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Petition kicked back, no vote on disannexation

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado will not certify the petition calling for a disannexation election, according to City Secretary Mary Ann Ray who sent a letter to petitioner John Newman Aug. 25 informing him of the same.

The Village of Salado had five business days to respond after City Secretary Ray was presented with the petition by Newman on Aug. 18.

The deadline for Mayor Skip Blancett to call for a November 8, 2016 election was Aug. 22.

Ray cited Chapter 277 of the Election and Chapter 43 of the Local Government Code in her statement to Newman. Section 277.003 sets out specifications for petitions. Petitions require the following to in order to verify the that the signer is a qualified voter: Signer's printed name, signer's date of birth or voter registration number and the date of signing. Petitions also require the resident address of the signer to determine if they live within the area specified by the petition for the election.

The petition submitted on Aug. 18, "did not contain the printed name of each signer, the date of birth or voter registration number of any signer, or the date of signing," Ray stated. "The petition is insufficient because the metes and bounds were not included in the petition as required by law. (TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 43.143.)"

Ray stated that the petition could not be supplemented, modified or amended on or after the date it is received, citing Election Code 277.0023.

Ray directed the petitioner: "City staff may not assist you with any questions that you may have concerning petition requirements. If you need assistance with election matters, you may contact the Elections Division of the Texas Secretary of State, at 1-800-252-8683."

Ray stated that she would inform the aldermen of the insufficiency of the petition at the next regular meeting on Sept. 1.

This does not mean the issue of disannexation is dead. It means that a disannexation election for November will not be called by Mayor Skip Blancett.

John Newman told *Salado Village Voice* that he will pursue a petition for the May 2017 election. "I can have 50 signatures in 48 hours, but we have to be sure we do it right."

Doing it right may involve hiring legal counsel for the group of citizens.

"We aren't organized and don't have a spokesman," Newman said. "We had just a couple of days to get a petition together. We threw a list of reasons together."

The reasons for people

signing the petition, Newman said, are "disparate. If you ask any one of us we will all have different opinion. The sewer is a huge boondoggle that will sink us if we built it as it is. Some people take strong issue about how the government has gone about this."

"This board has brought a lot of disparate people together," he added. "We are unified. You saw some of it the last election. There is a lot that is going to happen between now and next May."

Salado aldermen voted unanimously on Aug. 22 "authorizing the release or transfer of any disannexed areas from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village and recognizing the statutory requirement that property owners disannexed or released from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village will still be responsible for the indebtedness of the Village incurred while property was within the territorial limits of the Village."

By the unanimous vote on a motion put forth by Fred Brown and receiving a second from Frank Coachman, the Board of Aldermen also authorized the city administrator to take appropriate action on the step.

The board also voted unanimously to pursue an "interlocal agreement transferring property located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a neighboring municipality."

The two actions came as the deadline to call for a November 8 election for the disannexation of a large portion of the residential areas of Salado passed without action by Mayor Skip Blancett.

Whether or not the petition meets the legal qualifications to force a November election or not, it should be an alarm for the Mayor and Aldermen, all of whom live in the proposed area of disannexation, of the anger at the village government.

The argument for disannexation is laid out in a document that was shared by the petition organizer John Newman on the social media APP "Nextdoor" and delivered to the *Salado Village Voice* Aug. 18 about an hour before the petition was presented to the City Secretary.

"If voted upon favorably, Salado will remain an incorporated village and the disannexed portion will remain a part of the ETJ, insulating the disannexed area from being forcibly annexed by Belton," the disannexation document states. However, if aldermen vote to release the area from ETJ there will be no such protection.

"The village government has increased our taxes from 12 to 18 to 34 to 54 cents per \$100 valuation and taxpayers have seen little in return," according to the disannexation document.



Christine, Chad and Sebastian Welch (above) were the winners of the Slider cook-off contest Aug. 27 during the Chills and Grills event that raised more than \$900 for the Salado Family Relief Fund. The event was held behind Mud Pies Pottery, organized by Tita Califano. It included a slider cook-off, a water tank for kids to cool off and Chicken Bingo. Donations for the SFRF can be mailed to PO Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.



(PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Customers complain to SWSC about chloramine side effects

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

More than two dozen Salado Water Supply customers from the western portion of the SWSC service area went before the board of directors Aug. 25 to express their concerns with the chloramine-treated water that they have been receiving since mid-July.

While only a small number of those present spoke before the board, they represented a group of customers who have reported having skin rashes and other problems that they link to the switch from chlorine-treated water from groundwater sources to chloramine-treated water from the surface water plant on Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

Salado Water Supply owns a nine percent stake in the 7.5 million-gallon-per-day, according to SWSC General Manager Ricky Preston. "We paid \$1 million to get 9 percent of the plant," Preston said. "We get the water at wholesale rates rather than paying retail rates. We have spent more than \$2 million to get surface water."

Surface water has allowed SWSC to double its capacity and is part of an overall water solvency program that SWSC has implemented to meet the Texas Water Development Board 50-year plan for solvency through 2050.

Preston told the audience at the Salado Civic Center that Salado WSC has purchased surface water "for at least the 28 years I have been here." For most of those years, the SWSC had no access to the surface water and relied solely on groundwater wells to supply its customers.

However, since 2011, SWSC has spent \$2 million in infrastructure to be able to get surface water from Stillhouse to a large tank on FM 2484.

Preston explained that it is a matter of proximity that customers on the western side of the service area are being supplied with chloramine-treated surface water while other customers continue to get treated groundwater from wells.

"How many of you are getting this water," one customer from the audience asked SWSC board members. "We just want

the same water you get."

During the formal public comment portion of the meeting, Dr. Ben Liles, Jr. a retired biology professor, told SWSC board members of the rash he began to get on July 11 when the switch was made to the chloramine-treated water. He asked if SWSC could put in water-saving restrictions on outdoor water usage in order to serve all of its customers with the groundwater rather than the chloramine-treated surface water.

Mary Kelch said that she did not have issues with discolored water but was having issues with skin rashes from the chloramine-treated water. She questioned why SWSC was using chloramine-treated water.

She also said that she felt like customers in the western portion of the service area were being "bullied" and told "to suck it up."

"This sounds nothing like a water co-op," she said.

Engineer John Winkler responded that chloramine-treated water is being used in a majority of communities that use surface water with no ill

effects among its customers. He listed Killeen, Ft. Hood, Temple, Belton, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco as just a few of those cities. He estimated the use of chloramine in treated water in Texas at about 60 percent.

"It has been used for decades and it is safe," he added.

The Environmental Protection Agency has a very strict standard on the levels of trihalomethanes (THM) in drinking water. "They don't require you to use chloramines," he said, "but in order to meet the standard they set (EPA) there is no other alternative."

Preston told the audience and board that Kemper WSC has applied for a loans in order to aerate the water that it treats. "This will help with the color and odor," he said, adding that the process should be done within 90 days.

He explained that Kempner WSC will also start flocking the water as part of the treatment process: "This adds coagulants that will capture particles and separate them from the rest of the water," helping with the color and smell.

Budget hearings set Sept. 1, 8

Salado aldermen will conduct the first of two public hearings 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 on the proposed 2016-17 budget and the proposed tax rate of \$0.541900 per \$100. A second public hearing on the budget and tax rate will be held on Sept. 8. Aldermen will adopt the 2016-17 budget and set the tax rate at their Sept. 15 meeting.

The proposed tax rate

is an increase of almost 20 cents over last year's \$0.339500 per \$100 valuation rate. However, the maintenance and operation tax rate will remain the same at \$0.19990 per \$100 valuation. The debt service portion of the tax will increase to \$0.34191 per \$100 valuation under the proposed budget and tax rate. The increase of almost 20 cents in the debt service will pay the an-

nual \$576,080 principal and interest on the \$8.8 million sewer bond. Of that \$576,080, \$335,000 in principal will be paid and \$241,080 in interest will be paid.

The General Operating budget calls for \$971,850 in income, which is almost eight percent (\$86,000) less than the 2015-16 budget. The proposed budget also set \$971,493 in operating expenses, maintain-

ing most programs at the same levels as 2015-16.

Maintenance, however, increases from \$57,077 to \$85,532 in the proposed budget.

Code enforcement, human resources, building and development costs will be \$49,975. Administrative costs will be \$168,551 and the police department will cost \$320,425.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Colin Powell Defense

The influence that Colin Powell has over Hillary Clinton is something to behold. His word is her command. When he tells her to break the law and endanger the nation's secrets, she doesn't hesitate. She salutes smartly and does as she is told.

Clinton has been desperate for the moral cover of Colin Powell for her email arrangement since the scandal first broke last year. Now we've learned that Clinton told the FBI that Powell advised her to use private email as secretary of state at a dinner in 2009. This escalates Clinton's email defense from "Hey, Colin Powell did it, too," all the way to "Colin Powell made me do it."

The Powell defense doesn't make much sense. While the former general used a private email as secretary of state, it was at a time when the department didn't have a robust email system of its own. And he obviously didn't set up his own private server. After Powell left State, the department's rules steadily got stricter about using official email for State Department business and preserving email records -- and Clinton blew through them all. On the advice, we are supposed to believe, of none other than

Rich Lowry



Colin Powell, the Professor Moriarty of Clinton's illicit email practices.

The New York Times reported that at a dinner party hosted by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that included other former secretaries of state, Albright asked Clinton's predecessors what counsel they would give her. Allegedly, Powell didn't advise Clinton (channeling Winston Churchill) that "diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions," or even to avoid a land war in Asia. He told her to use private email.

Powell says now that's not how he remembers it. If Clinton really wanted someone's permission to use private email, she could have asked the State Department, which she never did. In a new book, the left-wing journalist Joe Conason writes that Clinton had already decided to use private email months before the Albright dinner. Of course she had, and for her own reasons. She wanted to hide as much of her

business as possible from journalists and congressional committees seeking information on how she operated. Given the gross intermingling of State Department and Clinton Foundation business, this was only prudent.

No wonder that Colin Powell finds Hillary's effort to enlist him as one of the justifications for her private server so galling. Powell told a reporter, "Her people have been trying to pin it on me." Referring to a description of his email practices he sent to her (at her request), Powell said, "The truth is, she was using [her private server] for a year before I sent her a memo telling her what I did."

No one forced Hillary to use her private email for State Department business in a manner so flagrantly against the rules. And no one forced her and her husband to run their foundation as a vast pay-to-play scheme whose inner workings must be shielded from public view. That's her responsibility and no one else's -- certainly not Colin Powell's.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Commit to rolling up your sleeves and helping

Thank you for the calls, emails, letters, cards, and personal visits this week. There is no doubt you love Salado. You are powerful and confident.

Many shared your Salado vision. And you asked: "how do we get there?"

First: A realistic view of the present. I-35 construction continues. Water Treatment Plant and Sewer must be completed November 2017. Road repair continued. Ordinances up-dated. Comprehensive economic development adopted. Environment protected. There is no time to waste.

Second: An Optimistic but personal approach. Conquering Mount Salado begins with you and requires conquering your fears, calculating the cost, and paying the price. Meeting with tenured citizens of Salado last week, the answer was clear: "stay positive, count on us to do our part, and continue moving ahead."

Mayor Skip Blancett



Third: Maintain a pragmatic view of resources. Money is tight but the FY17 budget is balanced and possible. The Village cannot fund or fix everything. Watch expenditure. With the exception of Sewer cost, no new taxes. The \$50,000 rumor was never a consideration by the Village and will never be.

Fourth: Like it or not, change is here. We either embrace or we die. It only takes a few but a few positive people to make a difference. If Salado is going to be a viable city with a hope and future; it will require

a. commitment -- a desire to make Salado the

best Texas village. "There are no victories at bargain prices." Eisenhower

a. motivation -- believing that Salado is worth the effort; rolling-up sleeves; and helping. If you cannot do much, at least you can be positive and tell other people.

"The road to victory is never found by the path of least resistance." Churchill.

Fifth: Game Plan. Work hard, stay focused, and meet these Priorities: Sewer and I-35 completion; Roads; Economic Development; improving Ordinances; building a Volunteer Base; and believing in the goodness of Salado. The rest will fall in place

Finally, you have 5 great Aldermen/lady that know where we have been; where we are going; and how to get there. The Village continues to move forward.

Disannexation hurts both parties

Dear Editor:

It's time to take a deep breath and reflect... Threatened actions from the current conflict between Salado officials and Mill Creek residents should concern anyone in the Salado ISD, Mill Creek, and the Village proper. If any of these materialize, there will be no winners - not the Village, not disannexed homeowners, and not the schools. The Village would limp along with reduced revenues; disannexed homes would carry a bond tax - with no representation - lowering resale values; and the schools would suffer collateral financial damage.

Mill Creek homeowners have better options: As residents, they can "vote the rascals out" and/or petition the courts to find if open records laws have been violated. If so, actions can be overturned, and proven conspiracies, if any, might entail jail time.

Salado's "City Fathers" and City Manager are reminded that: ...A wide buffer zone of like-minded citizens - the ETJ - is invaluable to the nuclear Village. It assures maximum property value and high-quality development in the area...guarantees a better maintained, more attractive approach to the Village...helps support Salado's quality school system...and dilutes school tax demands on Village properties. (Any intruding city could authorize zoning waivers within the Salado school district increasing Salado's schools' expenses while contributing little to the school tax base. In fact, this is already happening.)

...An expansive ETJ

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

helps Salado protect its centerpiece - the Salado Creek. What happens near the creek and its tributaries affects the Village's section of the creek. If either Killeen or Belton or Temple is allowed to absorb these ETJ areas, any development would eventually require a sewage treatment plant of their own - and guess where they would put it. (If you have passed Belton's Nolan Creek after an "inadvertent" spill from Killeen's sewer treatment plant, you know the effect on Nolan Creek's quality and smell.) An expansive ETJ lets the Village protect the quality of its portion of the Salado Creek. If the Village becomes more encapsulated within its current city limits and reduces its ETJ, "invading" cities could zone adjacent properties for uses detrimental to Village interests.

What if a bigger city wants to put a wrecking yard within the disannexed ETJ near downtown Salado, or a rendering plant, or a south-county garbage dump, or a sewer treatment plant like the one near Taylor's Valley? ...smelled it lately? (Village vendors would need to stock clothespins to clamp on the noses of their dwindling customer base and residential neighbors.) With a smaller Salado electorate, Village voters could do nothing to prevent such adverse actions.

...The bottom line is that disannexation is disempowering for the homeowners, and an expansive Salado ETJ gives the Vil-

lage of Salado a wide buffer zone with a citizenry having common interests and objectives. Old-time area property owners consider Salado 'home' - they do not want to do anything to negatively impact its ambiance or their quality of life, and residents need to continue feeling comfortable in making significant investments in quality improvements. Do the "city fathers" and the city manager really believe that anchor stores, Brookshire Brothers and Ace Hardware, and the rest of the Salado Strip mall would profit from Salado "dealing off" any portion of its ETJ? The short answer: There is nothing to be gained by either side's "cutting off their own noses." Tom Curb, Salado

Dear Editor:

Looking Good!

This morning 08/26/2016 I started to drive across the low water bridge crossing Salado Creek on Mill Creek Dr. I stopped right in the middle to view what a pristine sight it was now that the clean up was finished. I looked to the north and then to the south-beautiful. Sometime back some of us put in some money to help pay the cost, my guess (it's a guess only) the money raised did not pay for the cost of cleaning out our creek.

To Billy Helm and family, to all the others who made this happen-"Thank You"!

Salado Proud,
Darrell Street

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Checking the National "Dashboard"

You know those polls where they ask people if the country is heading in the right direction? One problem with that question is that it lacks context or detail. What makes us say yes or no? It's generally a gut reaction that often has little to do with any actual evidence.

And let's face it. It's ridiculous to assume that everything is going one way or the other. At any given time, some things are going well, and others aren't.

Besides, not everything is of equal weight. Think of the various warnings you get from the dashboard of your car. Needing to get air in one of your tires, or adding washer fluid, isn't as important as making sure your radiator is topped off with coolant, and your gas tank isn't about to run dry.

All of this came to mind as I was reading The Heritage Foundation's 2016 Index of Culture and Opportunity. Think of it as a national dashboard of social indicators. Some gauges look pretty good. Others are flashing red.

The Index is subtitled "The Social and Economic Trends that Shape America," and it runs the cultural gamut. Topics range from marriage, drug use and welfare to crime, education and religious attendance. But rather than a deep dive into policy minutiae, the Index offers a data-driven snapshot of where things stand, good and bad.

Bad news first. I can't list everything, of course, but the highlights (or perhaps I should say "low-lights") include:

More people using food stamps. In 1970, the number of Americans receiving food stamps was below 10 million. It began rising after that, but as recently as 2005, it was still below 30 million. Between then and 2015, food-stamp participation grew by about 20.1 million people. Those tempted to blame the "Great Recession" may not be aware that the federal government created several waivers in the program, one of which allows able-bodied adults with no children to avoid work and stay on food stamps in the long term.

A lower fertility rate. From 2004 to 2014, the total fertility rate declined by 0.19 births per woman. This disturbing trend could lead to worker shortages and lower rates of economic growth.

A rise in teen drug abuse. The percentage of 12th graders who used illicit drugs in the past month is still well below the high (pardon the pun) it reached in the late 1970s, but it's close to 25 percent,

Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner

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Peewee McLaughlin's family and friends turned out in force Aug. 27, to raise funds to assist with his medical bills. The event was held at Johnny's Outback with many tables of donated items for silent auction, a barbecue plate dinner and live music by The Backroads Band. If you were not able to attend and would like to make a contribution a Gofundme page is at <https://www.gofundme.com/2amusgqt> or a donation can be made at First State Bank Salado.



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The Backroads Band performs traditional country music at Peewee's fundraiser

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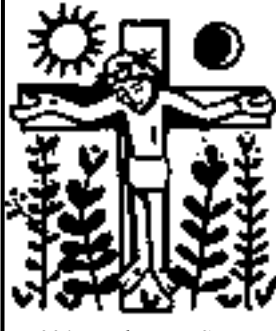
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Ladies Auxiliary welcomes The Nest to showcase Fall Home Decor

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8. The meeting will be at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center located on 650 Royal Street. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.


They will describe the beautiful fall home décor items that have recently arrived. All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend.

According to Barbara Swarthout, Ladies Auxiliary Vice President of Programs, "we have dedicated the 2016 program focus on Salado Businesses. Each month the program speaker is from a Salado business, both new and established."

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social.

The September program will feature The Nest. Representatives from The Nest will bring samples of a variety of merchandise they have available in the store.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.



Salado United Methodist Church
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The first Annual Concert for Peace will feature four singer songwriters from Arkansas, Emily Kaitz, Drew Pierce, and Still on the Hill (Donna and Kelly Mulhollan). This concert has a very specific intention to bring attention to the International Day of Peace, which is celebrated each year on Sept. 21. Proceeds from this event will go to support the Children's Advocacy Center of Bell County in Belton.

be several items available for purchase including one-of-a kind hand-painted pinwheels (part of the International Pinwheel for Peace Project) and clay doves by local artist Amy Flinn. This will be the 7th year of Amy's 1000 Dove Project. Proceeds from all sales support The Children's Advocacy Center.

The concert will be hosted by The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 1726 Morgan's Point Road, Belton. During the intermission, there will

Doors will open at 6:30 and the concert will begin at 7:30. Tickets are \$20. for the general public and students may "pay what you can". Reservations are not necessary and tickets will be available at the door.



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Community Briefs

Baylor University graduates include Kandace Little of Salado

Baylor University conferred degrees on more than 500 graduates during summer commencement exercises Aug. 13 in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.

Among those receiving degrees was Kandace Ellen-Marie Little, Master of Science in Education, Educational Psychology.

Baylor University is a private Christian University and a nationally ranked research institution. The University provides a vibrant campus community for more than 16,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest continually operating University in Texas. Located in Waco, Baylor welcomes students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries to study a broad range of degrees among its 12 nationally recognized academic divisions.

Bosque Art Classic Opens Sept. 10

September in Central Texas means another Bosque Art Classic on the horizon at the Bosque Arts Center in Clifton. The national show that has become synonymous with outstanding original art—especially western art—will open with a special awards ceremony, dinner, and sale on September 10. Reservations are needed for the event.

Jason Scull, member of the Cowboy Artists of America, served as judge for the 2016 show. Scull selected 170-plus pieces of representational art by over 100 artists from the United States and Canada in the media of oil/acrylic, drawing, pastel, water media, and sculpture. Among the talented artists in this year's Classic are Don Weller, Don Oelze, June Dudley, Randy Meador, Kathy Tate, Patricia A. Rohrbacher, and Arlene Steinberg.

Tickets for Preview 2016, the opening night event, are \$50 per person. After Preview, the show and sale will remain open to the public with no admission Sept. 11 - 24: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Classic is sponsored by the Art Council, a sub-group of the BAC which maintains the permanent art collection of the Center, in addition to hosting workshops, art talks, and an annual high school art show.

Judging this year's Classic is somewhat of a return to his roots for Scull, who exhibited in the show in its early years.

For more information about the Bosque Art Classic, visit www.BosqueArtsCenter.org. To purchase tickets for the opening ceremony, call (254) 675-3724. The Bosque Arts Center is located at 215 S. College Hill Drive in Clifton.

Georgetown Symphony 2016 season opening concert is Sept. 25

Launching its 17th Season, The Georgetown Symphony Society presents the 2016-2017 Season Opening Concert 4 p.m. Sept. 25, at the Klett Center for the Performing Arts, Georgetown High School, 2211 N. Austin Avenue.

The Round Rock Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Stefan Sanders will offer the following program for your classical music pleasure, with guest cello artist Bion Tsang:

- Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, K.543 (1788) Mozart
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concerts are available to everyone through www.gsstx.org, and for Sun City residents at the CA Member Services Office. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the afternoon of each concert. Season Tickets can also be purchased at the September 25 concert but will not be available after this date.

The first concert of the GSS 2016-2017 Season: Sunday, September 25, 4:00 p.m., Klett Performing Arts Center, Georgetown High School.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact www.gsstx.org or email gsstx.07@gmail.com or call (512) 864-9591.

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Obituaries



MARK EUGENE DANFORD

Services for Mark Danford will be 2 p.m., September 1, 2016, at Salado United Methodist Church, Royal Street, Salado with Revs. Lara and Travis Franklin officiating. He passed away August 25, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

Danford was born November 8, 1961 in Freeport, Texas to Earl and Norma Danford. He graduated from West Columbus High School, Southwest Texas State University, and South Texas College of Law. He was the Senior County Attorney for Bell County.

He enjoyed adventures, golf, fishing, work, and most of all being with his loving family.

Mark was preceded in death by his father Earl Danford Jr.

Danford is survived by his wife Melinda McDermitt Danford of Salado; daughter Danielle Danford, granddaughter; Maci

Danford-Walker; mother Norma Danford; brother Michael Danford and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers and plants, Mark's family has established an education fund for his granddaughter Maci Danford-Walker. Donations may be made to: First State Bank of Salado, P. O. Box 127, Salado, Texas 76571.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.



VIRGIL DEAN "LUKE" LUCAS

Virgil Dean "Luke" Lucas of Salado passed away at age 68 on August 25, 2016.

A private celebration of life and inurnment of his ashes will be held at a later date.

He was born to Dean and Arlene (Evans) Lucas on December 30, 1947 in Grand Island, NE.

He grew up in Nebraska and was a lifelong 'Huskies fan. He graduated from Wood River High School in Nebraska in 1966.

Lucas married Marilyn Wadas on Feb. 2, 1976.

Lucas proudly served in the U.S. Army and then continued his service to his country and fellow veterans with a 30 year career in the Veterans Administration. He retired in 2004 from the Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System as the Administrator of the Temple Veterans Hospital.

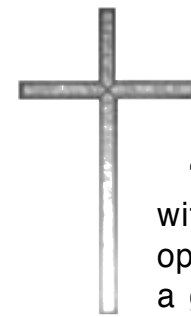
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and watching wildlife from the back porch of his Salado home. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his younger brother Kyle Lucas.

He is survived by Marilyn, his wife of 40 years and by his sisters Marlene Melanson and her husband Frank, and Linda Callahan and her husband Jack.



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Salado Area Republican Women met at Tenroc Ranch Aug. 25 to hear from Rep. John Carter (above). At top, Barclay McCort visits with scholarship winner Caitlyn Foster and Charmaine Barker.

HERITAGE FORUM

FROM PAGE 3A

dren is a daunting task. So it's worrisome to see the percentage of households with one parent go up by 2.1 points from 2005 to 2015.

On the plus side, we have:

More school choice. The Index shows that charter school enrollment is up. It increased by 1.7 million students from 2004 to 2014. And from 2005 to 2015, the number of students in private school-choice programs increased by 285,606.

A declining divorce rate. From 1979 to 2014, the rate dropped from 5.3 per 1,000 to 3.2 per 1,000, a 40 percent decrease.

Fewer abortions. From 2001 to 2011, the number of abortions per 1,000 women dropped by four, and stands today almost as low as it was in 1973, the year of Roe v. Wade. Polls

also show a significant rise in the number of Americans who believe abortion is morally wrong.

Less crime. The violent crime rate declined by 97.7 crimes per 100,000 people between 2004 and 2014.

This is only a sample of the 31 trends covered in the 2016 Index of Culture and Opportunity, which also includes brief commentary from leading experts on the factors behind each category.

It's clear we have reasons to celebrate ... and lament. But we won't know which is which, and why, without checking the dashboard. The Index can help us do that -- and start to move more things in the right direction.

Ed Feulner is founder of The Heritage Foundation (www.heritage.org).

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Salado Eagles linebackers Drew Dobbins (#15) and Mac Miller (#16) catch Troy's Riley Cosper (#4) in the backfield. Salado Eagles lost to Troy 15-3 in the season opener in a two-hour delayed matchup on Aug. 26. For more photos from the game, visit saladovillagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



Jake Walrath (#23) nails a 36-yard field goal for the Eagles. Ryan Kyburz holds the ball. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



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Penalties, fumbles haunt Eagles in season opener

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles struggled with executing their new slot T offensive scheme in their season opening loss to the Troy Trojans Aug. 26 at University of Mary Hardin Baylor's McLane Stadium. Salado lost 15-3 in a game marked on both sides by mistakes, fumbles and penalties.

Salado was plagued with fumbled snaps and handoffs and other miscues. The offensive attack, which is highly dependent upon timing and execution by running backs and linemen, was haunted by bad timing on opening night. The Eagles were called six times for false start and racked up a total of 71 yards in penalties on nine flags.

But when the offense worked -- and worked well -- it was brilliant. Trey Sheppard tore off a 45 yard run in the second quarter before he was caught by Cameron Cavanaugh at the Trojan 35 yard line. A play later, Salado turned over the ball on a fumbled snap that was recovered by David Ortiz with two minutes left in the half.

Salado had three of its 11 drives end with fumbles, but put the ball down eight times, losing two of them. With timing thrown off, Salado running backs were caught in the backfield or on top of fumbles for 69 yards in lost turf. This brought the



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)
Tate Harvey (#6) scoops up a fumble by Troy's Tyler Welch to set up Salado's only score on Aug. 26.

total rushing yards down to 67. Knowing the Eagles would not throw, the Trojans loaded the line with seven players.

Troy had 166 yards total offense, 60 of it on one play, as the Eagles defense stiffened during the game. The Trojans had three of its drives end with fumbles. Troy missed one of two field goal attempts and punted just twice in the game.

The Trojans scored on its first play from scrimmage when Tyler Welch took a pitch around the right side and dashed for the goal-line 60 yards away. The point-after failed and the Trojans led 6-0.

Jake Walrath kicked a 36 yard field goal with 8 seconds left in the first quarter to get the Salado Eagles on the board, trailing 3-6. The score was set up by Tate Harvey's

fumble recovery when he snatched up the ball dropped by Tyler Welch at the Troy 20 and ran it to the 14 yard line.

Cutter Hudgens returned the second half kickoff 40 yards to the Salado 42 yard line, but the Eagles could not advance the ball, facing third and 14, thanks to a false start penalty. Jake Harvey ran up the middle, but was stopped five yards short of the first down. A bad snap went over the punter's head and gave the Trojans the ball at Salado's 15 yard line. On fourth and 11, Anthony Avila booted a 33 yard field goal to give Troy a 9-3 lead.

Riley Seiter scored an 11 yard touchdown with 9:09 left in the fourth. The two-point try failed, giving Troy its final lead of 15-3.

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Lady Eagles win 4 to take second in Silver Bracket at Groesbeck volleyball tourney

Salado Lady Eagles took second place in the Silver Bracket of the Groesbeck Volleyball Tournament, winning four of six matches. The girls also lost two non-district matches in recent play.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	25	25				2
MHS	17	23				0

Salado swept McGregor in the first round of the Groesbeck Volleyball Tournament on Aug. 25, winning 25-17 and 25-23.

Natalie Fort led the girls at the service line with 3 aces. She also had 100 percent of her service in-bounds.

The girls served for a 95.9 percent in-bound average.

Also recording aces in the match were Brettney Fuller and Brianna Washington, 2 aces each and Mikaela Heiner, 1 ace.

Victoria DeKay led the girls in attacking the net with 9 kills, followed by Washington, 4 kills and Katie Robinson, 3 kills.

Fuller led the team with 10 assists followed by Lindy Martin, 6 assists.

DeKay, Mariah Vaillancourt and Fuller all had a block at the net.

Robinson and Fort had 5 digs, followed by Heiner, 4, Washington and DeKay, 2 each and Kerrigan Hearne, Martin and Fuller, 1 each.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	18	16				0
FHS	25	25				2

Franklin Lady Lions swept Salado in the second round, 25-18 and 25-16 to hand them their first defeat in the Groesbeck Tournament Aug. 25.

Fort again led Salado at the service line with 2 aces, followed by Robinson, Hearne and Heiner with 1 ace each.

DeKay had 6 kills at the net. Salado recorded 18 kills in the match with the following scoring: Robinson, 4, Fuller, 3, Washington and Vaillancourt, 2 each and Fuller, 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	16	25	25			2
LOHS	25	15	19			1

The Lady Eagles bounced back from a first set loss to Live Oak to win in three, 16-25, 25-15 and 25-19 on Aug. 25 in the third round of the Groesbeck Tournament.

Heiner shot 100 percent at the service line and scored 4 aces to lead Salado. Also scoring were Martin, 2 aces and Fuller, Hearne and Fort, 1 ace each.

The Lady Eagles scored 29 kills in attacking the net, led by DeKay, who had 11 kills. Also scoring kills were Robinson, 8, Washington, 4 and Fuller, and Jamie Rich, and Vaillancourt, 2 each.

Vaillancourt and Robinson had 2 block each.

Fuller had 23 assists, Rich had 5 and Martin had 1.

Hearne led the team with 10 digs, followed by Robinson, 8 digs, Martin, 7, Heiner and Fort, 5 each, DeKay, 4 and Fuller and Rich, 1 each.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	25	25				2
EHS	19	18				0

The Lady Eagles swept Elgin 25-19 and 25-18 to begin the second day of play Aug. 27 in the Groesbeck Tournament.

Fuller had 2 aces to lead Salado while Robinson, Hearne, Heiner and Fort each had 1 ace.

Salado had 29 kills at the net, led by DeKay's 12. Also recording kills were Robinson, 9, DeKay, 4, Vaillancourt and Washington, 3 each and Rich and Martin, 1 kill each.

Vaillancourt and Robinson each had a block.

Martin had 16 assists and Fuller had 13.

Fort had 7 digs to lead the defense, followed by Robinson, hearne and Martin, 6 digs each, Washington, 3, Fuller, Heiner and DeKay, 2 each and Vaillancourt, 1 dig.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	25	25				2
WHS	22	23				0

Salado swept West 25-22 and 25-23 in the fifth round of the Groesbeck Tournament on Aug. 27.

Hearne, Heiner and Fort each scored 2 aces while Fuller and Robinson scored 1 each.

The girls scored 19 kills at the net, led by Robinson, 7 kills and DeKay, 6. Also scoring kills were Fuller, Washington, 2 each and Martin and Fort, 1 kill each.

Vaillancourt recorded the only block in the match for Salado.

Heiner had 10 digs to lead the defense, followed by Hearne, 9 digs, Robinson, 6, Fuller, 5, Fort, 4, Martin and DeKay, 3, and Vaillancourt, 1.

Martin had 10 assists and Fuller had 9 assists.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	23	7				0
HHS	25	25				2

Huffman swept Salado in two, 25-23 and 25-7 in the championship round of the Silver Bracket of the Groesbeck Volleyball Tournament on Aug. 27.

Robinson shot 4 aces to lead Salado while Hearne had 1 ace.

Salado had 12 kills at the net, led by Robinson's 5 kills. Also scoring were Fuller and DeKay, 2 each and Washington, Vaillancourt and Fort, 1 kill each.

Rich, Robinson and Vaillancourt each had a block.

Salado had 23 digs in the defensive effort, led by Robinson, 7 digs. Also recording digs were Heiner, 5 digs, Hearne and Martin, 4 each, Fuller, 2 and Fort, 1 dig.

Martin had 7 assists and Fuller had 5 in the match.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	22	28	22	25	5	2
HHS	25	26	25	23	15	3

Salado stretched the Harker Heights Lady Knights to five sets on

Aug. 23, 22-25, 28-26, 22-25, 25-23 and 5-15, on Aug. 23 in a non-district match.

Salado scored 11 aces, led by Fuller, 5 aces. Also scoring were Martin and Fort, 2 aces each and Robinson and Heiner, 1 each.

The Lady Eagles attacked the net for 30 kills, led by Robinson, who had 13 kills. DeKay added another 11 kills, followed by Vaillancourt, 3 kills, Fuller, 2 and Washington, 1 kill.

Washington, Robinson and DeKay each had 4 blocks, followed by Fuller and Vaillancourt, 2 each.

Hearne and Martin led the defense with 7 digs, followed by Fort, 6 digs, Fuller, Robinson and Heiner, 4 each and Rich and DeKay, 1 dig each.

Fuller had 30 assists in the match.

	1	2	3	4	5	F
SHS	25	21	26	18	6	2
RHS	22	25	24	25	15	3

The Lady Eagles lost to their now non-district rivals Rogers Lady Eagles in five sets in a home match Aug. 26.

Fort and Robinson led the girls with 2 aces each, followed by Fuller, Hearne, Martin and Heiner, 1 ace each.

Salado scored 39 kills, led by DeKay's 20-kill effort. Also scoring kills were Robinson, 12 kills, Fuller and Washington, 3 kills each and Vaillancourt, 1 kill.

Washington and Vaillancourt had 2 blocks each, followed by Robinson and DeKay, 1 each.

Salado had 72 digs in the five-set match, led by Hearne with 15 digs and Martin, 14 digs. Also recording digs were Fuller and Robinson, 11 each, Fort, 7 digs, DeKay, 5 digs, Heiner, 4, Washington, 2 and Rich, 1.

Huller had 33 assists and Rich had 6.

Battershell is state finalist for Superintendent of Year

Former Salado ISD Superintendent Robin Battershell is one of five finalists for the Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year award.

Sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), the SOTY program has recognized exemplary superintendents for excellence and achievement in educational leadership since 1984.

The 2016 finalists and their regions are Angi Williams, Galena Park ISD, Region 4; David Harris, DeSoto ISD, Region 10; Marcelo Cavazos, Arlington ISD, Region 11; Robin Battershell, Temple ISD, Region 12; and Greg Gibson, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD, Region 20.

The state selection committee, which interviewed regional winners August 26-27 in Austin, targeted such issues as advocacy for public education, recruitment and retention of high-quality educators, programs and initiatives that positively affect student growth, and steps to measure continuous improvement.

At the helm of Temple ISD for eight years, Battershell has 18 years of experience in education administration and serves about 8,600 students. Noted by the committee were her outreach to business partners to discover what specific job skills were needed and implementation of programs to



Dr. Robin Battershell

address those needs. Also cited was a strong emphasis on measurement to help achieve district goals. Battershell earned her bachelor's degree at Texas Tech University, master's degree at the University of Houston, and doctorate at Baylor University.



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Eagles JV held Troy scoreless during last weeks matchup at Troy stadium. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

JV wins, 9th lose

Salado Eagles under varsity teams split their games last week against Troy Trojans.

	1	2	3	4	F
JV	0	0	0	8	8
Troy	0	0	0	0	0

Salado JV Eagles won their season opener over perennial rival Troy Trojans in a defensive battle Aug. 25, winning 8-0.

Wesley Quinn scored the only touchdown of the game and Sam Brown added the two-point conversion in the fourth quarter to give Salado the win.

	1	2	3	4	F
9th	0	2	0	0	2
Troy	6	6	8	8	28

Salado ninth grade Eagles lost to the Troy Trojans 2-28 on Aug. 25.

Konnor Baird returned an interception 100 yards on Troy's point after attempt in the second quarter.

Outstanding Defensive players were Hunter Gerhart, Blake Madden, Konnor Baird, Ethan Scott.

The ninth graders will play Mason in a home game on Sept. 1.



Rhoads earns points toward TFA

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in the Lake Travis Cavalier Classic TFA Tournament on Aug. 27. Twenty-three schools participated in the tournament. In congressional debate Kamrie Rhoads and Josh Cannon reached the final round. Kamrie Rhoads placed sixth, earning 2 TFA points. A student needs 12 points to qualify for the TFA State Tournament to be held at Plano West Senior High School on March 9-11. The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Midway TFA Panther Kick-off on Sept. 3. The team is coached by Tim Cook.

4-H open house Sept. 7 at Expo

By SHERYL RALEY
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What is 4-H? 4-H is... Learning by doing, and is available to all boys and girls in the third through 12th grades, from urban, suburban and rural areas. First, an adult leader brings together youth that have common interests. Second, the youth choose one or more projects. Projects are chosen from among 100 project areas offered, or if you don't see the one you like, you can create your own project. Third, the group enrolls as a club, and fourth meets together to learn and have FUN. Clubs are able to explore 4-H activities, events and trips. In 4-H, there are events happening all year round.

Who is 4-H for? The 4-H program is a great way to involve all the family because 4-H is for all youth and adults. The 4-H membership includes: Grades K-2: Clover Kids (non-competitive activities), Grades 3-5: Juniors, Grades 6-8: Intermediates and Grades 9-12: Senior 4-H members.

How do I enroll or re-enroll into 4-H? The NEW 4-H year just started Aug. 15. All 4-H members, clover kids, and adult volunteers who enrolled last year will have to re-enroll for the 2015-2016 year. To enroll, please visit our 4-H website at: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/> and click on

"Learn more about 4-H and how to enroll!!!" on the front page. This website will give you a step by step process on how to be a part of the 4-H program. There is also a link on there to enroll in 4-H. Once you start the enrollment process, you will set up a new profile if you are a new 4-H family or put the email you had last year in 4-H as a family and press forgot password. (All 4-H members coming back this year: you already have a profile. If you set up a new profile, you will be charged extra, so do not recreate a profile). You will set up your family profile and then add family members. Renewing members will edit their family profile and re-enroll each member in their family. Adults are \$5 to join (will include screening), members will pay a \$20 participation fee per member, and clover kids (age 5-8) will also be free. If you do have a child who is 8 and in the 3rd grade, they will be eligible to be a 4-H member and will need to pay the participation fee but need to wait till September 1st to enroll or they will not be included as a 4-H member. After Oct. 31, all members will need to pay \$25. So, enroll soon.

What do I do next? As soon as you complete your enrollment online, we will email you with 4-H

weekly updates each week with 4-H information going on in the County and the 4-H Newsletter each month where more 4-H opportunities are outlined for clubs, county, district, state and national levels. The most current and older 4-H newsletters and calendars are also available under the newsletter tab on the website. After you have also enrolled, the next step is to go to your club meetings each month and read the newsletter. This will provide you with all the opportunities that are available in the 4-H program. You can pick and choose what activities and projects to be a part of. The 4-H program gives you the freedom to choose what you want to do and so therefore we do not have scheduled required meetings and activities unless you are heavily involved as an officer or leader. You must attend 2 meetings from August through December to participate in the Bell County Youth Fair.

How do I learn more about 4-H? The 2016-2017 4-H year has started and to recruit and gain new membership, the Bell County 4-H will be hosting a free 4-H Open House on Sept. 7 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Bell County Expo. Assembly Hall. The Open House will give parents and children; kindergarten (age 5) through the twelve grade (age 18) to come and

learn about 4-H, its programs, and opportunities. This will be a come and go event with members of Bell County 4-H clubs providing project booths for the public to view and learn about the various activities within 4-H. Some of the booths to be exhibited at our Open House will include: food and nutrition, photography, consumer education, dog, vet science, clothing and textiles, camps and activities, livestock, Bell County Youth Fair, Horse, Public Speaking, Leadership, 4-H Exchange, and many more. Participants will learn about 4-H and have the opportunity to sign up and join a Bell County 4-H club when they get home via the internet. Come and learn more about 4-H and sign up for the new calendar year!

For more information about Bell County 4-H, please call the Bell County Extension Office at 933-5305 or email Sheryl Raley, 4-H Agent, at siraley@ag.tamu.edu. You can also look up 4-H on the internet by going to: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/>. On the front page will be instructions on how to enroll in 4-H for the new year!

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The Temple College Division of Business and Continuing Education is now accepting registrations for three computer applications classes that will be in September.

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A class on MS Excel 2013 (Introduction) will be offered Sept. 13, 15 and 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and a class on MS Access 2013 (Introduction) will be offered Sept. 22, 27 and 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All classes will be held in Berry Hall on the main Temple College campus in Temple. For additional information, or to register, visit www.templejc.edu/BCE or call (254) 298-8625.

For-profit businesses with less than 100 employees are eligible to apply for the Texas Workforce

Commission's Skills for Small Business training grant, which may cover the tuition for this class. For more information on this grant, visit www.twc.state.tx.us/programs/skills-small-business-program-overview.

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Front Row, from left: #1 Jamie Rich, #10 Mikaela Heiner, #7 Kerrigan Hearne, #13 Brettney Fuller, #3 Natalie Fort;
Back row, from left: #6 Mariah Vaillancourt, #4 Victoria DeKay, #2 Brianna Washington, #24 Lindy Martin, #9 Katie Robinson, Head Coach Heather Shannon and baby boy Elliott Shannon.

Salado Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Time
08/13	Leander Glenn Scrimmage	TBA
08/18	Jarrell Scrimmage at home	TBA
08/26	Troy at UMHB Field	3-15 L
09/02	@ Comfort	7:30 p.m.
09/09	Hyde Park	7:30 p.m.
09/16	@ Florence	7:30 p.m.
09/23	Austin St. Dominic (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.
09/30	OPEN WEEK	
10/07	@ Fairfield*	7:30 p.m.
10/14	Lorena*	7:30 p.m.
10/21	@ Mexia*	7:30 p.m.
10/28	@ Robinson	7:30 p.m.
11/04	Connally	7:30 p.m.

Salado JV Football

Date	Opponent	Time
08/13	Leander Glenn Scrimmage	TBA
08/18	Jarrell Scrimmage at home	TBA
08/25	@ Troy	8-0 W
09/01	Comfort	6:30 p.m.
09/08	@ Hyde Park	6:30 p.m.
09/15	Florence	6:30 p.m.
09/22	@ Austin St. Dominic	6:30 p.m.
09/29	OPEN WEEK	
10/06	Fairfield*	6:30 p.m.
10/13	@ Lorena*	6:30 p.m.
10/20	Mexia*	6:30 p.m.
10/27	Robinson	6:30 p.m.
11/03	@ Connally	6:30 p.m.

Salado Freshman Football

Date	Opponent	Time
08/13	Leander Glenn Scrimmage	TBA
08/18	Jarrell Scrimmage at home	TBA
08/25	@ Troy	2-28 L
09/01	Mason	5:00 p.m.
09/08	Open	
09/15	Open	5:00 p.m.
09/22	@ Mason	7:00 p.m.
09/29	OPEN WEEK	
10/06	Fairfield*	5:00 p.m.
10/13	@ Lorena*	5:00 p.m.
10/20	Mexia*	5:00 p.m.
10/27	Robinson	5:00 p.m.
11/03	@ Connally	5:00 p.m.

Salado Jr. High Football

Date	Opponent	Time
09/08	@ Smithville	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
09/15	@ Florence	TBA
09/22	Jarrell	5:00/5:45/7:00
09/29	McGregor	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
10/06	@ Fairfield*	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
10/13	Lorena*	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
10/20	@ Mexia*	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
10/27	@ Robinson	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00
11/03	Connally	4:30/5:15/6:00/7:00

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2016 Lady Eagles Volleyball

JV VOLLEYBALL			FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL			VARSITY VOLLEYBALL		
Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
8/8	Troy		8/8	Troy		8/8	Troy	3-0 W
8/16	@ Ellison		8/16	@ Ellison		8/12&13	Wimberly Silver Winner	
8/23	Harker Heights	5 p.m.	8/23	Harker Heights	5 p.m.		Hamshire-Fannett	2-0 W
8/26	Rogers	4:30	8/26	Rogers	4:30		Lockhart	1-2 L
8/30	Jarrell	5 p.m.	8/30	Jarrell	5 p.m.		Laredo-United	2-0 W
9/2	@ Academy	4:30	9/2	@ Academy	4:30		Marion	2-0 W
9/6	@ Killeen	5 p.m.	9/6	@ Killeen	5 p.m.		Burnet	2-1 W
9/8&10	Salado JV Tourney	TBA	9/8&10	Salado JV Tourney	TBA		Caddo Mills	2-1 W
9/9	Llano*	5 p.m.	9/9	Llano*	5 p.m.	8/16	@ Ellison	2-3 L
9/13	@ Lampasas*	5 p.m.	9/13	@ Lampasas*	5 p.m.	8/18&20	Gatesville: 3rd Place	
9/16	Glenn*	5 p.m.	9/16	Glenn*	5 p.m.		Rogers	0-2 L
9/20	@ Burnet*	5 p.m.	9/20	@ Burnet*	5 p.m.		Temple	2-0 W
9/23	Liberty Hill*	6 p.m.	9/23	Liberty Hill*	6 p.m.		McGregor	2-0 W
9/27	@ Taylor	5 p.m.	9/27	@ Taylor	5 p.m.		Waco	2-0 W
10/4	@ Llano*	5 p.m.	10/4	@ Llano*	5 p.m.		Belton	2-1 W
10/7	Lampasas*	5 p.m.	10/7	Lampasas*	5 p.m.	8/19	Belton	
10/11	@ Glenn*	5 p.m.	10/11	@ Glenn*	5 p.m.	8/23	Harker Heights	6 p.m.
10/14	Burnet*	5 p.m.	10/14	Burnet*	5 p.m.	8/25&27	Groesbeck Silver 2nd	
10/18	@ Liberty Hill*	5 p.m.	10/18	@ Liberty Hill*	5 p.m.		Franklin	0-2 L
10/21	Taylor	5 p.m.	10/21	Taylor	5 p.m.		Live Oak	2-1 W
							Elgin	2-0 W
							West	2-0 W
							Huffman	0-2 L

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2016 Cross Country Schedule

August 19	Temple Lions Park	Canceled
August 27	Moody	
September 2	Temple Profit Timing Invitational	
September 10	Liberty Hill	
September 15	Gatesville	
September 22	Salado Tenrioc Ranch Invitational	
October 1	McNeil Varsity Old Settlers Park	
October 1	McGregor JV	
October 6	Lampasas High School	
October 12	District Meet: Lampasas H.S.	
October 29	Regional Meet: Huntsville	
November 5	State Meet Round Rock	
Boys Coach:	Michael Goos	
Girls Coach:	Corey Baird	

8/26	Rogers	2-3 L
8/30	Jarrell	6 p.m.
9/2	@ Academy	5:30
9/6	@ Killeen	6 p.m.
9/9	Llano*	6 p.m.
9/13	@ Lampasas*	6 p.m.
9/16	Glenn*	6 p.m.
9/20	@ Burnet*	6 p.m.
9/23	Liberty Hill*	5 p.m.
9/27	@ Taylor	6 p.m.
10/4	@ Llano*	6 p.m.
10/7	Lampasas*	6 p.m.
10/11	@ Glenn*	6 p.m.
10/14	Burnet*	6 p.m.
10/18	@ Liberty Hill*	6 p.m.
10/21	Taylor	6 p.m.

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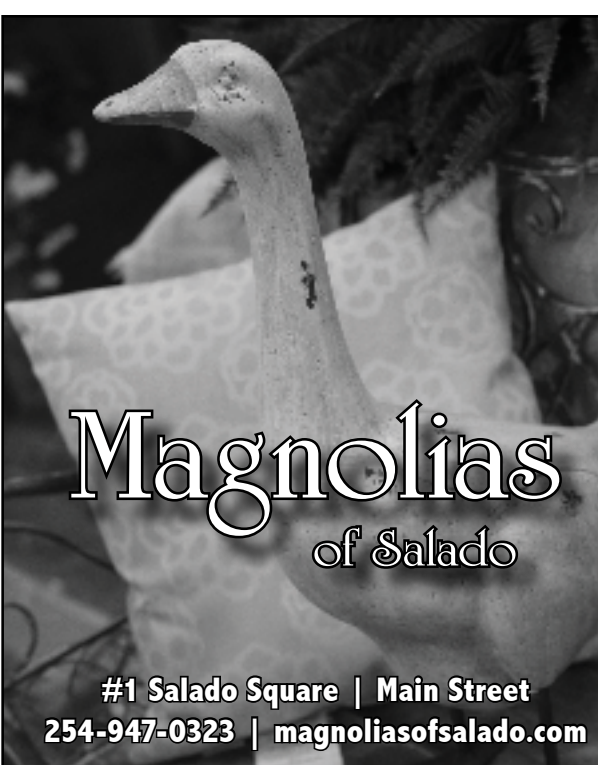
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BY MARGARET B. WILLIAMSON

Keep Salado Beautiful will sponsor tours of Salado's gardens Oct. 8 with proceeds funding improvements in Salado Sculpture Garden.

Featured are six public gardens; Salado Public Library Garden, St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel and Garden, Green Bridge Garden, College Hill Park, Salado United Methodist Church Historic Chapel and Garden and Salado Sculpture Garden.

The courtyard garden of St. Joseph's Chapel has expanded in recent years and now includes two enclosed spaces. Entering from the parking lot, one enters through a wrought iron gate into the outer garden surrounded by a fence comprised of old stone.

The entrance to the inner courtyard garden is through a lichgate inspired by the belfry from the historical St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton. On top of the lichgate is a beautiful iron cross designed and created by Salado's Tim Brown. A lichgate is an arched gateway, usually roofed, to a churchyard. Lichgate architecture can be found at historical church sites in England and at many Episcopal churches in the United States.

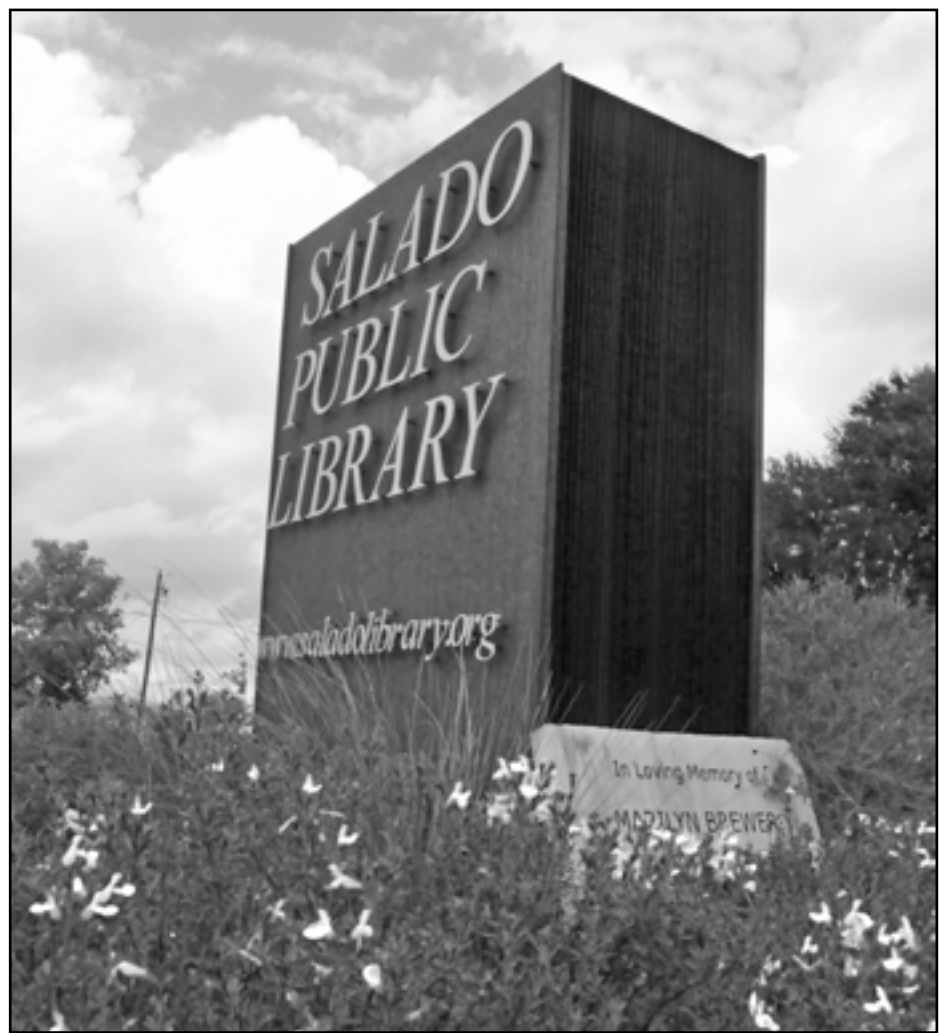
As one enters the churchyard there are several seating areas that can be used for enjoying the many facets of the garden. Many of the stones used in the garden area are antique building stones from former Bell County buildings; in fact, the stone benches are former window sills from the old buildings.

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The outer enclosed garden has a bell tower at the south entrance and a gravel path that leads to the Parish Hall. Gardens abound and are filled with Texas natives, herbs, structural cactus and a few annuals.

Another stop on the garden tour is the Salado Public Library garden. If you are looking for butterflies, bees and birds this is the spot. Designed by Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists and Keep Salado Beautiful members and tended by the Friends of the Library the landscape showcases the beauty of native Texas plants that thrive in the Texas sun. The library has also installed rain barrels to catch and provide wa-

ter with many beneficial ingredients for the plants and to encourage water conservation through rain water harvesting. As with native landscapes, you need additional water for the birds and it is provided by a stone water fountain that has a bubbling and cascading stream of water that flows into a gravel conduit along the side of the walkway.

The design of the garden includes native wildflowers (Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush, Verbena, Pink Evening Primrose, Blackfoot Daisy, Coreopsis and Lantana), perennials (Narcissus, Artemisia, Gaura, Purple Cone Flower, Red Yucca and Lamb's Ear), trees (Oak, Redbud, Mountain Laurel, and Peach), grasses (Gulf Muhly and Deer Muhly) and shrubs (Rosemary and Agarita) that attract wildlife.

In the butterfly garden, Tropical Milkweed and Gregg's Mist flower are prolific. Even though Tropical Milkweed is a non-native, it is easy to grow, a profuse bloomer, a good nectar source, easily re-seeds and is a favorite host plant for Monarchs.

The library's porch provides a peaceful retreat to sit in one of the rocking chairs and read a good book or observe the activity in the garden.

Not to be overlooked in the garden are sculptures by Salado artists, Ronnie Wells and Troy Kelley. Well's bronze sculpture of a mother reading to her child titled "Once Upon a

Time" and placed in memory of Betty McConnell, a co-founder of the library. Kelley's sculpture of a book composed of rusted sheet metal is the outdoor signage for the library.

A stone sculpture by Bob Reagan titled "Salado" is also featured in one of the garden spaces.

This year's tour will benefit the Salado Sculpture Garden. The Sculpture Garden was the vision of the Public Arts League of Salado and Keep Salado Beautiful. It was designed with the help of Texas Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, and volunteer gardeners from Salado. It has been designated a Texas Wildscapes-Wildlife Demonstration Site. To have a Texas Wildscapes certification, the landscape has to provide food plants for wildlife, have water sources, shelter and have at least 50% native composition of plantings.

Mini or pocket gardens are incorporated amongst the trees and the wandering arroyo that flows through the meadow. The gardens provide seasonal color and a variety of native plants. The garden is situated in a lovely natural environment with quiet paths where one can enjoy the serenity of the landscape and wildlife while viewing noteworthy pieces of sculpture. The sculptures are ever changing and represent various materials, ideas and approaches to art.

Tickets for the tour are \$15 and can be purchased online at keepsaladobeautiful.com or at the Salado Visitors Center, 813 N. Main Street.

Tours are self-guided with Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists as docents at each location. Tours will be conducted rain or shine. Wheelchair accessibility is limited and strollers and pets are not permitted. All proceeds from the tour will go toward future improvement of the Salado Sculpture Garden. For more information, please visit our website at keepsaladobeautiful.com and follow us on Facebook.

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SEPTEMBER 3

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SEPTEMBER 3

Finadene Food Truck and Live Music from The Shady Rest Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 4 - 10

Grand Opening for Princess Way Miniatures and Gifts inside Dee's Antiques.

SEPTEMBER 5

No Salado ISD classes

SEPTEMBER 5

Salado Public Library closed



The Lions Roar Track and Field Games will be held October 15 at the Salado ISD track. Registration is at trackforlife.com. Age categories range from Youth 9-18, Open 19-29 and Masters over 30 with divisions within those categories.

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SEPTEMBER 6

Farmers Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Heart-filled Bakery

SEPTEMBER 7

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: saladolibrary.org

SEPTEMBER 8

Public Hearing on Village Budget, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

SEPTEMBER 10 - 11

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

SEPTEMBER 10

Korean Kravings Food Truck at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

SEPTEMBER 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Pocket Music Artist's Series; 1 - 3 p.m. Joe Berg at the Courtyard at Salado Square, 1 - 4 Tommy Kruger & Richard Paul Thomas at Barrow Brewing, 2 - 4 Michael Saladana at Ambrosia Tea Room.

SEPTEMBER 12

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13

Estate Planning with Ken Reynolds of Edward Jones, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

SEPTEMBER 15

The Priest's Pint, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

SEPTEMBER 16-18

Chocolate & Wine Weekend info: salado.com

SEPTEMBER 17

Death by Chocolate Contest, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Enter in advance packet available at the library. Public invited to taste and vote on the entries.

SEPTEMBER 17

DAM Sandwiches Food Truck and Live Music from Wayworn Traveler, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

SEPTEMBER 17

Keep Salado Beautiful Fall Village Cleanup

SEPTEMBER 22

Coffee with the Director, 10 - 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

SEPTEMBER 24 - 25

Auditions for A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

SEPTEMBER 26

Salado High School Open House, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 1

Salado Cemetery Historical Tour, 4 - 6 p.m. sponsored by Salado Historical Society and Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

OCTOBER 7 - 8

Christmas in October, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at The Venue on College Street.

OCTOBER 8 - 9

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

OCTOBER 8

Fall Garden Tour, Coordinated by Keep Salado Beautiful and Public Arts League of Salado info: keepsalado-beautiful.com

OCTOBER 8

Bell County Star Party, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centext Astronomy.org.

OCTOBER 10

Salado ISD Closed

OCTOBER 10

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

OCT. 11 - Nov. 3

Early Voting for the General Election at Salado Civic Center.

OCTOBER 14

Salado ISD Noon Release

OCTOBER 15

Smokin' Sneakers Run, 1/2 marathon and 5K to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. info: active.com

OCTOBER 15

The Lions Roar Track and Field Games. info: trackforlife.com

OCT. 15, 22 & 29

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9 p.m. info: (254) 947-9205

OCTOBER 16

St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Fest info: (254) 947-8037

OCTOBER 21 - 23

Ultra 520K Texas Race info: ultra502k-texas.com

NOVEMBER 5

Open House at Springhouse on Royal Street.

NOVEMBER 5

Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Style Show, 12:30 p.m. at the church. info: (254) 947-5482

NOVEMBER 5

Bell County Star Party, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670.

Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centext Astronomy.org.

NOVEMBER 6

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m.. Set your clocks back 1 hour.

NOVEMBER 8

General Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center

NOVEMBER 11

No Salado ISD classes

NOVEMBER 11 - 13

Central Texas Area Museum Highland Games info: saladoscottishfestival.com

NOVEMBER 12 - 13

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

NOVEMBER 14

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19

Salado Empty Bowl at Salado Civic Center

NOVEMBER 21 - 25

No Salado ISD classes

NOVEMBER 24

Salado Public Library closed

NOVEMBER 24

The Range at the Barton House, Thanksgiving at The Range, noon - 3 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House

DEC. 2, 3, 9, 10

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

DECEMBER 10 - 11

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

DECEMBER 10

Bell County Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centext Astronomy.org.



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TUES - SAT

Central Texas Area Museum open, 10 am. - 4 p.m., Free admission

MONDAYS

Yoga for Women's Health, 9 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Village Artists Stitches & Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Monday Madness Sale, 2 - 5 p.m. at Stamp Salado.

Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. 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.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

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

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

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

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. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

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

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

FOURTH MONDAY

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS

Learning English Among Friends (LEAF) class, 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Class for Salado ISD parents interested in learning English. 947-6910

YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

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

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 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.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

Tex Mex Tuesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

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. info: (254) 541-7824

Restorative Yoga, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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

THIRD TUESDAY

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

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Yoga for Core, 8 - 8:50 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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

WOW Wednesday at Angelic Herbs. 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

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.



Salado Historical Society and Tablerock will host a tour of historic characters interred at the Salado Graveyard 4 - 6 p.m. on October 1.

THURSDAYS

Flow & Glow Yoga, 8:45-10:15 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

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

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 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Crop Night, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

Team Roping Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY

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

Yoga on Salado Square, 9 - 9:45 a.m., info: erinelizabethclabadie.com

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

Team Roping Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

FRIDAYS

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

Display advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

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.

Royal Art Walk, late shopping, dining, art and entertainment

SATURDAYS

Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Prenatal Yoga, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Salado Yoga and Wellness. 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

SECOND SATURDAY **Salado Pocket Music Series**

SUNDAYS

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

Hatha Therapy, 3 - 4 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623

SECOND SUNDAY

Asanas and Ales, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

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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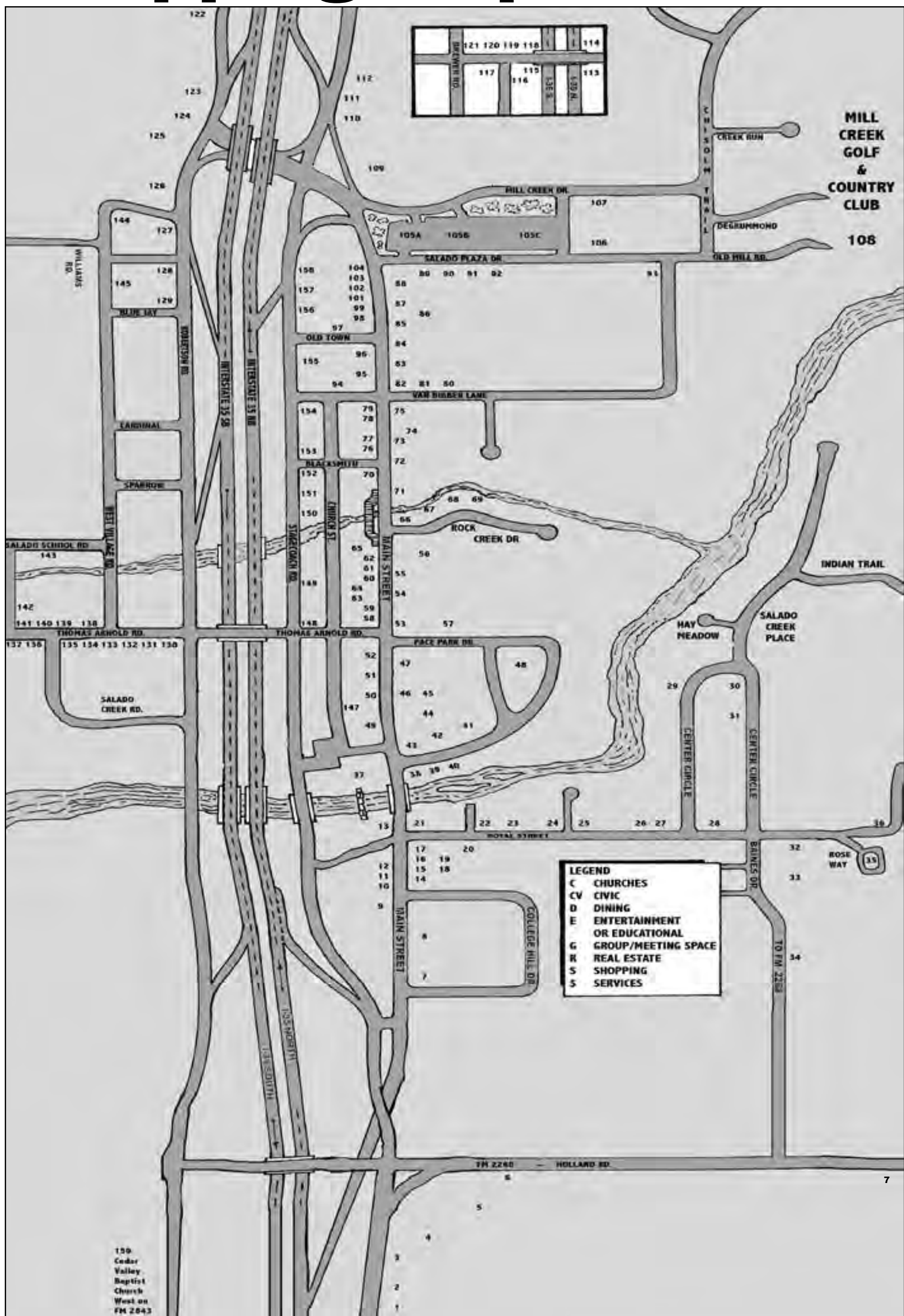
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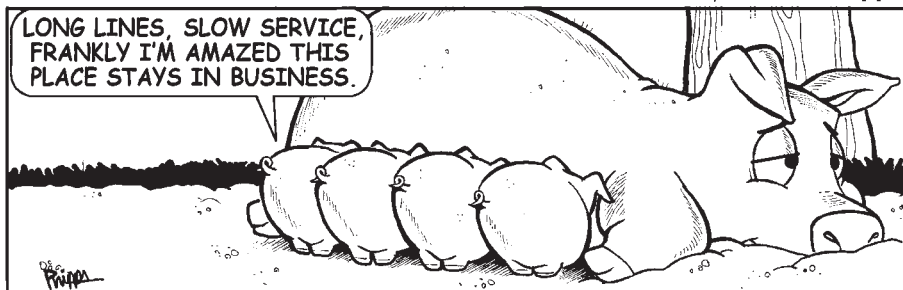
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| 2. JD's Travel Center 254-947-5228 D | A. First Community Title 254-947-8480 R | 89. Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106 C | 121. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5700 D |
| 3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 \$ | B. Farmers Insurance | 90. Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376 \$ | 124. Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-4065 S |
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| 14. Central Texas Area Museum 254-947-5232 E | The Range at the Barton House 254-947-3828 D | 254-947-9471 S | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-5191 E |
| 15. Vintage Vinyl inside Sofi's 254-947-4336 S | Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg | 254-947-3775 S | 140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-1700 E |
| 17. SHADY VILLA CENTER | Massage Therapist 254-947-4263 \$ | Princess Way Miniatures and Gifts | 141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E |
| 19. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 S | 58. Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242 S | 98. Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S | 142. Salado Eagle Stadium |
| 23. Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 D | 61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki 254-855-5538 S | 254-947-5322 | 143. Eagle Baseball Field |
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| 24. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S | Sir Wigglesworth Fudge | Real Estate 254-947-5050 R | 145. Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066 S |
| 27. The Shed 254-947-1960 D | 64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S | 102. Subway | 147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-458-2643 CV |
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| 37. First Baptist Church of Salado 254-947-5465 C | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 254-947-2225 \$ | B. Finney Insurance 254-947-3599 \$ | 159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C |
| 43. CREEKSIDE CENTER | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery | B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-3922 \$ | |
| 48. W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 | 81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists | B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-1063 \$ | |
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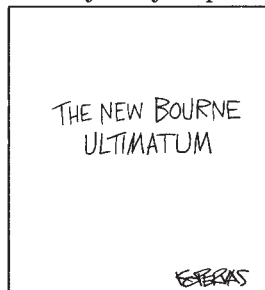
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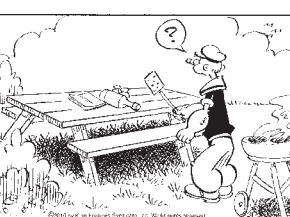
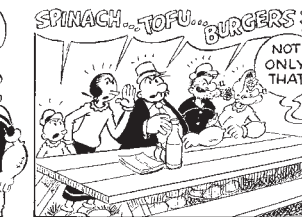
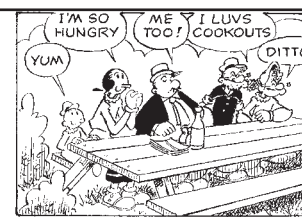
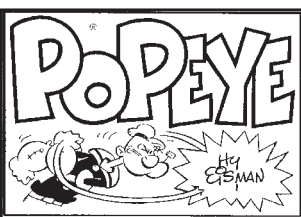
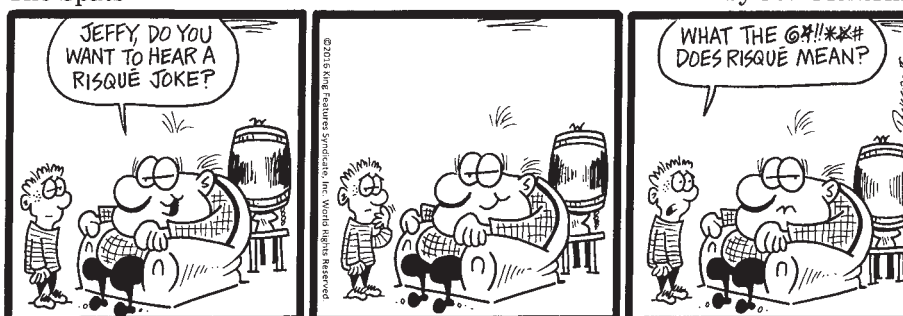
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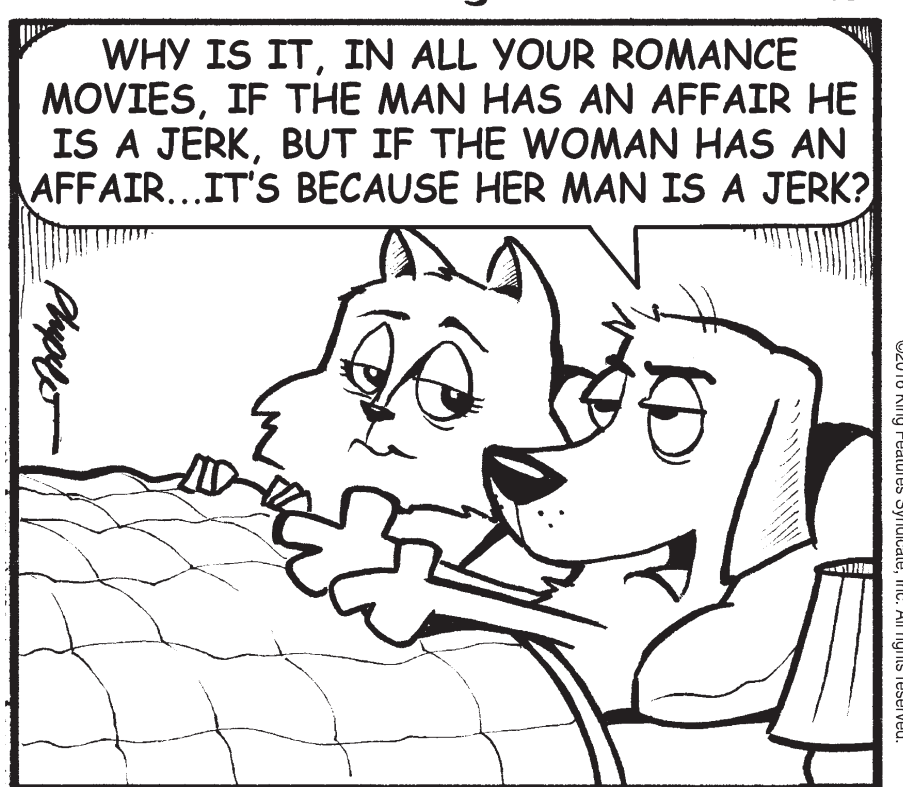
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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.

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solution

Super Crossword

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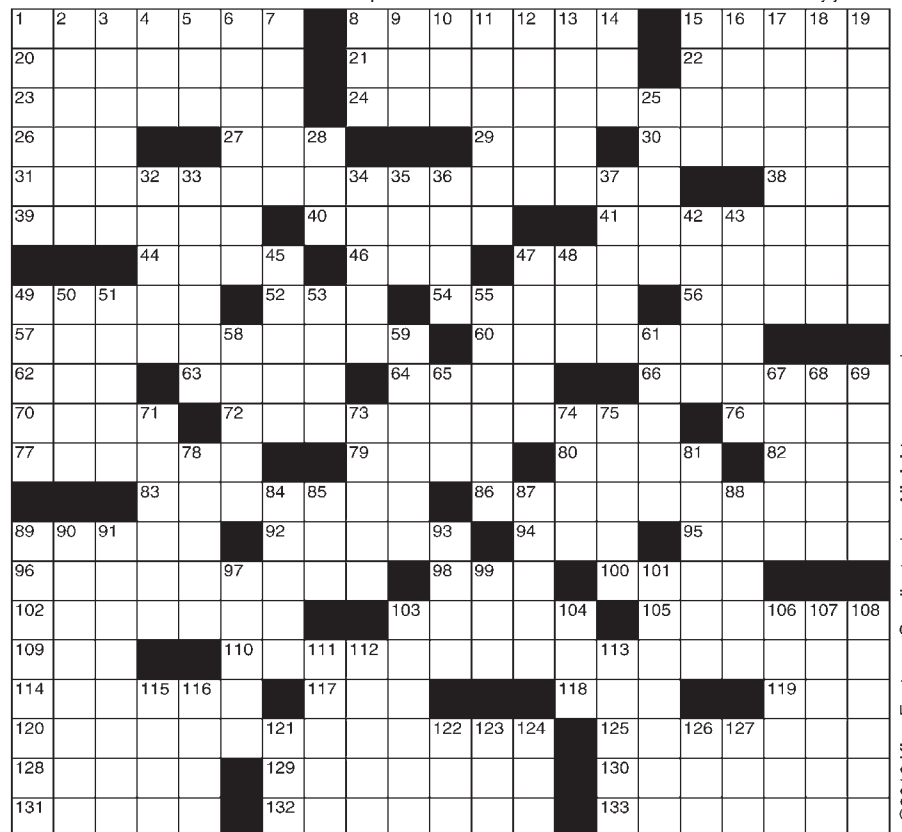
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Weekly SUDOKU

Super Crossword

TIME FOR A FRESH START

- ACROSS**
- 1 Keys that get "licked"
 - 8 Mysteries
 - 15 Longtime Volkswagen model
 - 20 Port near Naples
 - 21 Allay
 - 22 Brand of deodorant
 - 23 SkyDome national anthem
 - 24 Harley-Davidson product
 - 26 TV's Sajak
 - 27 Meditation sounds
 - 29 With 64-Across, Japan's place
 - 30 A teacher prepares it
 - 31 Also called Nero's 111
 - 39 Political analyst Myers
 - 40 Devilish look
 - 41 Black-and-white bird
 - 44 Optical storage format for burning data
 - 46 Put- (branks)
 - 47 Ranch jaunt
 - 49 "Socrate" composer Erik
 - 52 Black-and-white bird
 - 54 With 112-Down, backbeat instruments
 - 56 Billionaire Bill
 - 57 Marking the start of, as a 133-Across
 - 60 Homer epic
 - 62 Mani offerer
 - 63 Hydroxyl-containing compound
 - 64 See 29-Across
 - 66 Less jagged
 - 70 Cuts down
 - 72 Film set at Faber College
 - 76 Life-or-death
 - 77 Shoe part
 - 79 County south of Niagara
 - 80 - Pet
 - 82 Org. backing guns
 - 83 Like films, restaurants and bonds
 - 86 Key of Chopin's "Raindrop" prelude
 - 89 Less abundant
 - 92 Suspicious
 - 94 Bump hard
 - 95 Choir song
 - 96 #1 Beatles hit of 1964
 - 98 Unbroken
 - 100 Whaler, e.g.
 - 102 Non-rush-hour, say
 - 103 Pilot
 - 105 Some Japanese cartoons
 - 109 Uncle, in Rio
 - 110 Pampering treatment
 - 114 Carport's kin
 - 117 Meal crumb
 - 118 Sked guess
 - 119 Dernier — (very latest fashion)
 - 120 Bed for eggs Benedict
 - 125 49ers' home, for short
 - 128 Fast Amtrak train
 - 129 Creator of Tigger and Eeyore
 - 130 Chemical salt in spinach and parsley
 - 131 Epoxy, e.g.
 - 132 How some things are chiseled
 - 133 An apt one is spelled out by combining the first two letters of nine Across answers in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 14-legged crustacean
 - 2 Move out of
 - 3 Kansas city
 - 4 Stimp's pal
 - 5 Gershwin the lyricist
 - 6 Granted
 - 7 "Me too"
 - 8 Bolt down
 - 9 Sydney's state: Abbr.
 - 10 Patricia T. O'Conner's "Voe —"
 - 11 Really go after
 - 12 Showy parrot
 - 13 Corporal in "F Troop"
 - 14 Sch. term
 - 15 Actress Fonda
 - 16 Bits of work
 - 17 Alternative to Wheat Thins
 - 18 Compound in pottery glazes
 - 19 Compounds paired with thymines in DNA
 - 25 Nobody — (mine alone)
 - 28 Sizzling bacon sound
 - 32 Munster's boy
 - 33 Workshop
 - 34 Japanese mushroom
 - 35 Author Kesey
 - 36 Fed Elliot
 - 37 Alter, to Gigi
 - 42 Israeli desert region
 - 43 Got silver, as hair
 - 45 Was too long, as a sentence
 - 47 Was given no choice
 - 48 Suffix with direct
 - 49 Fish-on-rice dish
 - 50 Trembly tree
 - 51 Mellows out
 - 53 — fruit (tangelo kin)
 - 55 Munched
 - 58 Not fitting
 - 59 Less distant
 - 61 "The way I —"
 - 65 Frazier fighter
 - 67 Black-clad mercenary
 - 68 Actor Flynn
 - 69 Update the arsenal of
 - 71 Hollywood's Meryl
 - 73 Dogfight
 - 74 "Mighty Bruins" sch.
 - 75 Frauds
 - 78 Old Yankee Combs
 - 81 Stepping (up)
 - 84 Analogous to Gigi
 - 85 Hollywood's Stiller
 - 87 Middle Corleone brother
 - 88 Meat jelly
 - 89 Wear for mob quellers
 - 90 Promise to marry
 - 91 Beats into shape again
 - 93 Part of BYO
 - 97 Lots in life
 - 99 Nothing at all
 - 101 Paleolithic tool
 - 103 Trim up, say
 - 104 Adam and —
 - 106 Gordon of "Oklahoma!"
 - 107 Typo list
 - 108 One fishing with a net
 - 111 — is an island ..
 - 112 See 54-Across
 - 113 "Challenge accepted!"
 - 115 — Ask of You
 - 116 Composer — Carlo Menotti
 - 121 "Ball —"
 - 122 Mel's Diner waitress
 - 123 Orbitz listing
 - 124 Born, to Gigi
 - 126 Rural denial
 - 127 Go by jet



Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

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

WEST

- ♠ 7 3 2
- ♥ 6 5 4
- ♦ 10 7 6 5
- ♣ J 10 2

EAST

- ♠ K Q 10 5 4
- ♥ J 3 2
- ♦ A Q 9 2
- ♣ K

SOUTH

- ♠ J 9 8 6
- ♥ A Q 8 7
- ♦ 4 3
- ♣ A 8 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dbble
Redble	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — seven of spades.

the king, Eisenberg followed with the five! Declarer was well-rewarded for his unusual play, since East could now do no better than cash his K-Q of spades and ace of diamonds to hold Eisenberg to three notrump.

Now let's suppose

declarer had won East's king of clubs with the ace, which almost anyone else in his shoes would have done. In that case, the contract would have failed. When South continued with another club to the queen, East would signal with the nine of diamonds, asking partner to return a diamond if he got the lead.

Declarer could not now prevail, whatever he did next. If he continued with a club, West would win and shift to a diamond, and East would cash two diamonds and two spades to put the contract down one. And if declarer abandoned clubs, he would not be able to come to nine tricks.

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- THEATER: The song "You'll Never Walk Alone" comes from which musical?
- ANATOMY: What is the most abundant mineral in the body?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president said, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet"?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' housekeeper?
- TELEVISION: What was Beaver Cleaver's real first name in the show "Leave It to Beaver"?
- COMICS: What is the name of the pet duck in the "Hagar the Horrible" comic strip?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the nearest star to Earth, aside from our Sun?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which one of the five Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
- GAMES: What game's coin-operated version debuted in 1931?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many bits are in a byte?

- Answers
- "Carousel"
 - Calcium
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Mrs. Hudson
 - Theodore
 - Kvack
 - Proxima Centauri
 - Michigan
 - Pinball
 - 8
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

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

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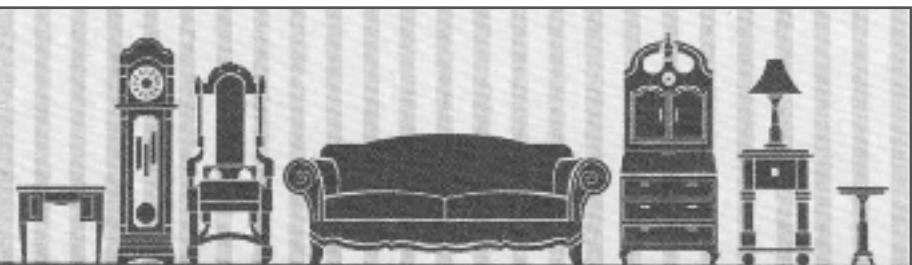
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Rock Squirrel

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As a budding naturalist growing up in the southern portion of the Panhandle of Texas, I became very familiar with the squirrels of that region. Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrels and Fox Squirrels were abundant, and so it was only when I moved to the Concho Valley that I observed for the first time the conspicuous Rock Squirrel.

Rock Squirrels (*Spermophilus variegatus*) inhabit the Trans-Pecos



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

and Edwards Plateau ecoregions of Texas. They are the largest of the four species of the genus of Ground Squirrels that occur in Texas, rivaled only in size by the ground-dwelling and closely related Prairie Dog. Adults of this species may approach nineteen inches in total length, of which nine inches is the tail. Adult males can weigh as much as two pounds. The body is two-toned, with the forward half being a dark brown to jet black coloration while the latter half is mottled with brown and gray. The moderately bushy tail is reddish brown and edged in white.

As the name implies, this animal is almost always found in association with rocks, including rocky outcroppings, cliffs, canyons, talus slopes, and boulder piles, particularly in areas of permanent water. The rocky rip-rap that is often along the edges of lakes are a favored habitat. Rock Squirrels are diurnal (day

active), with the majority of their activity limited by temperature. They avoid midday activity during the summer months, being active in the mornings and evenings, while during the spring and fall seasons they can be observed readily throughout the day. Like many other mammals, they will go through a hibernation period during the winter, although that too is dependant upon temperatures.

They are also extremely wary, running into the nearest hideaway upon the slightest hint of danger. Although they spend the majority of their lives near the ground, they will not hesitate to climb trees as readily as their arboreal cousins to evade predators such as badgers, bobcats, and arguably the most destructive, feral cats.

Being a typical ground squirrel, the Rock Squirrel feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available to it, such as mesquite beans, agave, acorns, juniper berries, wild gourds and

cactus tuna. Unlike other ground squirrels however, it can also be highly carnivorous, feeding on insects such as grasshoppers and crickets, arachnids such as spiders, as well as smaller rodents. They have also been observed actually catching and feeding on ground nesting birds, although this is definitely not their normal behavior.

Rock Squirrels aggregate in large colonies that consist of a dominant male and several breeding females. Subordinate males and non-reproductive females live along the outside of the colony. Breeding occurs annually, typically after the males become active post-hibernation in March. The young are born in the late spring, usually late April, and leave the nest sometime between late May and mid-August. The litter can be as few as one to as many as seven, while the average is four. The juveniles reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

This species of ground squirrel is quite common throughout its range in Texas, and although they are extremely wary, they have adapted quite well to life with humans.

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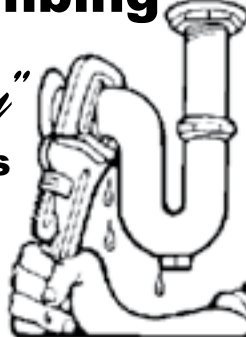
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROS ST. JOHN AND THE HEIRS AT LAW OF CORALIE EILEEN ST. JOHN

Greetings:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of service, hereof a copy of which accompanies this citation, in cause number 283,978-B before the Honorable 146th District Court of Bell County, at the Court House in Belton, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25TH of March, 2016.

The file number of said suit being No. 283,978-B

The names of the parties in said suit are: Coralie Eileen St. John and Ros St. John and the Heirs at Law of Coralie Eileen St. John, Deceased.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: **You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by U.S. Bank, N.A Successor Trustee to Wachovia Bank, N.A, Plaintiff, sued Coralie St. John and Ros St. John and the Heirs at Law of Coralie Eileen St. John, Decaased, Defendants.**

The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 7089 North Lakeview Drive, Salado, TX 76571, and legally described as: BEING LOT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE-A IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE OF REVISED SUBDIVISION PLAT OF HODGE ROCKING H RANCH PHASE II, BELL COUNTY, TX ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD ON CABINET "A", SLIDE 12-C AND 12-D OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF BELL COUNTY, TX.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you are your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Requested by: Keith A. Taylor, 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77040. Phone: (713)-462-2565, Fax: (847)-879-4854.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Belton, Texas, this the 8th day of August, A.D. 2016.

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District Court, Bell County, Texas

By _____ A. Clement _____ Deputy

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Clerk's

NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE OF SALADO AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.541900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of VILLAGE OF SALADO. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.541900 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.339500 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.329600 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.551700 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for VILLAGE OF SALADO from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that VILLAGE OF SALADO may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 09/01/2016 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 301 North Stagecoach Rd., Salado, TX 76571.
Second Hearing: 09/08/2016 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 301 North Stagecoach Rd., Salado, TX 76571.

SALADO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – AUGUST 25, 2016

Fletcher Rhodes, President, call the meeting of the Board of Directors to order at 4:30p.m.

The directors who were present are listed below:

- Fletcher Rhodes, President
- Lawson Grant, Vice-President
- Bruce Bolick, Treasurer
- Steve Ervin, Secretary
- Bob Bradley
- Bill Lancaster
- Sue Ellen Slazel

Bill Heath was absent.

Ricky Preston, Juana Preston, Shelli Poteet and John Winkler, Engineer for Walker Partners, also attended the meeting.

Work Orders: June 246, July 249
Past Due Accounts: June \$7757.38 July \$8665.00

Fletcher Rhodes. President called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. He welcomed the audience and introduced the employees and Board of Directors.

Bruce Bolick gave the financial report. In June, the rainy weather caused sales to be down. Water loss was high since 275,000 gallons of water was lost at a line break on the 12" line. In July, sales were above budget because of the hot, dry weather. Operating Expenses was over budget due to the purchase of replacement tires. The purchase of a new printer made Office expenses be high and, Supplies was high from the purchase of 2 test kits. The budget for 2015/2016 reflects an estimated sale of 30 meters for the year. Seventy have been sold.

Mr. Eads: Why was a decision made to change us (Woods of Salado, Salado Springs Circle and Oak Tree Drive) to Kempner?

Ricky Preston: In 2000, The State of Texas asked for a fifty- year plan for water because of the increasing population in this area. All of the wells are south of Salado near the truck stop and rest areas. All of this water travels about 30 miles through lines just to service customers on the east side of IH-35 and fill the water towers. When water is needed to the west of IH-35, it has to be sent to a pump station close to FM 1670 in order to service customers to our west. Ricky explained that he has been at Salado WSC for 27 years, and before he was hired, water rites had already been purchased from the BRA and any time more acre feet of water became available, Ricky made plans to purchase them. As far as 28 years ago, Salado WSC has known that when the opportunity came to build a treatment plant, that water would be used to service customers.

John Winkler: Water in the Aquifer is controlled by the Clearwater Underground Water District. He explained that only a certain amount of water can be taken from the aquifer and that amount is determined by historic use. That amount was ample for Salado's population at that time but increasing population demands more water. In order to get more water from the aquifer, Clearwater UWD would have to approve a permit for additional water to be added to our historical use permit.

Mr Eads: Do we have the same availability?

Ricky Preston: Actually, we have twice as much when we added Kempner water. We are partners in the treatment plant and since 2011 we have been getting wholesale rates. Approximately two-million dollars has been spent since 2011 getting water to the FM 2484 water tower.

Ben Liles: He stated that on July 11 when he took a shower that the water stank and he immediately broke out in a rash and the rash got worse the next day. He has contacted a dermatologist for anti-itch creams. He did say that his rubber sponges aren't lasting as long and he's afraid it might affect rubber gaskets in his house.

Ben Liles: Don't you think it's absurd that people water lawns? If we conserved water, then we could have our ground water back.

Mary Kelch: She said she had talked to the EPA about this situation. She said she did not have a color or smell issue at her house. She addressed the audience about how they were being told wrong information and how her questions are not being answered at Salado WSC. She feels that chloramines is toxic to her if it's toxic to fish. She has copper piping in her house and she is worried it will eat holes through it. She said that she read that only 30% of the population uses chloramines.

John Winkler: Killeen, Ft. Hood, Temple, Belton, Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Waco are just a few large cities that use chloramines as a disinfectant. In Texas, 60 to 70% of the people are on chloramines. He explained that surface water has organics like THM (Trihalomethanes) that do not respond as well to chlorine as chloramines. The EPA does not say that you have to use chloramines but if you don't use it, water supplies cannot meet the standards required by the EPA to control the THM.

Mary Kelch: She is from Ohio and they treat their river water differently. Is Texas special?

John Winkler: Yes, Texas is special. Texas water is regulated by TCEQ who has high standards and, they are very vigilant in monitoring water, especially THM levels.

Ricky Preston: Kempner WSC has applied for loans to allocate money to aerate the water, which will help color and odor. This addition will not be completed for about 90 days. Also, they will be doing a process called flocking, which is adding coagulants that will capture small particles and separate them from the rest of the water where they can be removed. This process will help with color and odor.

Tim Fleisher: How much of this is driven by the rain?

Ricky Preston: Obviously, the switch over was just bad timing. Manganese is very high with rain and manganese is what makes the color and stronger odor.

Fletcher Rhodes ended public comments at 5:00 pm.

Ricky told the board that water usage was high and as long as it was dry and hot, Salado WSC was using 2 million gallons per day.

A 2016 Ford pickup was purchased that was listed on the Capital Budget.

The weather is causing the ground to shift which causes many water leaks.

Ricky warned the board that water loss will be very high this month because of the tremendous flushing of lines.

Jarrell-Schwertner WSC wants to know if Salado WSC is going up on rates so that increase can be reflected in their budget. Ricky told the board that he does not recommend a rate increase this year.

Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 5:15 pm.

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Aug. 24-28

Aug. 24
6:43-10:13 a.m., Fm 2843 and Kuykendall Branch Rd. Salado Fire Rescue 2 requested to 2843 for an Motor Vehicle Collision. Dispatched advised multiple patients, with 1 ejected and not breathing. Rescue 2 requested to launch AirEvac, and to send additional resources. Salado Engine 2, Rescue 1 in route at this time. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle with major damage, no airbag deployment and patients still trapped inside a red Ford Explorer all occupants were wearing safety belts. Paramedic established IC. Start triage was initiated with Scott & White EMS on scene. Initial assessment shows eight patients total. IC requested additional aircraft, and Belton FD. The back rear right passenger was Triage as DOS. 8 patients transported. 5 units, 8 personnel.

10:11-10:37 a.m., 3000 Block Worth Ln. Patient with a seizure. BFD medic transported patient. 2 units, 4 personnel.

1:57-1:41 p.m., 1800 Block Williams Rd./Salado High School.

7:22-7:51 p.m., I-35 and 284 NB. Saw traffic backing up on highway and found a truck broke down between the barriers and had highway down to one lane. Made entry onto highway and notified dispatch about the findings. SVFD arrived on scene and Scott & White ambulance had just pulled up on it also. Set up scene safety and traffic control. Found that truck had blown a tire out on front end and the people were trying to change it when the jack fell. Once the tire was off and the truck was now sitting on it's hub DPS and SPD arrived on scene and DPS had another jack. Assisted in getting the truck jacked up and getting the spare tire installed. Once the tire was on all units cleared and highway was opened back up. 2 units, 6 personnel.

Aug. 25
6:24-7:17 p.m., 284 NB I-35. Noticed highway backing up at the 284 NB from City Hall and saw a van broke down. Made access to the van and found that the van had lost it's hub and tire and rim on drivers rear and was sitting

on the axle. The van was blocking one lane of highway. Set up traffic control and scene safety. SPD arrived on scene and called for wrecker. Once wrecker arrived on scene SVFD and SPD helped transport the people out of the van off of the highway and to safety. Once highway was cleared, all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

11:04-11:44 p.m., 800 Block Mill Creek Dr. Out to patient unresponsive. Arrived on scene to find male patient sitting in pick up truck. Pick up was running and in drive. Patient was slumped over in truck and unresponsive. Stood by until SPD arrived. SPD and Scott & White arrived on scene. SPD woke male up and questioned him. Scott & White checked patient out. SVFD no patient care. Patient left in care of DPS and SPD. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Aug. 26
12:02-12:36 a.m., 2100 Block Horned Frog Rd. Out to a patient with leg and back pain. Arrived on scene to find the patient standing in living room. Patient said his pain on his

right leg was a 10 on pain scale. Patient stated he felt most comfortable standing, so patient was left standing. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted

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Salado Police Report Aug. 23- Aug. 28

Aug. 23
7:26 a.m.-8:15 300 Block N. Main Residential alarm Unit 101 -- false alarm, no emergency.

Aug. 23
9:06 a.m.-9:09 16 Royal View Welfare concern. Arrived all was C-4.

Aug. 23
12 p.m. 1200 block Ambrose Alarm call. Clear. False Alarm.

Aug. 23
3:31 p.m.-3:40 p.m. Traffic control. Salado 109 was advised to have the vehicles move into the driveway or onto a side street, because they are worried about the school buses getting past them. The workers advised they would move them. Clear.

Aug. 23
9:06 a.m.-9:09 a.m. 16 Royal View Welfare Concern. Arrived all was C-4

Aug. 23
12 p.m. 1200 block Ambrose Alarm Call. Clear, false alarm.

Aug. 23
8:22- 8:54 p.m. Salado 109 was flagged down in the 300 block of north Main St. I talked to individual who advised me he lives on Santa Clara, where his wife's purse and sons backpack were taken from her Toyota highlander that was parked outside over the weekend. He told me they found his wife's purse and his sons back pack just down the road and collected the items, he just thought it was strange and I advised he we did have a string of break-ins to vehicles over the weekend in his area. He did not want to file a report, but wanted us to be aware of it. I have him a business card with event and advised him if could think of anything else he could contact us.

Aug. 24
6:20 a.m.-6:26 a.m. 1500 block Bishop Civil Matter. Unit 101 Ground workers from the golf course was mowing, no one had picked up the balls from the driving range. The balls pelted the house and complaints vehicle, a white Chevrolet PU was hit on the left mirror putting a crack in the case. I spoke the mower operator, he advised he told his boss about it.

Aug. 24
7:39 p.m. N/B IH-35

M.M. 285 Stranded motorist S103 Observed traffic backed up. Arrived to find subject with flat tire. S103 on scene. Assistance provided. Clear.

Aug. 25
1:06 a.m.-1:07 am. 400 block Thomas Arnold Rd. Salado Smiles. S103. Reception. Arrived on scene to find building secure at ground level. No key holder contact. Clear.

Aug. 25
1:22 a.m.-2:47 a.m. 1022 W. Village Rd., Cefco. S103 Vehicle prior to the alarm call, that had left the property as I pulled up, observed back on scene after clearing alarm call. A check of the L.P. showed me the vehicle was stolen. Subject saw me outside and exited store through the front door. Subject was approached and stated it was his truck. Subject de-

tained. Stolen Vehicle Hit was confirmed. Subject placed under arrest and vehicle was towed.

Aug. 25
6:25 p.m.- 6:35 p.m. N/B IH-35 M.M. 285 S103 Disabled vehicle at above location blocking right hand lane. Removed.

Aug. 25
11:08 p.m.-11:44 p.m. 800 Block Mill Creek Dr. Welfare Concern. Subject found unresponsive in driver seat of vehicle blocking both lanes of traffic. Subject evaluated and passed .S.F.S.T. Subject had normal vital signs. Due to appearance and recent involvements (within the last 24 hours) D.P.S. was contacted and a D.R.E. responded to the scene. No signs of intoxication

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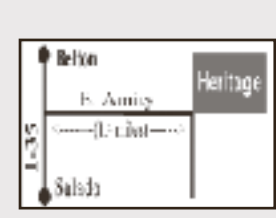
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found. Subject states he is simply tired and fell asleep while driving. Subject was followed to his residence for safety. Clear.

Aug. 26
2:13 p.m.- IH-35 N/B at 286 Stalled vehicle. Has help on the way.

Aug. 26
8:01 p.m. 8:06 p.m. 1500 block Oak Park Alarm residential. S103 Living room glass break. Residence secure ground level. No activity observed inside. No key holder contact Resident vehicle not on scene. Clear.

Aug. 26
8:15 p.m.-8:22 p.m. Indian Trail and Whispering Oaks. Injured deer or

animal. S103 Caller states injured deer in roadway. Deceased on arrival. Disposed of by caller. Clear.

Aug. 27
9:19-9:40 a.m. 700 block Degrummond. Civil Matter. Call for the above location for a Civil Matter. C-4 clear subject to recall.

Aug. 28
9:51 a.m. North Stagecoach and FM 2484. Call for above location for a reckless driver. Located vehicle and after a few seconds of failing to yield to emergency vehicle, the vehicle came to a stop at above location. DPS requested and one female arrested for DWI

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them with loading patient onto stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White transported patient. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

3:51-4:23 p.m., Baptist Church. Out priority 2 for a patient dizzy and possibly passing out. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White on scene with patient care. Assisted them with loading patient onto stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Aug. 27
5:53-6:32 a.m., 9400 Block Brewer Rd. Out to a patient possibly not breath-

ing. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed not breathing. Patient was DOA. Scott & White arrived on scene and agreed to not do any CPR, patient was down too long. Notified BCSO and they arrived on scene and took over. 2 units, 2 personnel.

11:58 a.m.- 12:18 p.m., 1400 Block Stagecoach Circle. Out for a patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White on scene with patient care. Assisted them with loading patient onto stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White

transported patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

1:18-1:50 p.m., 280 Service Rd. NB. Dispatched priority 2 to the intersection of Hackberry and IH-35 for a 29 year old male with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle. Patient was aware and stated he was sleeping when he woke up and felt like his heart was beating fast. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.

6:10-6:45 p.m., 200 Block Royal Street. Patient sitting outside on steps and

complaining of her heart racing. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Aug. 28
10:05-10:48 p.m., 21000 Block Horn Frog Rd. Patient complaining about his hip. Scott & White took over patient care. 3 units, 5 personnel.

2:47-3:18 p.m., 100 Block Shady Lane and FM 2268. 16 year old female patient, Bell County dispatched advised to stage. Patient was extremely combative. Patient was transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.



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 <p style="text-align: center;">SOLD</p> <p>Another home built by Randy Taylor Custom Homes. Several homes coming soon so please call us to discuss current inventory.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOLD</p> <p>This beautiful new design from Randy Taylor features a vaulted ceiling in living room with beams, 12-foot ceilings in the kitchen with tall custom cabinetry and many other upgrades. The house has four bedrooms and three baths on the lower level. The upstairs has a half bath and bedroom. PARADE HOME. \$459,900</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOLD</p> <p>Are you looking for the home on acreage with a shop that will take care of all your hobbies? Wow, this great room is simply unbelievable and is a must see. Large great room with upgraded kitchen to include granite counters, stainless steel appliances, double ovens, and gas range. \$429,900</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOLD</p> <p>Amazing lot located in the only gated community inside the Village of Salado, Creekside Meadow. This lot is located on the Salado creek and is approx. 1.28 acres. Ready for your new home. Call us.</p>
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