

Salado Village Voice

Town Hall meeting on sewer is tonight

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Saladoans are invited to a Town Hall meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Salado High School for a discussion of the \$10.55 million bond election for the construction of a central sewerage system for Salado.

The Village will outline and discuss plans for the service areas of the proposed sewer system, as well as the potential impact on the property tax rate.

The total estimated tax rate for the Village of Salado if the bond is approved will be \$0.6538 per \$100 evaluation.

This, according to city administrator Jim Reed, is the "worst case scenario" because it does not consider any increases in property values or sales tax revenues from new businesses or any participation from developers or other entities, which could include Salado ISD and some local businesses.

The total tax rate estimated in the order calling for the bond election includes the debt service tax rate and the maintenance and operations tax rate. Aldermen are considering a budget that will increase the M&O tax rate from 12¢ to 18.1¢. Coupling the proposed \$0.181 per \$100 evaluation M&O tax rate with the debt service tax rate of \$0.4728 per \$100 evaluation brings the total possible tax rate to \$0.6538 per \$100 evaluation.

The bond company based its estimates on the question of "how much money is required to retire the debt on a \$10.55 million bond issue based upon the current property values."

That estimate, Reed explained, was based upon an industry standard that most communities have between 8 and 10 percent of the total property tax values that are frozen and will not have their tax rates increased by a bond

proposal. The actuality for Salado is that it is closer to 30 percent of the total property tax values that are frozen, he explained.

"This means that instead of the burden of retiring the debt being born by 90 percent of the taxpayers, it will be born by 70 percent of the taxpayers," he said.

Due to truth in taxation laws, the Village must publish the highest possible tax rate that is estimated "based on market conditions," Reed told *Salado Village Voice*.

The proposed sewerage system would service Main Street, the west side of I-35, Salado schools and properties off Mill Creek Dr. at Salado Plaza for a cost of \$10,549,825. Part of this cost could be shouldered by entities benefiting from the extended sewer lines (commercial property at Salado Plaza and the Salado school district), Reed said, lowering that cost to a potential \$9,614,825.

However, truth-in-taxation laws will not allow that to be considered until after the election. Those laws will also not allow any consideration of savings discovered during the design of the project.

"If we can build it for less, we will," Reed stated.

The bond election will be held concurrently with a local option election to allow for "the legal sale of beer and wine."

The elections will be held concurrently on Nov. 4 with early voting beginning Oct. 20 and ending Oct. 31.

In order to call for the bond election, aldermen first had to vote to change from a Type B General Law Municipality to a Type A General Law Municipality. This change will allow the Village to include bonds as a financing method. It also raises the highest possible property tax rate from \$0.25 per \$100 evaluation to \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Volunteer Firefighters and Auxiliary members serve up fried catfish Sept. 6 during the fire department's annual Fish Fry. In addition to the Fish Fry, SVFD raises funds through its Smokin' Spokes bicycle ride in the spring and its Smokin' Sneakers 5K and Half-Marathon in October. Salado Volunteer Fire Department will host its Smokin' Sneakers 5K and half-marathon on Oct. 11, followed by a free Family Fun Day at the Station #2 on FM 2484. You can enter the 5K run/walk for \$35 per person. The cost to enter the half-marathon is \$70 per person. For more information about the Smokin' Sneakers, visit www.saladofire.com or call 254-947-8961 or email saladofiredept@yahoo.com. The Family Fun Day will have activities and games for kids 2-4 p.m. at Station 2 on FM 2484. It will also be a chance for local families to meet the volunteers from the Salado Fire Department. The 5K and Half Marathon and the Family Fun Day are part of the National Fire Safety Week in October.

Newsweek puts SHS in top 3% in nation

High School is in top 2% in state of Texas

Newsweek has ranked Salado High School as a Top 500 school in the nation and a Top 30 school in Texas in its recent rankings released last week. In the rankings, Newsweek considered 14,000 of the more than 21,000 high schools across the nation and ranked them according to how well they prepare students for college success.

Salado High was ranked as 447th in the nation from the 14,000 schools that were ranked by Newsweek, putting it in the top three percent.

Salado High was ranked 26th in Texas out of more than 1,300 high schools in the state, putting SHS in the top two percent statewide. Of the Texas schools that were ranked higher than Salado

High School, 10 are magnet schools that choose their students through admissions criteria and do not accept all students in their attendance zone.

The highest ranked school in the nation is Thomas Jefferson High School in Virginia with ratings of 99.93 for college readiness, 99.22 percent for college bound graduates, 78.48 percent graduation rate and a poverty rate of 2.05 percent. Thomas Jefferson is a science and technology magnet school in Alexandria, Virginia.

Salado High School showed at 70.77 percent college readiness, a 70.24 percent of graduates being college bound, a 96.80 graduation rate and a poverty rate of 21.48 percent.

This is the second Top Schools in the Nation list

Salado has been listed in recently. Last Week, the Daily Beast had Salado in its Top Schools rankings.

Of the more than 21,000 private and public high schools ranked by The Daily Beast, Salado was ranked at 289.

Salado is ranked at #30 in the state of Texas. Half of those schools in Texas that were ranked ahead of Salado were magnet, private or charter schools. The 15 public schools ranked ahead of Salado were these: Lovejoy, Southlake Carroll, Highland Park, Dripping Springs, Flower Mound, Cedar Park, Alamo Heights, Coppell, Friendswood, A&M Consolidated, The Woodlands, Austin Anderson, Austin Westlake, Houston Clearlake and Houston Memorial.

St. Stephen sets benefit golf tourney in memory of Father Davis

St. Stephen Catholic Church invites those who remember Father Charles Davis to join them for the Third Annual Charles Davis Four Person Golf Scramble on Sept. 13 at Mill Creek Golf Club.

Sign-in will be at 7 a.m. and the tournament will tee off at 8 a.m.

Entry fee is \$90 per person and includes green fee, carts and refreshments.

For more information, contact Gene Martinka, event chairman at 254-535-4036.

Payments may be made to St. Stephen Catholic Church, P.O. Box 662, Salado, TX 76571.

The late Father Charles Davis served the St. Stephen Catholic Church family for several years and is fondly remembered by parishioners.



The 9/11 Memorial is a stark reminder of that terrible morning of September 11, 2001 when the acts of 19 terrorists forever changed history as we know it. Thirteen years later, we should all remember what happened and who caused it. We should remember the sacrifices that have been made by the service men and women who have died in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Freedom Walk honors those who protect

Salado ISD and the 3rd Calvary Regiment will recognize the heroes who protect our community with the 2nd Annual Freedom Walk on Sept. 11. The event starts 9:30 a.m. at Eagle Stadium, next to Salado Junior High on Thomas Arnold Road.

Community members are encouraged to participate in the Freedom Walk. All veterans and active duty military, fire, EMS, and police personnel are invited to walk at the front of our parade.

Lieutenant Colonel Larry Croucher, Rear Detachment Commander of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment will speak at the event. Following his speech, a chime will ring 13 times in remembrance of the 13 years since 9/11/2001.

This will be followed by all Salado ISD students and staff parading around the perimeter of the three campuses located along Thomas Arnold Road.

Visitor parking is available at the Junior High and Intermediate school.



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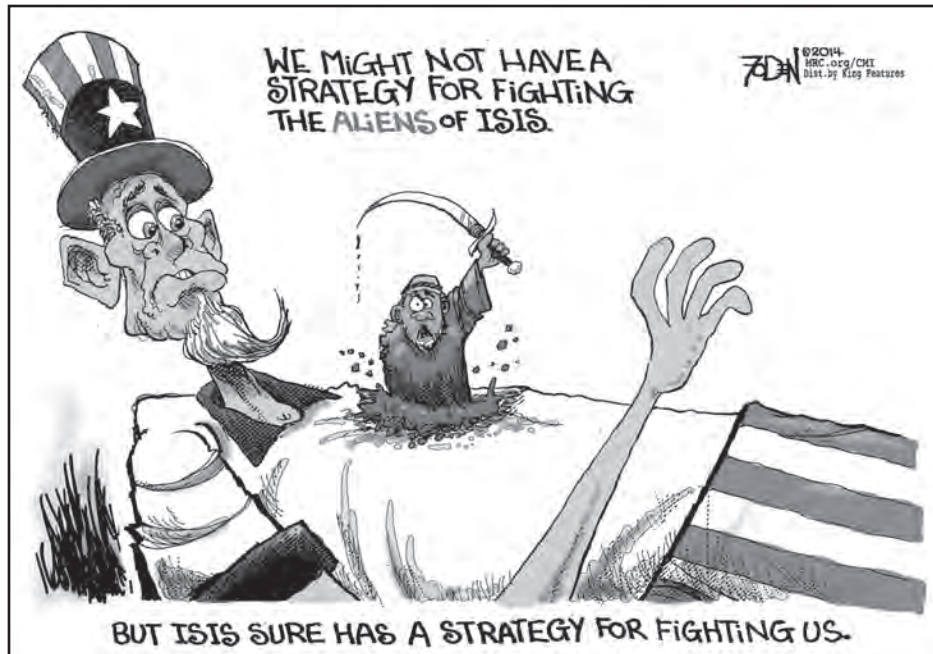
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Real Rape Culture

There are no words for the horror of Rotherham.

More than 1,400 young girls have been raped and brutally exploited in the northern England town of roughly 250,000 over the past 16 years, while nearly everyone in authority did all he or she could to look the other way.

A newly released independent investigation says: "It is hard to describe the appalling nature of the abuse that child victims suffered. They were raped by multiple perpetrators, trafficked to other towns and cities in the north of England, abducted, beaten and intimidated."

In other words, the local government tolerated sexual violence on a vast scale. Why? In part, because the criminals who committed these sickening acts were Muslims from the local Pakistani community, and noticing their depravity was considered insensitive at best, racist at worst.

The victims were white and overwhelmingly from broken homes. They were groomed by young men who would ply them with cigarettes, alcohol and drugs, and, after initiating a sexual relationship, force them to have sex with other men and make violent threats to keep them subservient.

Rich Lowry



The New York Times interviewed a girl who was first gang-raped at age 13. Thereafter, it became a regular occurrence. To keep her in line, her torturers threatened to rape her mother and firebomb her house. Once, they carried out a mock execution with a gun clapped to her head. Even though reports were reaching social workers of the crimes in Rotherham as far back as the 1990s, nothing of consequence was done for more than a decade. The police were pigheaded and clueless, and the fear of being called "racist" paralyzed the very social workers and local officials who were supposed to protect the girls.

In a BBC documentary, the author of a 2002 report to the Rotherham council on the scandal said her work was quashed. When she noted that the perpetrators were from the Pakistani community, a colleague told her "you must never refer to that again -- you must never refer to Asian men." She was sent to diversity training and, by her account, nearly

fired. The reports kept coming every few years, to no effect.

It should be taken as a given that a rapist is a rapist, no matter what his religion or ethnicity. But British multiculturalism isn't so simple-minded. The member of Parliament who represented Rotherham admitted that as a "liberal leftie" he didn't want "to rock the multicultural community boat."

And so the rapists did their vile worst, protected by the appalling assumption that violating and exploiting young girls is just another ethnic folkway that tolerant people have to learn to accept, or at least to ignore.

In this country, there is a feminist cottage industry in identifying nearly everything as part of "rape culture." In Rotherham, there was a terrifyingly real and endemic rape culture. Yet it hasn't prompted feminist hand-wringing about how multiculturalism effectively empowered a criminal patriarchy. It has barely caused a peep.

It is the wrong perpetrators, wrong victims, wrong narrative. Which is why so many young, innocent lives were allowed to be ruined in the first place. There are no words.

How will you tend the seeds?

A true Salado analogy: Take any size seed and lightly cover it with dirt. Give it enough water, light, and fertilizer -- and get ready. A mountain will be moved. It doesn't matter if the dirt is heavier than the seed; the seed will push the dirt back. It is nature's way of moving mountains and building endurance.

Every year, people plant tiny seeds in overturned soil. And, every year, their seeds press against impossible mountains of dirt, break through, and grow. Those seeds make our village a delightful home for everyone.

Never underestimate the power of a seed to move a mountain.

Years ago, the founders of Salado had a vision. Through sacrifices of time, resources, and en-



Mayor Skip Blancett

ergy, Salado was formed. Those seeds planted years ago bloomed into the beautiful village of today.

Never underestimate the seeds of those who see beyond the present. They move mountains, too.

The question still remains: "What seeds are being planted for those who follow us; live in the homes we now occupy; travel the roads we now travel? What will their neighborhoods look like? Our decisions today are deciding that.

The only way to kill a seed is to ignore it -- no water; no fertilizer; no light. As beautiful yards require attention and sacrifice, so does a beautiful village.

Do you see the direction this article is going? Sure you do. Now consider the words Robert Frost wrote in *The Road Not Taken*:

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

Two roads -- which will be taken? A package of seeds; will they bloom? Only you can make that decision.

Solutions, not complaints, needed

To the Editor:

Salado is experiencing growing pains. During this critical time, I believe it is important we remain positive and supportive of our leaders, both in the Village government and in SISD. They aren't sitting around in dark corners, in cloaked robes like a secret society, trying to figure out ways to destroy our beloved Salado or how to deceive our residents. Of course we have problems, and anyone can pick them apart and spread its intestines all over the media. But it takes a person with courage, and heart, and a true desire for a better community to not only identify the issues, but to offer solutions and the manpower to work toward a better Salado.

We need to ask ourselves, "What can I do?"; "How much time do I have to give?" and "How can I help?"

If you have ideas that you think might help improve our current situation

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

and/or our future, share them! But just complaining without offering solutions, is so yesterday.

Sincerely,
Shannon Ashe
Salado, TX

To the Editor:

I suppose it would be a pretty dull life if everyone agreed on everything -- or say, if every vegetable tasted exactly like your favorite, perfectly prepared baked potato, or every meat, like filet mignon. What if all the world's discordant smells were morphed into that of a single aromatic rose. Living in such a cocoon of best-of-all-worlds harmony, may, at first seem perfectly wonderful. But wouldn't such sameness soon funnel us into a prison of boredom? Thank God for variety, for di-

versity and especially for someone else's perspective. Even the ones that frustrate us.

Of course there is no serious danger of finding too much sameness of thought going on in our world -- even in a small, seemingly homogenous society like Salado. There is no Stepford syndrome inflicting the citizens of this village. All of which makes local life pretty interesting -- if a bit contentious now and then. Note how often, among people of the same general circumstance, exposed to the same basic information, there emerges two vastly different, if not totally conflicting perceptions. One recent case in point concerns varying perspectives on local government.

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Do You Want Some Hogwash with That Burger? A sneaky tax dodge is driving the Burger King-Tim Hortons merger.

Burger King bills itself as "home of the Whopper," a name intended to convey to burger eaters that this one is a whale of a deal. But "whopper" also means a prevarication, a crock, a tall tale -- hogwash.

Both meanings apply to Burger King's current effort to take over Tim Hortons, a Canadian coffee-and-doughnut chain. The \$11 billion price certainly is a whopping big one -- the most ever paid to buy out a fast-food purveyor. And the deal would cook up a massive corporation, with 18,000 restaurants in 100 countries, making about \$22 billion in annual sales.

But the deal is clearly a whopper in that it's based on a con. While Burger King's CEO, Daniel Schwartz, offers some



Jim Hightower

credible business reasons for the combine, what he doesn't want BK's American customers to ponder is the clincher in the deal: It gives his corporation a huge tax dodge.

In U.S. tax law, something called an "inversion" is a loophole allowing an American corporation that merges with a foreign one to reincorporate in the foreign country -- and shirk its tax responsibilities to our nation. It's really a perversion of the law.

Schwartz intends to do just that, renouncing Burger King's U.S. citizenship so it can get a lower tax rate as a Canadian citizen. Schwartz & Co. would still be headquartered in Miami, Burger King would still haul in billions of dollars in sales from its U.S. outlets, and its top executives would still enjoy all the benefits that the USA affords them -- but potentially without putting a corporate dime into our national treasury.

Why should we buy this whopper? There are plenty of places to buy a burger, so you don't have to spend your dollars at the one that says it doesn't want to be a U.S. citizen.

If Burger King won't support America, Americans shouldn't support it either.

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FORUM

An open exchange of ideas

Penny-wise yet dollar foolish

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For the record, I want there to be no mistake: the Fleischers and the *Salado Village Voice* are pro-growth.

If it were not for the growth of Salado in the past quarter century, the *Salado Village Voice* would not exist today.

If there is no growth in the future, it is unlikely that the *Salado Village Voice* will exist down the road.

Every new business and every new resident is a potential customer for us.

Every vacant home with a For Sale sign in the yard and every vacant business with a For Lease or For Sale sign in the front is the loss of a customer or the loss of a potential customer.

Without growth, a community dies.

While we are for growth, we are for growth that improves the quality of life for Salado, rather than detracting from it.

Determining the quality of growth is how Salado will continue to protect the characteristics that make it an attractive place to visit, live and work.

Providing resources and infrastructure to encourage solid, quality, enriching growth is one way a community increases the investment of every single business and every single homeowner -- even those homeowners who squeal the loudest about taxes, taxes, taxes.

Taxes, in and of themselves, do not hurt property values. That is false logic easily discounted by a glimpse to the south.

If taxes negatively affect property values and the pockets of those investing in homes and businesses, Williamson and Travis counties would be dotted with ghost towns rather than covered with thriving and prospering communities.

Instead, despite some of the highest property taxes in the state, Travis and Williamson are some of the fastest growing counties in the fastest growing state in the nation.

I harp on growth and property values for this reason: for many of us, our home is the largest single investment we make. We buy a home, raise our children in it, improve it when we can, pay taxes on it and

hope that someday if we ever have to sell it, we will get more than we paid for it.

Salado property owners (ourselves included as homeowners and business owners) reap the benefits of intrinsic value to our real estate investments.

People want to live here and are willing to pay a premium to do so that they would not pay elsewhere. Much of it is because of our schools. A great deal of it, though, is because of the intrinsic value of a retirement golf course community with a charming downtown that people come to play for the weekend and dream about moving to someday.

Salado has carved a niche as a destination. But the truth is, in recent years, that claim has been chipped at and eaten away by competing cities and towns, some of which have millions to spend on infrastructure, advertising and beautification.

If homeowners take the stance alliteratively laid out last week by Brian Sunshine, they may find themselves being penny-wise and dollar foolish.

It is penny-wise because defeating the bond issue will defeat a tax increase that is a fraction of a percent of the value of the property. You can save hundreds of dollars per year -- maybe -- by voting against the bond issue.

It is dollar foolish because homeowners are in the position of seeing their property values begin a decline hand in hand with the decline of values of commercial properties. This decline could easily start as a trickle and end as a flood.

Here are some numbers to consider: the highest possible tax rate to retire the debt for the bond proposal is \$0.4728 per \$100 evaluation. For a \$200,000 taxable property, this would be a \$947.60 increase per year. Keep in mind that those who have claimed the 65 and over exemption and freeze will pay nothing in added property taxes.

That tax increase is less than one-half of one percent of the taxable property value of the home or business. What happens to the \$200,000 value if property values begin to decline because Salado's lack of infrastructure sends a clear message to business: "Go away, we don't want your

kind around here!"

If there is as little as a 10 percent decline in property value, that \$200,000 property is now worth only \$180,000. Could it happen in Salado? Has it happened anywhere else?

Conversely, if property values increase because there is adequate infrastructure for both businesses and residences, property owners will see their investments increase as well. Remember Ronald Reagan's words that a rising tide raises all ships.

When vacant buildings are filled by businesses, sales taxes go up, utility taxes go up and property taxes go up because property values go up. Property tax rates go down when property tax values and new taxable properties increase.

I have no intention of arguing that the tax rate on the proposed \$10.5 million municipal bond is not steep. Nor do I intend to argue whether the business community will benefit greatly from it or not (it will, while at the same time paying a much higher portion of the tax levy than any homeowner or resident).

What I will argue against is the notion that defeating the bond is smart for Salado or for Saladoans. Defeating the bond is self-defeating in the long run.

Neighbors, we are on the verge of pulling through one of the worst economic times this community has seen in decades. On the heels of the nationwide recession, Salado has had two years of I-35 expansion ripping right through the center of our community. This has had a drastic impact on Salado businesses. Despite that, sales taxes have not plummeted. This is chiefly because of three recent changes in the local sales tax collections that have been able to staunch the loss of retail business: 1. taxes on the sale of alcohol due to successful elections; 2. sales tax collections on cell phones and 3. sales tax collections on shipments of goods shipped into the Village from outside retailers such as Walmart, Target, Best Buy and so forth.

Sales tax revenues fund a greater portion of the general operating budget than property taxes, even at the proposed tax rate of 18.1¢ per \$100. Neighbors,

in the long run, we can see a dramatic increase in sales tax revenues if Salado has infrastructure in place for new businesses. Look just a few miles south to see how Jarrell has increased its annual sales taxes from \$66,540.36 in 2003 to \$1,377,886.54 in 2013. In that same time period, Salado has seen sales taxes go from \$290,408.08 in 2003 to \$367,945.18 in 2013.

Salado is prime to shape itself as a community that reaps the benefits of being on I-35 with the benefits of a beautiful, thriving, energetic downtown for shoppers with unique restaurants, inns, galleries and shops.

Friends and neighbors, simply put, Salado can have the absolute best: businesses that cater to the interstate, businesses that cater to tourism, residential areas that cater to young families and residential areas that serve golfers and retirees.

Frankly, those dreams can be flushed down the toilet by taking the penny-wise and dollar-foolish approach advocated last week by Mr. Sunshine and failing to provide the backbone on which to build our future.

I support open debate. I do not support flat-out falsehoods. Sunshine closed his letter last week with a doozy, insinuating that the school district is preparing a bond issue for May 2015. That is a lie. We deserve better than that.



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Letter

FROM PAGE 2A

In way of background, The Village of Salado recently elected a new mayor and two new Aldermen (gender neutral) who joined three seated Aldermen. It should be noted here that all elected village officials serve as volunteers, work without pay and often without much credit. It's fair to say that each Alderman - past and present - within the limits of their own vision and capacity, has given their best to the village. We should all thank them for their time and service.

Back to the interesting stuff -- the divergence of perception. In the eyes of one group of Salado residents -- (let's call them Group A) this new mayor and all five aldermen have gone to extraordinary lengths to be fair, open and inclusive. Group A believes that their thoughts and ideas will be heard in this kind of open-to-all

atmosphere, even when such ideas are in opposition to prevailing wisdom. Group A knows that every resident is not just invited to, but is repeatedly encouraged to attend every public meeting -- even planning sessions or workshops. They know that they can address the Aldermen in public forum. They know that the Alderman report on each major area of public concern at every meeting -- with the agenda published in advance. They know that there is little potential for, or interest in, back-room, off the grid deals in this climate. To group A, this process of "available to all" participation, constitutes representative government as it was meant to be. Let's hear it for Group A.

Then there is Group B. Our group B citizen rarely attends Aldermen meetings except occasionally, to complain about not get-

ting sufficient attention. They typically contribute little more than a cynical view, have only sketchy knowledge of actual facts, but are quick to criticize or mis-characterize those who do. They live in the same community; have the same easy access to the same public officials, and to the same information. They conclude from their posture of cynical abstinence, that they are not getting proper respect, or that their first amendment rights are being threatened when their uninformed gossip is discouraged. Now, isn't that interesting? Let's hear it for Group B too. They're often frustrating and almost always non-productive, but they can't be found guilty of being boring. Maybe each group needs each other for validation. Now there's a thought.

Tom McMahan, Salado

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Auxiliary seeks volunteers to bake goodies for Christmas in October

Ladies start your ovens!
 (And fill your freezers)

A very popular part of Christmas in October, the event sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, is the Bake Sale.


Many women in the village bake pies, cakes, cookies, fudge and brownies for the sale. Gluten free and sugar free items are very popular. Every year the bake sale sells out, and the profits go back to the community in scholarships and grants to various organizations in Salado.

Cochairs Pat Broecker and Dorothy Dentry are asking anyone who wants a container for their baked goods, to pick them up at the Welcome Center.

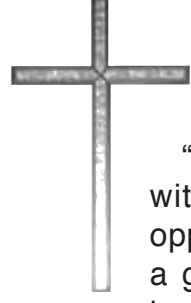


Calling all Bakers: Containers are now available for pick up at the Visitor Center. Fill the container with your favorite recipe and the rest is history for the Auxiliary as the Christmas in October Bake Sale is a sell out every year.

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Save Texas History Symposium to be held Sept. 20 in Austin

Save Texas History Symposium will be held 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin. The Symposium will investigate notable characters who color Texas history, like Pa Ferguson.

The governor of Texas faces charges for misapplying his veto power and makes national headlines.

Though that may sound like recent news, it's not. It's front page material from nearly a hundred years ago.

Like Texas Gov. Rick Perry, Gov. James E. "Pa" Ferguson used the power of the pen to cut the budget of a government agency - in Ferguson's case, the University of Texas at Austin - and faced significant opposition for it.

Pa Ferguson, the 26th governor of Texas, was removed from office by the Texas Senate on Aug. 25, 1917. He was the last Texas governor to be called to jail for processing - that is, until Aug. 15, 2014, when Gov. Rick Perry was indicted by a Travis County grand jury.

Known to Texans as half of "Ma and Pa Ferguson," Ferguson is one of



Pa Ferguson one of many notable figures to be discussed at Save Texas History Symposium Ferguson, like Perry, charged with misapplying veto power

the colorful subjects at this year's Save Texas History Symposium - "Making Waves on Land and Sea: Legends and Controversy in Texas History." The Symposium is set from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., in Austin (just north of the Texas Capitol).

"This being the centennial year of James E. Ferguson's entry into Texas politics, we're at a milestone that invites us to re-

spectively reexamine the intertwined legacies of the Fergusons," said presenter Carol O'Keefe Wilson, who will discuss Ferguson at 3 p.m.

Perry was charged with misusing his veto power over the state budget to force the resignation of the Travis County District Attorney. He is fighting the charges.

In Ferguson's case, he vetoed a large swath of funding for the University of Texas after several instructors did not resign


per his prior insistence. Ferguson failed in his attempt to ward off charges of official impropriety; he was impeached and summarily defeated in the next primary election. He was barred from the ballot in subsequent elections.

However, this put wind in the sails for the candidacy of his wife, Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, who used the campaign slogan "two governors for the price of one." Ma Ferguson became the first female governor of Texas, serving from 1925-29 and 1933-35.

Returning to Austin for its fifth year, the 2014 Save Texas History Symposium will investigate notable and notorious characters that color Texas history - looking at the drive and motivation that turned good people into bad and solid citizens into Texas heroes.

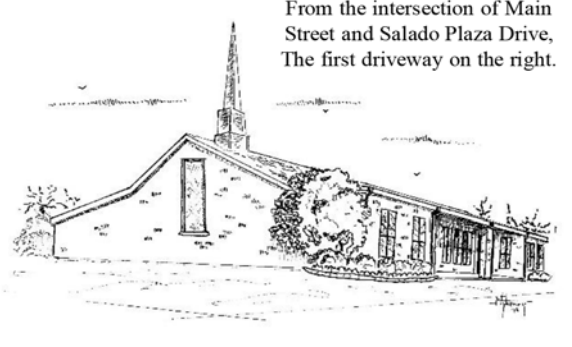
Other speakers and subjects at the Save Texas History Symposium include: Dr. Thomas Hatfield on former Texas Land Commissioner and Normandy invasion leader James Earl Rudder; Dr. Jerry Thompson speaking on Mexican folk hero and outlaw Juan Cortina; and Dr. Bruce Winders, Alamo historian, on Mexican General Santa Anna.

The cost is \$62 per person, which includes a barbecue lunch buffet (with vegetarian option). For additional information contact James Harkins at (512) 463-3289 or james.harkins@glo.texas.gov, or D'Anne Stites at (512) 463-6740 or danne.stites@glo.texas.gov. To register online, or for further information, visit <http://www.glo.texas.gov/save-texas-history/symposium.html>.



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 5:15 - 7:30 p.m. "FourTwelve" Youth in YAC
 6 - 7 p.m. M & M Kids
 6 - 7 p.m. Adult Book Study & Adult Ramp Project

Senior Activity Center September Activities: Dance, Driving and Beading

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with music by Larry Burgin & the Texas Traditions Band. The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$5 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring snacks or finger food to share. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be sponsoring the AARP Smart Driver Program on Tuesday, Sept. 16, from noon-4 p.m. The cost of the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. The class size will be limited to 20. Attendees must bring their AARP membership card and driver's license when they report at 11:30 a.m. to complete paperwork for the class.

On Monday September 15, the Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Beading Class from 12:30-2 p.m. Cathy Scribner, Instructor will be teaching a beginners class on making earrings with beads. This activity is open to all area seniors. Cost for the class will be \$5 which includes all supplies. Advance registration is required. For additional information or to register,

contact the Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton. Check their website for additional information and other activities at www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org or follow them on Facebook.

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Obituaries



LLOYD LEE PARKS

Services for Lloyd Lee Parks, 84, will be 10 a.m. Sept. 12 at the Salado Church of Christ with Pastor Joe Keyes presiding. Interment in Salado Cemetery with military honors will follow.

Lloyd Parks passed away on September 7, 2014.

Parks was born in Keifer, Oklahoma, December 9, 1929 to Homer and Avis Motes Parks. He grew up in Oklahoma, where received his educational degrees. Lloyd joined the Army in 1946 and spent two years in the Counter Intelligence Corp. being released with a grade of Sgt. He was called from inactive duty into the Army Reserve Corps while he was a student engineer.

Parks started his business career at the Texas Company in Tulsa, OK.

He spent 30 years in the oil business, throughout many parts of the U.S. His last position was President of Amax Oil and Gas Co.

Parks was a member of the IPAA, Independent Petroleum Association of America.

He lived in Salado for two decades retiring here from Houston.

He loved his community and devoted countless hours to the Lions Club where he was an officer and director for many years. Parks was the former President of the Salado Civic Center Foundation, helping with his time and money to keep the center operational. He was also a board member of the Salado Cemetery Association.

He was an active member of the Salado Church of Christ.

In 2009 he married Dena Mae Weber Parks

onboard the Emerald Princess.

Parks is survived by his wife, Dena; daughters: Connie VanScheyoer of Houston, TX., Karyn Parks of Phoenix, AZ., and Rebecca Fritzon of Frisco, TX.; Stepson John Pierce of Ft. Worth and stepdaughter Tammy Pierce of Ardmore, OK.; Brothers: Fred Parks of Sapulpa, OK. and Bob Parks of Tulsa, OK.

He is preceded in death by his late wife Mary Ellen Scott Parks; brothers: Homer Parks, Jr. and Bruce Parks, brother and his parents.

Visitation will be one hour before the church service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department or charity of your choice in Lloyd's memory.

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



MATEA ANNIE RODRIGUEZ
 Matea Annie Rodriguez of Holland died Sep-

tember 1, 2014.

She was born August 22, 1929 to Annie (Benina) Perez Rodriguez and Jesus Rodriguez.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Placido Rodriguez and Roman Guajardo.

She is survived by sisters; Mary Estrada and Rufina Ybarra, brother-in-law Ramon Ybarra and her sister-in-law Carmen Rodriguez, as well as sixteen nieces and nephews, and many cousins and friends.

She was a longtime resident of Holland, and was employed by Vernon Dry Cleaners for 20 + years, Grace Jones Boutique-Salado for nine years, The Meridian in Temple for 18 years, and Academy ISD for eight years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Holland and an active member of the Quilting Club.

A visitation was held Sept. 5 at Broecker Funeral Home. Church services were Sept. 6 at First United Methodist Church in Holland.

Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 204 Hogan, Holland, TX 76534.

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Bell County Democrats meet Sept. 20

Bell County Democrats invite like-minded people to join them in turning Bell County Blue.

The group will meet noon-3 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Agri-Life Extension Building at 1605 N. Main St. in Belton.

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Tickets for the annual Chocolate and Wine Weekend events are on sale now. This is a weekend full of activities not to be missed by those who believe that the four basic food groups consist of white chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate and truffle. This event will take place throughout the Village of Salado with nine great events jam packed into one fun-filled weekend.

This three-day chocolate weekend promises to satisfy all the senses with a gourmet chocolate brunch, wine tastings, good music, demonstrations, and a chocolate trail winding throughout the entire village and a free concert by Army Jazz Band.

The weekend kicks off Sept. 19 with an "Evening of Chocolate and Wine" 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Salado Wine Seller. Guests will be invited to savor the taste of premier Texan wines paired with decadent chocolates. For \$39.95 per person you can enjoy this evening of wine and chocolate though the event is limited to 30 people.

Kids will get a hands-on chocolate experience with Titia from Mud Pies Pottery. They will be able to create decadent chocolate creations such as fudge kist apples in

caramel, fudge and nuts, ghosts made of Nutter Butter Peanut Butter sandwich cookies dipped in vanilla fudge, pecan pralines from Penuchi fudge and so much more. The session will be 9-10 a.m. Sept. 20. The cost of this class is just \$29.95 per person however; this class is limited to just 10 people. To order tickets log onto www.saladochocolatefestival.com. Sir Wigglesworth at Mud Pies has not forgotten about the adults, and is offering an event where you will be able to participate in some chocolate creations infused with a bit of alcohol from 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. This super fun class is \$39.95 per person and will be limited to just 10 people and as always you must be 21 and older in order to attend. To order tickets please visit www.saladochocolatefestival.com.

Create your own chocolate marshmallow fondant to top homemade petit-fours during a session with Susan at the Garden Room of the Stagecoach Inn. The class is 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 20 and is limited to 15 people. This is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Enjoy a unique event when you take part in our "Chocolate Trail" 2-6 p.m. with a dozen stops throughout the Village of

Salado. Your 12 chocolate trail stops include Salado Wine Seller, The Shoppes on Main in Salado, The Salado Mercantile, Christine's, Oo-La-La, Angelic Herbs, Prellop Fine Art Gallery, 21 Main, Salado Creek Winery, Mud Pies Pottery, as well as Springhouse and Brookshire Brothers. Transportation will be provided by the village trolley. This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person and is limited to only 250 people.

The very popular "Death By Chocolate Contest" presented by the Friends of the Salado Public Library returns. It will be held 2-4 p.m. Sept. at the Library. The Library has encouraged participants to enter their favorite chocolate recipes in the competition. Entries are available at the library and the entry deadline is 1 p.m. on Sept. 13. For more information call 254-947-9191.

You can sample the treats cooked up by participants and vote for your favorites!

Live jazz music by the Army Jazz band will wind up the events on Sept. 20 with a free concert at The Venue by Inn on the Creek. The concert will be 7-9 p.m. and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The weekend will fin-

ish with a Chocolate & Champagne Brunch at 11 a.m. Sept. 21 at Alexander's Distillery. Menu selections may be viewed on the website. This is a ticketed event for \$59.95 per person and tickets must be purchased through www.saladochocolatefestival.com.

For festival details, updated information and ticket information www.saladochocolatefestival.com or contact the Village of Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634 or email us at dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov and be sure to follow us on Twitter @SaladoTourism and "Like" us on Facebook.

Roemer claims honors at A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the summer semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Distinguished Student roll recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74

GPR while taking at least 12 hours for the summer semester.

Among those recognized were Ty D. Roemer of Salado, a junior at Texas A&M working towards a bachelor's degree in business administration.

PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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SARW selling poinsettias

Salado Area Republican Women supports the Salado community in a variety of ways due to the success of fundraisers held throughout the year.

Local projects exhibit a "commitment to further the principles of liberty," said SARW President Barclay McCort.

Among those projects are these:

All Salado third grade students receive the gift of a personal dictionary.

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students receive a pocket U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

SHS seniors are offered an "on campus" opportunity to register to vote.

Graduating Seniors receive a book entitled "Now You are Eighteen," which defines the Electorates' responsibilities.

Two annual scholarships are awarded to outstanding high school graduates.

These projects are funded in part from SARW's

Annual Christmas Poinsettia Plant Sale. LaNora Miller, first vice president, is now taking orders for your Christmas Poinsettia plants. The plants are \$12 each and will be delivered to the Civic Center for customer pickup the first week in December.

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attend. RSVP by contacting Kathy Ruiz at (254) 681-2112 or email ctrw-pac@gmail.com for reservations. For additional information on the Central Texas Republican Women and upcoming events, visit www.ctrw-pac.com

Fall Fashion Show & Dinner features Local Elected Officials


The Central Texas Republican Women would like to invite you to their Fall Fashion Show & Dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Wildflower Country Club in Temple, Texas.

Social at 6 p.m. with Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The Fall Fashion Show


featuring Local Elected Officials will begin at 7 p.m. The cost for the fashion show and dinner will be \$25 per person.

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The West defense proved too much for Salado Sept. 5. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN




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Eagles fall to Trojans Look for redemption in Rockdale Sept. 12

The West Trojans scored three first-quarter touchdowns hosting the Salado Eagles Sept. 5, going on to win 42-6 to give Salado its second straight loss of the season.

The Eagles will travel to face the Rockdale Tigers Sept. 12. Rockdale is 2-0 and ranked fourth in the state in 3A, Div. I.

The Tigers return five starting seniors on both sides of the ball from last year's 3A-Div. 1 regional finalist squad. Look for senior quarterback Dylan McCartney to throw the ball to senior receiver Pearce Loth, who caught 64 balls last year for 14 touchdowns and 1,183 yards. The Tigers have a staunch defense led by Tyler Prazak (49 tackles and eight sacks) and Preston Ehler (74 tackles and four sacks).

Rockdale opened the football season with a shellacking of Smithville (which will play Salado in 11-4A DII on Nov. 7).

With 52 seconds left in the game Jacob Quick caught a 32-yard pass from Jacob Little to avoid the shutout by West. Quick caught four passes for 75 yards to lead the Eagles receiving corps.

West scored early in the first on a 10-yard run by Steven Stoermer. West quarterback Mason To-bola threw two touchdown passes in the first quarter, hitting Dylan Adams in the end zone for a 7 yard strike and throwing to Kayman Harold in the backfield for a 35 yard touchdown.

Stoermer dove in from the 1 yard line in the second quarter and Harold broke free for a 76 yard touchdown run to give West a 35-0 halftime lead.

The Trojans scored in the third quarter, this time on defense when Alex Sepulveda intercepted a Little pass, returning it for 60 yards.

The Trojans had 460 yards offense, pounding out 256 yards on the ground and 204 yards in the air.

The Eagles had 264 yards total offense, including 189 yards on the ground.

Hayden Ebeling led Salado's rushing with 51 yards on 17 carries while McLane Matthews had 49 yards on three carries.

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Chase Kunz brings down a Trojan during the Salado JV vs West game. PHOTO BY RON LE GUIN



Trey Sheppard takes the ball to the end zone as the Eagles Freshmen take Jarrell 24 - 0. PHOTO BY KIM KYBURZ

Under Varsity teams take on West and Jarrell

SHS JV 6
WHS JV 16

Salado JV Eagles lost to the West JV Trojans in a home contest Sept. 4. Romeo Hernandez scored a touchdown in the first quarter for West and then ran in the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead. The Trojans recovered the kickoff at the Eagles

and will host the Rockdale JV Tigers with the freshmen starting at 5 p.m. and JV at 7 p.m. Sept. 11.

SHS 9th 24
JHS 9th 0

Salado Eagles freshmen shut out the Jarrell Cougars in Jarrell on Sept. 4 24-0. West High School did not have a freshman

team so the game with Jarrell was added recently. Offensive standouts were Ryan Kyburz and Drew Dobbins. Defensive standouts were Cutter Hudgens and Cade Depoy.

REPORTED BY COACH KENNY MANN

Lady Eagles Volleyball sweep Jarrell, lose to Thrall in three

Salado Lady Eagles split their matches last week, losing in three straight to Thrall on Sept. 5 and sweeping Jarrell in three sets on Sept. 2.

S1	S2	S3	F
JHS	18	20	0
SHS	25	25	3

Thrall swept the Lady Eagles at Salado Sept. 5, winning 25-14, 25-14 and 25-14.

Cheyenne Vaca and Malory Schattle led the squad in attacking the net with five kills each. Also recording kills were Taylor Atwood, two and Averri Fischer and Kierstan Osborn, one kill each.

Taylor Valeriano had two aces for the Lady Eagles while Sydney Wright had one.

Atwood led the defense with 3.5 blocks, while Fischer and Vaca had one each and Wright had 0.5 block.

Osborn, Valeriano and Meagan Hill each had seven digs. Also recording digs were Wright, six, Katy Croftcheck and Tori Laughland, five, Schat-

tle, four, Atwood, three, Carmella Perez, two and Fischer, one.

S1	S2	S3	F
JHS	18	20	0
SHS	25	25	3

Salado swept Jarrell on their home court Sept. 2, winning 25-18, 25-20 and 25-20.

The girls had a tremendous game at the net, recording 43 kills, led by Cheyenne Vaca with 18. Taylor Atwood had 12 kills, followed by Malory Schattle, seven, Meagan Hill, three and Sydney Wright, Averri Fischer, Brianna Washington, one kill each.

Vaca had three aces at the service line while Kierstan Osborn, Taylor Valeriano and Schattle all had one ace.

Atwood had two blocks and Fischer and Vaca combined on a block.

Hill led the team in digs with 10, followed by Valeriano and Osborn, eight digs each, Tori Laughland, five, Wright and Vaca,

three each, Katy Croftcheck, two digs.

Hill also had 38 assists while Fischer and Valeriano had one each.

SALADO JV

Salado JV Lady Eagles won three games in their own tournament Sept. 4 and 6 and defeated Thrall in two sets on Sept. 5.

Sept. 4 Tourney Games

	1	2	F
Lorena	25	25	2
Salado	21	14	0
	1	2	F
Killeen	14	19	0
Salado	25	25	2
	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Heights	15	19	0

Sept. 6 Tourney Games

	1	2	F
Robinson	29	25	2
Salado	27	23	0
	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Heights	17	21	0

Sept. 5 game

	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Thrall	16	13	0

FRESHMEN

Freshmen Lady Eagles are 5-7 on the year after competing in their own two-day volleyball tournament Sept. 4 and 6 and losing to Thrall Sept. 5.

Sept. 4 tourney games

	1	2	3	F
Salado	23	25	21	1
Gatesville	25	21	25	2
	1	2		F
Salado	25	25		2
Killeen	19	16		0
	1	2		F
Salado	16	18		0
Lorena	25	25		2

Sept. 6 tourney games

	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Robinson	19	17	0
	1	2	F
Salado	21	20	0
Ellison	25	25	2
	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Jarrell	20	19	0

Sept. 5 home game

	1	2	F
Salado	25	25	2
Thrall	19	15	0



Rachel Evans (left) and Abigail Sullivan (right) will represent Salado Speech and Debate in Grapevine Sept. 12 - 13.

Sullivan and Evans perform well at TFA qualifers

Akins / Chapparral Star Swing TFA results

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in the Akins/Chapparral Star Swing TFA State Qualifier at Akins High School on Aug. 29-30. Twenty schools participated in the tournament.

Abigail Sullivan placed 1st and Rachel Evans placed 4th in Domestic Extemp out of 37 entries at

the Chapparral meet.

At the Akins portion of the tournament, Rachel Evans placed third out of 33 entries in Domestic Extemp. In LD Debate, Abigail Sullivan place third out of in 31 entries.

Hendrickson TFA results

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in the Hendrickson TFA State Qualifier at Akins High School

on Sept. 5-6. Twenty six schools participated in the tournament.

Rachel Evans placed 2nd in Domestic Extemp, out of 44 entries at the meet. She is now qualified for TFA State Meet. Abigail Sullivan placed 4th in Domestic Extemp; she needs 1 more point to finish her qualification for state.

Sullivan also competed in LD debate. She was

named top speaker at the meet with 55 entries.

The Texas Forensic Association State Meet will be March 5-7 at Franklin High School in El Paso.

The Salado Speech and Debate Team will compete next the 26th Annual Grapevine Classic Speech and Debate Tournament on September 12 and 13.

Youth Fair reverse raffle tickets on sale; event Sept. 27

Get your ticket for the Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle held Sept. 27 at Tenroc in Salado. First prize is a Kubota RTV500, second a single axle BBQ trailer and third is a single axle trailer and deer stand combo.

Every student who exhibits in the Bell County Junior Fair and Livestock is eligible for a percentage of the proceeds from the Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle Event.

Tickets for the Raffle are on sale now at the SHS office, Salado Village Voice or by calling (254) 624-1008. Each \$150 ticket admits two adults for a steak dinner and a raffle chance.

Athletic Booster Club's largest fundraiser slated Sept. 20 at The Terrace

Salado Athletic Booster Reverse Raffle Dinner and Auction will be Sept. 20 at The Terrace at Salado, located at the corner of I-35 and FM 2484.

Tickets are now available for \$125 each with a \$25 early mulligan. A mulligan can also be purchased the night of the event for \$50. Only 250 tickets will be sold for the event. Tickets admit two people for the dinner, drinks and activities.

The top prize will be a \$3,000 VISA gift card; second place is a \$1,500 VISA gift card and third place is a \$500 VISA gift card.

"The Salado Athletic Booster Club Reverse

Raffle raises funds to help improve the athletic experience for every student athlete at every level of competition," said Matt Dunnahoo, SABC president.

You can also support their efforts by joining the club. Membership levels are \$35 individual, \$50 family, \$250 bronze level, \$500 silver level, \$1,000 Gold level. The group meets on the second Monday of each month.

In addition to the live auction, there will be bucket raffles, as well as a silent auction which will include items from Joe McKeel who specializes in authentic autographed sports and celebrity col-

lectible memorabilia.

Local auctioneer (and SISD parent) Bobby Whitson, of Accredited Auction Services will be the auctioneer for the event. His events include charity events, and Ducks Unlimited.

Tickets can be purchased from Cathy Little, at Salado High School (email cathy.little@salsaladoisd.org, or call 254-947-6900 ext. 1116, or call/text 254-247-1585) or SABC members.

"Donations are needed and greatly appreciated for our live and silent auctions as well as our bucket raffles," said Little.

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XC teams compete in Midway

Salado Varsity Girls took third place in the Midway Invitational cross country meet Sept. 5 while the varsity boys were fifth.

Varsity Girls

With two runners in the top 10 of a field of 103 runners, Salado Varsity Lady Eagles took third place Sept. 5 in the small school division of the Hewitt Kiwanis Midway Invitational at the Heart of Texas Soccer Complex in Waco.

The team scored 76 points, just behind Fairfield's 70 point performance and China Spring's 73 points.

Gatesville's Jordan Brock won the race with a time of 12:23.41.

Katie Kendall earned five points for Salado with her sixth place overall run of 12:52.22.

Katey Ewton followed in seventh place for six points with a time of 12:54.84.

Annie Ewton was 16th place at a time of 13:15.89 for 16 points. Ariana Rangel was 21st place with a run of 13:36.04 for 20 points.

China Saxton was 33rd overall with a time of 13:54.44 for 30 points for Salado.

Also running for the Lady Eagles were Rebecca Gonzales, 13:57.29, 35th place and Ellie Phelps, 14:32.42, 58th place.

Varsity Boys

Preston Kimbrough was 10th place, leading the Salado varsity Eagles cross country team to a fifth place overall finish Sept. 5 in the small school division of the Hewitt Kiwanis Midway Invitational at the Heart of Texas Soccer Complex in Waco.

He had a time of 16:56.42. Bruecville-Eddy had the top two finishers: Darin Allen at 15:14.80 and Kyle Doty at 15:22.14.

Peyton Kyburz followed for Salado in 28th place with his time of 18:18.19.

Also scoring for Salado were Austyn Giazomozzi, 35th place, 18:43.88; Luke Markham, 37th place, 18:51.90 and Manuel Magadan, 44th place, 19:13.42.

Also running for the team were Brandon Rodriguez, 60th place 19:40.01; JP Michael, 63rd place, 19:47.16 and Ganiel Magadan, 64th place, 19:49.85.

Junior Varsity Girls

Salado JV girls' top three runners followed each other across the finish in 11th, 12th and 13th places in a field of 78 runners to lead the team to a second place finish in the small school division of the Hewitt Kiwanis Midway Invitational at the Heart of Texas Soccer

Complex in Waco.

Salado had 68 points to follow Fairfield, which won the meet with 19 points.

Robinson's Therese Hansen won the race with a time of 13:24.57.

Daniella Gantenbein had a time of 16:21.37 to edge out team-mate Emily Ritch who crossed the line at 16:21.68. Gantenbein was 11th overall and 9th in team competition while Ritch was 12th overall and 10th in team competition. Jessica Ringstaff was a few steps behind at 16:25.65 for 13th place, 11th in team competition.

Also scoring for Salado were Julie Craig, 17:21.59 for 23rd overall, 18th in team competition and Eimly Patrick, 17:43.62 for 25th overall and 21st in team competition.

Olivia Sula also ran for Salado with a time of 18:07.89, 30th overall and 25th in team.

JV Boys

With two runners in the top 10 finishers, the Salado JV Boys cross country squad took second place Sept. 5 in the small school division of the Hewitt Kiwanis Midway Invitational at the Heart of Texas Soccer Complex in Waco, scoring 61 points.

Gatesville won the meet with 36 points.

John Dawson was fo-

ruth place with a time run of 19:47.84. Jeremiah Del Rio also finished in the top 10 with his eighth-place run of 20:24.90.

Also scoring for the JV Eagles were Seth Neil, 14th place, 21:33.96; Malachi Ward, 19th place, 22:10.12 and Cristian Martinez, 21st place, 22:21.56.

Also running: Ryan Trenholm, 24th place, 22:37.78.

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Girls sweep Thorndale meet

Katey Ewton led the Salado Lady Eagles cross country team to their second straight team victory, this time at the meet hosted by Thorndale High School Aug. 30.

She ran the course in 11:51.1 to earn two points toward the cumulative score for Salado. Salado won the team competition with a 33 team score.

Katie Kendall earned four points with her time

of 12:03.7.

Also earning points for the girls were Rebecca Gonzalez, six points for a run of 12:16.5; China Saxton, 10 points, 12:28.7 and Ariana Rangel, 11 points, 12:29.6.

Also running for Salado were Annie Ewton, 12:32.9 and Cassidy Brown, 12:38.5.

The JV girls squad also won their division of the Apache Pass meet with a

cumulative score of 30.

Ellie Phelps led the squad with her second place finish at 13:21.8 followed by Emily Ritch, who earned three points with her 13:47.6 run.

Also earning points toward the total were Daniella Gantenbein, six points, 14:03.6; Oliva Sula, nine points, 15:27.9 and Emily Patrick, 10 points, 15:30.2.

Salado I.S.D. Menus Sept. 12 - 18

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K-8 Lunch	Cheeseburger Grilled Chicken Roll Chips Peas Pears Apple Slices	Chicken Spaghetti Grilled Chicken Breadstick Salad Cup Ranch Sweet Potato Tots Peas Applesauce Orange	Cheese & Bean Burrito Chicken Taco Cheese Sauce Corn Spanish Rice Banana Mandarin Orange Slices	Beef Lasagna Chicken Nuggets Breadstick Salad Cup Ranch Green Beans Pineapple Vanilla Pudding	Steak Fingers Tangerine Chicken w/Egg Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Glazed Carrots Fruit Cocktail
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Grandparents Day

Debbie and Humphrey Cockrell enjoy breakfast with their grandson Drew Baker during the annual Grandparents Day breakfast at Salado Intermediate School. Baker is a third grader there and is the son of Brooke May of Salado. Grandparents Day is one of many activities throughout the school year that Salado schools do to bring families into the schools.

2014 Eagle Football Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
08/15	WHITNEY SCRIMMAGE	THERE	6 P.M.
08/21	MARLIN SCRIMMAGE	HERE	6 P.M.
08/29	TROY	UMHB	7:30 P.M.
09/05	WEST	THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/12	ROCKDALE	THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/19	ACADEMY ++	HERE	7:30 P.M.
09/26	GATESVILLE	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/03	LLANO#	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/10	*CALDWELL	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/17	*GIDDINGS	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/24	OPEN	OPEN	
10/31	*LAGRANGE@	HERE	7:30 P.M.
11/7	*SMITHVILLE	THERE	7:30 P.M.

JV/Freshmen

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
08/15	WHITNEY SCRIMMAGE	THERE	6 P.M.
08/21	MARLIN SCRIMMAGE	HERE	6 P.M.
08/28	TROY	THERE	5/7 PM
09/04	WEST	HERE	5/7 PM
09/11	ROCKDALE	HERE	5/7 PM
09/18	ACADEMY	THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/25	GATESVILLE	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/02	LLANO	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/09	*CALDWELL	TERE	7:30 P.M.
10/16	*GIDDINGS	HERE	7:30 P.M.
10/23	OPEN	OPEN	
10/30	*LAGRANGE	THERE	7:30 P.M.
11/06	*SMITHVILLE	HERE	7:30 P.M.

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2014 Lady Eagle Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Var.	JV	9th
AUG. 8	SCRIMMAGE	SALADO	10 A.M.	10 A.M.	10 A.M.
AUG. 9	SCRIMMAGE	COPPERAS COVE	9 A.M.	9 A.M.	9 A.M.
AUG. 11	TROY	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 14 & 16	CLIFTON TOURNAMENT	CLIFTON	TBA		
AUG. 19	KILLEEN ELLISON	ELLISON	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 21 & 23	GATESVILLE TOURNAMENT	GATESVILLE	TBA		
AUG. 22	BELTON	SALADO	6:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
AUG. 26	HARKER HEIGHTS	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 28 & 30	WACO ROBINSON TOURNAMENT	WACO ROBINSON	TBA		
AUG. 29	OPEN				
SEPT. 2	JARRELL	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
SEPT. 5	THRALL	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
SEPT. 9	ROGERS	ROGERS	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
SEPT. 12	WACO ROBINSON	WACO ROBINSON	5:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
SEPT. 16	FAIRFIELD	BREMOND	7 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 P.M.
SEPT. 19	GROESBECK	SALADO	5 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
SEPT. 23	OPEN				
SEPT. 26	*TAYLOR	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
SEPT. 30	*LAMPASAS	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 3	*LIBERTY HILL	LIBERTY HILL	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 7	* BURNET (JR HIGH NIGHT)	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 10	*LLANO	LLANO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 14	*TAYLOR	TAYLOR	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 17	*LAMPASAS	LAMPASAS	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 21	*LIBERTY HILL	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 24	*BURNET	BURNET	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
OCT. 28	*LLANO (SENIOR PARENT NIGHT)	SALADO	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.

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Aaron Watson at Johnny's Outback

Aaron Watson has been through a lot in his twelve-year career: eleven albums, the birth of four children, countless hours on the road and many more still spent toiling away at his guitar, writing songs with Jesus on one shoulder and the ghost of Waylon Jennings on the other, making the country tunes he was born to play. But a year ago, the music nearly stopped for this lone star legend from Amarillo, Texas. Watson and his wife lost their newest daughter, Julia Grace, just shortly after her birth. And this man, who lives and breathes his craft, fell silent.



Aaron Watson will perform at Johnny's Outback at 7 p.m. Sept. 13. Tickets are available at the door.

"I thought the last thing I want to do is make music, to get up there and sing," Watson says, his Texas accent strong and smooth as molasses. "So I said, 'God, I don't think I can do this. If music is what you need me to do, then I need some help.

Because I can't write a song to save my life.' And over the next month I wrote a record like it was no big deal - and I think it's my best one yet."

The resulting album is titled Real Good Time, and it's testament to the power of music to lift us out from our lowest moments and bring joy and salvation though the wail of the fiddle, twang of a steel guitar or note of Watson's rich voice. He'd give all the credit to God, but it's

also the result of a long career inspired by the greats of country music - George Strait, Chris Ledoux, Willie Nelson, Jennings. His music has formed into a unique sound that is at once both purely new, and representative of a grand, southern tradition. Because, as Watson points out, "country music, real country music, is cool. It's the coolest there is."

It was very early on when Watson learned the importance of fans - and how much he truly valued them. "I treat my fans like family, like royalty," he says. To this day, no matter the time or size of the crowd, he still lingers after a concert to hug the audience and shake hands. "I sign anything and everything they'd like, and there isn't one person who leaves the show thinking

I don't appreciate them." And they've grown from a devoted Texas base to followers across the nation and beyond, even showing up in droves for concerts in Europe, which is now becoming a part of his normal touring schedule.

Ask Watson what inspires him - and his music - and he'll list three things: family, fans and faith. He has an undying and steadfast dedication to all of these pillars, and every one influences the other. "They are what makes my music. When I'm writing songs, that's what on my mind. What else is there?" Real Good Time has songs about Watson's wife, his parents and grandparents, about his faith in Jesus. "It's reflective of who I am. And I think that is what makes an artist an artist."

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Intro to Social Media, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Bring lap top or smart phone, and a working e-mail to participate. Preregistration required: 947-9191.

SEPTEMBER 11

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon at the Stagecoach Inn. Program: Salado Community Chorus.

SEPTEMBER 11

Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person. 947-5698

SEPTEMBER 11

Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Salado High School Cafeteria. Topic: Sewer System for Village of Salado.

SEPTEMBER 11

Ranch Rodeo Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on

Gooseneck Road. No charge, info: (254) 485-6530.

SEPTEMBER 11

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

SEPTEMBER 12

Salado Community Foundation meeting,

8:30 a.m. at the Salado Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, 300 Church Street. Citizens are encouraged to become members.

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14

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

SEPTEMBER 13

Charles Davis Four Person Golf Scramble, 7 a.m. sign in at Mill Creek Golf Club. 3rd annual event hosted by St. Stephens Catholic Church. Fee: \$90 per person, includes fees, cart, food and drink. info: (254) 535-4036.

SEPTEMBER 13

Aaron Watson at Johnny's Outback on Thomas Arnold Road. Gates open at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Tickets: johnnysoutback.com or at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que.

SEPTEMBER 16

Intro to Internet, 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Preregistration required : 947-9191.

SEPTEMBER 16

East Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library. Topic: Exploring Local History with Rick Miller.

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 17

Baptism in the Arena at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road.

SEPTEMBER 17

Fall Buckle Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Divisions: Mutton Bustin, Steer Riding, Novice and Open Bull Riding. Buckle to high point at end of 6 week series. No entry fee. Info: (254) 338-0481,

(254) 485-6530 or (254) 654-6504.

SEPTEMBER 18

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

SEPTEMBER 18

National Cheeseburger Day at JD's Grill. Serving \$1 Cheeseburgers until 9 p.m., live music 5 - 8 p.m. from the 3rd Thursday Music Club.

SEPTEMBER 18

Teen Book Club 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Paper Towns by John Green. info: 947-9191.

SEPTEMBER 18

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

SEPTEMBER 18

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

SEPTEMBER 19

Needlework Club, 10 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Open class, bring a project to work on. info: saladolibrary.org

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21

Chocolate & Wine Weekend, info: saladochocolatefestival.com

SEPTEMBER 20

Death by Chocolate, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Part of Salado's Chocolate and Wine weekend. Free to the public. info: saladolibrary.org.

SEPTEMBER 20

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

SEPTEMBER 20

Salado Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle 5:30 p.m. at The Terrace at Salado. Ticket: \$125 admits two adults for meal and one entry in Reverse Raffle. Tickets at the SHS office.

SEPTEMBER 23

Intro to Email, 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Info: 947-9191.

SEPTEMBER 26

Needlework Club 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. Open class, help provided. Come have fun, sit and chat and do needlework, etc. Info: 947-9191.

SEPTEMBER 26

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.

SEPTEMBER 27

Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Funds go directly to Salado students who participate in the Bell County Youth Fair. Tickets: (254) 624-1008.

SEPTEMBER 27

Jason Boland at Johnny's Outback on Thomas Arnold Road. Gates open at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Tickets: johnnysoutback.com or at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que.

SEPTEMBER 27

Bell County 4-H Hunters's Spectacular, 6 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center Arena. Dinner, carnival, drawings, live and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Bell County 4-H. Tickets: \$5 from any Bell County 4-H member or 933-5305.

OCTOBER 4 & 5

Auditions for A Christmas Carol and the Tablerock Fright Trail, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. A Christmas Carol requires 60 actors (not all speaking roles) Fright Trail requires 55 actors of various ages. Info: 947-9205.

OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn.

OCTOBER 11

Salado Smokin' Sneakers half marathon and 5K to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Family Fun Day events 2 - 4 p.m. at Station 2 of FM2484. Info: saladofire.com

OCTOBER 11 - 12

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

OCTOBER 25

& NOVEMBER 1
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Visit a half mile of thrills and chills from classic tales. Info: (254) 947-9205

NOVEMBER 1

Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Style Show and Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. Theme: Glamour, Glitter and Glitz Tickets \$25

NOVEMBER 3

Story Telling in Tablerock Woods with local elementary schools. Reservations required, info: (254) 947-9205.

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♥ 10 9 8
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 4 3

EAST
♠ K Q
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ A J 7 2
♥ Q
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 9 8 6

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♣ Pass
1♦ Dble 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
3♣ Pass 3NT
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bridge and poker are two entirely different games, but they have at least one thing in common: both incorporate -- and even encourage -- a certain degree of bluffing and deception.

Today's deal, from the final of the 1992 U.S. Bridge Championship, features a classic deceptive play by declarer. South, Jeff Meckstroth, reached three notrump as shown after a sequence that began with an artificial and forcing one-club opening.

There would have been no story to tell if West had led his best suit -- hearts -- but he opted to lead the king of diamonds in response to his partner's lead-directing double of North's artificial one-diamond bid.

Meckstroth took the king with the ace and considered his chances. Eight tricks -- six clubs, a spade and a diamond -- were in plain view, and a ninth could easily be developed by conceding a diamond. But he was certain that if he returned a diamond at trick two, the opponents would shift to hearts and put a quick end to the proceedings. The alternative of running his club suit first offered little hope, since that would reveal too much about his hand and lead to the same unhappy conclusion.

So Meckstroth decided that the best way to fight fire was with fire, and he calmly tabled the queen of hearts! West won with the ace and continued diamonds. East took the ten with the queen and, though he appeared to consider other options, finally returned a third diamond.

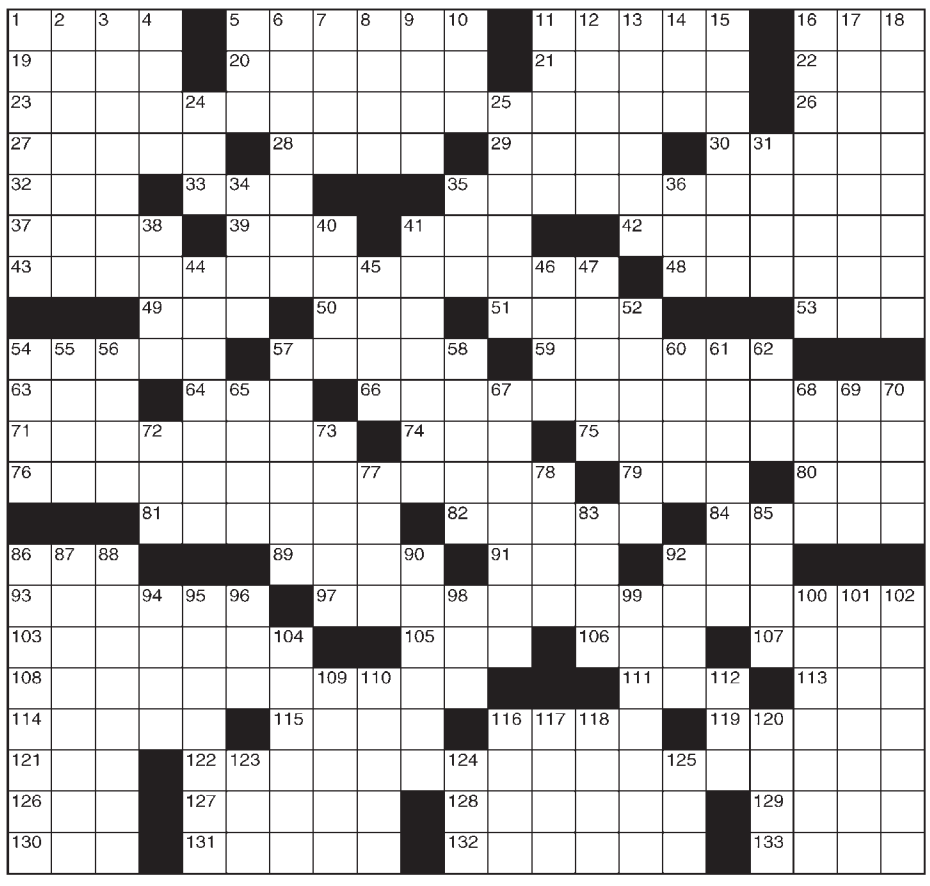
As soon as the diamond hit the table, Meckstroth unabashedly claimed nine tricks, leaving a chagrined East to ponder whether he could or should have found the winning defense.

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Super Crossword

CALENDAR GIRL'S PLAYLIST

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— la Douce"
 - 5 Neighbor of Namibia
 - 11 "Futurama" genre
 - 16 Tour vehicle
 - 19 Eye drop
 - 20 Luv's product
 - 21 Turkic people
 - 22 Transfer — (coll stuff)
 - 23 1972 Chicago hit
 - 26 Intent
 - 27 Is — (has a penchant for)
 - 28 Pop music's Bee —
 - 29 Isn't correct
 - 30 — Domingo
 - 32 Mischievous little laugh
 - 33 Soprano Sumac
 - 35 1986 Bangles hit
 - 37 "Take — face value"
 - 39 Mohawk-sporting star
 - 41 Hardly happy
 - 42 Big ornate cabinet
 - 43 1999 David Bowie single
 - 48 Saw or heard
 - 49 Suffix with proverb
 - 50 "— favor" (Spanish "please")
 - 51 — tide
 - 53 Owns
 - 54 Brick placer
 - 57 Douglas Hofstadter's "—, Escher, Bach"
 - 59 Bird on a baseball cap
 - 63 Rank below brng. gen.
 - 64 Imbibing site
 - 66 1977 Johnny Cash song
 - 71 Asian portion of Turkey
 - 74 Scull propeller
 - 75 Neolithic time
 - 76 1960 Oscar-winning little laugh
 - 79 Cortés' gold
 - 80 Rodeo lady
 - 81 Sweaters with high, snug collars, for short
 - 82 Ohio city
 - 84 Cautious cabinet
 - 86 — cone
 - 89 ICU locale
 - 91 J-N link
 - 92 Rapper — Wayne
 - 93 Pair
 - 97 1992 hit for the Cure
 - 103 Patriotic hymns
 - 105 Round geom. shape
 - 106 Stubbed digit
 - 107 Adopt — (shelter program)
 - 108 1967 Rolling Stones hit
 - 111 Lazy sort
 - 113 "— tu" (Verdi baritone aria)
 - 114 Put icing on
 - 115 Vocalist Vikki
 - 116 "Walloway"
 - 119 "Hardball" channel
 - 121 — Dhabi (sheikhdom)
 - 122 What there are songs for in this puzzle
 - 126 With 100-Down, cutting kitchen tools
 - 127 Fingerprint feature
 - 128 Edict
 - 129 Ex-governor Carlson
 - 130 Conclusion
 - 131 Derisive look
 - 132 Not asea
 - 133 Exam for jrs.
 - 2 "One soweth, and another —": John 4:37
 - 3 Actor Walter 47
 - 4 Stuck in —
 - 5 Find the total
 - 6 American Falls locale
 - 7 Marvin of R&B music
 - 8 Andy Taylor's kid
 - 9 Fisheye, e.g.
 - 10 Prado pieces
 - 11 Boat back
 - 12 Italian resort island
 - 13 Lake that feeds the Mississippi
 - 14 Quite a way
 - 15 Annoying
 - 16 Wave around threateningly
 - 17 Square inch, say
 - 18 Siberian sled dogs
 - 24 Singer Clark
 - 25 Bury one's — the sand
 - 31 Ever and —
 - 34 Lily's 2,550
 - 35 — jongg
 - 36 Bride's title
 - 38 Duo + one
 - 40 Editor's catch
 - 41 Secure by twisting
 - 44 Saxophonist David
 - 45 Scotch mixer
 - 46 Novelist Urs
 - 47 Has the guts
 - 52 Cornet valve
 - 54 Thom — shoes
 - 55 High-caliber
 - 56 Bosnian, e.g.
 - 57 Seussian spoilsport
 - 58 — dog's life
 - 60 Lysol target
 - 61 Wool fat
 - 62 With 100-Down, surprising revelations
 - 65 Balm additive
 - 67 — Noir (men's cologne)
 - 68 Zoo pen
 - 69 Bacterial culture base
 - 70 Depend
 - 72 Vietnamese festival
 - 73 Request from
 - 77 Lenin's land of water
 - 78 Annual: Abbr.
 - 83 Forget to use
 - 85 Scattering Fitzgerald
 - 86 Al Capone's nickname
 - 87 Away from the city
 - 88 Away from the city, maybe
 - 90 Enterprise captain
 - 92 Stead
 - 94 — ed (gym class)
 - 95 Missives
 - 96 Aussie avian
 - 98 Initialism for a handyman
 - 99 Al Capone, for one
 - 100 See 126-Down
 - 101 Hanging-basket plant
 - 102 Airport kiosk printout
 - 104 Leave the country?
 - 109 GI orderer
 - 110 Alternative to a clothesline
 - 112 Fr. lady's title
 - 116 Pro votes
 - 117 Scottish body of water
 - 118 Bushy '60s hairdo
 - 120 Barter
 - 123 Wine, in Nice
 - 124 City in central Oklahoma
 - 125 "— Haw"



ANSWERS

ACROSS

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5 NAMIBIA
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41 HARDLY
42 CABINET
43 DAVID BOWIE
48 SAW OR HEARD
49 SUFFIX
50 FAVOR
51 TIDE
53 OWNS
54 BRICK PLACER
57 DOUGLAS HOFSTADTER'S
59 BIRD ON A
63 RANK BELOW
64 IMBIBING
66 1977 JOHNNY CASH
71 ASIAN PORTION OF TURKEY
74 SCULL
75 NEOLITHIC
76 1960 OSCAR-WINNING
79 CORTÉS' GOLD
80 RODEO LADY
81 SWEATERS
82 OHIO CITY
84 CAUTIOUS
86 CONE
89 ICU
91 J-N LINK
92 RAPPER
93 PAIR
97 1992 HIT FOR THE CURE
103 PATRIOTIC
105 ROUND
106 STUBBED
107 ADOPT
108 1967 ROLLING STONES
111 LAZY
113 VERDI
114 ICING
115 VIKKI
116 WALLOWAY
119 CHANNEL
121 DHABI
122 THREATENINGLY
126 WITH 100-DOWN
127 FINGERPRINT
128 EDICT
129 CARLSON
130 CONCLUSION
131 DERISIVE
132 NOT ASEA
133 EXAM FOR JR.
2 ONE SOWETH
3 WALTER
4 STUCK IN
5 TOTAL
6 AMERICAN FALLS
7 MARVIN
8 ANDY TAYLOR'S
9 FISHEYE
10 PRADO
11 BOAT BACK
12 ISLAND
13 MISSISSIPPI
14 WAY
15 ANNOYING
16 WAVE
17 SQUARE INCH
18 SIBERIAN
24 CLARK
25 SAND
31 EVER AND
34 LILY
35 JONGG
36 BRIDE'S
38 DUO
40 EDITOR'S
41 TWISTING
44 SAXOPHONIST
45 MIXER
46 URS
47 GUTS
52 VALVE
54 THOM
55 CALIBER
56 BOSNIA
57 SEUSSIAN
58 DOG'S LIFE
60 LYSOL
61 WOOL FAT
62 WITH 100-DOWN
65 BALM
67 NOIR
68 ZOO PEN
69 BACTERIAL
70 DEPEND
72 VIETNAMESE
73 REQUEST
77 LENIN'S
78 ABBR.
83 FORGET
85 SCATTERING
86 AL CAPONE'S
87 AWAY FROM
88 AWAY FROM
90 CAPTAIN
92 STEAD
94 ED
95 MISSIVES
96 AUSSIE
98 INITIALISM
99 AL CAPONE
100 DOWN
101 HANGING-BASKET
102 AIRPORT
104 LEAVE
109 GI
110 ALTERNATIVE
112 FRENCH
116 PRO
117 SCOTTISH
118 BUSHY
120 BARTER
123 WINE
124 CITY
125 HAW

ANSWERS

DOWN

1 CRITIC'S WORDS OF HIGH PRAISE

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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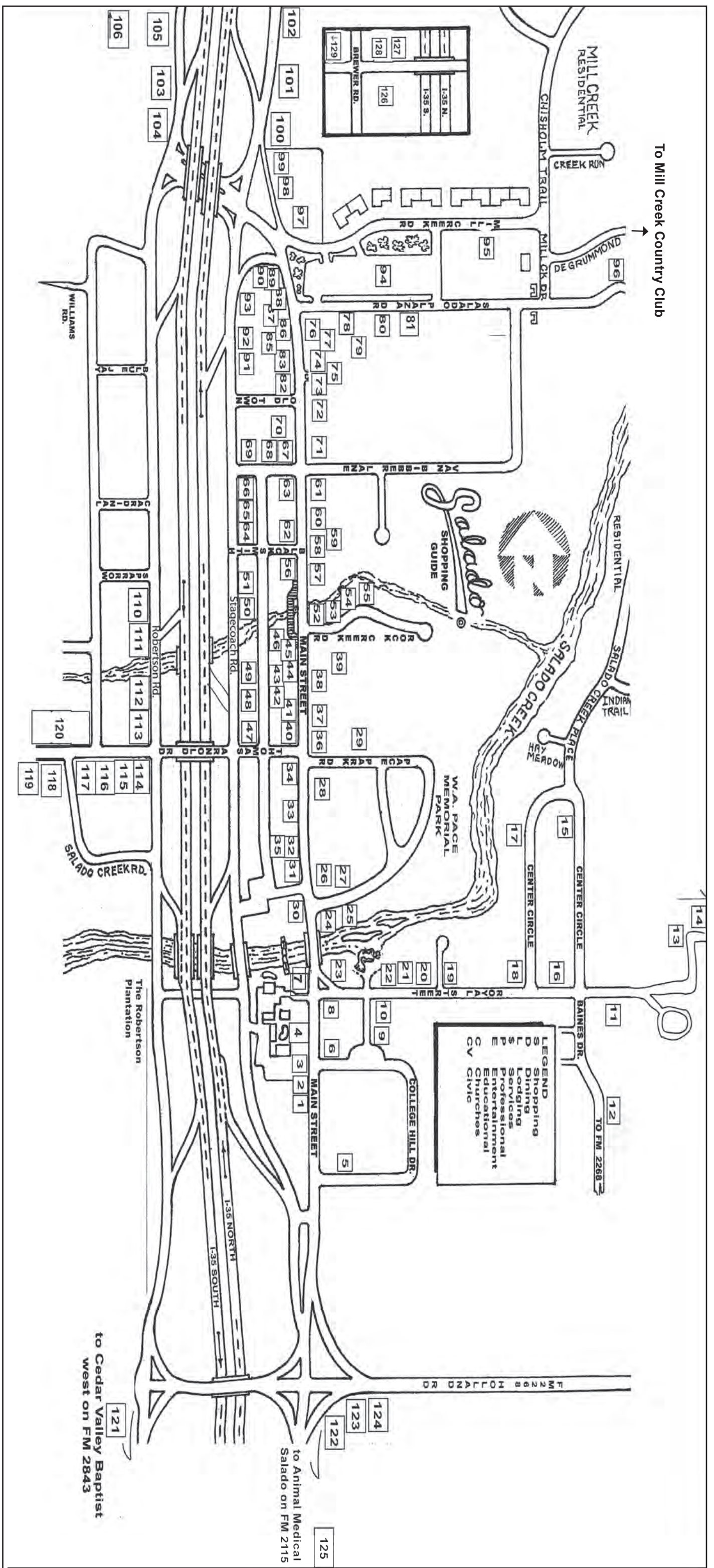
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- 4. Stagecoach Inn 947-5111 DL
Stagecoach Inn Dining Room
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THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH
Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 26. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 27. Oo La La 254-275-4520 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. THE VERANDA
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main
First Community Title 947-8480 P
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P
Zbrank Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 36. Angelic Herbs 947-1909 S
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. SALADO SQUARE
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
- 45. Salado Creek Jewelry 254.855-5538 S
- 46. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
Station #1
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
ROCK CREEK
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. THE COLONY
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
- 61. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 63. CORNET CORNER
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 68. Salon of Salado 947-7282 \$
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. STAGESTOP
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
- 71. SALADO CIVIC CENTER
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
Village Art Center E
- 73. VISITORS CENTER 947-8634 CV
Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
- 77. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 947-3160 CV
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
Troy Smith 947-0376 \$
- 80. SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN
- 82. OLD TOWN SALADO
Salado Creek Martial Arts 947-8204 \$
- 85. Stamp Salado 947-8848 S
- 86. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D
Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D
- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 92. Salado Antique Mall 947-3355 S
and Bee's Antiques home of Salado Market Days
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-3309 \$
- 94. SALADO PLAZA
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S
Sam W. Teas, D.D.S. 947-4755 S
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$
Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$
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Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$
The Haire Shop
Tammy Haire 760-1990 S/\$
Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Hairitage Barber Shop
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que
Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 117. The Play Yard Infant Center 947-1129 P
- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
JD's Travel Center 947-5228 S/D
and JD's Grill
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
Salado Fire Department Station #2 947-8961 CV
Salado Collision & Restoration 947-3380 \$
- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C



- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
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- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
- 128. Not shown on map:
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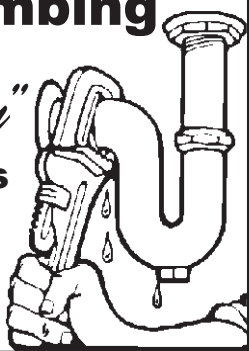
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2:00-2:50 a.m., N. Main-Robertson. Criminal Mischief. While patrolling I saw several construction barrels knocked over in the roadway. I saw 3 white males walking in the area. I was not able to catch them. I spoke with an employee at Cefco and he was able to identify one of the three. I

knew this subject. I went to his house and was able to catch all 3 suspects. They confessed to the Criminal Mischief. All 3 suspects received citations. Cleared.

10:20-10:35 a.m., 100 Block Salado Creek Place. Front/back door open alarm. Code-4, cleared scene.

11:10-11:21 a.m., 1000 Block Northridge. Animal Complaint. I arrived at the above location and the deer

that was said to be injured had gone into the woods and I was unable to locate. Cleared scene.

7:30-7:45 p.m., Brookshires. Stray Dog, caller stated that she saw a brown pit bull looking dog with a chain collar. Checked area, UTL. Cleared.

6:35-7:00 p.m. 200 Block Royal View. Medical, assisted SVFD with a 76 year old white male. Cleared.

8:55-9:20 p.m., 3400 Block Chisholm Tr. Medical, assisted SVFD with an elderly white male, transported. Cleared.

Sept. 7

9:42-9:57 p.m., 900 Block Blaylock. Agency Assist, assisted FD with a lift assist. Clear.

11:41 p.m.-12:51 a.m., 900 Block Blaylock. Unattended Death, Report on file. Clear.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Sept. 1-7

Sept. 1

11:45 a.m.-12:23 p.m., 1600 Block Old Mill Rd. Out to 1600 Block Old Mill Rd. for a male patient with possible heat stroke. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting down. Patient's wife had placed wet towels on patient's neck. Took vitals and charted. Patient removed shirt and Fire Department placed ice pack on inner upper thigh. Scott & White took over patient care. Assisted in loading patient to stretcher and ambulance. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Sept. 2

10:43 a.m.-12:29 p.m., 8700 Block Union Grove Park Rd. Dispatched to a grass fire at Union Grove Park. Arrived on scene to find approximately 1/2 acres grass fire at Hall Field (model air planes) spreading slowly towards the trees. Quick knock-down of the head of the fire was completed by Salado and Harker Heights. Fire transitions to mop up and Harker Heights cleared. Mop up was completed and all SVFD was cleared. Fire as approximately 1.1 acres in size and was started by a remote control helicopter that crashed. 4 units, 6 personnel.

1:34-2:30 p.m., Goose-neck Rd and FM 2268. Out to FM 2268 and IH 35 Frontage for a MVA. Patient in vehicle one, neck pain. Held C-spine and applied C-collar. Patient in vehicle 2 denied injuries. Scott & White took over patient care and transported patient in vehicle 1. Obtained a no transport for patient in vehicle 2. Directed traffic until roadway was cleared. 3 units, 6 personnel.

7:46-8:34 p.m., 100 Block N. Stagecoach Rd. Out to a patient with possible heat exposure. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bath tub

cramped up and unable to move, patient was sitting in ice. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Got patient to calm down and kept cooling him down. Once patient calmed down patient quit cramping and felt a little better. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient, helped load patient. Scott & White transported. 4 units, 4 personnel.

Sept. 3

9:30-9:59 a.m., 200 Block Royal View. Out to a patient with a high pulse rate. Arrived on scene with Scott & White EMS. Assisted them with patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

2:27-3:17 p.m., 282-279 SB I-35. Out to several grass fires along I-35 from the 282-279 SB. Arrived on scene and found 3 separate fires from the 279-278 SB. Extinguished all fires and Jarrell Fire Department showed up and helped finish mopping up. Once fires were out all units cleared. 5 units, 7 personnel.

Sept. 4

4:21-4:50 p.m., 4800 Block FM 2484. Salado 1st responders were dispatched to 4800 Block FM 2484 for a patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find female patient sitting in a wheelchair. The patient has stage 4 lung cancer. The patient's daughter stated that she was a little less responsive than normal. The daughter suspected the patient had pneumonia. The patient was alert and oriented and stated she was having a hard time breathing. Scott & White arrived on scene with patient care, report turned over to them. Vitals were taken and patient was placed on oxygen. Patient was transported to Scott & White for evaluation. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Sept. 5

11:53 p.m.-1:20 a.m., 22600 Block S I-35. Out to a structure fire. Arrived on scene to find most of the fire was out of a 2 story apartment. Pulled the oven away from the wall where fire was and put some more water on hot spot. Set up ventilation fans to help blow smoke out of residence. Contacted Fire Marshal for investigation on fire. Fire was out and no other hazards, all units cleared. 6 units, 8 personnel.

6:39-8:55 a.m., 12200 Block Lark Trail. Dispatched to Lark Trail for a possible barn fire. Arrived on scene to find approximately 100x50 metal barn 30 percent involved with smoke showing from exterior. Established Salado command. Checked for power to be disconnected to barn and found breaker box and meter damaged by fire. Called center for ONCOR to be dispatched to terminate power to building. Determined that only hay inside building was on fire. Began fire attack on portion of building. Quick knock down of fire and began mop up and extension checks. 5 units, 6 personnel.

3:18-4:54 p.m., 285 NB and SB I-35. Out to a MVA at the 285 SB I-35. Arrived on scene to find a 18 wheeler across both SB lanes of I-35 and light pole across the NB lanes of I-35. Set up traffic control and checked for injuries, patient had a cut on top of head but refused to go to hospital. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Took care of oil control on roadway and directed traffic until roadway was clear of truck and all oil was cleaned up. Scott & White got a no transport. Cleared. 5 units, 8 personnel.

3:57-5:12 p.m., 10300 Block Stinnet Mill. Out to

an unknown fire in the area of Rose Lane and Stinnet Mill Rd. Arrived on scene to find a small control burn on address on Stinnet Mill. Homeowner thought since it rained a little that he could burn. Advised him that there is burn ban and other regulations. Extinguished the fire and all units cleared. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

Sept. 6

4:41-4:58 a.m., 283 NB. Out to 283 NB for a MVA. Checked from 279-286 North and South Bound, nothing found. All units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.

12:39--1:23 p.m., 1500 Block Haire Rd. Out to a Psych patient call. Arrived on scene and staged at end of the driveway. BCSO arrived on scene and went to house. Stood by. BCSO advised no patient on scene, all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

8:54-9:25 p.m., 3400 Block Chisholm. Out to a patient with a high pulse. Arrived on scene to find an 82 year old male sitting upright on his couch. It was discovered the patient had a pulse of 176 and a bp of 88/58. Scott & White arrived and patient care was transferred to them. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

Sept. 7

4:38-6:07 a.m., 282 NB I-35. Out to a MVA. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle in the ditch with moderate damage to front end and the other a U-haul box truck pulling a trailer with the trailer up under back of truck with a vehicle on it still secured. Checked for injuries and none found. Set up scene safety and checked vehicles for fire danger. Scott & White arrived on scene and got no transports on patients. Cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

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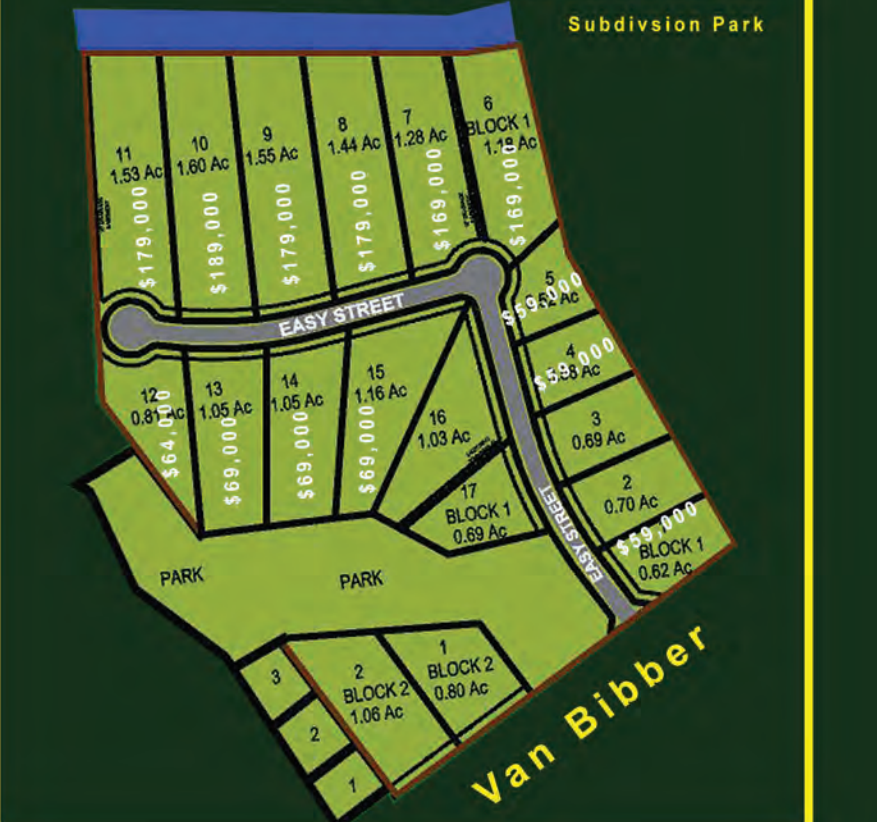
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