with job-training and apprenticeships to create real career pathways into good-paying union jobs in entertainment, health care and the green economy. These programs go the extra mile by providing paid on-the-job training, mentoring by experienced senior workers and tutoring to help pass certification exams and tests.

SCOPE pioneered a neighborhood-based precinct model to engage voters and turn out the vote. We have neighbors talk to neighbors on the phones and at their doors, because we know that's the most effective way to mobilize voters. We also invested in predictive dialing, an automated dialing program that allows us to reach an exponentially greater number of new and occasional voters. We do sustained engagement over time, during and between electoral cycles, because that's what it takes to turn "new and occasional voters" to an "always voter."

Engage. Educate. Turn them out.

We call it "integrated voter engagement." With it, SCOPE and our allies have won two recent, tide-turning initiatives. Proposition 30 generated \$9 billion for education and social services. Proposition 47 reclassified certain nonviolent felonies to misdemeanors, reversing decades of investment in prisons and redirecting resources to treatment and support.

There is still more work to be done. The South L.A. neighborhood where SCOPE is located has a high percentage of working families struggling to make ends meet and high rates of violence. L.A.'s economy is obscenely out of balance with per capita income in Bel Air topping \$128,000 while comparable South L.A. income is just \$13,243.

But we have made progress and we will continue. South L.A. didn't always look like the neighborhood

that's become infamous in news stories and movies. Sixty years ago, South L.A. was a vibrant middle-class neighborhood.

Many African-Americans bought their first homes here. L.A. was a major industrial center for the country. South L.A. was the heart of that industry. Men and women had jobs that supported families. Children graduated high school and many of them went on to college. That is SCOPE's vision for the new Los Angeles.

It is the vision that our grassroots community counterparts in Ferguson, Baltimore and numerous other American cities hold for the future.

Walton is president and CEO of Los Angeles-based Strategic Concepts in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE), which works on social and economic justice issues. This op-ed first appeared in Equal Voice News.

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## “Chocolate & Wine Weekend” Sept. 18-20 featuring events throughout the Village

The Village of Salado invites you to its annual “Chocolate & Wine Weekend Sept. 18-20.” For those who believe the four basic food groups consist of white chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate and truffles...the “Chocolate & Wine Weekend” is the event for you. The weekend activities will take place throughout the Village of Salado with nine great events in one fun-filled weekend.

The three-day chocolate week-end promises to satisfy all the senses with chocolate, wine tastings, music, demonstrations, a gourmet chocolate brunch, chocolate trail throughout the village and Saturday night “Chocolate & Music.”

The weekend kickoff begins on Friday evening, Sept. 18 with an “Evening of Chocolate & Wine” 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. The “Evening of Chocolate and Wine” where guests will enjoy a guided wine pairing with decadent chocolate desserts matched with each sip of locally produced wine. This is a perfect evening for a date night or a fun girl’s night out. This relaxing and fun event includes a winery tour and a chance to taste some of their brand new 2015 wines straight from the barrel. Reservations must be made in advance, as this event sells out. Seating is limited to 50 people. This is a ticketed event for \$44.95 per person and tickets can be purchased through EventBrite.com or contact www.salado.com for further information.

Start your Saturday, Sept. 19, with Titia at Mud Pies Pottery who is hosting for children “A Hands

on Chocolate Experience” from Sir Wigglesworth’s Homemade Fudge Factory 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. They will be able to create many chocolate creations including fudge kist apples in caramel, fudge and nuts, ghosts by dipping Nutter Butter Peanut Butter sandwich cookies in vanilla fudge, pecan pralines from Penuchi fudge and many more. To find out what they will be making from this class go to www.salado.com. This class is limited to 10 people. It is a ticketed event of \$29.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased at www.salado.com.

Now for the adults, you will be able to make chocolate creations with alcohol infused chocolate Sept. 19 10:15-11:15 a.m. This class is limited to 10 people and you must be 21 and older to attend at Mud Pies Potter. This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased at www.salado.com.

Would you like to create your own chocolate dessert? Well, this is the class for you. Join recognized author of “Momma’s Treasures”, Patty Hensel for a cooking class where chef and guests can interact and cook in an intimate, informal working kitchen at The Stonecreek Settlement Bed & Breakfast. Guests will follow along with Chef Hensel as she demonstrates chef-selected recipes from preparation to presentation to final tastings. A delightfully delicious way to enhance cooking skills before the holidays. This is a ticketed event from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The class is limited to 20 people. Tickets are \$39.95 per person. Tickets must

be purchased at www.salado.com.

Enjoy a very unique event when you take part in our “Chocolate Trail” 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. throughout the Village of Salado. Your 9 chocolate trail stops include Salado Wine Seller, The Shoppes on Main, Prellow Fine Art Gallery, 21 Main, Salado Creek Winery, Mud Pies Pottery, Springhouse, Oo La La and Brookshire Brothers. Transportation will be provided. This is a ticketed event for \$29.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance at www.salado.com.

Enjoy “Death By Chocolate Contest” presented by the Friends of the Salado Public Library. This will be held at the Salado Public Library from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Enter your favorite chocolate recipe and you might win. Entries available at the library. For more information call 254-947-9191.

End your day dining at The Range at Barton House for a special dinner featuring Salado’s wineries. The menu will please every palette. This is a ticketed event. Seating is limited to 32 guests at \$59.00 per guest. Tickets must be purchased in advance at www.salado.com.

On Sunday, Sept. 20 set aside time to enjoy a fabulous “Chocolate & Champagne Brunch.” More information to follow.

For festival details, update information and ticket information visit us online at www.salado.com; EventBrite.com or contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 254-947-8634 or ylane@saladotx.gov.




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**AUGUST 15**  
 Kickoff party for new lunch service, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at The Range BenJamin' will perform on the patio.

**AUGUST 15**  
 Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678.

**AUGUST 16**  
 Salado Youth Soccer Association registration, 6 - 8 p.m. at SYSA fields. info: saladoyouth.org

**AUGUST 16**  
 Salado 4H Back to School Party, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Morgan's Point Resort Pool.

**AUGUST 18**  
 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to consider Landscaping ordinance, 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**AUGUST 19**  
 Salado High School Freshman Orientation, 2:30 - 3:30 at SHS Cafeteria. info: 947-6985

**AUGUST 22**  
 Meet the Eagles, 6 p.m. at Salado High School.

**AUGUST 20**  
 Village of Salado Aldermen Public Hearing on Landscaping ordinance, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**AUGUST 24**  
 First Day of School for Salado ISD

**AUGUST 25**  
 Evening With the Mayor - New Residents (3 years are less), 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**AUGUST 27**  
 Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at the Sirena Room of Tenroc. Speaker: U.S. Congressman John Carter. RSVP to dkroberson115@gmail.com or (281) 787-1073.

**AUGUST 30**  
 Salado ISD Athletic Department Workshops with speaker Rob Miller. 4 - 5 p.m. Coaches Workshop, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Coaches and Leaders Workshop, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parents Workshop.

**AUGUST 31**  
 Salado ISD Athletic Department Workshops with speaker Rob Miller. 5 - 6 p.m. 7 - 12 Girls Athletics, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Parents Workshop, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7 - 12 Boys Athletics



The Salado Ladies Auxilliary will host Christmas in October at The Venue during the weekend of October 9 and 10. Vendors will offer one of a variety of items perfect for decorating and gifting. Don't miss out on the selection of baked goods offered each year.

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
 First Salado 4-H Club meeting of the year, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria.

**SEPT 1 - OCT 25**  
 Dove Season

**SEPTEMBER 2 & 9**  
 Learn to Knit Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$30 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

**SEPTEMBER 19-21**  
 Chocolate and Wine Weekend, info: salado.com

**OCTOBER 1**  
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Club. info: salado.com

**OCTOBER 3**  
 Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch. Tickets: (254) 624-1008

**OCTOBER 7 - 10**  
 October Bow Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

**OCTOBER 9-10**  
 Christmas in October at The Venue. info: salado.com

**OCTOBER 17**  
 Cattleman's Ball, Tenroc Ranch, benefiting Salado Education Foundation.

**OCTOBER 18**  
 St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Fest, 601 FM 2268

**OCTOBER 21**  
 Beyond Basics Knitting Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$25 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

**OCTOBER 27**  
 Second Annual Fall Pub Crawl. Details to be announced.

**NOVEMBER 7**  
 Tour Salado Historic Cemetery, 5 - 6:30 p.m. Costumed characters will present the lives of the men and women who made an impact on the history of Salado and early Texas. \$5 adults, \$3 children

**NOVEMBER 4 & 11**  
 Learn to Knit Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$30 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

**NOVEMBER 13-15**  
 54th Gathering of the Scottish Clans & Highland Games, Pace Park.

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**DEC 18 - JAN 1**  
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**MARCH 25 - 27**  
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## MONDAYS

**Yoga for Women's Health, 10 a.m.** at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Salado Village Artists Stitches & Knitters, 1 p.m.** at Salado Village Artists Building.

**Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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

## FIRST MONDAY

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

**Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m.** at The Baines House.

**Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m.** at Salado High School. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

## SECOND MONDAY

**Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5:30 p.m.** at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

**Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m.** at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticbooster.org.

## THIRD MONDAY

**Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m.** at the Salado Civic Center.

## TUESDAYS

**YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.**

**Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.**

**LEGO Club, 11 a.m.** - noon at Salado Public Library. summer only info: 947-9191

**Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.** at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three Tuesdays** of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

**Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.** - close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

**Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m.**, Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

## FIRST TUESDAY

**Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m.** at



Salado Empty Bowl supported by Mud Pies Pottery will be held Nov. 21 at Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Enjoy a selection of soups from local restaurants and choose a hand made bowl. Proceeds benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund.

the Village Art Building.

**Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m.** at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria. Sept. - May.

## SECOND TUESDAY

**Sit & Knit, 10 a.m.** - noon at Salado Yarn Co, inside The Shoppes on Main.

## THIRD TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAYS

**Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Power Flow Yoga, 6:10-7:10 p.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Wine Down Wednesday at The Range.** Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.

## FIRST WEDNESDAY

**Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.**-noon.

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

**Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.**-2 p.m.

## FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAYS

**Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, 5 p.m.**-close. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

**Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m.**, Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

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

## SECOND THURSDAY

**Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m.** at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

## THIRD THURSDAY

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m.** at the Visitors Center.

**Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m.** at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

## FOURTH THURSDAY

**Salado Area Republican Women, time varies.** Salado Civic Center. Public welcome: 947-3617.

## FRIDAYS

**Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill.** Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

## FOURTH FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAYS

**Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30-9:30 a.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

**Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.** Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

## FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

**Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m.** at Grace Baptist Church

## THIRD SATURDAY

**Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.** at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centextastronomy.org.

## SUNDAYS

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

**Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

## SECOND WEEKENDS

**Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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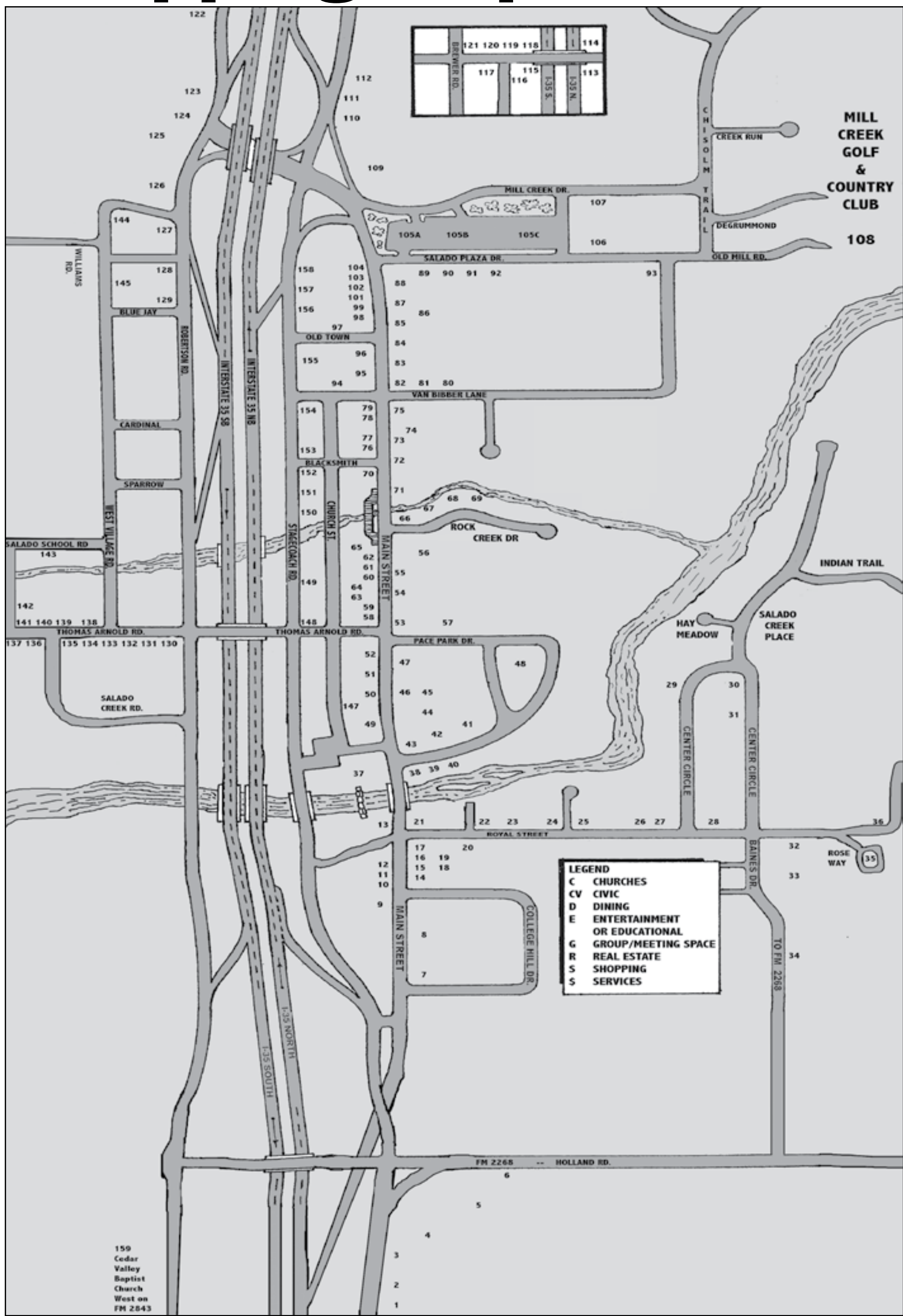
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# Shopping Map of Salado



- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Animal Medical Salado 254-947-8800 \$          | 55. SALADO SQUARE 254-947-0323 S                  | 97. Creekside Used Furniture 254-947-9471 S           | 142. Salado Eagle Stadium 254-947-7117 S                          |
| 2. JD's Travel Center 254-947-5228 D              | A. Magnolia's 254-947-4263 \$                     | 98. Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S                       | 143. Eagle Baseball Field 254-947-0066 S                          |
| 3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 \$        | C. Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg 254-947-3828 D    | 100. Salado Post Office 254-947-5322 S                | 144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S                               |
| 4. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9988 E            | Message Therapist 254-947-4263 \$                 | 101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 254-947-5050 R          | 145. Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066 S                         |
| 5. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C     | 56. The Range at the Barton House 254-947-5242 S  | Real Estate 254-947-5050 R                            | 147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-458-2643 CV                    |
| 6. SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK                       | 58. Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242 S        | 102. Subway 254-947-5593 D                            | 148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Activities Center 254-947-3610 D |
| 7. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant 254-947-5111 D       | 61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki 254-855-5538 S  | Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-5271 D                  | 149. Heart Filled Bakery 254-947-3610 D                           |
| 8. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C     | 62. Passport to Paradise 254-935-3580 \$          | 103. The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 \$        | 151. Salado Fire Department Station #1 254-947-5241 C             |
| 9. THE SHOPS AT THE STAGECOACH                    | 63. Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0281 S               | 105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER                     | 152. Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241 C                       |
| A. Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S                 | Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0888 S             | B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$               | 153. Village of Salado 254-947-5060 S                             |
| 13. PUBLIC RESTROOMS                              | 64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S  | B. Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 \$                   | 155. Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800 S                         |
| 14. Central Texas Area Museum                     | 70. OLD CHURCH PLACE                              | B. Walt Tollefson Computer 254-291-6354 \$            | 156. Salado Antique Mall 254-947-3355 S                           |
| SHADY VILLA CENTER                                | A. The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 D                 | B. Finney Insurance 254-947-3599 \$                   | 157. Horizon Bank Salado 254-947-8636 S                           |
| Sofi's 254-947-4336 S                             | 75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE                           | B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-3922 \$          | 159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C                   |
| 19. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 S              | CORNETT CORNER                                    | B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-1063 \$                    |   |
| 24. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S                    | A. Salado Creek Winery 254-947-0237 S             | B. The Haire Shop 254-760-1990 \$                     | <b>NOT SHOWN ON MAP</b>   |
| 27. The Shed 254-947-1960 D                       | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 254-947-2225 \$     | Tammy Haire, stylist 254-947-0100 \$                  | 3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211 C                               |
| 29. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5554 L           | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery          | B. Mill Creek Cleaners 254-947-0100 \$                | Coleman Auto Restoration 254-933-7400 \$                          |
| Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554 D             | Salado Art Center and Village Artists             | C. Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922 S                 | Don Ringle 254-774-6500 S   |
| 32. Table Rock Amphitheater 254-947-9205 E        | 81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists         | Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 E                | Garlyn Shelton Cadillac 254-771-0128 S                            |
| 34. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY                      | 82. Salado Civic Center                           | 108. Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 E           | Gallery Properties 979-255-2323 S                                 |
| 36. Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 C | Salado ISD Administration 254-947-5479 E          | 109. Salado Public Library 254-947-9191 E             |   |
| 37. First Baptist Church of Salado 254-947-5465 C | Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 E             | 110. Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299 E                   |   |
| 43. Susan Marie's Dress Shop 254-947-5239 S       | 85. Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 S     | 111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 S             |   |
| 45. Prellop Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3930 S       | Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S                 | 116. Salado High School 254-947-5429 E                |   |
| 48. W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 S        | 87. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160 C  | 119. Salado Fire Department Station #2 254-947-5917 C |   |
| 50. THE VERANDA                                   | 89. Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106 C  | 121. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5917 C              |   |
| A. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 R           | 90. Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376 \$ | 124. Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700 D                 |   |
| 51. First State Bank 254-947-5852 \$              | 91. Salado Sculpture Garden                       | 125. Fairway Sports Vehicles 254-947-4065 S           |   |
| 52. FIRST CENTRE                                  | SALADO ARTS COMPLEX                               | 131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D      |   |
| A. First Community Title 254-947-8480 R           | Salon of Salado 254-947-7282 S                    | 135. The Play Yard Infant Center 254-947-1129 S       |   |
| B. Farmers Insurance 254-947-0995 \$              | 96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER                          | 138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field 254-947-5191 E |   |
| Zbrank Agency 254-947-0027 L                      | Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299 \$                 | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-1700 E          |   |
| 54. Inn at Salado B&B 254-947-0027 L              | The Yoga Room 254-681-7623 S                      | 140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-1700 E        |   |
|   | Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909 S                      | 141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E         |   |

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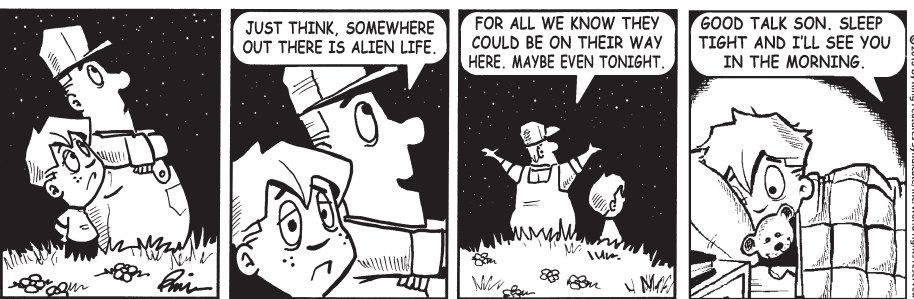
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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



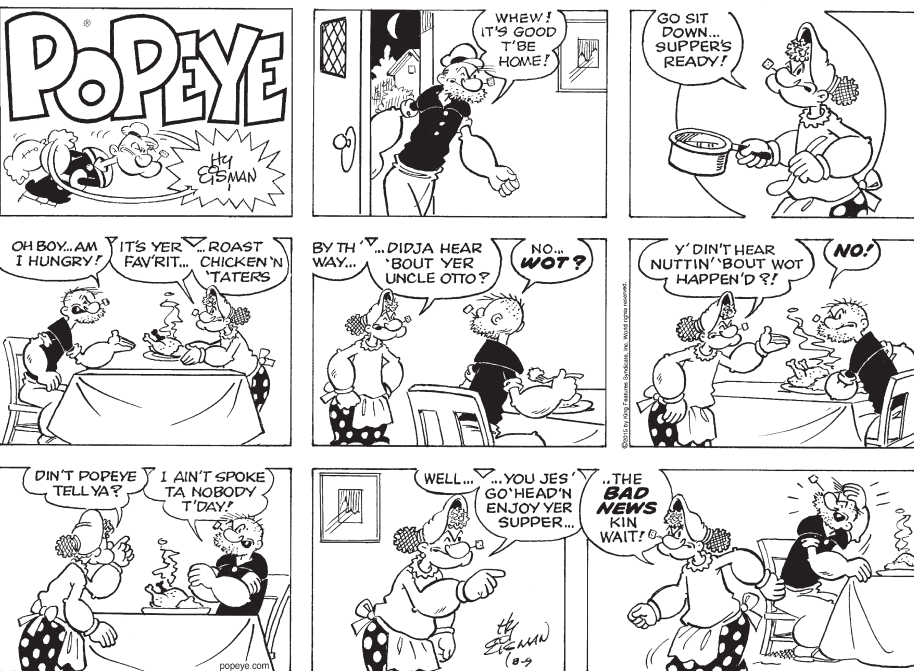
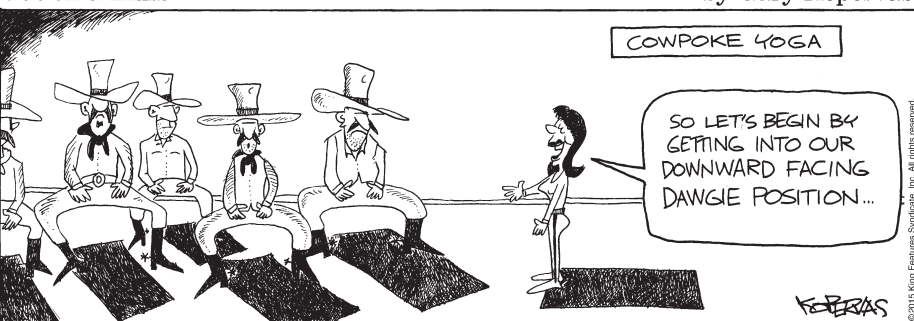
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



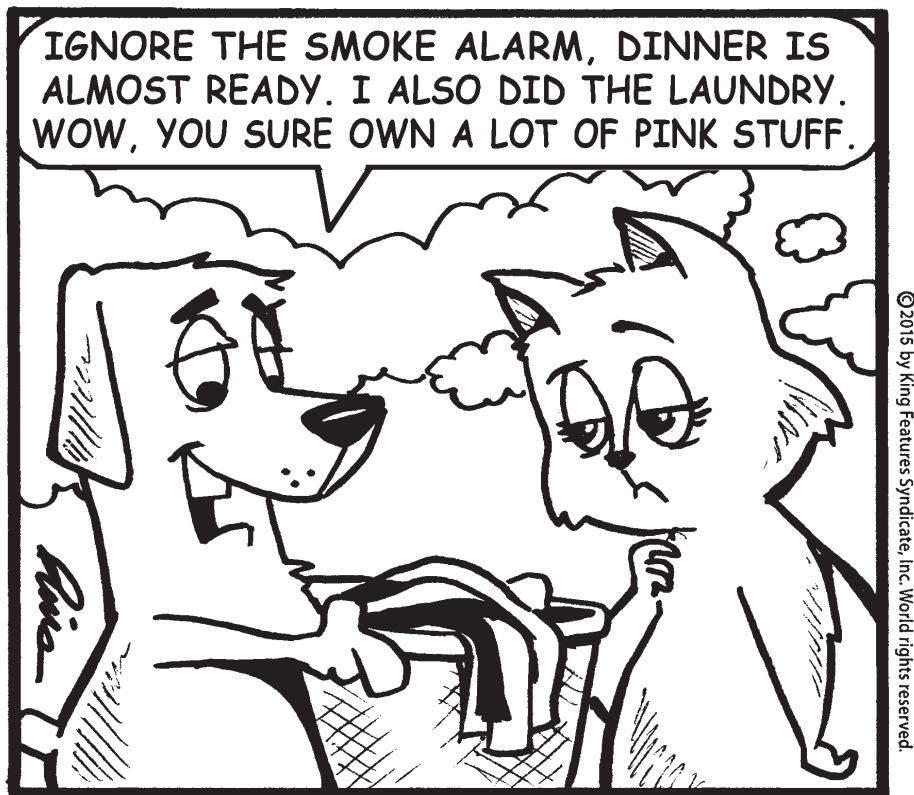
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Just Like Cats & Dogs

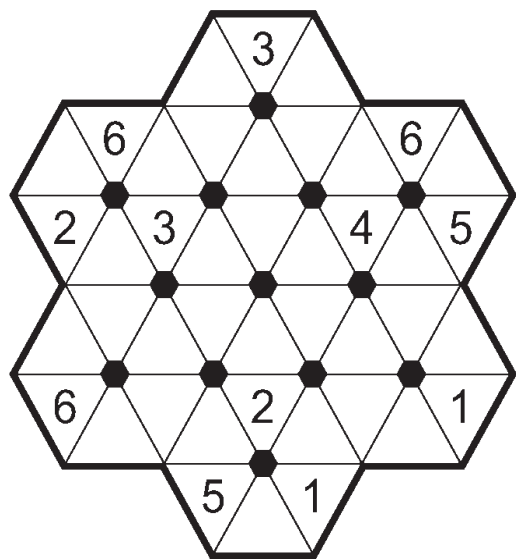
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# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

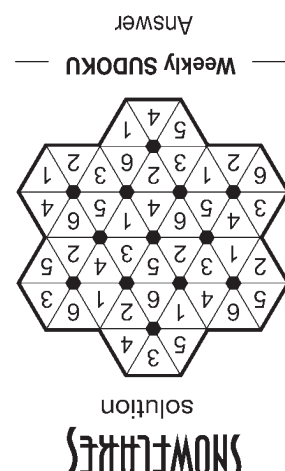


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **◆◆**  
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



ANSWERS

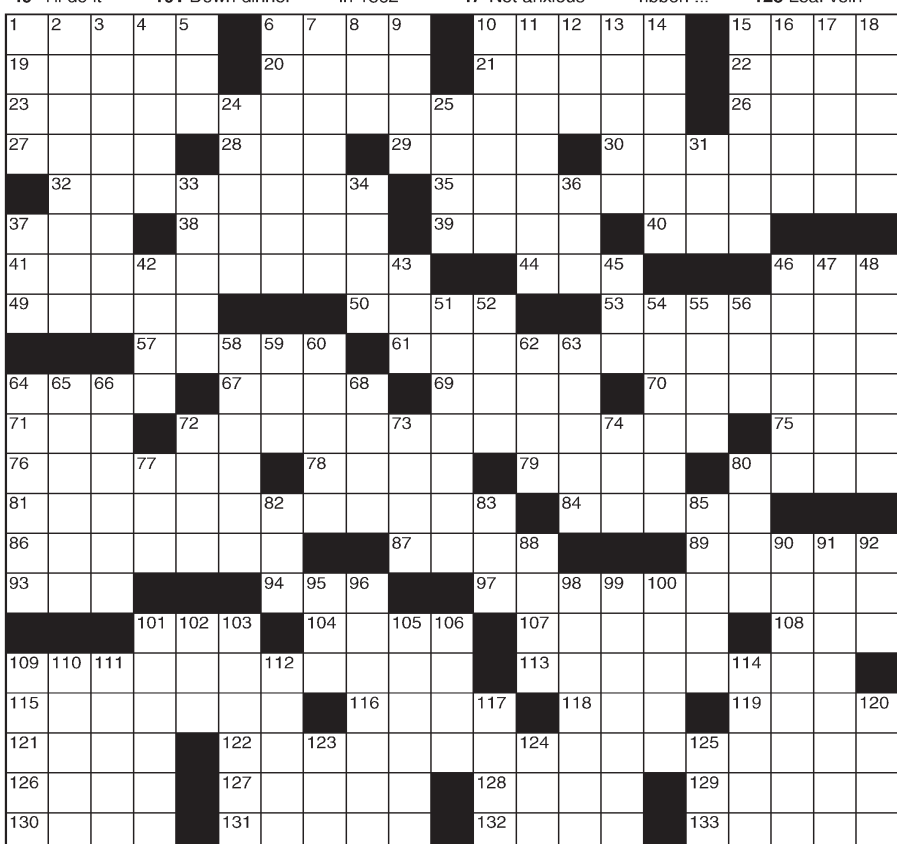
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# Super Crossword

X-TENSIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Get — case!"
  - 6 1980s Chrysler line
  - 10 Walk
  - 15 Stockpile
  - 19 Writer — Boothe Luce
  - 20 Top-grade
  - 21 Say hi, in modern slang
  - 22 Baa maids?
  - 23 Jungle guy who loves high points?
  - 26 Corn-on-the-cob units
  - 27 Farming prefix
  - 28 Italian gold
  - 29 Input info
  - 30 Formal letter
  - 32 System of pontiffs
  - 35 Plea from an allergic person to a pair of gloves?
  - 37 Christmas quaff
  - 38 Piebald pony
  - 39 Auld lang —
  - 40 Fan setting
  - 41 Period of constant change?
  - 44 Wrap-up
  - 46 Derby, e.g.
  - 49 "I'll do it"
  - 50 V preceders
  - 53 Young baby
  - 57 Request that one attend
  - 61 Glassware for a burial urn?
  - 64 — serif
  - 67 Seized vehicle, often moving
  - 69 Actress
  - 71 From — Z
  - 72 Luxury watch
  - 75 "... penny earned"
  - 76 Numerous
  - 78 Swamp plant
  - 79 Mermaids' realms
  - 80 Prownd
  - 81 Take sailor on oneself?
  - 84 Edifice tops
  - 86 Altar boy
  - 87 Letter-shaped hardware bit
  - 89 "... it!" (cry upon arrival)
  - 93 Copy cats
  - 94 Miami loc.
  - 97 Writer Haley holding a grudge?
  - 101 Down dinner
  - 104 See 106-Down
  - 107 Swimmer Janet
  - 108 Family guy revolutionary who loves cereal?
  - 109 Cuban
  - 113 Twinkling
  - 115 Part of EDT
  - 116 Jethro —
  - 118 Alias letters
  - 119 "... it Memorex?"
  - 121 Stud money
  - 122 Chem lab counter-clockwise?
  - 126 Hershey toffee bar
  - 127 "Milk" co-star Hirsch
  - 128 Old music halls
  - 129 "It pleases me!"
  - 130 "Baseball Tonight" airer
  - 131 Kinds
  - 132 Hawk's home
  - 133 Ecstasy
  - 1 Bi- x four
  - 2 It may hold Old Glory
  - 3 Admiral who captured New Orleans in 1862
  - 4 Old U.S. postal mascot
  - 5 "Pro" vote
  - 6 Pop's — and the Waves
  - 7 Joint emcees
  - 8 Prop- or hex-ender
  - 9 Part of ROM
  - 10 1982 Pryor/Gleason comedy
  - 11 First hit for the Police
  - 12 Boat wood
  - 13 Meek as —
  - 14 Biblical lion's den survivor
  - 15 Tilting board
  - 16 Be in store
  - 17 Vivacity
  - 18 New Jersey county west of Hudson
  - 24 "I swear it!"
  - 25 Water lily leaves
  - 31 — Poke (candy on a stick)
  - 33 Church projections
  - 34 Anchor
  - 36 Finger count
  - 37 Grid org.
  - 42 Dec. 25
  - 43 Bad-check abbr.
  - 45 Genetic helix
  - 46 Actor Ed
  - 47 Not anxious
  - 48 Classified notice, e.g.
  - 51 Hip (to)
  - 52 Harvard or Yale: Abbr.
  - 54 City in Texas
  - 55 German automaker
  - 56 "Science Guy" of PBS
  - 58 "H.R. Pufnstuf" producer Sid or Marty
  - 59 — Aviv
  - 60 "Fidelio," e.g.
  - 62 Summers, in Sedan
  - 63 Seen less
  - 64 Respectful
  - 65 Immediately
  - 66 "Some other time"
  - 68 Flow team
  - 72 Classic theater name
  - 73 Domino's shape: Abbr.
  - 74 — Tomé and Principe
  - 77 Salt, in Sedan
  - 80 Plebes' sch.
  - 82 Mediator, for short
  - 83 Deli creation
  - 85 Initial
  - 88 "... yellow ribbon ..."
  - 90 Belgian king who abdicated in 2013
  - 91 Frameworks over oil wells
  - 92 Lead-in for skeleton
  - 95 Tyler of "Jersey Girl"
  - 96 Poet France
  - 98 Handheld plug-and-play diversions
  - 99 Delivers a lecture to
  - 100 Seminal '40s computer
  - 101 Nonresident doctor
  - 102 Survey info bow
  - 103 Tank topper
  - 105 Main points
  - 106 With 104-Across, 1/24 of a foot
  - 109 — and desist
  - 110 Actor Tom
  - 111 Prevent, in law
  - 112 Opponent
  - 114 — "the Girls I've Loved Before"
  - 117 Writer — Hubbard
  - 120 Patsy Cline's "... Got You"
  - 123 Dunk
  - 124 Lyric verse
  - 125 Leaf vein



# Tough Stuff

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

East dealer.  
 Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A J 10 9 7 4  
 ♣ Q 8 7 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q 7 5  
 ♦ K 6 5 3  
 ♣ A 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ A J 10 9 3  
 ♥ K J 10 6 2  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q 6  
 ♥ A 9 8 4  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K J 10 9 5 3

The bidding:  
 East South West North  
 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♠ 5 ♣  
 Pass Pass Dble  
 Opening lead — ace of clubs.

And if East ducks the queen, you're still on firm ground. In that case, you play the ace and another heart, ruff in dummy and return the jack of diamonds.

When East shows out, you discard the six of spades, thus establishing dummy's diamonds while at the same time getting rid of your spade loser. You still have a trump left in dummy with which to reach the established diamonds, so the only tricks you lose are a club and a diamond. All of which goes to show that when the going gets tough -- which is precisely what happened when West led the ace and another trump at the outset -- the tough get going.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		2	7	4		3		
8				1			5	
		1		9		5		
2					6		3	
	6		4					8

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

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS: A quidecennial refers to what period of time?
  - CARTOONS: Who was the voice of Nigel in the animated series "The Wild Thornberrys"?
  - GEOGRAPHY: In what U.S. state did the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain take place during the Civil War?
  - ASTRONOMY: What shape is the Milky Way galaxy?
  - LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "Cogito ergo sum"?
  - MOVIES: What was the name of Meg Ryan's bookstore in "You've Got Mail"?
  - LITERATURE: What is the name of the bookstore in Diagon Alley in the "Harry Potter" series?
  - EXPLORERS: Which European explorer discovered a sea route to India?
  - HISTORY: During what war did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?
  - MATH: What is the decimal equivalent of the fraction 1/5?
- Answers  
 1. 15 years  
 2. Actor Tim Curry  
 3. Georgia  
 4. Spiral  
 5. "I think, therefore I am"  
 6. The Shop Around the Corner  
 7. Flourish and Blotts  
 8. Vasco da Gama  
 9. Napoleonic Wars  
 10. 0.2
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\$229,021



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\$217,921



## Area Land Listings

- **Creeks of Salado:** Estate-sized lots starting at \$60,000
- **Mill Creek lots:** \$32,000 - \$59,000
- **Hidden Springs lots:** \$39,900 - \$74,900
- **1.25 ac.** Commercial tract in Jarrell at I-35 & Meadow Valley Loop.
- **4.6 ac.** fronting I-35, just S. of Salado
- **10.24 acres,** potential for commercial business on FM 1670, just off Hwy 190
- **11.7 ac.** tract on West side of I-35 frontage rd. between Belton & Salado.
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The SALADO ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM 08/31/2015 in Salado Civic Center, 601 NORTH MAIN ST., SALADO, TX 76571. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$0.235500 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	13.500000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	% (increase) or	-4.180000% (decrease)
Total expenditures	11.560000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$969,271,482	\$1,018,649,166
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$13,438,390	\$22,051,011
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$693,590,697	\$719,152,887
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$12,495,944	\$21,648,434

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$19,255,000
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\* Outstanding principal

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.251400*	\$1.291400	\$5,787	\$2,317
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.033680	\$0.192560*	\$1.226240	\$5,371	\$2,592
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.235500*	\$1.275500	\$5,628	\$2,664

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$212,866	\$220,986
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$197,253	\$195,618
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.291400	\$1.275500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,547.32	\$2,495.10
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-52.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.275500. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.275500.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,909,461
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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# What to Know Before Digging on Your Property

(StatePoint) Each summer, many homeowners reach for their shovels and begin digging as part of landscaping and other home improvement projects. Whether you are a "do-it-yourselfer" or a professional excavator con-

tracted for a project, it's crucial to dig smart.

Whether you're planting a tree, installing a fence, deck, swimming pool, or starting any other excavation project, it is essential to call 811 before digging to have the approximate

location of underground utilities and pipelines marked.

Calling 811 is the law, and knowing where pipelines and underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you, and those around you, from injury. It also helps prevent damage to utilities, service disruptions, potential fines and repair costs. Every digging job requires a call -- even if you have called before for a similar project -- because the depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple

lines in a common area. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities increases the likelihood of unintentional damage.

What to Expect Calling 811:

Your call will be routed to a local call center. An operator will gather information about your digging plans and notify local pipeline and utility companies about your project.

Pipeline and utility representatives will be sent to mark the approximate location of underground utilities and cables using

color-coded paint, flags or stakes so you know what's below and are able to dig safely around them. If there are no underground utilities, pipelines or cables at your dig location, they will mark "clear."

Planning a Digging Project

- Always call 811 before starting any digging project, regardless of the depth of your digging or your familiarity with the property.

- Plan ahead and allow ample time for lines to be marked. After you have waited the required time

for markings in your state, if lines have not been marked, call 811 again to check the status of your request before digging.

- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that a call to 811 has been made. Don't allow work to begin until lines have been marked.

- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near line markings.

Digging with care is critical for your safety, the safety of your community and the protection of the environment.



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## BBB advises you to protect personal information on your social media accounts

In a society ruled by communication and technology, social media is King. Given the active role it plays in our everyday lives, it is safe to assume it is here to stay. Even

businesses are turning to social networking as a way to connect with consumers and other professionals. But, is sharing always caring?

Unfortunately, sharing too much personal information may put you at risk of identity theft or hacking. According to the FBI, hackers use social media sites to gain access to your computer or phone by installing unwanted software. Sometime referred to as "social hackers" or "social engineers," these hackers manipulate people through social interactions online.

According to the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Center for Social Media website, Facebook users share approximately 684,478 pieces of content every minute, and the average user creates 90 pieces of content each month. Once information is posted to a social networking site, it is no longer private. Remem-

ber, the more information you post, the more vulnerable you may become.

To protect yourself from potential hackers on social media, BBB advises you:

Secure your information. Be careful when entering sensitive information (credit card numbers, driver's license number, Social Security number) online. Always make sure the website is secure by looking for the "s" in "https" at the beginning of the site's web address.

Make strong passwords and change them often. Take time to go through your passwords and change them. Every three months is a good timeline to follow, but change them at least twice a year. Avoid obvious or easy-to-guess passwords. You should also avoid using your birthday, child's name or birthday, mother's maiden name or the last four digits of your Social Security number. Consider creating a unique password for each of your social media accounts.

Be careful what you click. Just because a friend shares it, doesn't mean it is a safe link. When social media profiles are hacked, scammers can share viral links that will download malware on your com-

puter. Hover over a link before you click and never enter personal information if prompted by a shared link. Also, be cautious of pop-up windows and keep your antivirus software up-to-date.

Don't overshare. Never share your Social Security number on social media sites. Also, think twice before sharing your vacation plans away from home, or information that makes you vulnerable, as scammers and thieves could take advantage of you.

Check your privacy settings. Periodically, review your privacy settings on your social media accounts. Limit your profile views to only your friends and the people you trust with your information. Also, read the terms of service and privacy policy on social media sites, as it tells you exactly what the site can and will do with your information.

Think before you post. Once a status or photo is posted, even if deleted, it is still somewhere in cyberspace forever. Use your best judgement: always ask yourself if it should be posted and think of the possible ramifications of the information shared.

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## Texas launches toll-free number to help older Texans and people with disabilities

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has launched a toll-free number to help qualifying Texans connect with long-term care services.

The telephone number is 1-855-937-2372. It has been set up to help older adults (60 and up) who currently receive Medicaid and/or Medicare, people of all ages with disabilities, and caregivers.

The growing population of aging Texans, in addition to the approximately four in 10 Texans who have some type of disability, has created demand for the new number. According to the 2010 census, Texas has the third largest aging population (65 and older) in the United States. More than 3 million Texans are over the age of 65, and that number is expected to more than double to 7.5 million by 2040.

The new number streamlines the process for those seeking information about long-term care services, which include personal care, nursing care, help around the house, and help for caregivers.

Texans who take advantage of the new number will speak with a trained professional who can help identify their needs and put them in

touch with service providers in their area, said Jon Weizenbaum, DADS commissioner. We think this approach will help Texans receive the services they are eligible for much more efficiently.

When Texans call the number, they will be routed to a representative at the nearest Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) based on the ZIP code they enter. ADRCs provide information and help connect individuals to state and federal benefits. They are linked to hundreds of service providers statewide and can help Texans enroll for services if requested. ADRC representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and this service is free.

Additionally, the new number will help existing Medicare/Medicaid recipients ensure they are receiving all the long-term care services they are eligible for.

Unlike the Texas 2-1-1 number, which provides broad referral services for all Texans seeking assistance, this new toll-free number is dedicated to older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers who need long-term care services.



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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Aug. 3-9

Aug. 3  
4:35-4:48 a.m., 9900 Block FM 1870. Out for a lift assist only. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on the ground in front of chair. He advised he was not hurt anywhere just needed help up. Took and stood the patient up and he walked to his bed with assistance. Patient placed down in bed and no further assistance needed. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

1:21-1:44 p.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out to the Scott & White Clinic for a patient with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find patient with nurses. Relayed patient info to Scott & White Medic. Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient. Scott & White transported patient. All units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

7:20-7:54 p.m., Salado Fitness 605 Thomas Arnold. Arrived on scene to find female patient laying supine on the gym floor with a complaint of right arm pain. Patient

stated she fell off of a piece of exercise equipment and landed on her arm. Patient had swelling, but the arm was not deformed. She had an ice pack in place and I tied a sling around her forearm to provide comfort. Patient has history of hypertension and does not have any allergies. IV with a saline lock. Patient was moved by total lift and placed on the stretcher and all safety straps were fastened. Clear. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Aug. 4  
11:11 a.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out for a psych call at the Scott & White Clinic. No need for Fire Department, all units stood down. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

9:02-9:44 p.m., 1500 Block Hare Rd. Dispatched priority 2 for a male patient that had a laceration to his left forearm. Arrived on scene to find a 34 year old male patient laying on the ground, patient was aware and had Police Department had the laceration bandaged and bleeding controlled. Established patient care and obtained patient's vital signs. Patient stated

his mother cut him with something. BCSO stated the injury was self inflicted and they controlled the bleeding. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and a patient report was given to the responding medic. Assisted with patient care and getting the patient to the ambulance. All Fire Department units cleared the scene and Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Aug. 5  
10:19-11:20 p.m., 13200 Block Blackberry. Out for a female patient with abdominal pain. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed. Patient was in obvious pain. Obtained vitals and charted. Left patient in position of comfort. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported and all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Aug. 6  
9:04-9:54 a.m., 200 Block Van Bibber. Out to a control burn with burn ban in effect. Arrived on scene to find a large control burn

with no one around. Took 3,000 gallons of water and extinguished the burn, once it was out all units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

Aug. 8  
11:24-11:58 a.m., 2300 Block FM 2268. Out to a patient possibly dehydrated. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair with family around. Family advised that patient had been sick since Thursday and had not been able to hold anything down solids or liquids. Patient was aware. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient, Scott & White transported. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Aug. 9  
3:16-3:32 a.m., 9900 Block FM 1670. Out to a patient that needed lift assist. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on floor. Patient had no complaints, just needed help up. Assisted patient up in standing position and patient needed no further

assist and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

12:36-1:04 p.m., 9900 Block Brewer. Out in reference to a 19 month old male choking. We arrived on scene to find that the father had cleared the obstruction from the toddler's airway. Scott & White Medic unit arrived on scene and obtained a no transport order from the father. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

4:10-4:54 p.m., 282 NB. Out to a Motor Vehi-

cle Collision with injuries at the 282 NB. Arrived on scene to find 2 vehicle with minor damage. One patient complained of neck pain/back pain in the first vehicle. Two other patients in that vehicle, and 4 in the second were all no transports. C-Spine held and patient was backboarded. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Medic loaded patient and transported, all units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

# Salado Police Department Incident Report Aug. 3-9

Aug. 3  
5:50-6:18 p.m., 400 Block Salado Creek Rd. Canine-Other, received a call for the above address for a dog bite. Arrived and information was taken, report on file.

Aug. 5  
12:00 a.m.- 1:40 p.m., 500 Block IH 35 South Bound. Crash, Subject was South Bound on I-35, when something came out of the bed of a white pickup and caused damage to her left mirror. Report made.

2:16 p.m., 1100 Block West Village. Theft. While viewing the store's videos, it was discovered a black male had entered the store and removed a bottle of Chivas Regal 18 Scotch Whiskey and left without paying.

Aug. 6  
12:19 a.m., I-35 South Bound. Miscellaneous. Motorist reported to dispatch that she was being followed by another vehicle. Motorist disconnected with dispatch. Checked area where she stated she was going to be at. Unable to locate.

1:32-1:40 a.m., I-35 Rest Area North Bound. Agency Assist, Bell County asked for assistance on

a fight call at the North Bound rest area. Located suspects, identified parties, deputies arrived and took over scene.

8:50 a.m., 200 Block Van Bibber. Fire, Burn Ban Violation. Fire observed in cleared out lot. SVFD notified, arrived on scene and extinguished fire. Clear.

10:24-10:30 a.m., 2900 Block Chisholm Trail. Traffic Hazard. Dispatched as an animal in the roadway by low water crossing. Arrived to find a dead squirrel off to side of road. No traffic hazard present. Clear.

Aug. 7  
12:17-12:21 a.m., 700 Block Indian Trail. Terrorist Threats, complainant stated that an individual threatened his life and wanted to press charges- report.

12:06-12:09 p.m., 1800 Block Chisholm Trail. Alarm Residential. Master bedroom, false alarm. Cleared prior to arrival.

5:31 p.m., 1000 Block Center Circle. Follow up investigation. Attempted to make contact with suspect. No contact was made.

9:30 p.m., Police Department. Follow up investigation. Met with

individual at the Police Department to get his side of the story and statement.

Aug. 8  
7:48-7:56 a.m., Baines St. Canine-Other, received a call for the above location for dogs loose. I arrived and was unable to locate on the dogs.

9:01 a.m., 815 North Stagecoach. Alarm Business, received a call for an alarm at the Horizon Bank. I arrived, code-4 all clear.

9:00-9:01 p.m., 1600 Block Old Mill. Alarm Business, employee activated alarm at clubhouse while trying to close up for the night.

10:40 p.m., 300 Block

Thomas Arnold. Violation City Ordinance, caller stated that their understanding that concert at Johnny's was to be over at 10 p.m. Caller no longer on line with dispatch and did not want contact.

Aug. 9  
11:53-11:59 p.m., 8400 Block Mountain. Agency Assist, assisted BCSO with shots heard. All deputies busy. Checked area, unable to locate.

7:10 p.m., 1000 Block W. Village. Suspicious Person, observed white male sitting at CEFCO for a long period of time. He advised he was waiting for a ride.

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