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Aldermen approve variance requests

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen on Jan. 7 approved three different requests for variance from the Subdivision Ordinance, setting a stipulation that one of the requestors request annexation into the Village.

Aldermen approved a variance to Section 4.2b, Protection of Drainage and Creek Areas, of the Subdivision Ordinance in accordance with Ordinance 2008-20 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, Section 4D Variance Procedures, for the Creekside Meadow subdivision.

Creekside Meadow is a 19 lot 24.248 acre subdivision located at Van Bibber Lane and Mill Creek Drive.

The variance will allow the developer to apply for a Letter for Map Revision from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to change the floodplain map in such a way that additional lots that were in the floodplain can be built on.

The developer already has a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) from FEMA, but needed local approval to pursue the final LOMR that will allow the sale and development of two additional lots.

According to John Simcik with Kasberg Patrick Associates, the CLOMR and variance request must "make sure conditions are not worsened in order to remove one of the lots from the floodplain. This does not mean that if there is a problem downstream, those problems will go away. This means there will be no addition to the problem."

The developer had hy-

drologic studies and a grading plan done for the proposed changes to the floodplain map and proposes making a cut into a tributary stream of Salado Creek and adding fill in the same amount on the opposite side of the tributary. "Even though the property is in the flood plain, we are treating this as if it were in the floodway," Simcik said.

In addition to that, the developer agrees that no fences will be built in the floodplain and that vegetation rolls will be used when the walls of the dry creek are cut.

Alderman Fred Brown questioned Simcik about what would happen if the developer "doesn't follow through with the FEMA map revision. "If they do not get that map revised, the lot remains in the flood plain and the builder will not get a site development approval without the FEMA map," Simcik said. "This allows him to complete the process."

Aldermen approved the variance request on a motion by Michael McDougal that received a second from Frank Coachman.

Aldermen approved a request for variance to Section 3.1 of the Subdivision Ordinance (road curvature) for Windmill Estates, a subdivision located in the Village's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

The Subdivision Ordinance requires that subdivisions of 50 or more lots have two entrances and that roads be built in a 50 percent curvilinear style to provide for winding streets rather than square blocks.

Windmill Estates Phase 1 is a 51-lot subdivision on

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Political primaries approaching fast

The last day to register to vote in the March 1 political primaries is Feb. 1.

Early voting will begin Feb. 16 and end Feb. 26. Run-off dates will be early voting May 16-20. Any primary run-offs will be decided on May 24.

There will likely be several run-offs in the Republican party as many races have multiple candidates.

Following are the Republican candidates for state and local races as their names will appear on Salado precinct 203 ballots, according to the Republican Party of Bell County website:

U.S. Representative, Dist. 31: John Carter (I), Mike Sweeney.

Railroad Commissioner: Lance N. Christian, Ron Hale, Doug Jeffrey, Gary Gates, John Greytock, Weston Martinez and Wayne Christian.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 3: Michael Massengale, Debra Lehrman (I).

Justice Supreme Court, Place 5: Paul Green (I), Rick Green.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9: Joe Pool, Eva Guzman (I).

Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 2: Chris Oldner, Ray Wheless, Mary Lour Keel.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Steve Smith, Scott Walker, Brent Webster, Sid Harle.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Michael E. Keasler (I), Richard Davis.

State Senator District 24: Dawn Buckingham, Brent Mayes, Jon Cobb, Ryan Downton, Reed Williams, Susan King.

State Representative, District 54: Austin Ruiz, Larry Smith, Scott Cosper.

District Judge, 426th District: Jeff Parker, Fancy H. Jezek (I).

Bell County Sheriff; Fred Churchill, Frank Hernandez, Eddy Lange (I).

Tax Assessor-Collector: Wanita Reeder, Shay Luedecke.

Constable, Precinct 2: Roger Laird, Rolly Correa (I).

Following are the Democratic candidates for contested state and local races as their names will appear on Salado precinct 203 ballots, according to the Bell County Democratic Party website:

Railroad Commissioner: Cody Garrett, Gray Yarbrough, Lon Burnam.

State Representative District 54: Lan Carter, Sandra Blankenship.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Keith Volk began work this week with the Salado Police Department.

Salado hires new officer

Village of Salado has hired a new officer, who began work this week: Keith Volk.

Police Chief Jack Hensley introduced Volk to the Board of Aldermen at their Jan. 7 meeting.

Officer Volk is a 15 year veteran who holds a Master Peace Officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

He also holds certifications as a Police Instructor,

Police Emergency Driving Instructor, Collision Reconstructionist, Field Training Officer, Mental Health Officer, Radar Instructor, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and numerous other classes and certificates.

Volk was named Officer of Quarter and Officer of the Year for the City of Belton.

He and his wife Lori currently live in the City of Killeen with his son Blake

and his daughters Emma and Olivia, who currently attend Salado schools.

He says he is excited about being the newest member of the Village of Salado police department and is looking forward to moving close to the Village of Salado and serving the citizens and community of Salado.

Volk fills the position vacated by Bobbie McLane in November.

P&Z votes against 3 Sanctuary parcels; BOA takes up matter Jan. 21

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Aldermen will conduct a public hearing 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 on the rezoning of four tracts of land that will be The Sanctuary and one tract of land that will be the Hidden Glen Senior Living Center.

The Salado Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously voted Jan. 12 to recommend that the Board of Aldermen reject the zoning and/or rezoning of three of those tracts of land and to recommend approval of a fourth tract of land of The Sanctuary following two hours of public comment in which every speaker except one spoke against approving the zoning changes.

The P&Z Board, with members Josh Bratton and Ron Coleman absent, voted 3-0 on three motions to recommend against the zoning changes for Area A, which is 55.499 acres at the northeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35, Area B, which is 211.587 acres at corner of Salado Oaks Drive and FM 2268 and the 700 Block of Royal Street, and Area D, which is 3.12 acres in the Historic District at 714 South Main St.

P&Z members Gerry Reihsen, Merle Stalcup and Larry Wolfe voted to recommend the zoning of 57.985 acres located at the southeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage road as Planned Development-Commercial.

City manager informed P&Z members that further exceptions to the zoning

ordinance and minimum specifications are outlined in the Master Development Agreement and will be part of the ordinance to adopt the zoning of the parcels. Design guidelines will also be part of the zoning of the parcels per the master development agreement.

Eighteen citizens spoke during the public hearings on the Sanctuary zoning requests. Salado Historical Society member told the P&Z that because Salado does not have a formal historic omission "it falls on you and the Board of Aldermen to protect the historic qualities of this village. The Salado Historical Society is 100 percent against the rezoning of the 3.12 acres on College Hill as anything but Historic District."

Sandi Wicker, president of Salado Historical Society, said that she feels the Sanctuary could have a positive effect; however, she iterated her opposition to the zoning request for the Historic District property at Main Street and College Hill because "Every square foot has historic significance and deserves protection."

Bonnie Smith said she and husband Bill have lived 30 years in Salado and worked to obtain a National Register marker for their home on Center Circle in the Historic District. "The Sanctuary needs to have some boundaries when they incorporate this close to the Historic District. If you change the zoning, there is no guarantee that what they do will

be sensitive to protecting what we have left of historic Salado."

"This place has roots," Carolyn Britt told the P&Z. "Salado College was established before Salado incorporated the first time. It was started with private funds and was the first coed college in the state." Its alumni include the first woman governor of Texas (Miriam Wallace Ferguson), she said. "If you approve rezoning this property, you are voting for price instead of value."

Five other residents spoke against the rezoning of the College Hill property, including Beverly Turnbo, who lives on College Hill Drive and whose late husband Charlie Turnbo wrote a history on Salado College. She said that the commission should "embrace" the value of the history of Salado and "show it through your votes."

Other residents opposed the other parcels of Sanctuary, particularly the 211.587 acres east of Salado Oaks and north of FM 2268 and the 55.499 acres at the northeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage.

"When I bought my house in 2004," said Steve Miller who lives on Baines St., "I never thought I would have to come up here and say to you that I do not look forward to looking out my front door at high-rise housing. I am very much opposed to that recommendation."

Bruce Gordon, a resident on Salado Oaks Dr., said that he was opposed to the connection of The

Filing begins in local races

The first day to file as a candidate in any of three Salado races will be Jan. 20. The last day to file as a candidate will be Feb. 19. The final day to file as a write-in candidate in these local races is Feb. 23.

Village of Salado voters will vote for a mayor and two aldermen on Election Day May 7.

Skip Blancett is at the end of his first term as Mayor of Salado. Frank Coachman and Amber Preston-Dankert are also at the end of their first two-year terms on the board.

Salado ISD Voters will elect two to the board of trustees to serve three year terms. Darrell Street is at the end of his second term on the board of trustees. He told *Salado Village Voice* that he will file for re-election. Jeff King is at the end of his third term on the board of trustees.

Voters will also elect two candidates to two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors. Bill Kinnison and Connie Cryar come to the end of their terms.

Early voting for the May 7 elections will begin on April 25 and end on May 3.

The last day to register to vote in the May 7 election is April 7.

Sanctuary to Baines Dr. through an easement on Salado Oaks Dr. "When I moved here it was a one-entrance street and very quiet and peaceful." He asked P&Z Members to at the very least postpone any action on the proposals until more information about the transportation plan and infrastructure of the Sanctuary can be learned.

Darlene Walsh agreed: "All we have to date is a concept plan, which is a pretty picture and nothing more. There is no schedule for development. Mr. Hanks can sell or assign the property to whomever he wants. The town has to provide the sewer and if we don't meet the timeline we have to pay to pump and haul it."

Maurice Striegler voiced his opposition to "turning our dead end street into a feeder street for this monstrosity."

The P&Z Board voted unanimously to recommend the zoning of 18.71 acres that will be Hidden Glen Senior Housing as Planned Development Mixed Use. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed zoning recommendation during a public hearing on the matter.

Aldermen will conduct public hearing on the annexation of the properties in question on Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21.

The Board of Aldermen will vote on the annexation of the properties and the zoning of the properties on Jan. 21.

Election is the easy part

Political signs are everywhere signaling election time. This year, the Mayor and 2 Aldermen/lady's positions are on the ballot. If one is contemplating either position, one might consider these lessons learned from being Mayor.

1. To whom much is given; much is expected. If you work full-time, be prepared to spend another 20-to-40-hours-a-week doing Village work. Sanctuary, sewer, construction, ordinances, and personnel issues are not going away.

2. Everything takes longer than one expects. Projects that should take a week will take several months due to laws and regulations. Progress is painfully slow.

3. There are many Monday-morning-quarter-



Mayor Skip Blancett

backs. Get use to agendas, manipulation, and questions like, "What were you thinking?" or "You should have done this or that."

4. Nothing is as it appears. There are no easy solutions. Getting in the weeds will distort or destroy long-range vision. Lose focus; lose momentum.

5. Forget being popular. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer. There are those who will not like you. Never give special favors for popularity. It is foolish and leads to ruin.

6. Expect sleepless nights; loneliness, and guilt for not having all the answers or solutions no matter how hard you try. However, never stop trying.

7. Grow a thick skin; sticks and stones will break your bones and heart.

8. Listening is more important than talking. It is fundamental to good communication.

9. Celebrate the small victories; they will lead to larger victories.

10. Always encourage, recognize, and say "thank you."

It is not easy; it will be one of the most challenging jobs ever attempted. But there is nothing more rewarding than caring for and helping people. It is worth a few years of your life.



Salado readers sound off on Sanctuary, deer

To the Editor:

After months of off and on again negotiations, executive meetings, about agreements on the sewer land donation, building of the sewer plant, drafting boundaries, tax abatements, and countless studies, final legal paperwork was completed and signed between Mayor Blancett and the Sanctuary owner on November 26, 2015. All well and good for you.

On December 31, 2015, I received three letters from the Village of Salado (should have only received two, since one was a duplicate) each containing, Response Form to Proposed Zoning/Rezoning, wanting me as a property owner to give my opinion to agree or disagree with the proposed zoning/rezoning of property of the Sanctuary. During the first of talks, don't you think it would have been better at that time to send out these Response Forms to the property owners to get their opinions, instead of after the legal paperwork was completed and signed. This reminds me of an old saying, "Putting the Cart before the Horse". I doubt our opinions will amount to much but I'm going to send mine back.

After all, as Hilary Clinton once said, "What does it matter". The only difference here is, no life will be lost, only lifestyles changed.

Johnny Butler

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

2016 a new year and continuing deer issue.

I continue to hear discussions about "what are they going to do and when"? Nothing will be done until a deer count is done in August or September. This will be submitted to the Parks and Wildlife Department for evaluation. If they concur that Salado has a problem, they will issue a permit to harvest a certain number of deer. By that time, a committee will have made a recommendation to the City Alderman who will consider and evaluate the recommendation. They will likely propose an ordinance that will later be voted on.

Back on October 22, 2015 there was an Informal Town Hall meeting with experts that gave the City Officials and Salado citizens very good recommendations. The City Hall was packed with interested folks.

Mayor Blancett is in the early stages of appointing a committee to work on this project. If you are interested in serving on this committee, contact Mayor Blancett. The city has budgeted \$10,000 for dealing with the Deer Issue. I would like to see a private

fund set up for donations.

My interest in this project stems from years of outdoor activity. I am interested in the health and well being of this community. I am concerned about car crashes, injuries -- deaths, lime disease, a decreasing health of our deer herd, chronic wasting disease and the destruction of our beautiful landscape--a costly situation. Just last month a 32 year old man was killed in an auto crash with a deer in Temple.

Dr. Amber Preston just advised me that she had a deer autopsied recently and was negative for wasting disease. She advised that anyone finding a dead deer report it to the City and it will be tested for this increasing problem just South of us.

I am open for any suggestions and I know Mayor Blancett would appreciate suggestions and volunteers!

Best regards
Lewis Raney, M.D.

To the Editor:

What is Justice? What is Fairness? I submit to all of you that justice and fairness may be in the eyes of the beholder but in our

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Wildlife Refuge Putsch

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge hasn't heretofore been known as a locus of government tyranny or much of anything else. Saying that the refuge, established in 1908 by Theodore Roosevelt, is in the middle of nowhere makes it sound too centrally located. It is in Southeastern Oregon, about 30 miles from the nearest town of Burns, population 2,722.

Now the Bundy family -- notorious for its standoff with the feds at the family's Nevada ranch last year -- and sundry anti-government protesters have occupied the refuge and pronounced it the staging ground for an offensive against an oppressive federal government. Ammon Bundy vows to stay in the wildlife preserve "for years."

What brought the Bundys to Oregon is the case of the Hammonds, ranchers who were subjected to what appears to be a vindictive and unnecessary federal prosecution. The case deserves attention and protest, but the Bundys and their allies have brought discredit to the cause with their unlawful occupation of Malheur.

Dwight and Steven Hammond of Harney County were convicted a couple of years ago for lighting two fires on their ranch (for entirely inno-



Rich Lowry

cent reasons, they maintained) that spread onto federal property, causing negligible damage. The second fire burned all of an acre of public land. For this, they were, amazingly enough, prosecuted under an anti-terrorism statute and sent to jail. They served brief sentences that were less than what's required under the mandatory minimum because the trial judge thought five years for each of them would be wildly disproportionate.

Nonetheless, the government appealed the sentences, and now the Hammonds -- the father, Dwight, is 73, and his son, Steven, 46 -- will serve roughly another four years in prison each. The Oregon Farm Bureau, not hitherto known for its terroristic sympathies, has taken up their case. The prosecution of the Hammonds comes against the backdrop of federal high-handedness and hostility to private economic activity allegedly in the area around the Malheur refuge specifically and certainly in the West generally.

A protest in favor of the family over the weekend drew hundreds, who

peaceably assembled, made their point and dispersed. The Bundys then split off to take over the (unstaffed) headquarters at the wildlife refuge. The Hammonds say the occupiers don't speak for them, and efforts to recruit the locals to join the takeover have been notably unsuccessful.

More sinister is the talk from Ryan Bundy, another of the family's brothers, of potentially resisting by force if law enforcement tries to remove them. One hopes that this is self-dramatizing bluster, which is an occupational hazard of the kind of people who establish revolutionary enclaves. Last year, the Bundy ranch protesters were riven by rumors of imminent government drone attacks -- having evidently mistaken southeastern Nevada for the badlands of Yemen.

The federal government's overweening policies in the West, and the related injustice apparently done to the Hammonds, are serious matters. The proper remedy in a free society of laws is, as always, to be found in peaceful agitation and persuasion, and ultimately the ballot box. Play-acting a revolution will only bring derision -- and should anyone take it too seriously, much worse. *Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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Salado Police Department Incident Report Jan. 6-10

Jan. 6
7:06-7:07 p.m., NB I-35 MM 285. Crash, one vehicle crash at above location. Report.
10:58-11:12 p.m., NB I-35 MM 286. Agency Assist, originally dispatched as one vehicle crash on highway inside city limits. Drove past scene to find Troopers were on the service road. Had to turn around at Amity to get to their position. Vehicle

pulled off of highway and became stuck in the mud. Not a crash. Remained on scene for traffic control to assist wrecker. DPS already en route. Clear.
Jan. 9
2:59-3:07 p.m., 500 Block Santa Clara. Canine-other. Received a call for the above location for found/lost dogs. Upon arrival nobody was at home, clear.
Jan. 10

11:56 a.m., 100 Block West Village. Burglary, received a call for a possible Burglary in progress. Caller was behind "suspect" and was located in the 100 Block North Main St. I arrived and identified the "suspect" and he was not positively identified by victim at this time. Info report.
12:10 p.m., Subway. Assistance, received call for the above location for a

car in the parking lot. Advice was given on the option of towing.
3:46-3:53 p.m., 400 Block FM 2268. Assistance received a call for the above location for a 911 misdial. All code-4, clear.
7:47 p.m., 200 Block Salado Cr. Rd. Agency Assist, assisted FD EMS with fall victim.

Salado Fire Report Jan. 4- 10

Jan. 4
10:05-10:41 a.m., 9900 Block Live Oak. Out to Live Oak Rd. for a psych patient. Staged until safe scene given by BCSO. Approached scene and talked to BCSO. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported, all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
Jan. 5
7:04-7:22 a.m., N. Lake View. Out for a lift assist only. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on floor. Patient had no complaints just needed help up. Assisted patient up and set down in chair, no further assist needed and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
12:23-12:49 p.m., 500 Block Prairie Dell Church Rd. Out for a psych call, possible talk out of hurting themselves. Staged and BCSO arrived on scene and then advised no further EMS assist needed. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.
3:55-6:01 p.m., 200 Block NB. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident with unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find Jarrell Police Department on scene of a 3 vehicle accident with minor damage to vehicles. Checked for injuries and found none. Scott & White arrived on scene and got no transports on patients. Set up traffic control and scene safety and closed the inside lane with the help of Bell County Constable P2. DPS arrived on scene and we remained until vehicles were removed from roadway. Once wrecker loaded vehicle all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.
5:40-6:13 p.m., 1900 Block Smith Bluff. Out for an electrical smell in home. Arrived on scene to find a single story structure with nothing showing from exterior. Checked home for origin of smell. Traced down to HVCC system. Advised homeowner to have it serviced. No fire danger, all units cleared. 1 unit, 6 personnel.
9:13-10:02 p.m., 10800 Block Sam Neil. Out to a patient with a low pulse. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Info was relayed to Scott & White EMS. EMS arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient. Scott & White transported. All units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.
Jan. 6
6:48-7:28 a.m., 284 NB. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident with unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle with major front end

damage and blocking both lanes of I-35 NB at the 284. Checked with Scott & White which was already on scene and they advised 1 patient with no injuries. Set up scene safety and cleared roadway up. Wrecker arrived on scene and removed vehicle and all units cleared. Highway opened back up. 3 units, 4 personnel.
7:01-8:42 a.m., 283 NB. Out to 283 NB for a Motor Vehicle Accident. Arrived on scene to find 3 vehicle accident. Checked patients. Only patient was a 7 ear old male. Patient complained of abdominal pain. Monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported patient. Blocked lane of traffic until roadway was cleared. All units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.
11:47 a.m.- 12:27 p.m., 3500 Block Chisholm Trail. Out to a patient that had fallen and possibly hurt. Arrived on scene with Scott & White EMS Medic. We found patient to be kneeling on the floor not complaining of any injuries, just need help up. Scott & White and SVFD assisted patient up and sat in chair. No further assist needed. Got a no transport on patient and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
1:35-2:04 p.m., 1000 Block Mill Creek Dr. Out to a patient that had a hemorrhage or laceration to the foot. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a chair and holding a towel on what appeared to be a small puncture to ankle. Patient had held pressure on wound enough to

help stop the bleeding. There was obvious large puddle of blood on floor from the wound. Took some irrigation and 4x4s and cleared wound. Wound finally stopped bleeding and Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White wrapped wound and got a no transport on patient. All units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.
7:00-7:49 p.m., 284 NB. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident at the 284 NB. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle against the wall with moderate damage to the front end. Checked for injuries and found 1 patient, no injuries. Set up scene safety and traffic control. Scott & White arrived on scene and got a no transport on patient. Able to get the vehicle moved from roadway per Salado Police Department ok. Once vehicle was off highway all units cleared. 3 units, 8 personnel.
Jan. 8
1:46-2:28 p.m., 3800 Block Lori Ln. Out in reference to a patient having difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a chair. Obtained and charted vitals. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and assumed patient care. Assisted with loading patient for transport. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
Jan. 10
7:38-8:11 p.m., 200 Block Salado Creek Rd. Out to Salado Creek Rd. for a victim of a fall. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in a chair. Patient had towels over left eye. Patient was aware and SVFD had patient removed towel to see cut. Patient stated she fell

at her house outside but did not lose consciousness. Patient denied any neck or back pain. Placed 4x4s to control bleeding. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted loading patient on stretcher and ambulance. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

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XANADU opens live onstage at the Palace Theater in Georgetown

The TONY Award nominated hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure called XANADU opens live at Georgetown's Historic Palace Theatre on Friday, Jan. 15, for a 5-weekend run. Closing on Sunday, Feb. 14, makes XANADU a Valentine gift option. The Palace Artistic Director, Mary Ellen Butler, directs this production about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you. XANADU rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Based on the Universal Pictures' cult classic movie, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly, XANADU is hilarity on wheels for adults, children, and anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired. Book by Douglas Carter Beane; Music

and Lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Based on the Universal Pictures film with a screenplay by Richard Danus and Marc Rubel. (Palace production Rated PG with Mature Humor) Did someone say ROLLERSKATING?? On stage at the Palace? Yes, indeed! The very talented Palace protégé and star in her own right, Sara Burke, not only plays the lead role of Kira but also serves as Choreographer for this ambitious Palace production. Sara is on skates for most of the show – when she isn't flying, that is! Megan Provost is Music Director for her first Palace production. She joined the Palace in 2015 as a substitute keyboard player and rehearsal pianist for Anything Goes, but since then she has played for four additional shows

in the Palace's 2014-15 Season. Rachel Atkinson (Lighting Designer) and Natalia Luna (Props Coordinator) also work their magic for this show. In addition to Sara Burke, the cast is filled with noted actors, singers, and dancers: Kyle Kirchoff, Scott Shipman, Matthew Burnett, Jennifer Butler, Sherree Bristol, Gazelle Garcia, Leslie R. Hethcox, Kelsey Kimble, and Lexi Phillips. Don't miss this debut performance of XANADU at Georgetown's Historic Palace Theatre. Production dates for XANADU are 5 weekends from Jan. 15 to Feb. 14, Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows are at 2 p.m. See their Website for actual dates and seating availability. Ticket prices for the 2015-2016 Season are \$28

General Admission, \$26 Seniors (55+), \$15 Students (10-22) and Active Military, and \$11 Children (9 & younger). All individual ticket prices include a \$1 Historic Preservation Fee. (Season Tickets do not assess the Historic Preservation Fee.) Group rates are available for 20 or more. The Palace seats about 295, with reserved seating paid for in the ticket price. The Palace office in the lobby of the theatre is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. (except for some holiday dates). Purchase tickets and select seating on-line at www.georgetownpalace.com or by calling 512-869-7469. The Historic Palace Theatre is located at 810 South Austin Avenue in downtown Georgetown on the square.

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Dr. Bonner holds Choral Workshop; registration open

Dr. Gary Bonner, former Dean of Music at California Baptist University, will be returning to Central Texas February 19-20 to hold a Choral Singer's Workshop at Memorial Baptist Church, 6161 S. 5th St. in Temple. Dr. Bonner's workshops are ideal for singers, conductors and music ministers of all levels seeking to

enhance their music ministry. Conductor's will receive a free packet of music. Music will be available for purchase after the workshop with no shipping charges and at a discount. Request registration form from mastersingers@earthlink.net or call 254-258-6844.

Candidate forum planned for Jan. 29 at Holiday Inn Express

Chef Dave Hermann at The Range Restaurant will cater the Candidates' Forum the Salado Area Republican Women (SARW) are hosting Friday, January 29, at the Holiday Inn Express in Salado. The cost is \$25 per person and seating will be limited early reservations are encouraged.

District 54 and District 55; Sheriff; Constable Pct. 2; Tax Assessor-Collector and District Judge, 426th Judicial District. Unopposed candidates and candidates in other races will have time to visit with attendees before and after the meeting, as well as introducing themselves during the forum.

State Representative for District 54, Jimmie Don Aycock, and State Senator for District 24, Troy Fraser, are retiring. There are many candidates who will be on the Republican Primary ballot for these two positions on Election Day, March 1, 2016.

The public is encouraged to attend and reservations may be made by mailing a \$25 check to SARW, Pac; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571 to be received no later than Friday, January 22. Registration and social time will start at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the large number of candidates who are running in the Republican Primary only those candidates who have opponents for the State Senate, District 24; State Representa-

Further inquiries may be made to First Vice President, Barbara Swarhout, at bswarhout@excede.net or 414-491-2341.

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MCCA annual meeting and social held Jan. 23

Mill Creek Community Association will hold its annual meeting and social gathering 6-8 p.m. Saturday, January 23, at the Holiday Inn Express. There is no cost to attend, dinner and drinks are included. You are invited to enjoy your neighbors, and hear what MCCA is working on. RSVP by Jan. 18 to: Tommye Prater tommyeprater@gmail.com 541-6700 or Maurine Nathanson mala@vvm.com 947-4907.

Community Life

Hundreds of children in Bell and Coryell Counties need your help

If during this New Year you are looking for a new way to make a difference, if you have resolved to help others in need, look no further than Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Bell and Coryell Counties.

Currently more than 24,000 children are in the Texas foster care system who have been separated from their families, siblings, friends and other loved ones, and often placed in unfamiliar setting far away from their homes. These children need caring adults to look out for them, to help them get through foster care and into loving forever homes where their needs are met and their dreams can flourish. These adults

are called CASAs. They are ordinary community members, volunteers who are professionally trained and appointed by a judge to work with a child or sibling group and the people involved in the children's lives, including relatives, teachers, social workers and others.

"CASA gets involved after CPS removes a child or children from a home because of neglect or abuse," said Mance Bowden CASA of Bell & Coryell Counties Executive Director. "During the court process, the CASA volunteer serves as the eyes and the ears of the court on behalf of the child. The advocate informs the court what is going on in the child's life and makes recommenda-

tions on what is in the best interest of the child."

Ideally, CASA volunteers work to reunite children with their family or other close relatives. When these options are not available, volunteers work to find the best possible adoptive families to fit the children's needs.

"The CASA's roll is to advocate for the child's best interests in the court at every stage of the case once appointed by the court," said Bowden. "Additionally, the CASA's role is to be an individual who respects a child's inherent right to grow up with dignity in a safe environment that meets the child's best interests.

"No other nonprofit organization in our area provides the kind of advo-

cacy service to these children the way CASA does," Bowden said.

Bowden is available to speak with organizations, businesses, churches, Sunday school classes or any other group that is interested in learning more about CASA and its work. "To become a CASA is to give a child a voice in the courts and hope for a better life once their case is settled," he added.

CASA's next training class is scheduled for February. For more information on CASA, volunteer opportunities, scheduling a speaker or becoming part of the February volunteer class, contact Bowden at 254-774-1881 or by email at mbowden.bccasa@outlook.com

Genealogical officers installed for 2016 next meeting Jan. 19

Bell County Genealogical Society installed new officers for the 2016-2017 Term at the December 2015 meeting.

The Bell County Genealogical Society's meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the boardroom, 3rd floor, Temple Public Library, 100 North First Street, Temple.

Meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in genealogy, family history, and local history research is welcome to attend.

Poet Podcast inspire Texans to read and write poetry

The Texas Poets Podcast is a monthly online show that features Texas poets discussing the poetry of other Texas poets. It is fashioned after the New Yorker Poetry Podcast and the Poetry Off the Shelf podcast.

The format of the show has a guest poet discuss a poem by another Texas poet. The guest poet also reads one of his/her own poems. The TPP publishes one episode per month and each episode is approximately 15 minutes in length. The broadcasts can be listened to online, downloaded to a mobile device as a sound file or podcast from iTunes. The podcasts are recorded at KTCU at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. The show's host is Dr. Stephen Souris and it is produced by Anne McCrady of Inspirity.com. Karla K. Morton, the 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, is special consultant. The creator of the Texas Poets Podcast is Texas poet Terry Jude Miller.

To date there have been 5 episodes recorded, which can be accessed at www.TexasPoetsPodcast.com or downloaded as podcasts from iTunes.

The TPP is currently seeking sponsorship and contributions to continue its important work in promoting Texas poetry. See www.TexasPoetsPodcast.com or write to TCU Press - Texas Poets Podcast, c/o Adam B. Baggs, Assistant Vice Chancellor, College and Regional Development, TCU Box 297044, Fort Worth, TX 76129 for donation information. Write to amccrady@inspirity.com for more information about future scheduled poets.



Bell County Genealogical officers are (l-r) President Kathy Taylor, 1st Vice President Juanita Jones, 2nd Vice President Crystal Calbreath, Recording Secretary Nancy Kelsey (no pictured) Corresponding Secretary Becky McEntire, Treasurer Troy Brooks, Newsletter Editor David Yeilding.



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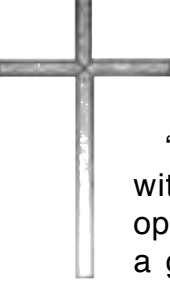
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Subdivision FROM PAGE 1A

33.612 acres of a possible 98.89 acres. According to the representative of the developer, it is a very narrow tract of land and the topography and layout of the land do not provide much room for curvilinear streets.

"I would be a lot happier to agree to this if they would come into the Village," Coachman said. "We don't get any tax revenue for the city, yet they are asking us to make variance and we get nothing in return."

David Williams, who ultimately voted against the variance request," said that "winding streets set us apart" from other communities. "I don't want us to start setting precedent to put little blocks in a subdivision."

Aldermen also approved a variance to Section 3.1 of the Subdivision Ordinance (cul-de-sac length) for Salado Country Estates, a subdivision located in the Village's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

Salado Country Estates is a nine-lot 56.507 acre subdivision west of Blackberry Drive and north of Marie Lane. The subdivision ordinance allows cul-de-sacs of no more than 600 feet in length. Salado Country Estates is 2,800 feet but has three turn-arounds for emergency vehicles in the span of the single street cul-de-sac.

The board unanimously approved the variance on a motion by Brown with a second from McDougal.



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Egbert Automotive opens on FM 2268 in Salado

Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed Egbert Automotive to the Village with a ribbon cutting on Jan. 12. Egbert Automotive is located at 889 FM 2268 in Salado. The automotive business will work on brakes, tires, mufflers and exhaust, belts, hoses, heating and air conditioning, steering and suspensions and perform state inspections. The Egberts, who also own 121 Towing, will offer towing from the Salado location. They will also do paint and body work at the location as they are owners of E&E Collision Center in Belton. Egbert Automotive is owned by the father and sons team of G.W. Egbert, Trevor Egbert and father George Egbert. The brothers grew up in Salado and graduated from Salado High and are raising their families in Salado. Shown above are brothers Trevor (and wife Heather) Egbert and G.W. Egbert (and wife Brooke). The shop manager is Jeff Sims. A family owned and operated business, they are joined in celebrating the new business by their children. For more information call 254-947-5782. Salado Chamber directors and staff and ambassadors welcomed the new business to Salado. Executive Director Mary Poché, Marketing and Events Manager Erin Klingemann and Administrative Assistant Paulette Chandler are shown above. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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Letters to the Editor FROM PAGE 2A

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Now, fast forward in your mind 5, 10, 20, or more years later..... you look at what's happening to your town. Your beautiful property on the dead end street, that once backed up to farm land, has now become a major thoroughfare for traffic. Following years of constant construction right behind your home, there are now hundreds, if not thousands, of cars, construction vehicles, fire engines, utility trucks, bicyclists, motorcyclists, motorhomes, traveling right through your yard, down your street past 30 other homeowners who also thought they had bought a home on a quiet dead end street. No longer can their children safely ride their bikes on that busy street, no longer can mothers safely push their babies in carriages by

friendly neighbor's houses without fear of getting run over by cars, trucks and emergency vehicles racing to the development of hundreds

Now picture that your home is in another peaceful one street neighborhood in our Village. A new development is coming to town. There will be three hotels, a 2500 seat music venue, a band shell for outdoor music, four or five drive through restaurants, a strip center, apartments, homes etc., etc. The Village says we MUST change zoning, even in existing Village areas zoned residential AND Historic District (HD) where drive through restaurants and/or gas stations are currently NOT permitted, in order to accommodate the owner's desire to put those type businesses there. If we do not agree to change this zoning, we are told the Village will be sued by the owner because the already signed agreements say that we must provide that zoning. Also, the Village says there MUST be a sewer line in your yard, or down your street or neighborhood, that will accommodate all that commercial business. Imagine the amount of commercial sewage that will flow through your yard or neighborhood and the possibility of sewage seeping into the ground, as is normal for most sewer systems. Can you picture the manholes, and can you imagine the smell and clean out efforts that will be necessary to maintain those lines through the years? Can you picture future possible sewage spills which all sewer systems have at one point for

another? Would you have bought your residential property and poured your life's savings into that investment had you known this would be the fate of your efforts?

Then your Village tells you that you have to move from your home because the developer needs your property for a parking lot, or a street, and that it's a higher and better use of your property. You disagree but the Village has the STATUTORY AUTHORITY to take your property for economic development purposes and they say they are making you a "fair" offer and that you will be evicted if you do not sign the property over to them. You can pay thousands and thousands of dollars fighting the town in court but the law is on the side of the town who says it needs your property for "economic development". And besides, the Village's agreement with the owner of the development says if he needs a property, the town must obtain it for the sake of his, and the town's, economic development and he will repay town for that cost.

The question is, what's the value of your property? If you believe the value is different than the town's offer, you must then pay thousands and thousands of dollars in survey, appraisal and legal fees to defend that value in court. You are now at war with your own elected officials....the very people you trusted to protect your home, are now taking your property.

How did it come down to this? Either the officials didn't read the agreements, or they read them but didn't understand the agreements, or they were given very bad advice by the town's attorneys or others they trusted to provide them with the truth prior to agreeing to sign those agreements. And now the people in the town are upset, disillusioned, heartbroken and beaten down. The charming, caring Village we all moved to is no longer. It's now ALL ABOUT MONEY.

May God guide each of our elected officials in their decisions.

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Soccer Selfie

Salado Lady Eagles celebrate their championship in the first tournament of the year played at Killeen ISD last week. Shown above are (front row, from left) Annie Ewton, Katey Ewton, Rebecca Gonzales, Kristin Crouch; (second row, from left) China Saxton, Ashlen LaCanne, Sam Isbell, Danie Gantenbein; (third row, from left) Jessica Ringstaff, Tyler Pierce, Morgan Bird, Olivia Sula, Rylie Stewart, Reagan Morreale and (back row, from left) Carly Nichols, Brileigh Cole, Julie Craig, Taylor Schoenrock, Sara Wilkerson. The Lady Eagles will host the Salado Eagle Classic varsity soccer tournament Jan. 14-16.



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Lady Eagles start soccer season by sweeping KISD tournament

Salado Lady Eagles won the Killeen I.S.D. Invitational Soccer Tournament to start the season with a string of four wins.

Sam Isbell blocked the final penalty kick by Cypress Springs to give Salado the win with four penalty kicks to three penalty kicks after the teams tied at 1-1 in regulation.

Katey Ewton scored the goal in regulation with an assist from her sister Annie Ewton.

Scoring penalty kicks were Tyler Pierce, Olivia Sula, Annie Ewton, and Reagan Morreale.

Salado beat Gatesville in the first round 2-0.

Reagan Morreale scored a goal with an assist from Jessica Ringstaff.

China Saxton also scored a goal with an assist from Morreale.

The Lady Eagles kicked past Pflugerville Connally 4-1 in the second round of the tournament.

Tyler Pierce scored a goal with China Saxton giving the assist.

Saxton scored the second goal with an assist from Annie Ewton.

Pierce scored the third goal with an assist from Rebecca Gonzales.

Pierce scored the final goal for Salado with an assist from Saxton.

Salado shut out the Ellison Lady Eagles 2-0 in the third round of the tournament.

Rebecca Gonzales scored on an assist from China Saxton.

Annie Ewton scored a goal with an assist from Olivia Sula.

The Lady Eagles will host the Salado Eagle Classic soccer tournament Jan. 14-16 before traveling to play Ronbinson on Jan. 19. The JV girls start district play against a new Burnet soccer team on Jan. 25 on the road. The Varsity team will play Gateway Prep on the road Jan. 26

Varsity Eagles compete in Temple soccer tourney

Playing 5A and 6A teams, the Salado Eagles soccer team went 1-3 in the Temple soccer tournament Jan. 8-9.

Salado lost in the first round to the Killeen Kangaroos 3-2. Manual Magadan scored a goal on a corner kick.

John Dawson scored the second goal for the Eagles with an assist from Magadan.

Goalie Trey Shep-

pard had nine saves in the match.

The Eagles shut out Grand Prairie in the second round 2-0.

Brandon Rodriguez and Daniel Magadan both scored goals for Salado.

Trey Sheppard had seven saves in the match.

The Eagles lost to Bastrop 3-2 in the third round. Costas Loullis scored both goals for the Eagles.

Midway shut out the Eagles in the fourth round of the tournament 5-0.

The Varsity boys will play Robinson on the road on Jan. 19. The Boys JV will compete in the Harker Heights 7v7 Tournament Jan. 14-16.

Salado Eagle Classic will be Jan. 21-23.

District begins for the Eagles varsity on Feb. 2 at home against Liberty Hill.

JV Eagles go 2-1 in Jarrell

Salado JV Eagles basketball team went 2-1 in the Jarrell Tournament Jan. 9.

JV Eagles 42
Jarrell 43

Salado JV Eagles began the Jarrell Tournament with a close loss to host Jarrell 42-43.

Kade Maedgen led Salado with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado JV Eagles were Jake Pittman and Jeff Stockton, 9 points each, Anthony Young, 4 points and Ryan Kyburz, 3 points.

JV Eagles 24
Reisel 19

Salado came back from a loss from Jarrell to defeat Reisel 24-19 in game two of the Jarrell Tournament.

Salado led 17-8 at half and scored 7 in the second half for a 24-19 win.

Pittman led Salado with 8 points.

Also scoring for Salado JV Eagles were Kyburz, Maedgen and Young, 5 points each, Stockton, 1 point.

JV Eagles 41
Academy 31

Salado JV Eagles end-

ed the Jarrell Tournament with a win over Academy 41-31.

Maedgen led Salado with 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Pittman and Young, 8 points each, Kyburz and Stockton, 6 points each.

The Salado Varsity Eagles start district basketball play on Jan. 15 in a road game against the #13 Panthers.

They will host Burnet on Jan. 19 and travel to Llano on Jan. 22.

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Lady Eagles fall to Taylor in district opening game

Salado Lady Eagles lost their district-opener to Taylor on Jan. 8 36-59. The Lady Ducks led by just two points in the first quarter, 6-4 but extended their lead to 21-13 at the half. Virginia Kerley scored 13 points for Taylor in the third quarter to lead them to 19 points in the quarter. Taylor held Salado to seven points in the third for a 40-20 lead. Kerley scored 19 points overall to lead both teams. The Lady Ducks added another 17 points in the fourth quarter, 14 of them

at the free throw line. Salado scored 16 points. Sarah Kelarek led the scoring for Salado with 11 points. Brianna Washington followed with seven points. Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Payton Dreitz and Taylor Lowrance, six points each, Danielle McDaniel, Ki-erstan Osborn and Kayla Manning, two points each. Scoring for the Lady Ducks were Teanna Lucio, 14 points, Ayanna Parker and Lily Alderete, 10 points each and Caitlyn de

la Garza, four points. **Salado JV Girls 21 Taylor 33** Salado JV Lady Eagles were beaten by Taylor Jan. 8. Salado fell behind 4-11 in the first and trailed 8-21 at half. The JV Lady Eagles scored 13 second half points for a final score of 21-33. Corban Mescher led Salado in scoring with 9 points. Also scoring for the JV Lady Eagles were Anna Cat Johnson and Melissa McCulloch, 4 points each,

JV, Freshman Basketball — FROM PAGE 1B

Also scoring for Salado were Pittman and Young, 8 points each, Kyburz and Stockton, 6 points each. **9TH GRADE BOYS** Salado ninth grade boys won the Jarrell Tournament Jan. 9. SHS 9th Boys 45 Jarrell A 40 Salado Eagles ninth grade boys started the Jarrell tournament with a win over the Jarrell A team. Jeremy Jarvis led Salado with 17 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Barrett Schoenrock, 9 points, Samuel Brown, 7 points, Gordy Wilson and Warren Roche, 4 points each. SHS 9th Boys 39 Jarrell B 38 Salado Eagles ninth grade boys won a tight 39-38 game over Jarrell B team in the second game of the Jarrell Tournament. Jarvis led Salado with 16 points. Followed by Roche with 10 points. Also scoring for Sala-

do were Brown, 6 points, Schoenrock, 5 points and Tommie Barker, 2 points. SHS 9th Boys 38 Academy 26 The ninth grade Eagles concluded the Jarrell Tournament with a win over Academy 38-26. Brown led Salado with 11 points. Also scoring for Salado were Nelson, Corbin Davis and Nick Burns, 6 points each, Jarvis, 4 points, Schoenrock, 3 points and Roche, 2 points.

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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV	Varsity
Nov. 10	Marble Falls	Home	20-27 L	40-37 W
Nov. 13	Academy	Home		63-19 L
Nov. 17	McGregor	Away	38-18 W	55-61 L
Nov. 19-21	Polk-Key City Tournament	Away		1 W, 3 L
Nov. 19 & 21	Cameron JV Tournament	Away	4 W, 0 L	-
Nov. 23	Crawford	Away	Games Canceled	
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Home		4W, 2L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville JV Tournament	Away	1 W, 3L	
Dec. 8	Rogers	Home	33-6 W	50-57 L
Dec. 11	China Spring	Away	10-49 L	48-75 L
Dec. 15	Brownwood	Home		37-57 L
Dec. 18	Gatesville	Away		30-46 L
Dec. 28-30	Thorndale Tournament	Away		3W, 1L
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away		42-65 L
Jan. 8	Taylor*	Away	21-33 L	36-59L
Jan. 12	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Away	5:15	6:30

Salado Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	Varsity
Nov. 20	Faith Academy	Home	23-33 L		70-59 W
Nov. 24	Waco Connally	Away	31-33 L	37-33 W	50-72 L
Nov. 28	Groesbeck	Away		27-34 L	62-66 L
Dec. 1	Austin Travis	Away	53-48W	51-65L	62-64 L
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado			2W, 2 L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville Tournament	Away	3W, 0L	2W, 1L	
Dec. 8	Horison Crocs (Australia)	Here		5:00	65-37 W
Dec. 10-12	Jarrell Tournament	Away	0W, 3L		2W, 2 L
Dec. 15	Robinson	Home		37-28 W	66-39 W
Dec. 18	Academy	Away	50-13 W	41-47 L	41-33 W
Dec. 21	Waelder	Home			52-46 W
Dec. 28-29	Uvalde Tournament	Away			2 W, 2 L
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away	27-63 L	42-39 W	60-58 W
Jan. 9	Jarrell Sub-Varsity Tourney	Away	3 W 0 L	2 W 1 L	
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 12	Taylor*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30



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Salado Junior High Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7B	8B	7A	8A
Nov. 12-14	Salado Junior High Tournament	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Teams are Salado, Belton Middle, Lorena, Academy, Lampasas, Troy, South Belton Middle School and Jarrell.						
Nov. 19	Burnet	Away			35-24	28-20
Nov. 23	Liberty Hill	Home	6:00	5:00	15-14	17-51
Nov. 30	Lampasas	Home	6:00	5:00	28-13	18-20
Dec. 14	Llano	Home	30-7	21-12	53-2	31-14
Jan. 7	Burnet	Home	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 14	Liberty Hill	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 21	Lampasas	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 28	Jarrell	Home	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Feb. 1	Llano	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00

Salado Junior High Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7B	8B	7A	8A
Nov. 19	Burnet	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Nov. 21	Salado Tournament	Home	TBA		TBA	
Nov. 23	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Nov. 30	Lampasas	Away	19-16	20-26	40-22	58-36
Dec. 10&12	Cameron JH Tournament	Away	TBA		TBA	
Dec. 14	Llano	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 7	Burnet	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 14	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 21	Lampasas	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 23	Holland B Tournament	Away	TBA		TBA	
Jan. 28	Jarrell	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Feb. 1	Llano	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00

Salado Eagle Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Dec. 28	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	Girls V/JV	TBD
Dec. 29	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	Boys V/JV	TBD
Jan. 1	Killeen Scrimmage Tournament	Girls V		TBD
Jan. 1	Alumni Game	Salado		
Jan. 2	Killeen JV Scrimmage Tournament	Girls JV	TBD	
Jan. 2	Cove Scrimmage Tournament	Boys V/ JV	TBD	
Jan. 4	Temple Scrimmage Tournament	Boys V/JV	TBD	
Jan. 5	Tri-Team Tournament	Cove	Girls V/JV	TBD
Jan. 7-9	Temple Tournament	Temple	1 W 3 L	TBD
Jan. 8-9	Killeen Tournament	Killeen	4 W 0 L	TBD
Jan. 11	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys JV	5:00/6:30
Jan. 12	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys V	5:00/6:30
Jan. 14-16	Harker Heights 7v7 Tournament	Boys JV	TBD	
Jan. 14-16	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls V	TBD
Jan. 18	Liberty Hill	Salado	Girls JV	5:00
Jan. 19	Robinson	Robinson	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Jan. 21-23	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Boys V	TBD
Jan. 25	Burnet*	Burnet	Boys & Girls JV	5:00/6:30
Jan. 26	Gateway Prep*	Gateway	Girls V	4:00
Jan. 29	Gonzales	Gonzales	Girls JV/Boys V	4:00/6:00
Feb. 1	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 5	Florence*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
Feb. 5	Florence*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 8	Harker Heights	Heights	Girls JV	5:00
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 11	Harker Heights	Salado	Girls JV	5:00
Feb. 12	Academy*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Lampasas	JV Boys	4:00
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Lampasas	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 19	Burnet*	Salado	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/5:30
Feb. 19	Gateway Prep*	Salado	Girls V	7:30
Feb. 25	Liberty Hill*	Salado	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/6:30
Feb. 26	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 3	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls JV	5:00
March 4	Florence*	Florence	JV Boys	4:00
March 4	Florence*	Florence	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 7	Ellison	Ellison	Girls JV	5:00
March 8	Jarrell*	Jarrell	JV Boys	4:00
March 8	Jarrell*	Jarrell	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 11	Academy*	Academy	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 15	Lampasas*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
March 15	Lampasas*	Salado	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 21	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
	JV District Tournament	TBD	Girls & Boys JV	TBD

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Save the Date notices were sent out via email recently to Chamber members and official invitations will be mailed soon.

Each year, the Cham-

ber recognizes the work of volunteers and business owners through its annual awards and is now seeking nominees for the following awards: Business of the Year, Person of the Year, Hall of Fame and Chairman's Award of Excellence. Century 21 Bill Bartlett was named the 2014 Business of the Year. Tim Brown was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Tommye Prater was named the 2014 Citizen of the Year. Dave and Pat Broecker were given the Award of Excellence.

Directors going off of the board will be recognized, including Dave Hermann and Claire Hartman. Incoming directors will also be recognized: Gail Allard II, Allie Guenther and Jim Ruesch and alternate Ronnie Tynes. Outgoing Chairman Tim Fleischer will hand the gavel over to 2016 Chairman Melanie Kirchmeier.

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Salado Village Artists Stitchers & 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.

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

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

SECOND MONDAY

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

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

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

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.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

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 the Village Art Building.

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

SECOND TUESDAY

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.



Learn to play Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library. Players meet on the third Thursday of each month to play. Newcomers are encouraged to come.

Power Flow Yoga level 1&2, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Belly Dance Class, 7:30 - 8:30 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, 2 - 4 p.m.

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

Yoga for healing, 9am. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Hatha Flow levels 1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

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.

Crop Night at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

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

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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.

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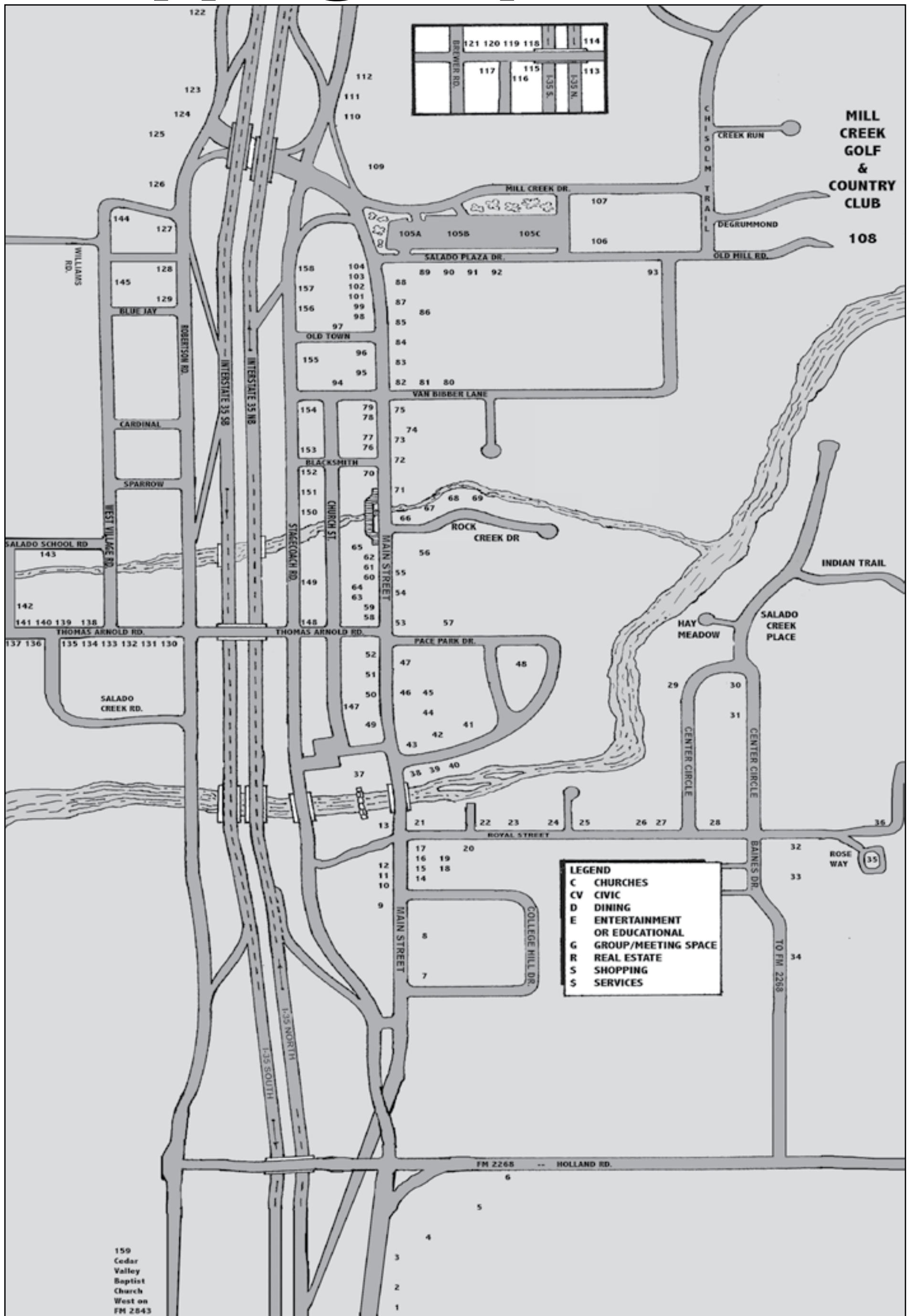
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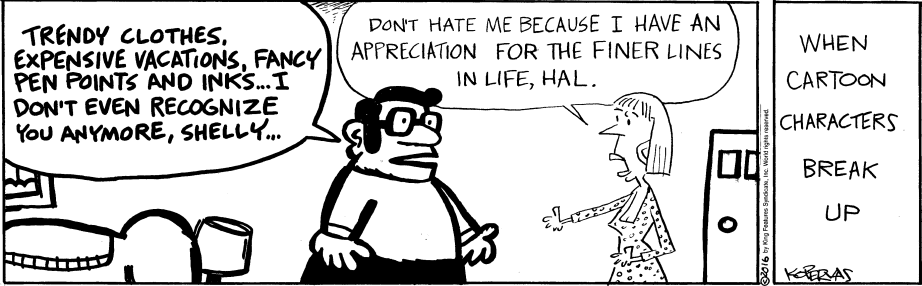
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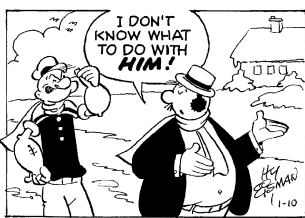
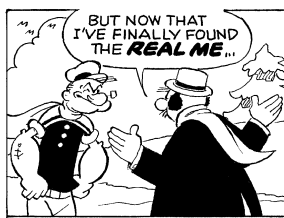
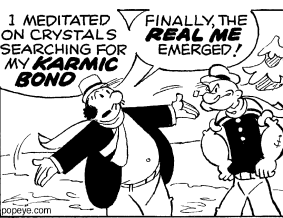
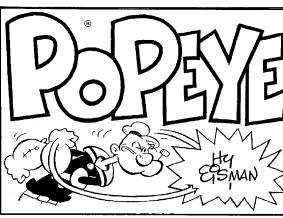
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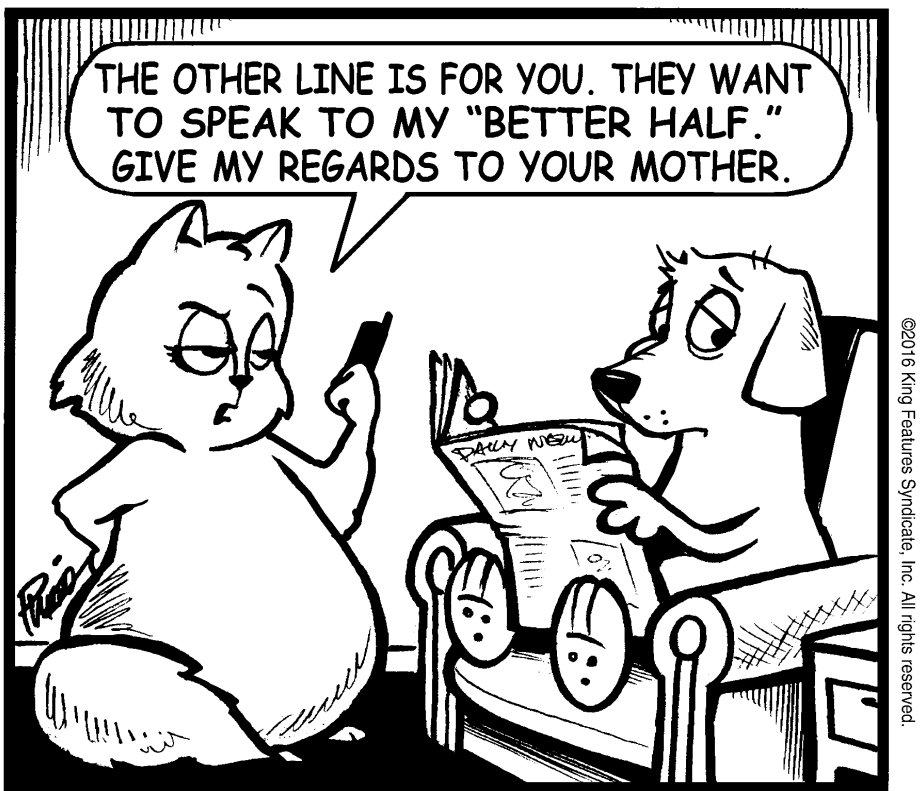
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SNOWFLAKES

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

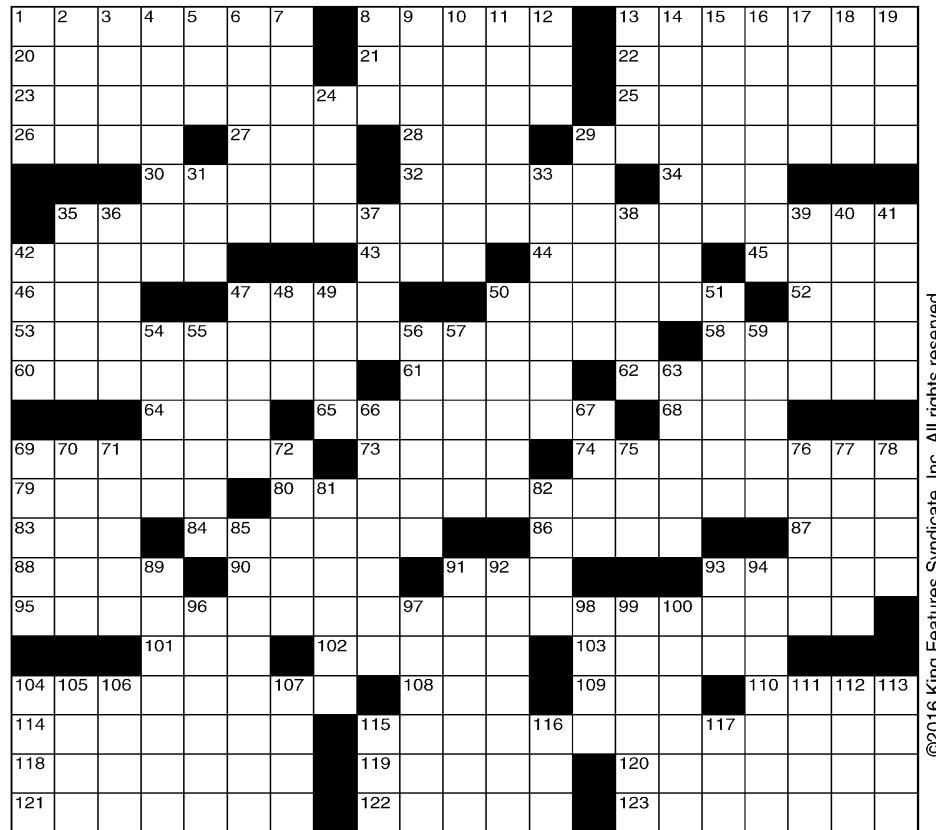
Weekly SUDOKU solution

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Super Crossword

KID-LIT QUACK

- ACROSS**
- 1 "I.Q." co-star Walter
 - 8 Hearing-aiding channel
 - 13 1990s Oldsmobile model
 - 20 Most sore
 - 21 Singer
 - 22 Two-time
 - 23 Start of a fiddle
 - 25 Sweet Italian wine
 - 26 Swizzle
 - 27 Co- (some apartments)
 - 28 Blood classification system
 - 29 Insects in the woodwork
 - 30 Filled to the very top
 - 32 Macchio or Nader
 - 34 "Who's in charge here?" reply
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Wary
 - 43 Class for U.S. immigrants
 - 44 Tiny building block
 - 45 Sinful habit
 - 46 Family reunion mem.
 - 47 Funnyman
 - 50 Andes animals
 - 52 — large extent
 - 53 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Greenish-blue colors
 - 60 Places to secure ships
 - 61 Countless centuries
 - 62 Be fraught with meaning
 - 64 Student transcript fig.
 - 65 Traveled via canoe
 - 68 Category
 - 69 Egypt's — Stone
 - 73 Leech, e.g.
 - 74 Olfert-pierced body parts
 - 79 January, to Jose
 - 80 Riddle, part 4
 - 83 Fragrant neckwear
 - 84 Earnest attempt
 - 86 Fish that wriggle
 - 87 Ocean off N.C.
 - 88 "— wrap!"
 - 90 Soprano Jenny
 - 91 Tacoma-to-Spokane dir.
 - 93 F sharp's equivalent
 - 95 End of the riddle
 - 101 — Wee Reese
 - 102 Concepts, in Québec
 - 103 The Hunter in the sky
 - 104 No-show
 - 108 151, in old Rome
 - 109 Indian flatbread
 - 110 Large Sicilian volcano
 - 114 Pinpoints
 - 115 Riddle's answer
 - 118 Least tight as needs
 - 119 Not satisfied, (rebellion)
 - 120 Slippery
 - 121 Friendly pact
 - 122 Wearing a housecoat
 - 123 Spayed, say
- DOWN**
- 1 Greedy mouths
 - 2 Eight, in Germany
 - 3 Tongue of Bangkok
 - 4 Measure via a reagent
 - 5 Males
 - 6 "Michael Row the Boat —"
 - 7 Ideal place
 - 8 Rank below Sgt.
 - 9 "Me Talk Pretty One Day" author
 - 10 The major leagues
 - 11 "The Stupids" star
 - 12 TV scientist
 - 13 High point
 - 14 Alluring magnetism
 - 15 Writer
 - 16 1994 sci-fi writer's memoir
 - 17 Coup d— (rebellion)
 - 18 Meadrow rodent
 - 19 Santa — (desert winds)
 - 24 Branch of the mil.
 - 29 They precede iotas
 - 31 Globe-circier
 - 33 Nutty confection
 - 35 Cardio workout system
 - 36 Joy home
 - 37 Old screen star
 - 38 "Enough!" in El Salvador
 - 39 Crucial
 - 40 — Lodge (motel)
 - 41 Minimum
 - 42 Squeeze (in)
 - 47 Charged, as in battle
 - 48 Thing to hatch out of
 - 49 Evening time
 - 50 Cry before "No hands!"
 - 51 Caught between — and
 - 54 One
 - 55 Walk very quietly
 - 56 Exit door
 - 57 Listened to
 - 59 Comedian
 - 63 Buenos —, Argentina
 - 66 Given out as deserved
 - 67 Frankie Avalon's "— Dinah"
 - 69 Saintly article
 - 70 "I'm not —"
 - 71 Earthquake
 - 72 Attach
 - 75 Hole-making
 - 76 Blues street
 - 77 "Como —?"
 - 78 Sodom
 - 81 Country singer
 - 82 — do-well
 - 85 Most speedy
 - 89 Mollify
 - 91 Baby female sheep
 - 92 "Forget it!"
 - 93 Mop & —
 - 94 Diplomacy
 - 96 Pre-Easter
 - 97 Dance music genre
 - 98 Hawaiian coffee
 - 99 Speechified
 - 100 Music ending
 - 104 Everyone, in Germany
 - 105 Great benefit
 - 106 Local near a loch
 - 107 Punta del —, Uruguay
 - 111 Candy bar from Mars
 - 112 Actress
 - 113 Sacked out
 - 115 Mangy mutt
 - 116 British corp. designation
 - 117 They precede xis



Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

We can all take solace from some of the hands played at the highest levels of the game. This deal, for example, took place in the match between Great Britain and the United States in 1955, and demonstrates how far from par the experts can stray, even in a world championship.

When the British were North-South, the bidding went as shown. Kenneth Konstam bid one diamond, and Boris Schapiro jump-shifted to two hearts. Schapiro was trying for a slam, of course, and Konstam went along with the idea by leaping to four diamonds to show a respectable opening bid containing a self-sufficient suit.

It is not known whether Schapiro's four-notrump bid was intended as Blackwood. However Konstam inter-

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 6 2
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 7

WEST
♠ J 5
♥ 10 7 4
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ J 10 6 3

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

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♥
Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT
Pass 6NT

Opening lead — ace of hearts.
preted four notrump, his raise to six indicates he did not treat the bid as asking for aces.

Konstam might have felt that a five-diamond response, showing one ace, would not do his hand justice, considering the number of winning tricks he had. At any rate, six notrump became the contract, whereupon the American East cashed the A-K of hearts to defeat the slam.

At the other table, the American pair of William Rosen and Milton Ellenby arrived at the same contract! Rosen opened the South hand with three notrump ("gambling"), showing a long solid minor with not much else on the side, and Ellenby raised him to six.

Ellenby was hoping there would either be a legitimate play for the slam or that the defense would make the wrong opening lead. The latter wish was granted when the English West led the jack of spades, and Rosen made all 13 tricks.

So the American team gained 1,070 points on the deal. Both teams missed the ice-cold six-diamond contract.

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- GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state lies east of Indiana?
 - MYTHOLOGY: In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent of which Greek god?
 - COMICS: In what year did detective Dick Tracy make his debut in a comic strip?
 - HISTORY: How many presidents have served more than two terms of office?
 - MOVIES: What was the first Pixar film to receive a PG rating?
 - LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Black Beauty"?
 - CHEMISTRY: What is the Periodic Table symbol for the element iron?
 - AD SLOGANS: What 1960s and '70s aftershave warned consumers to "be careful how you use it"?
 - LANGUAGE: What is a ewer?
 - MEDICAL: What part of the body does Bell's palsy affect?
- Answers**
- Ohio
 - Poseidon
 - 1931
 - One -- Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - "The Incredibles"
 - Fa Sewell
 - Fe
 - Hai Karate
 - A vase-shaped pitcher or jug
 - The face
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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SIX-INGREDIENT HARISSA-TURKEY CHILI

Serves 4

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- 3/4 pound ground turkey (a mix of light and dark is best)
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons harissa spice blend, plus more for serving
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can no-salt-added garbanzo beans (also called chickpeas), drained and rinsed
- 1 (14-ounce) can no-salt-added diced tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt

Combine turkey and onion in a large skillet. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring frequently and breaking up turkey with the side of a spoon, until turkey has released most of its moisture, about 10 minutes. Raise heat to medium-high and cook, stirring constantly, until turkey and onion begin to brown, 3 to 4 minutes more. Stir in harissa and cook for 1 minute. Stir in chickpeas, tomatoes and salt. Bring to a boil, lower heat, cover and simmer until flavors blend, about 5 minutes. Serve with harissa on the side for diners to add to taste.

Serving size: about 1 1/4 cups, 190 calories (25 from fat), 2.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 240mg sodium, 20g carbohydrates, (5g dietary fiber, 5g sugar), 26g protein.

BRAZILIAN-STYLE COLLARD GREENS

serves 4 - 6

Garlic and shallots add just the right amount of tang and flavor to this traditional, yet simple side dish.



- 2 bunches collard greens
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 large shallot, minced (about 1/3 cups)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Sea salt, to taste
- Ground pepper, to taste

Cut tough end stems off collard greens. Rinse leaves and gather them together into 2 piles. Take each pile and roll it tightly. Cut them into thin strips crosswise. You should have about 8 cups.

Heat oil and butter in a large, heavy skillet over medium heat. Sauté shallot with garlic, stirring often, until they are lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Add greens and salt and pepper. Cook, stirring often, for about 5 minutes or until greens are tender but bright green. If necessary, cover with a lid and cook an additional couple of minutes to tenderize greens.

Nutritional Info: 90 calories (70 from fat), 8g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 240mg sodium, 5g carbohydrates, (2g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 1g protein.

HONEY BUTTER-APPLE CAKE

Serves 12 - 16

The homespun flavor of honey butter infuses every bite of this simple coffee cake, made with fresh apples and whole wheat flour.



- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, plus more for the pan
- 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 Granny Smith apples (about 3/4 pound total), peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons raw or turbinado sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch round or square cake pan. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together honey and butter until completely smooth. Whisk in egg and vanilla until combined. Stir in flour mixture until just combined and then gently fold in apples.

Spoon batter into the prepared pan, smoothing the top. In a small bowl, stir together sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over batter. Bake until cake is golden brown and the center springs back when touched, about 35 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutritional Info: 130 calories (35 from fat), 4g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 20mg cholesterol, 140mg sodium, 25g carbohydrates, (1g dietary fiber, 18g sugar), 2g protein.

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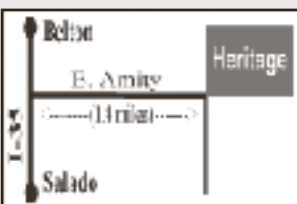
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