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Impact on tax rate could be much lower than advertised

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

While the Village of Salado has proposed a \$10.55 million bond for the sewer, it will only spend \$9.6 million from taxpayers if voters approve the bond in November.

City administrator Jim Reed explained that the village would only build certain segments of the proposed service areas if it has significant financial participation from the Salado ISD and Brookshire Brothers.

“Those lines (to Brookshire Brothers via Mill Creek Dr. and to the Salado schools) will only be built if these two entities come forward,” Reed told an audience at a Sept. 11 town hall meeting. If those two opt out, then the lines to those areas will not be built.

This will considerably lower the overall proposed tax rate to retire the 20-year bond from the highest rate of 47.28¢.

The Village is also in discussions with the developer of Highlands of Salado for that proposed development in the extra territorial jurisdiction of Salado (on Royal Street southeast of Salado Methodist Church) to bring that development into the service area.

“We do not now know what level they might join in,” Reed said, “but if they do, it would lower the impact on the local taxpayer.”

The Village could also realize another \$1 million in savings from an offer by a local company to do the excavation “at-cost,” according to Reed.

Of course, the potential lower tax rate cannot be legally published by the Village. Truth in taxation laws requires the Village to publish the highest possible tax rate resulting from the bond proposal, according to Reed.

Regardless of those savings, residents were critical of the proposal and the higher of it. Some questioned why residents were paying for a sewer that only benefits commercial areas of the village and whether the residential areas such as Mill Creek would ever be serviced by a sewer system.

One resident questioned why there were no tie-in fees in the proposal to lower the overall cost for the infrastructure of the sewer. “It is clear who is going to benefit most from these, yet they are not being asked to contribute more,” he said.

Another town hall meeting is planned for October to discuss the sewer.

Local Lions Club sells pancakes before game

Salado Lions Club will hold a Pancake Supper 5-7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper are \$7 per person and include pancakes, sausage and fixings.

Proceeds from the Pancake Supper will benefit Salado through scholarships to graduating Salado seniors and other local programs.

Tickets will be available at the door.

And the nominees are...



Salado High will crown its Homecoming King and Queen at 7 p.m. Sept. 19, followed by the kick-off the Eagles' varsity football game against the Academy Bumblebees. The Eagles are looking for their first win. 2014 SHS Homecoming Court are (back row, from left) Cameron Markham, Jacob Quick, Taylor Atwood, Jace Habiger, Kayli Beck, Jacob Little, Kyle King; (front row, from left) Sydney Wright, Taylor Valeriano, Ariana Rangel. Prior to the ceremony, Salado Lions will have a Pancake Supper at the Salado Intermediate School. Photo courtesy SHS Yearbook.

Village, Chamber mull partnership

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen and Salado Chamber of Commerce board of directors will vote today on a contract that will partner the Chamber and the Village and create the Salado Chamber and Convention and Visitors Bureau under the direction of one executive director.

The Chamber board will vote on the contract and its Scope of Work during their meeting 8:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Visitors Center. Later in the day, aldermen will vote on the contract and scope of work at their meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at the municipal building.

If approved by both boards, the contract goes into effect on Oct. 1.

In the new partnership agreement, the Chamber of Commerce will contract with the Village of Salado for executive and management services. It will allow the two entities to approach events, advertising, promotions and marketing in one unified effort through the Bureau.

The scope of work calls for the Bureau's day to day functions to come under the direction of the Executive Director Debbie Charboneau. “The Executive Director would be responsible for the completion of the annual program of work, the day-to-day operation of the Bureau, staffing and management of the Bureau, fiscal administration of the Bureau's budget, and coordination of all community activities as directed by The Salado Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.”

The Chamber of Commerce will continue to seek out memberships in order to fund its portion of the contract with the Village. Dave Hermann, chairman of the Chamber, says that this new arrangement will give “more value to our members at the same price they are paying now.”

In addition to the Executive Director, the Village will hire an Events Coordinator and a Promotion and Outreach Manager in administrative positions, serving under the Executive Director.

The Executive Director will serve under a supervisory committee comprised of a representative from the Village Board of Aldermen, the city manager and the current Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will serve in an advisory capacity to the executive director.

The scope of work outlines performance indicators that include goals for training and support, membership growth, finance and communication and sets forth a performance appraisal plan and review. The partnership documents also lay out a governance structure.

Last chance for Athletic Booster tickets

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 still 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.

In addition to the live auction, there will be bucket raffles and a silent auction of professional athletic memorabilia.

Buy tickets from Cathy Little at cathy.little@sala-doisd.org or call 254-947-6900 ext. 1116, or call/text 254-247-1585.

Village budget hearing tonight, tax rate set Sept. 22

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will conduct the first of two public hearings on the proposed budget and tax rates at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18. The board will adopt its budget at the Sept. 18 meeting. The second public hearing will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Municipal Building, after which the board of aldermen will formally adopt the proposed property tax rate of 18.1¢ per \$100 valuation.

The proposed budget increases property taxes from the current 12¢ per \$100 evaluation to 18.1¢ per \$100 evaluation. This is anticipated to generate more than \$100,000 in added revenues to the city, bringing the total revenues from taxes to \$698,000. Of that, \$375,000 will be from sales tax, \$315,000 from property tax and \$8,000 from mixed beverage tax.

The budget calls for \$197,790 in franchise fee income, \$11,500 in development fee income and \$44,100 in municipal court fine income. Total income is anticipated at \$963,860.

With more than \$1 million in expenditures, the Village will have to dip into its reserves next year.

The budget sets aside \$301,898 for administrative expenses, including \$182,000 in administrative personnel costs. It calls for \$17,900 in building maintenance, \$37,125 for the fire department and \$39,596 for the municipal court (including code enforcement).

Other major expenses include \$325,446 for the police department, \$264,200 for street maintenance (including \$50,000 for Main Street beautification), \$52,901 for the maintenance department and \$6,900 for

Pace Park operations and \$20,000 for advertising.

Expenses will total \$1,075,775, resulting in a deficit budget of \$111,915.

If the board of aldermen adopt the 18.1¢ tax rate, it will exceed the limit that will allow local voters to petition for a rollback election.

If the Village exceeds the effective tax rate by more than 8 percent, voters will have 90 days to acquire the number of signatures to force a rollback election. Because the amount of maintenance and operations taxes is below \$5 million, it will require a petition with signatures exceeding 10 percent of the total number of registered voters living within the Village of Salado in order for a rollback election to be called. If a petition is submitted, the Village has 20 days to verify the signatures and call for the special rollback election.

Comparison of Salado Budgets

	2012-13 Adopted	2013-14 Adopted	2014-15 Proposed
Income			
Total Taxes	541,845	565,287	698,000
Sales			375,000
Property			315,000
Mixed Beverage			8,000
Franchise Fees	208,000	208,500	197,760
Development Fees	15,000	11,500	11,500
Court Fines	37,750	44,100	44,100
Pace Park	4,000	4,000	4,000
Scott & White	3,584		
Leadership Salado	1,290	1,000	1,000
Tourism Admin Fee	2,250	3,000	3,000
Service Fees	855	1,500	1,500
Interest Income	3,549	3,000	3,000
Other Income	1,241	0	
Total Income	740,611	841,887	963,860
Expenditures			
Administration	132,993	240,514	301,898
Municipal Building			17,900
Fire Dept/Website	38,862	63,425	37,125
Municipal Court			21,500
Code Enforcement	14,879	27,500	18,096
Police Dept	158,499	327,071	325,446
Street Maintenance	137,245	219,848	264,200
Pace Park	3,130	6,900	6,900
Maintenance Dept	33,439	51,833	52,901
Animal Control	2,000	0	2,509
Keep Salado Beautiful		5,000	
Leadership Salado	2,000	2,000	2,000
Advertising		20,000	20,000
Total Expense	815,095	981,091	1,075,775
Impact on Fund Balance	0	-139,205	-111,915

College Hill park to be seeded with wildflowers

Robertson Colony – Salado College Foundation, Inc. will have a Seeding of Fields of Wildflowers on College Hill 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sept. 28. Everyone in the Village is invited to participate in this community-wide event.

The purpose of the event is to seed four fields on College Hill with native wildflowers and to raise funds for the development and maintenance of Salado College Park. Refreshments will be provided to all.

The foundation will sell high quality wildflower seeds for \$5 a packet. Packets will be available at the gate leading up to the hillside park.

The various seeds to be sold are: bluebonnets, Lady Bird Legacy wildflower mix, a native grasses with wildflower mix, and rye grass.



SALADO WATER SUPPLY DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN
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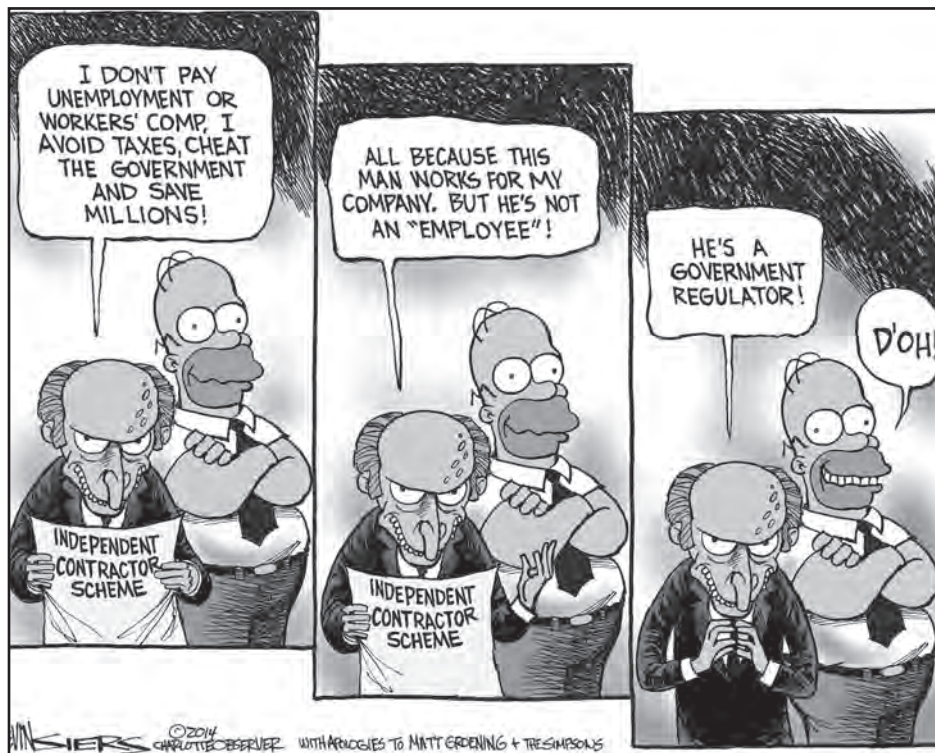
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Obama's Foreign Policy Collapse

President Barack Obama's stated goal in the fight against the Islamic State, aka ISIS, is to reduce it to a "manageable problem."

What this means, he hasn't spelled out in great specificity. Presumably fewer beheadings. A slower pace of Western recruiting. Fewer genocidal threats against embattled minorities. A downgrading of the caliphate to a mini-state, or merely a large swath of territory in Syria and Iraq.

The evil of ISIS has stirred nearly everyone around President Obama to ringing statements of resolve. Vice President Joe Biden says, "We will follow them to the gates of hell." The president himself? He says it will be "degraded to the point where it is no longer the kind of factor that we've seen it being over the last several months."

Put to the rhythms of Winston Churchill's famous call to arms in Parliament in June 1940, the Obama posture is, "We shall degrade you, we shall lessen you as a factor, we shall make you manageable, we shall hope that the attention of this great continental nation ... turns to something else soon."

Rich Lowry



What we have been witnessing the past few weeks is the intellectual collapse of Obama's foreign policy, accompanied by its rapid political unraveling. When Al Franken is ripping you for lacking a strategy against ISIS in Syria, you have a problem.

The hoary hawkish clichés about the stakes in Iraq -- repeated over and over again by Sens. John McCain and Lindsey Graham through the years -- have proved correct. In 2007, McCain argued that if we failed in Iraq, "these people will try to follow us home and the region will erupt to a point where we may have to come back or we will be combating what is now, to a large degree, al-Qaida."

And so it is that seven years later, we are bombing Iraq as we battle an offshoot of al-Qaida amid fears that the terrorists will attack us here at home.

It is not that the latest events in Iraq and Syria necessarily vindicate a rigorously McCainite foreign policy. You can believe ISIS must be defeated and

still think that the Iraq War was a mistake and McCain and his allies are too recklessly interventionist. But events have vindicated the surge that devastated the forerunner of ISIS and demonstrated the folly of Obama's total pullout from Iraq.

The political worm has turned so completely that even Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, the strictest of noninterventionists, now supports war in Iraq and Syria.

The most prominent figure who is out of step with this new zeitgeist is President Obama. He explained recently that things aren't as bad as they seem because social media is amplifying events. He has gone from blaming Bush to blaming Instagram. It's another evasion by a president who wants to avoid speaking too forthrightly about the threat of ISIS, lest he commit himself to the forceful action necessary to defeat it.

When the only tool you have is a hammer, President Obama has said of President Bush's alleged approach to the world, every problem looks like a nail. By the same token, when the only tool you have is retreat, every problem looks "manageable."

The Secret Sauce of Salado

Adam Lashinsky's book, *Inside Apple*, reveals that Apple executives refer to systems, tactics, and management strategies as the "Secret Sauce." Tim Cook calls it the "Apple Magic."

What is the "secret sauce" and the "magic" that makes Salado unique? To answer that question, a discussion with one of Salado's most knowledgeable historians, Mary Hodge, was held. Mary, with great insight, told this true account.

"When Stage Coach Inn began, there was little money. People saved, sacrificed, and worked to make Salado special. The couple that purchased Stage Coach Inn worked daily to make it special. The wife used her carefully guarded recipes to make delightful meals for neighbors and guests.

Mayor Skip Blancett



Each night, the day's proceeds were counted and the next morning, her husband left before sunrise to purchase the day's food. It was all the money they had."

Salado's "secret sauce" was a determination to make Salado the most special place in Texas.

Recently, another example of Salado "magic" arrived.

"You and your family are invited to participate in seeding of fields of Wildflowers 1:30 p.m. Sept. 28. at Salado College Hill South Main Street and

College Hill Drive. Three fields will be seeded with native wildflowers and grasses."

Next Spring, the "secret sauce" of Salado will be evident.

Thursday, another example of Salado "magic" was experienced as SISD hosted the remembrance of 9/11. To our knowledge, no other community had a more meaningful, massive event. In the midst of remembrance, "the magic" of Salado was felt.

This week, there is another opportunity to taste Salado's magic: a "chocolate-and-wine-tasting event" as well as playing golf on the best golf course.

It's no secret, Salado's magic and secret sauce inspires Texas and the nation. Thank you for your vision and willingness to spread magic sauce.



That Gosh Darn Minimum Wage

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell feels put upon just for having to talk about increasing the pay of the country's working poor.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell wanted to share his long-repressed feelings about a traumatic event. "It was," the Kentucky Republican confided, grim-faced, "the worst day of my political life."

Was he talking about the 9/11 terrorist attacks on America? No.

McConnell was reflecting on the day 12 years ago when the Senate approved the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law, imposing some limits on political donations by super-rich corporate interests.

While the vast majority of Americans enthusiastically supports such restrictions, the gentleman from Kentucky isn't often swayed by what The People want.

So this June, he shared the shame he felt that fateful day in a meeting he attended in Southern California.

It was a very sympa-



Jim Hightower

thetic group: more than 100 right-wing billionaires convened by the Koch brothers to fund a plutocratic takeover of Congress in this year's elections.

McConnell was the featured act at the three-day Koch-a-palooza held at the posh St. Regis Monarch Bay resort in Dana Point. There, he titillated the elites with the changes that would result from a GOP takeover of the Senate.

For one thing, he exulted, "we're not going to be debating all these gosh darn proposals." Like what, you might ask? "Like raising the mini-

mum wage," explained the senator of a state with tens of thousands of minimum-wage workers desperately needing a raise.

Poor Mitch. For once, he was being honest, thinking his candor would not be heard outside this closed-door enclave of Koch-heads. But — oops — a recording of his comments was leaked to *The Nation* magazine.

Now, Kentucky voters are learning how put upon their nearly \$200,000-a-year lawmaker feels for just having to talk about those "gosh darn proposals" to lift the roughly \$15,000-a-year poverty pay of his minimum-wage constituents.

Keep talking, Mitch — such stuff is what makes politics the Greatest Show on Earth. Or is it the Funniest? Or saddest? Kentucky voters will get to choose in November.

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FORUM

An open exchange of ideas

Readers sound off on sewer

To the Editor:

Brian Sunshine was undeserving of your unkind words last week. You could have made the same points in your article without dragging him through the mud. He's an honest, loving family man who is civically engaged, volunteers much of his time in the school district and community, and cares deeply about the future of Salado. Perhaps Mr. Sunshine's forecast will be incorrect when he stated a school bond was in Salado's future next year. Apparently from your reply, you have been given non-public information to support your view. However, I believe Mr. Reed and the school board members will be setting forth a school bond in the near future. After all, those elected to the board mentioned the district is growing and needs new Ag facilities, a new cafeteria for Thomas Arnold Elementary School, improvement to aging buildings and of course, better sports fields. I believe this information was reported in the *Salado Village Voice*. Maybe a school bond won't happen in 2015, but I believe it is lurking like a big cat, ready to pounce.

It amazes me that you, as an editor, would deliberately use your paper to attack a/any reader who writes in. I have never seen anyone else take that type of editorial license. I was both flabbergasted and heartsick by your response. It makes me sad to know that the Salado I have loved and lived in since 1980, 34 years, has sunk this low...all over a sewer.

I am a senior citizen and in all honesty writing this letter makes me very nervous.

Nancy Sneed
Salado

To the Editor:

Fahrenheit 451? Stepford? Pleasantville? Borg? Lake Wobegon? Gleichschaltung? Where critical thinking or dissent is reduced to nothing more than a "complaint" ripe for character assassination by the editor of the local newspaper?

In August 1988, Texas Monthly magazine featured Salado as the intellectual capital of Texas. 26

Sewer should include tap fees, everyone in service areas

Before the \$10.5 million Village of Salado bond election, aldermen should adopt two policies concerning the implementation of the sewer system:

1. There must be a tie-in fee structure for end-users. It should be graduated in some way.
2. Every property in the service area must be required to sign on for the service.

Without these two policies in place, the initial costs of construction for the sewer system and the ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the sewer system will be untenable.

City administrator Jim Reed told an audience of about 120 that the funding formula for the proposed bond did not include a tie-in fee. Further, he told the audience that no policy had been adopted on whether every property would be required to tie-in to the sewer system or not.

These are two very important parts to the suc-

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

years later, Salado's preoccupied with promoting a poop processor proposition with a herd mentality – and anyone with a difference of opinion is demonized, even stereotyped.

Make no mistake Mr. Editor, I'm pro-growth too, but you missed the point in my Sept. 4 letter: there's an exceptional amount of tax burden being placed on homeowners, both for an annual budget that will exceed \$1 million for the first time ever, and a \$10.5 million bond on the ballot. Sure, we need may need a sewer system, but it's a costly proposition and its funding structure is disproportionate against the residents. The solutions are basic: fund any sewer more thoughtfully and with shared sacrifice where the facts don't change every week, better control an exploding annual village budget, quit blowing ethereal smoke, enforce the codes now, decentralize power, create metrics for accountability/transparency, and stick to them.

One last thing: Every current SISD trustee supported the athletic bond in 2011, the spring 2014 election campaign focused on the co-called urgent need for facility improvements and several school board meetings have discussed facilities improvements since. To forecast calling for a school bond election in the near future is no more unreasonable than your projecting that property values will increase as a direct result of the sewer system (but not if our roads fall apart).

Being cast as a cheap-skate and liar to the entire community by the editor-in-chief of this paper is irresponsible and inexcusable.

...and the beat goes on.
Brian Sunshine
Salado

To the Editor:

Thanks to Jim Reed, for a skillful, unbiased presentation at the Town Hall meeting the other night on the subject of an initial sewer system for Salado. Also, thanks to our current Village government for

carrying the initiative forward that was started several years ago by a room full of citizens who gathered at another Town Hall meeting and pledged support of such an undertaking. The current proposal is even more beneficial for it will accommodate new businesses that have heretofore passed on Salado. k

You may recall that the Civic Center restrooms had to be closed due to its aging septic system and the Civic Center Foundation was forced to forfeit its lease on the building as tourism revenue was no longer possible. Likewise, concerned merchants have long since restricted, even eliminated public access to their restrooms. And, as these existing systems fail (and they are all about the same age) businesses will be forced to close as the only allowed replacement systems are more expensive in terms of both cost and space. While landlords deal with this daunting problem sales tax revenue will drop, thus increasing local property taxes. Therefore, property owners can expect higher property taxes, whether the bond election is passed or defeated. Furthermore, property values will tend to decrease, as they do elsewhere, consistent with the loss of critical infrastructure. And this is of particular interest to those of us who have come to count on the equity in our homes for retirement.

In short, this can become a major setback for all of Salado, not just the business district. While Jim Reed, Mayor Blancett and our Board of Aldermen cannot campaign for or against the bond election, they seek to inform the citizens in preparation for the November election. Unlike them I can and do urge your support of this bond for I have seen the effects of failed infrastructure in other communities.

It is simply not possible for Salado to remain as it once was. We are in a very high growth area and, like it or not, Salado will be surrounded by development. When that happens

will Salado choose to remain isolated or will we benefit from this growth? Unlike many smaller communities that have fallen into decay Salado has some fantastic unique attributes, namely;

We have the best school system in the State of Texas and that is a documented fact

Our championship golf course is in the process of rehabilitation from storm damage

The Stagecoach Inn is our keystone property and is likewise being scheduled for rehab

Main Street is already scheduled and budgeted for aesthetic improvements

Significant construction services have been offered at no cost to support the sewer system

We are only an hours' drive from Austin and our state capitol with all its attendant benefits

Salado is strategically located within a three hours' drive of three other major metro areas 100,000 potential visitors pass through Salado each day on I-35

Salado has just secured the services of a new, highly proven City Administrator

With all of this going for us we have the capacity to become the most attractive and readily accessible residential, tourist and business community in Texas. So, do we choose to join those fallen and forever marginal communities that dot the landscape or are we forward thinking to the point of capitalizing on our strengths for the benefit of all concerned? Remember, almost thirty years ago a much smaller Salado raised over a half million dollars in cash and concessions to rehab the present Civic Center so today this sewer project is just another step forward. Once again, vote YES for Salado!!

Jack Schrock
Salado

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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Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

cess of the sewer system. Reed told the audience that there were over 300 properties in the proposed services areas.

The majority of these properties are commercial. These properties will benefit far more than residential properties (except those few that might be facing failing septic systems now or in the future) and should carry more of the burden.

Because we are not experts at sewer systems, we cannot suppose what those fees should be. If the bond is successful, there will be an appropriate time and method for implementing the actual tie-in fee structures. However, admitting that we are not experts at sewer systems, we can offer this piece of unsolicited advice: the tie-in fees for properties that

have installed recent treatment systems themselves should be less than those properties on dated septic systems. Furthermore, the tie-in fees for residences should be much less than the tie-in fees for commercial properties.

Aldermen can adopt resolutions that state that the intent of the board is to have tie-in fees and to require all properties in the service area to tie-in to the sewer and then set those fees and a program for bringing properties online after consulting with experts, businesses, residents and attorneys.

If aldermen fail to adopt these two basic policies before the election, we feel they are dooming the chances of having a successful bond election.

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Bell County Roots: How Faith, Architecture Intertwine Sept. 20

Architecture reflects a community's religious faith. The Bell County Historical Commission is sponsoring a free public program on the relationship of faith and architecture from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St., Belton.

Bell County's ecclesiastical structures reflect the diversity of the county's history and peoples. Four walls and a roof inspire people to higher thoughts and actions.

"Multiple images on television, billboards, internet and video games dominate our culture and have the power to shape and define people's values and identity. All the images communicate our culture for good or ill. Can a faith organization afford to dispense with sacred architecture and images as tools of for teaching and evangelization? Does the cost outweigh the benefits?" said Troy Gray, program chairman for the Historical Commission. Gray is coordinating the event.

Speakers will be Dr. Kenneth Hafertepe of Baylor University who will speak on "Historic Houses of Worship in Texas" and William Hardt, retired Brenham history teacher and archivist with the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The free public program is part of the Bell County Historical Commission's effort to preserve and promote the county's unique heritage.



The simple lines of the Wesley Brethren Church near Brenham painted by a Czech immigrant pastor in 1889 shows the congregation's beliefs on communion and symbolic views of what heaven might look like.

Hafertepe, chairman of Baylor's department of museum studies, has taught there since 2000. Prior to that, he was director of academic programs at Historic Deerfield, a museum of New England history and art. He serves as the chair of the Committee on Museum Professional Training of the American Association of Museums. A long-time member of the Texas State Historical Association, he has served on several program committees and chaired that committee twice.

He is also a longtime member of the Society of Architectural Historians. He is the author of numerous books and articles on such historic buildings as the Smithsonian Castle, the French Legation in

Austin, and the Spanish Governor's Palace in San Antonio, as well as a biography of Abner Cook, the architect of the Texas Governor's Mansion. He holds the master's and doctoral degrees in American civilization from the University of Texas at Austin.

Hardt is a retired teacher from Aldine ISD, where he was chairman of the Social Studies Department and dean of the International Studies Academy. He is a former adjunct instructor in history at Houston Community College, Houston. Since January 2006, he has been the author of "This Week in Texas Methodist History," a weekly blog.

He is also the author or co-author of several books and journal articles: "What's A Girl To Do?"

Missionary Decisions in the Progressive Era," Heritage Journal of the Texas United Methodist Historical Society," vol. 10, 2014; "Historical Atlas of Texas Methodism, (Crosshouse Press, Garland, 2008); "Hearths of Texas Methodism," Heritage Journal of the Texas United Methodist Historical Society, 2006; "Texas and Texans," seventh grade text book (Glencoe, McGraw Hill, 2002; teacher's guide to "Brother, Can You Spare a Billion?," KUHT Television, Houston, Texas, 1998.

Hardt holds a bachelor's degree from Southwestern University where he was Scholar in American History and a master's degree from the University of Houston.

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Obituaries



LORRAINE ELEANOR

ROINESTAD PETERSON

Lorraine Eleanor Roinestad Peterson, formerly of Salado, passed away on September 10, 2014 in a San Antonio private care facility.

Before her death, she lived with her daughter and son-in-law Sheryl and Rod Russell for the past several years where she enjoyed the hospitality of the Baines House B&B.

She was born May 15, 1922 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to Agnes Gilbert and Selmer Roinestad. She was reared in Wilwaukee, Racine and Kenosha, Wisconsin. Her father was a machinist and her mother was a nurse.

She married Leo Thomas Peterson in Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1941. He joined the Army Air Corp (later the Air Force) and the traveled extensively while he was in flight and navigation school in Sherman, Texas, Ardmore, Oklahoma and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Tuberculosis forced Lorraine to move back to Wisconsin, rest being the only known cure then.

Her daughter Sheryl lived during this time with her grandparents. The family reunited and moved to Champaign, Illinois, where Pete ran a commercial military laundry staffed by Prisoners of War and worked in conjunction with the University of Illinois. The family, including Lorraine's parents, moved to Alaska during the Korean War. They lived in the Anchorage area and Pete operated military laundry services with flights to Korea and the Aleutian Islands. Their son, Thomas William, was born in 1950. This exten-

sive flying made Pete a Command Pilot.

The family then moved to South Bend, Indiana, the home of Notre Dame University, where Pete worked in the ROTC program graduating with a degree in Economics. Twin daughters, Virginia Norene and Deborah Christine, were born in 1956. In 1958, they moved to San Antonio, Texas. A baby, Susan, was born in San Antonio but lived a short time. Pete became a Stock Broker and Estate Planner.

Lorraine was a homemaker with extensive hobbies and numerous creative projects. Pete and Lorraine traveled extensively and entertained often at their hill-top home with welcoming grounds which were developed for swimming, sports, go-carts, skate boards, cook-outs, and fun on acreage in the heart of the city.

Lorraine loved to paint and collect buttons, continuing to do both when she moved to Salado to

live with the Russells. Some of her paintings and button collection continue to grace the walls of the bed and breakfast inn.

While living in Salado, she became an active member of the Salado Village Artists and continued to paint throughout her life here. She was also a member of the Austin Button Club.

She is preceded in death by her husband Leo Thomas Peterson, who also lived in Salado with the Russells, passing away in 2008 and by her daughter Susan Peterson.

She is survived by her children Sheryl Peterson Russell, of Salado, Thomas William Peterson, of San Antonio, Virginia Norene Robertson, of Jewett, Deborah Christine Leonard, of Nacogdoches.

She is also survived by five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were private. Memorials can be made to Salado Village Artists or to Public Arts League of Salado.

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 5:15 - 7:30 p.m. "FourTwelve" Youth in YAC
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Auditions for Fright Trail and Christmas held Oct. 4 -5

Auditions for Tablerock's A Christmas Carol and for Fright Trail will be held 3 p.m. Oct. 4-5 at Tablerock's indoor room behind the stage.

Dickens' A Christmas Carol has been adapted to the stage by Harry Sweet. Shannon Ashe, director of the production, will select 60 actors, men, women and children of all ages. Performance dates for A Christmas Carol are December 5, 6, and 12, 13, at 7 p.m. Prices are Adults-\$10. Students - \$5 and Children 12 and under - \$3. Rehearsals begin 2 p.m. Oct. 18.

Fright Trail Auditions,

along with A Christmas Carol Auditions, will be held 3 p.m. Oct 4 -5.

Actors of all ages are needed for scenes from Macbeth, Dracula, Frankenstein, The Mummy's Curse, The Wizard of Oz, The Tell-Tale Heart, The Troll, The Headless Horseman and more of America's most treasured classics.

Guides are needed to inform groups of attendees about the authors of each scene. Elementary age actors to portray elves, trolls and tree spirits are also needed. Rehearsal will be held 5 p.m. Oct. 11 -12 at the Trail Head.

Performances will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. along Tablerock's one half mile walking trail on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Fright Trail closes at the witching hour of 10 p.m.. Concessions will be open for your enjoyment.

High school and college students will earn Community Service hours for their volunteer service for A Christmas Carol and for Fright Trail. Tablerock Amphitheater is located on Royal Street in Salado, Texas.

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Grant applications and

guidelines can be picked up at the Bell County Historical

Commission office. They may also be obtained by calling (254)-935-5917, emailing hist.com@co.bell.tx.us or writing to the Commission office at P.O. Box 713, Belton Texas 76513-0712. The office is staffed from 9:00 am to 12 noon. It is located on

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Due to the limited funds available for the grants program, no proposal for construction will be accepted. Grants will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Bell County Historical Commission.



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First settlements in Colonial Virginia discussed at Genealogy Society

Ron Barnett, an officer of Central Texas Genealogy Society, will speak at the Monday, Sept. 22 meeting of the Society at the West Waco Library, 5702 Bosque Blvd. at 7 p.m.

Barnett will speak about his research on family connections to the first

KILLEEN

National MS Society host walk in Carl Levin Park Sept. 20

Residents from Central Texas communities will join together for Walk MS: Killeen Area on Sept. 20 at Carl Levin Park for the Walk MS: Killeen Area, which is a signature fundraising event for the National MS Society that raises funds to support MS research and provide services to individuals impacted by multiple sclerosis.

In 2013, more than 25,000 people stepped out at Walk MS events across South Central Region raising \$3.2 million to fund the mission in achieving a world free of MS. The Society strives to raise \$35,000 this year from Killeen-area partners and participants to drive research for a cure and support vital programs and services that address the challenges of thousands of Texans impacted by MS.

Visit walkMStexas.org to register to walk, volunteer or make a donation. Online registration is currently open. There is no cost to register and no minimum pledge required. However, the average participant raises \$225 and fundraising prizes are awarded beginning at the \$100 level. Participants may also register on-site at Carl Levin Park (400 Millers Crossing) in Harker Heights on event day.

On-site registration and check-in begins at 8 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. official start time.

settlements in Colonial Virginia. History surrounding Jamestown and settlements up the James River, including Farrar Island and Henrico Citeie will be the focus. The true stories of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith will be reviewed. John Rolfe the early planter will be discussed. The Farrar Family and their connection to establishing the form of government that eventually became the model for our constitution will be linked historically.

West Waco Library and Genealogical Center provides resources for genealogy and family history

searches.

Central Texas Genealogy Society (CTGS) meets monthly except December to share common interests and to hear diverse speakers in the field. Subgroups of the society meet on other days of the month to discuss specific research areas. All are welcome to attend.

CTGS supports residents of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, McLennan and Milam counties. All meetings are public and newcomers are welcome. For more information, you may contact brennda1160@yahoo.com.

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Christmas in October welcomes vendors returning to annual celebration

Christmas in October is just around the corner.

Dolores Marshall and Charlotte Guthrie are busy gathering decorations from their shop, Springhouse. Once again they will decorate the Conference Center at the Stagecoach Inn.

"These endlessly inventive ladies spend months planning and sharing ideas to transform Springhouse into a shop of Christmas Joy," Tommye Prater said. "The Ladies Auxiliary always appreciates their support and wonderful decorations."

"We have a wonderful variety of merchants for our event this year," said Prater, who chairs the Christmas in October event. "Our vendors will bring holiday decorations, beautiful house wares and seasonal items, fall and winter clothing for children and older, make-up, candles, leather goods, jewelry, clocks, healthy chocolates and delicious seasonings for you to



Dolores Marshall and Charlotte Guthrie owners of Springhouse will create the holiday atmosphere at the upcoming Christmas in October.

taste."

Merchants will be bringing the finest selections from their shops for everyone to begin their Christmas shopping. "We truly believe this will be a fabulous kick-off to Salado's holiday season," Prater added.

Christmas in October is the main fundraiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. All profits from the event go back to the community.

This is a two-day event October 10-11 at the Stagecoach Inn Conference Center.

Chocolate and Wine Fest this weekend throughout the Village

Tickets for the annual Chocolate and Wine Weekend events are on sale now.

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 how-

ever; 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 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. 20 at the Library. The Library has encourages participants to enter their favorite chocolate recipes. Entries are available at the library and the entry deadline is 1 p.m. on Sept. 13. For 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 finish 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.

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Salado ISD Students, staff, community members and the 3rd Calvary Regiment joined together at Eagle Stadium Sept. 11 for a Freedom Walk. Lieutenant Colonel Larry Croucher, Rear Detachment Commander of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment spoke to those assembled. A chime was rung 13 times in remembrance of the 13 years since 9/11/2001. This began the walk around the SISD campuses on Thomas Arnold Road.



Taylor raises funds to attend FFA National convention in Kentucky

Salado High School senior Mason Taylor is set to represent Texas Area 8 as a voting delegate to the National FFA Convention held Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 in Louisville, Kentucky. He is one of 76 delegates out of the 104,000 FFA members across the country.

Taylor, a senior at Salado High is president of the Salado FFA chapter and serves as reporter for Area 8, a 15 county area of Texas.



Mason Taylor, Salado FFA Chapter President and Texas Area 8 FFA Reporter.

He began showing pigs at the Bell County Youth Fair in the eighth grade, last year he marked his fifth year showing with a Grand Champion Market Swine at the fair. Taylor breeds his own show pigs. He also plans on running for a state FFA office in the spring of 2015.

After graduation he plans to attend Texas A&M to study Animal Science, with the goal of working in the livestock industry. He intends to continue breeding and raising show pigs.

FFA has a rich history at Salado High School. The Salado FFA was chartered on October 2, 1950. Countless students have participated in the program since. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Taylor is the son of Michael and Kristina Taylor of Salado.

Donations to help Taylor with travel and hotel expenses to the convention can be sent to Salado FFA. Donations to support Taylor's trip to the National FFA Convention can be sent to Salado FFA - National at Salado High School, 1880 Williams Road, Salado, Texas.

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Storm pushes Eagles from the field

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After an hour-long lightning delay, Salado Eagles road game to Rockdale came to a merciful end by the same storm that had postponed the game Sept. 12.

But before the game was called with 48 seconds remaining in the first half, Salado faced another storm in the form of Ed Dansby who ran for 115 yards and a touchdown on just 11 carries and Tro'maine Miles who threw for three touchdowns and 107 yards.

Salado quarterbacks Jacob Little and Jacob Wilk also faced their own storms as the Eagles abandoned the slot T for the spread offense two games into the season. Both were sacked by the blistering Rockdale defense led by Joey Montelongo and Eric Davenport.

Eagles backs were thrown for losses eight times in the games and Salado ended the game with -4 yards total offense.

Rockdale had 370 total yards offense in the shortened game, scoring five touchdowns, not including two that were called back for penalties to win the game 35-0, handing



Hayden Ebeling runs past a Rockdale defender. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

Salado its third loss of the season.

The Tigers, ranked third in the state in 3A-DI, had threatened a sixth touchdown, but the Eagles defense forced a field goal attempt and took over the ball when the snap went badly for Rockdale.

Just after Little hit Keaton Mills for a seven yard pass to get the Eagles to their own 30-yard line, the sky flashed with lightning and both teams ran off the field. Coaches agreed to end the game.

It didn't take long for the quick and fierce Ti-

gers to score, as Ed Dansby dove in from the one yard line with 10:25 in the first to cap a 59 yard drive. Dansby had carries of six, 15 and 23 yards in the drive. Adolfo Chavira converted the point-after for the 7-0 lead.

Rockdale forced Salado to a three-and-out series and drove 58 yards in 11 plays with David Franklin diving in from the one yard line on fourth and goal. Chavira converted for the 14-0 lead.

The Tigers scored on their next possession on a 35 yard pass from Miles

to Christian Lara. Chavira converted the kick for a 21-0 lead.

With about 48 seconds left in the first quarter, the Tigers scored their fourth TD on a 22 yard pass from Miles to Brent Drummond.

The Tigers' final score came on a 77 yard drive with pounding runs by Dansby and a 42-yard pass from Miles to Pearce Loth to set up a first and goal. Miles connected with Loth on second and goal for an eight yard score. Chavira kicked his fifth extra point of the game for the 35-0 lead.

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JV and Freshman Football vs Rockdale Tigers

Salado JV 37
Rockdale JV 22

Salado's JV team held the Rockdale Tigers to 37-22 Sept. 11 for the second JV Eagle victory of year.

Nolan Maldonado put Salado on the scoreboard first but a fumble on the snap shuts down the extra point on the kick attempt.

Maldonado picked up a second touchdown with 7 minutes to go in the first quarter.

Rockdale's punt attempt was deflected by Allen Sirois and picked up by Tate Hill for the touchdown to cement the Eagles lead in the second quarter.

Rockdale finally eluded the pressure on their quarterback to score with 4 minutes left in the half.

Salado answered as Sirois pushed three short drives from the 30 yard line into the end zone. His attempt at the PAT fell short of the goal line to bring the Eagles to 24-6.

Quarterback Parker Seaton completed a 50 yard pass to Sam Shearer with three minutes left in the third quarter to bring the Eagles to the 4 yard line. Sirois took it in for the touchdown. The kick falls short of the extra point as Rockdale is charged with roughing the kicker. The second attempt falls short as well.

Edgar Castillo kicks it deep to the 35 yard line on the kick off but Rockdale was able to run it in for a touchdown bringing the score to Salado 30-14.

A well executed screen by the Eagles offensive line put Shearer in position to score with 2:28 left in the 4th quarter and Maldonado nailed the kick for the extra point.

Rockdale put the ball across the goal again with



Allen Sirois takes the Rockdale defense across the goal line to score for the Eagles JV. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN



Cutter Hudgens slips through the Rockdale Freshman defense. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

2:14 left in play. The PAT was good but Salado holds on to the victory for a final of 37-22.

The JV will face off against the Academy Bumblebees on the road 6 p.m. on Sept. 18.

SHS Freshman 14
RHS Freshman 30

Salado freshmen lost to the Rockdale freshmen

squad 14-30 on Sept. 11.

Rockdale scored two touchdowns in the first quarter while the Eagles were able to score a touchdown and a two point conversion to trail 8-12.

The freshman Tigers added touchdowns in the second, third and fourth quarters.

Salado scored a fourth quarter touchdown but

failed to convert the extra point for the final 14-30 loss to the Tigers.

Zach Adams led the offensive effort while Cutter Hudgens led the Eagles defense.

The Eagle freshmen will play the Holland Hornets at Eagle Stadium 8 p.m. on Sept. 18.

SHS Boys Basketball to play Mission Veterans Memorial before Spurs game in San Antonio

The Salado Boys Basketball Team will play Mission Veterans Memorial at the AT&T Center in San Antonio on Dec. 22. The 2:15 p.m. game will be followed by the San Antonio Spurs vs Los Angeles Clippers

game at 7:30. The Spurs / Clippers matchup should be one of the best home games of the year for the Spurs according to Salado Boys Basketball coach Kenny Mann. "We are using this as a fundraiser also, so

if you are not sure if you can go, we would still be thankful if you bought a ticket." says coach Mann. Presale tickets are \$55 or \$70 for the games. Forms are available at the SHS office. Payment is due before Oct. 1.

The Salado High School Basketball team will scrimmage Mumford Nov. 11 to start their season. The first home game is Nov. 25 against Cameron.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle event is Sept. 27

A few tickets are still available for the Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle event on Sept. 27. Only 250 tickets are sold for the event which benefits all Salado children, age 9 - 19 that participate in the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.

First prize, a Kubota RTV500 with canopy and camo package valued at \$10,400 purchased from Mitchell Equipment.

Second prize is a single axle BBQ trailer from Kempner Equipment Company, valued at \$4,300.

Third prize is a deer stand and single axle trailer package designed and built by the Salado Ag Department valued at \$2,500.

Salado Youth Fair Boosters raises funds to help these kids purchase supplies for projects and animals to show in the Bell County Fair.

Attendees also get a chance at popular live and silent auction items. Donations from local artists, passes for a variety of local and statewide venues make the selection different every year. Handcrafted jewelry, baked goods and themed baskets are donated by members. The Salado ag department stu-



You could go home with this Kubota RTV500 if you are the last ticket on the board during the Salado Youth Fair Booster Club Reverse Raffle Event at Tenroc on Sept. 27.

dents make several popular outdoor items for the auction every year.

Each ticket admits two adults to the event. SYFB members will cook a steak dinner with all the fixings, including adult beverages and homemade desserts.

Tickets are \$150 and are available from youth in Salado 4H, FCCLA and FFA members as well as Salado Youth Fair Booster Club members. Call (254) 624-1008 to arrange for ticket delivery.



This stand up steak cooker was a popular auction item at last years Salado Youth Fair Booster fundraiser. Other outdoor items included a wheeled fire pit with cooking rack and a backyard swing and stand. Salado FFA member Allen Sirois is donating a hand crafted knife for this years auction.

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Cross Country results

Varsity Girls

Girls Varsity Cross Country team won the Jarrell meet in convincing fashion on Sept. 13.

Katie Kendall led the varsity girls to first place, coming in fourth place with her run of 12:56 over the two mile course.

Katey Ewton was two places behind with a time of 13:17. She was sixth in the race and fifth in the team placements.

Also scoring for Salado were these runners: Ariana Rangel, 10 points (11th overall), 13:48; Rebecca Gonzales, 11 points (12th overall), 14:00 and Annie Ewton, 12 points (13th overall), 14:07. Cassidy Brown finished in 20th place with a time of 14:25. The team total was 1:08:08.

Varsity Boys

Salado Varsity Boys

Cross Country team placed second at the Jarrell Meet.

Preston Kimbrough placed third with a time of 17:31. Peyton Kyburz, tenth with a time of 18:49; Austyn Giacomozzi, 11th, 18:53; Manuel Magadan 12th, 18:59; Wade Woods, 16th 19:13; JP Michael, 19th, 19:26; Luke Markham, 22nd, 19:23. Chase Harwell, 26th 20:02.

JV Girls

Salado JV girls cross country team ran away with the Jarrell meet, putting all top five team runners in the top 10 of the Jarrell Meet, which had a field of 26 runners and two full teams Sept. 13.

Ellie Phelps led all runners with her time of 14:32.0. She was followed by teammates Emily Ritch in second place with a

time of 14:56.4 and Jessica Ringstaff in third place with a time of 15:02.7

Daniella Gantenbein was sixth place with a time of 15:35.0.

Emily Patrick rounded out the scoring for Salado with her 10th place finish of 16:18.2

Julie Craig followed Patrick with a time of 16:22.8.

JV Boys

Salado JV Boys Cross Country team won the Jarrell Meet Sept. 13.

John Dawson placed first with a time of 20:14. Seth Neil, fourth with a time of 20:48. Cristian Martinez, seventh 21:33; Jermiah Del Rio, tenth, 21:55; Camden LaCanne, 11th, 21:55; Ryan Trenholm, 14th, 23:44; Owen Merriman, 17th, 25:39.

Volleyball results

Varsity Volleyball

Salado Lady Eagles lost in three straight sets to the Robinson Lady Rockets in a road game Sept. 12. The girls canceled their games against Rogers last week.

They will play early on Sept. 19, facing the Groesbeck Lady Goats at 5 p.m.

JV Volleyball

Salado Junior Varsity girls volleyball team lost to Robinson in two quick sets

last week: 19-25 and 14-25. They play at home on Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. after the varsity girls play at 5 p.m.

Freshman Volleyball

Salado freshmen girls volleyball team beat Robinson in two sets 25-21 and 25-23. They play at home at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19.

Junior High Volleyball

The 8th grade A girls volleyball team lost on the

road in Liberty Hill Sept. 8 in two sets, 13-25 and 18-25.

The 7th grade A girls volleyball team played Liberty Hill to three sets on the road Sept. 8: 17-25, 25-22 and 15-25.

The 8th grade B team lost in straight sets to Liberty Hill, 3-25 and 11-25.

The 7th grade B team played Liberty Hill to three sets: 20-25, 25-18, and 20-25.

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K-8 Lunch	Cheeseburger Grilled Chicken on Bun Chips Ranch Style Beans Peaches w/Topping Orange	Cheese Pizza Broccoli Mini Corn Dogs Corn Salad Cup Ranch Orange Juice Bar - Apple	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Pears Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Breadstick	Popcorn Chicken Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Glazed Carrots Salad Cup Ranch Pineapple Chocolate Pudding	Salisbury Steak Breadstick Sloppy Joe on a Bun Sweet Potato Tots Applesauce Spinach Salad Cup Ranch
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate (Tues - Thurs) Burger Salad with all Sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
SHS Lunch	Cheeseburger Grilled Chicken on Bun Potato Wedges Blackeyed Peas Rosy Applesauce Banana	Chicken Nuggets Roll Egg Roll w/Sweet & Sour Mashed Sweet Potatoes California Blend Pears Banana	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Corn Cheesy Broccoli Salad Cup Ranch Fruit Cocktail Orange Vanilla Pudding	Chili Dog Chicken Fried Steak Graham Crackers Breadstick Mashed Potato Gravy Glazed Carrots Salad Cup Apricots w/Topping	Salisbury Steak Roll Shepards Pie - Beef Blackeyed Peas Spinach Salad Cup Ranch Applesauce Chocolate Pudding
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate (Tues - Thurs) Burger Salad with all Sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					

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2014 Salado Varsity Eagles Football

Front row from left, #2 Coby Chambliss, #22 Ivan Torres, #11 Kyle King, #75 Ricky Sampson, #85 Keaton Mims, #1 Tanner Montgomery, #5 Jake Elliott, #8 Jacob Little, #3 McLane Matthews, #72 Bradley Yarbrough. Second row, from left: #52 Nik Lowrance, #9 Justin McBryde, #74 Jarrett Hodges, #58 Zachary Marsh, #80 Cameron Markham, #53 Ty Tubbs, #12 Tyler Armstrong, #25 Preston Payne, #88 Tyler Stairs, #7 Hayden Ebeling. Third row, from left: #4 Jacob Quick, #6 Ty Stewart, #10 Ryan Marriott, #55 Ryan Bradley, #51 Jason Flynn, #15 Jacob Wilk, #62 Keaton Phillip, #61 Jeremiah Combs, #66 Jace Habiger, Sydney Taylor. Fourth row, from left: Scott Ringo, Ross Sproul, High School Principal, Buddy McBryde, Maggie Cunningham, Sam Blank, Keshlei Bridges, Courtney Gibbs, Peyton Randolph, Josh Dillard, Kenny Mann. Back row, from left: Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Brent Graham, Travis Bureson, Director of Player Development, Hunter Kent, CJ Wilk, Jarrad Jones, Larry Moore, Marcy Fleming. Not shown is #64 Payton Blisard.
(Photo courtesy Lifeline Photography)

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	7-49
09/05	WEST	THERE	6-42
09/12	ROCKDALE	THERE	0-35
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.

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JV/Freshmen

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
08/15	WHITNEY SCRIM	THERE	6 P.M.
08/21	MARLIN SCRIM	HERE	6 P.M.
08/28	TROY	JV 20-0	F 26-6
09/04	WEST	JV 6-16	
09/04	JARRELL		F 24-0
09/11	ROCKDALE	JV 37-22	F 14-30
09/18	ACADEMY	JV THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/18	HOLLAND	9TH HERE	
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	3-0 W	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 14 & 16	CLIFTON TOURNAMENT	CLIFTON	6 W, 0 L		
AUG. 19	KILLEEN ELLISON	ELLISON	1-3 L	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 21 & 23	GATESVILLE TOURNAMENT	GATESVILLE	3W, 1L		
AUG. 22	BELTON	SALADO	3-1 W	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
AUG. 26	HARKER HEIGHTS	SALADO	3-0W	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
AUG. 28 & 30	WACO ROBINSON TOURNAMENT	WACO ROBINSON	3 W, 2 L		
AUG. 29	OPEN				
SEPT. 2	JARRELL	SALADO	3-0 W	5 P.M.	5 P.M.
SEPT. 4 & 6	SALADO TOURNAMENT			3 W, 2 L	4W, 2L
SEPT. 5	THRALL	SALADO	0-3 L	2-0W	2-0W
SEPT. 9	ROGERS	ROGERS	CANCELLED		
SEPT. 12	WACO ROBINSON	WACO ROBINSON	0-3 L	0-2 L	2-0 W
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.

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For more than two decades, the Strawberry Patch has been a family business.

That is exactly what new owner Jim Ruesch plans to continue. Ruesch bought the 26-year-old business from Mike and Ruby Cameron last week, taking over operations on Sept. 11.

Nettie Faye Ray opened the Strawberry Patch in Killeen in 1988, and quickly moved it to Salado in 1990. Some 12 years later, the Camerons bought the business from Ruby's aunt to keep it in the family.

Now the Strawberry Patch may be owned by a new family, but Ruesch says he plans on keeping most of the traditions developed over almost three decades of business in place.

You will still be greeted by a smile and friendly face when you walk in the door and offered the chance to taste any of the 70 flavors of coffee beans offered by the Strawberry Patch.

Ruesch said that he had been a customer of the Strawberry Patch even before moving to Salado three years ago with wife Lyn. The Ruesches welcomed daughter Brittnay to their family in July of this year.

Ruesch says that with a newborn his wife Lyn will be concentrating on caring for their daughter while he tends to the shop located on Salado's Main Street,



Jim Ruesch, of Salado, is the new owner of the Strawberry Patch on Main Street.

but eventually, she will be joining him at the Strawberry Patch to partner in the enterprise as Mike and Ruby have done for the last dozen years.

While the Camerons owned the Strawberry Patch for the last 12 years, their ties to Salado go back to the 1970s. Mike was the golf pro at Mill Creek for 27 years and admits that part of the reason that they considered putting the Strawberry Patch up for sale was that he wanted to go back into golf.

"I am used to being outdoors," Mike says, "and I want to get back out doors. You may see me on the back of a lawn tractor around town."

The sale of the Strawberry Patch marks a tran-

sition in the lives of two families. Ruesch said he had "been coming her for years and decided that I wanted to figure out a way to make this work."

He has no background in retail business, having been in the military for 20 years and then working as a government contractor for the last several years.

Ruesch says he looks forward to going from working on multi-million dollar contracts and "training close quarter combat troops" to "selling coffees and jellies to folks."

One of the things he most looks forward to is "meeting folks and talking with them every day."

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 19

Salado Lions Club Pancake Supper, 5 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate school. \$7

SEPTEMBER 19

Salado Eagle Alumni Homecoming Pregame, 5 p.m. at Salado Pizza Place. Graduates and former students will gather for a meal before the game.

SEPTEMBER 19

Salado Homecoming game, 7 p.m. at Eagle Stadium.

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 20

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

SEPTEMBER 20

Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

SEPTEMBER 21

New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

SEPTEMBER 22

Team Roping practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Road. \$15 Info: (254) 485-6530 or (254) 493-2082

SEPTEMBER 23

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

SEPTEMBER 23

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m. Portrait Painting Group 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23

Prix Fixe menu at The Range Restaurant. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95.

SEPTEMBER 23

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

SEPTEMBER 23

Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. All Elementary and Intermediate school students and their fathers and father figures are invited to attend. Learn more about the Watch Dads of Great Students (D.O.G.S.) safe school initiative.

SEPTEMBER 23

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

SEPTEMBER 23

Barrel Racing practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Rd. No charge. info: (254) 485-6530.

SEPTEMBER 24

Fall Buckle Series, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Goose-

neck 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 25

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

SEPTEMBER 25

Ranch Rodeo Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. No charge, info: (254) 485-6530.

SEPTEMBER 25

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 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' 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.

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♥ 6 4 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 7 6 3

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♠ A Q 9 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ A J 5 4
♣ J 8

EAST
♠ 3
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ A 4 2

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Dble Pass Pass
Pass
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

Help wanted Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

You run into all kinds of bidding methods when you play in tournaments. Players may use any system or convention they want to, provided it can be quickly explained. Private understandings are taboo, just as in rubber bridge. It is normal for a pair to announce that they play conventions such as Jacoby Transfers or negative doubles, or systems like Kaplan-Sheinwold or the Precision Club.

Many years ago, two well-known experts were playing in a national championship when they encountered a pair who said they were playing "Goldschmidt." This was a new one to the experts. Their opponents started to explain the convention, but the experts suggested that they wait until the situation to which Goldschmidt applied actually arose.

On the first of the two deals they played, the opponents overbid a trifle, got doubled and went down four vulnerable -- 1,100 points! On the next deal, the one shown, they wound up in one notrump doubled.

East won the opening diamond lead with the king and returned the three. West cashed his J-A and continued with the five. East won with the seven and shifted to the jack of hearts, not bothering to cash his fifth diamond at this point.

West took South's queen with the king and returned a heart, East's nine forcing the ace. When declarer next led the king of clubs, East won with the ace and cashed two hearts and a diamond.

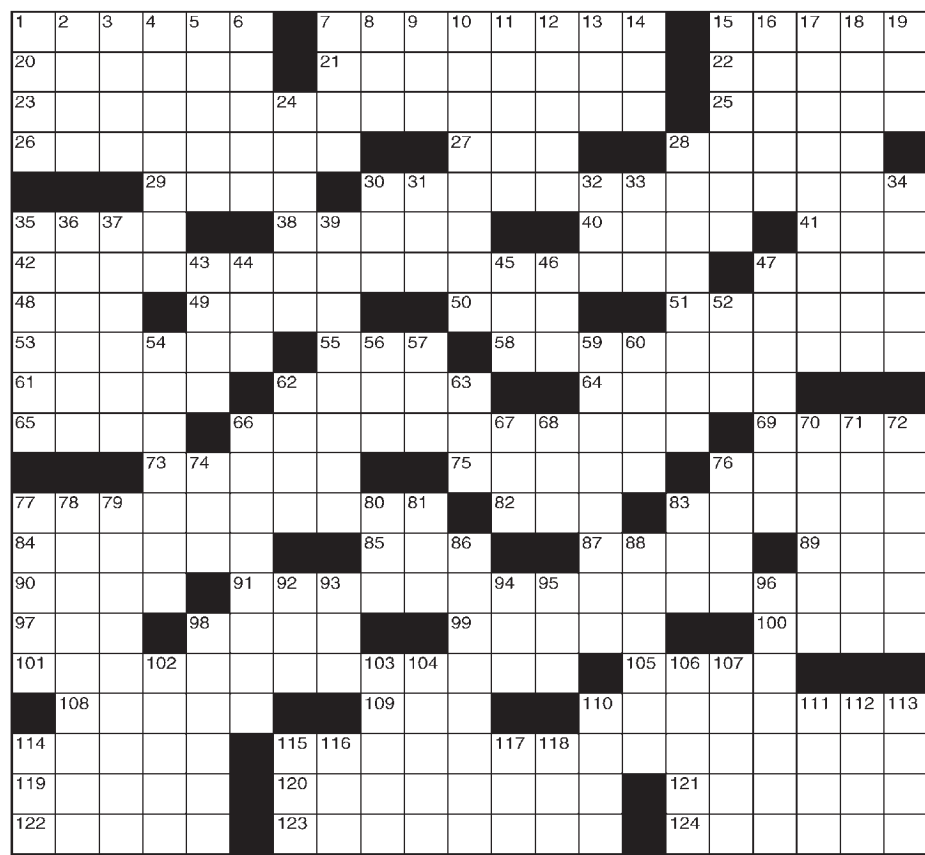
When the diamond was cashed, South -- holding the K-J-10 of spades and queen of clubs -- was squeezed in front of West, who had the A-Q-9 of spades and jack of clubs. After South discarded a spade and West a club, East's spade return gave his partner the rest of the tricks.

So South scored only one trick, the ace of hearts, and went down six -- 1,100 points in those days -- again! The experts never did find out about Goldschmidt.

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Super Crossword PLUS FOURS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hank Williams' "— at the Moon"
 - 7 Office tablets
 - 15 Bichon — (dog breed)
 - 20 Capital ESE of Istanbul
 - 21 Added for good measure
 - 22 Gillette razors
 - 23 Barbershop group trying very hard?
 - 25 Oreo's filling
 - 26 Cher and Madonna, e.g.
 - 27 "Tell — was dreaming!"
 - 28 Actress Davis
 - 29 Universal donor blood type, briefly
 - 30 Google a synonym for "trembling"?
 - 35 Musical sign
 - 38 Nepali, e.g.
 - 40 Uncle's mate
 - 41 Employer of spies: Abbr.
 - 42 "Rain Man" star is
 - 43 Dog variety dormant in the summer?
 - 47 Pt. of NCAA
 - 48 Bozo
 - 49 Tiny power source
 - 50 Saddler's tool
 - 51 Try to rip open
 - 53 Ukraine city
 - 55 "Kaboom!"
 - 58 The Donald's first wife, after being canonized in Spain?
 - 61 Church offshoots
 - 62 Levi's fabric
 - 64 Itty-bitty
 - 65 Noted Deco artist
 - 66 Part of a sentence written in script?
 - 69 Carpet cleaners, in brief
 - 73 Seasoned rice dish
 - 75 Bible song
 - 76 Singer with the 2009 #1 hit "Tik Tok"
 - 77 Eve's jubilant cry after a hurricane hit Eden?
 - 82 Chorus bit
 - 83 Dog variety
 - 84 Apla native
 - 85 Gas suffix
 - 87 Bygone ruler
 - 89 Govt. rule
 - 90 Flower part
 - 91 Response to the aroma of good food?
 - 97 Poetic "always" Kershner
 - 98 Roman 2,002
 - 99 Pro at transcription
 - 100 Corrosive alkalis
 - 101 Attorney specializing in petty cases?
 - 105 Sitar player Shankar
 - 108 Squirrel's bit
 - 109 Ripper Ripken
 - 110 Talk down to
 - 114 Currently broadcasting
 - 115 Yearnings to ride Ferris wheels, see sideshows, etc.?
 - 119 Gymnast-like
 - 120 Obsession
 - 121 Fight against
 - 122 Kel's TV pal
 - 123 Depressed
 - 124 Diffuse slowly
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Lockable fastener
 - 2 Unfooled by
 - 3 Old TV's "— in Cincinnati"
 - 4 Pink-slipped
 - 5 "The Empire Strikes Back" director
 - 6 Easily duped
 - 7 Cosmo and GQ, e.g.
 - 8 Atty.'s title
 - 9 Egyptian — (cat breed)
 - 10 Ardor for Bush's successor
 - 11 Careful studier
 - 12 Shenanigan
 - 13 Payable now
 - 14 Mach 2 jet
 - 15 Come out of denial
 - 16 Title for high eccl. officials
 - 17 "Fame" star
 - 18 Good — (helpful sort)
 - 19 Suffix with Canton
 - 24 1998 Olympics site
 - 28 Rifle rack
 - 30 Female sib
 - 31 Enjoy dinner
 - 32 Fez, for one
 - 33 Doris Day's "— Sera, Sera"
 - 34 Ukraine city
 - 35 Opt
 - 36 Dump truck filler
 - 37 Outcome
 - 39 USMC motto
 - 43 Bulk
 - 44 — loss
 - 45 Cars called Bugs, e.g.
 - 46 Pie — mode
 - 47 Ex-admiral, say
 - 52 "— for Evidence" (Grafton novel)
 - 54 She's not a birth parent
 - 56 Put — (hoaxes)
 - 57 Rival of PlayStation 3
 - 59 Science journal language
 - 60 Tenure
 - 62 Two-part Series VIP
 - 63 Tribal group member
 - 67 N.C. hours
 - 68 Serious fight
 - 70 In error
 - 71 Tilsit or feta
 - 72 GIs' drill leaders
 - 74 "When — door..."
 - 76 "The King and I" co-star Deborah
 - 77 Useful quality
 - 78 Span between two calendar spots
 - 79 Café — (where Ilsa says "Play it, Sam")
 - 80 Rock guitar great Steve
 - 81 Ltr. enclosure
 - 82 Small pouch
 - 86 Problem-free existence
 - 88 Slept noisily
 - 92 Feel lousy
 - 93 Like Abner
 - 94 GPS display
 - 95 "— out!"
 - 96 Snobbery
 - 98 2006 Oscar winner Helen
 - 102 "Presto!"
 - 103 Owing much land
 - 104 Declined
 - 106 Old Olds
 - 107 Clamps
 - 110 Felt pity (for)
 - 111 Threesome fight
 - 112 Minus
 - 113 90 degrees from sur
 - 114 Bucket wood
 - 115 "— for Cookie"
 - 116 Toothpaste box abbr.
 - 117 Coq au —
 - 118 Hatchet, e.g.



ANSWERS
ACROSS
1 HANK WILLIAMS' "— AT THE MOON"
7 OFFICE TABLETS
15 BICHON — (DOG BREED)
20 CAPITAL ESE OF ISTANBUL
21 ADDED FOR GOOD MEASURE
22 GILLETTE RAZORS
23 BARBERSHOP GROUP TRYING VERY HARD?
25 OREO'S FILLING
26 CHER AND MADONNA, E.G.
27 "TELL — WAS DREAMING!"
28 ACTRESS DAVIS
29 UNIVERSAL DONOR BLOOD TYPE, BRIEFLY
30 GOOGLE A SYNONYM FOR "TREMBLING" ?
35 MUSICAL SIGN
38 NEPALI, E.G.
40 UNCLE'S MATE
41 EMPLOYER OF SPIES: ABBR.
42 "RAIN MAN" STAR IS
43 DOG VARIETY DORMANT IN THE SUMMER?
47 PT. OF NCAA
48 BOZO
49 TINY POWER SOURCE
50 SADDLER'S TOOL
51 TRY TO RIP OPEN
53 UKRAINE CITY
55 "KABOOM!"
58 THE DONALD'S FIRST WIFE, AFTER BEING CANONIZED IN SPAIN?
61 CHURCH OFFSHOOTS
62 LEVI'S FABRIC
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69 CARPET CLEANERS, IN BRIEF
73 SEASONED RICE DISH
75 BIBLE SONG
76 SINGER WITH THE 2009 #1 HIT "TIK TOK"
77 EVE'S JUBILANT CRY AFTER A HURRICANE HIT EDEN?
82 CHORUS BIT
83 DOG VARIETY
84 APLA NATIVE
85 GAS SUFFIX
87 BYGONE RULER
89 GOVT. RULE
90 FLOWER PART
91 RESPONSE TO THE AROMA OF GOOD FOOD?
97 POETIC "ALWAYS" KERSHNER
98 ROMAN 2,002
99 PRO AT TRANSCRIPTION
100 CORROSIVE ALKALIS
101 ATTORNEY SPECIALIZING IN PETTY CASES?
105 SITAR PLAYER SHANKAR
108 SQUIRREL'S BIT
109 RIPPER RIPKEN
110 TALK DOWN TO
114 CURRENTLY BROADCASTING
115 YEARNINGS TO RIDE FERRIS WHEELS, SEE SIDESHOWS, ETC.?
119 GYMNAST-LIKE
120 OBSESSION
121 FIGHT AGAINST
122 KEL'S TV PAL
123 DEPRESSED
124 DIFFUSE SLOWLY
DOWN
1 LOCKABLE FASTENER
2 UNFOOLED BY
3 OLD TV'S "— IN CINCINNATI"
4 PINK-SLIPPED
5 "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" DIRECTOR
6 EASILY DUPED
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8 ATTY.'S TITLE
9 EGYPTIAN — (CAT BREED)
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11 CAREFUL STUDIER
12 SHENANIGAN
13 PAYABLE NOW
14 MACH 2 JET
15 COME OUT OF DENIAL
16 TITLE FOR HIGH ECCL. OFFICIALS
17 "FAME" STAR
18 GOOD — (HELPFUL SORT)
19 SUFFIX WITH CANTON
24 1998 OLYMPICS SITE
28 RIFLE RACK
30 FEMALE SIB
31 ENJOY DINNER
32 FEZ, FOR ONE
33 DORIS DAY'S "— SERA, SERA"
34 UKRAINE CITY
35 OPT
36 DUMP TRUCK FILLER
37 OUTCOME
39 USMC MOTTO
43 BULK
44 — LOSS
45 CARS CALLED BUGS, E.G.
46 PIE — MODE
47 EX-ADMIRAL, SAY
52 "— FOR EVIDENCE" (GRAFTON NOVEL)
54 SHE'S NOT A BIRTH PARENT
56 PUT — (HOAXES)
57 RIVAL OF PLAYSTATION 3
59 SCIENCE JOURNAL LANGUAGE
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81 LTR. ENCLOSURE
82 SMALL POUCH
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94 GPS DISPLAY
95 "— OUT!"
96 SNOBBERY
98 2006 OSCAR WINNER HELEN
102 "PRESTO!"
103 OWING MUCH LAND
104 DECLINED
106 OLD OLDS
107 CLAMPS
110 FELT PITY (FOR)
111 THREESOME FIGHT
112 MINUS
113 90 DEGREES FROM SUR
114 BUCKET WOOD
115 "— FOR COOKIE"
116 TOOTHPASTE BOX ABBR.
117 COQ AU —
118 HATCHET, E.G.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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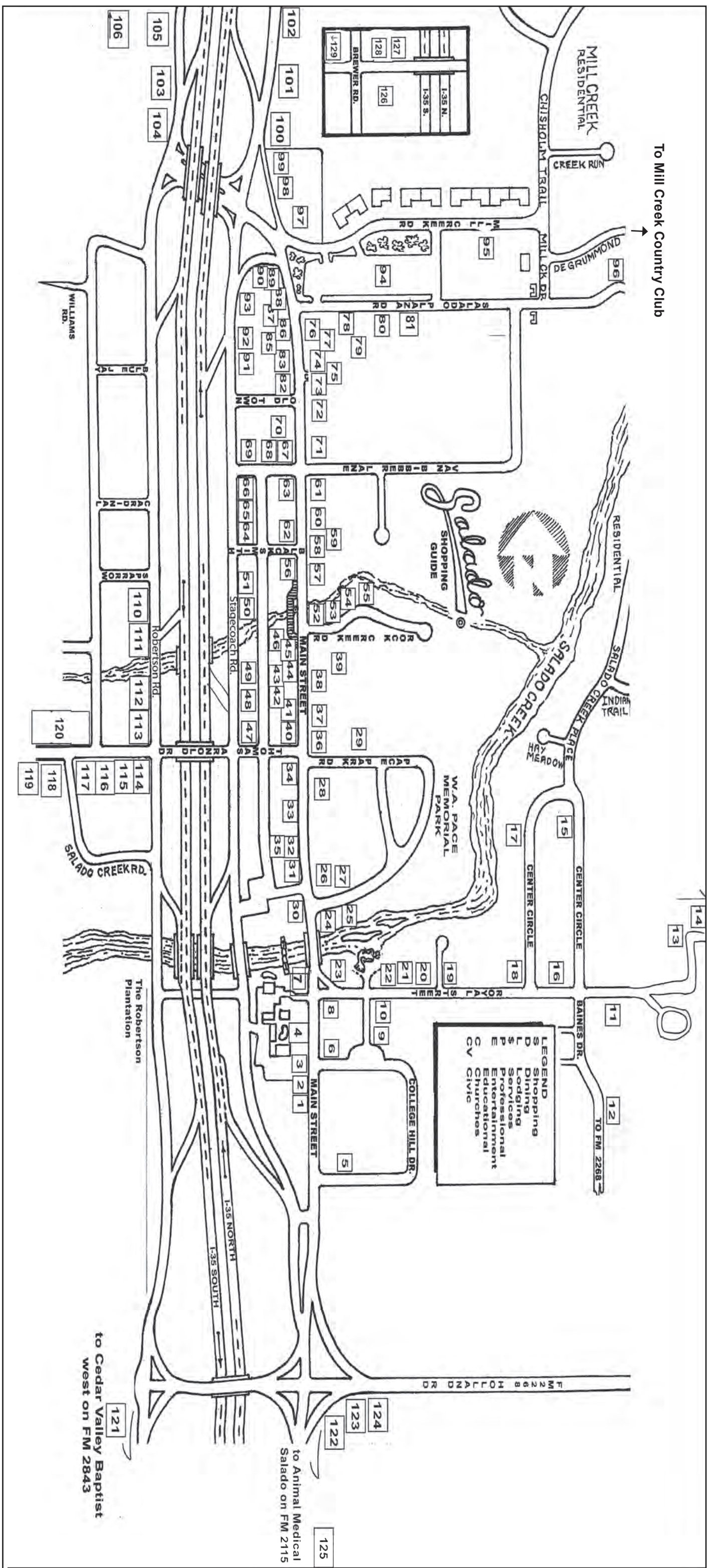
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- 4. Stagecoach Inn 947-5111 DL
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Stagecoach Inn Coffee Shop
THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado 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
- 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
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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
- 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
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- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
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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 947-3309 \$
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que
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- 117. The Play Yard Infant Center 947-1129 P
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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
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JD's Travel Center 947-5228 S/D
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- 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



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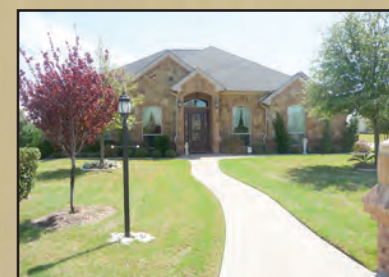
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Pruning is an oft needed maintenance treatment for good tree health, and to keep your tree and yard safe and looking good, but pruning without a good reason is not good tree care practice. Pruning just because your neighbor is doing it may not be beneficial for the tree, and could result in too much live tree tissue being removed.

This can cause the tree to become stressed, and perhaps decline.

In fact, industry tree pruning standards (ANSI A300) say no more than 25 percent of a tree's foliage should be removed in a single season, and if the tree cannot tolerate a lot of pruning, even less should be removed. When determining how much pruning your tree can tolerate, an arborist may consider if the tree: is healthy is still growing rapidly or has matured and slowed its growth had its roots severed or damaged recently or in the past suffers from

disease is a species tolerant of heavy pruning

"All that said, fall is a good time to prune to meet certain tree growth goals," says Tchukki Andersen, BCMA, CTSP* and staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association.

Pruning objectives usually include one or more of the following:
 - reduce risk of damage to people or property
 - manage tree health and direction of growth
 - provide clearance for vehicles or roadways
 - improve tree structure
 - increase or improve aesthetics

- restore shape

"Once tree pruning objectives are established, the arborist can provide specific details on how your trees could be pruned to get the desired result," says Andersen.

The pruning process can be overwhelming to those not familiar with shade and ornamental tree pruning. A qualified tree care expert trained in tree and woody plant health care can answer your questions, as well as help you with your tree pruning goals.

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Safety seats

Txdot offers free child safety seat checks to ensure children are properly buckled

Recent study indicates 40 percent of Texas children are not properly restrained (B-roll here; photos here; tutorial here)

As part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 14-20, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that free, year-round child safety seat checks are available at the agency's 25 statewide district offices. Available by appointment, the safety checks are conducted by certified technicians who can determine if your child is properly buckled into an age- and size-appropriate safety seat.

"The law in Texas requires all children younger than 8-years-old, unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "If they're not, the driver will be ticketed or fined. For the safety of your child and for your own peace of mind, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of these free safety seat checks."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates roughly 3 out of 4 child safety seats are not used correctly. Common child safety seat mistakes include installing the seat too loosely,

putting the harness straps through the wrong slots, leaving harness straps too loose, positioning the chest clip incorrectly and using the wrong seat belt path.

A recently released study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute reports nearly 40 percent of children riding in Texas vehicles are either improperly buckled or not buckled at all. The study, conducted in the spring of 2014, observed more than 13,500 Texas children across 14 cities. Of the children observed, 61 percent were properly buckled into a safety seat while 25 percent were not. Another 14 percent of children in Texas vehicles

were not buckled at all.

TxDOT encourages drivers to always refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. Read the vehicle owner's manual to find information on the proper placement of the safety seat and for proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

Drivers can find the location of the nearest TxDOT child safety seat specialist by texting the word "seat" and their ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit www.SaveMeWithASeat.com to find out what type of safety seat their children need.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Sept. 8-14

Sept. 8
 12:27-1:08 p.m., 278 NB Service Rd. Out to a Grass Fire in a corn field. Arrived on scene to find 2 fires in the corn field and had spread into a tree line. Made attacks on both fires with booster trucks and got fires knocked down. Made sure all fire was extinguished and all units cleared. 5 units, 6 personnel.

10:48-10:55 p.m., 215 Mill Creek Dr. at Brookshire Brothers. Fire Alarm, Nothing showing, Made contact with manager. He advised no alarm going off. Advised him to contact alarm company to resolve problem. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

Sept. 9
 3:02-3:21 p.m., 279 SB I-35. Out to the area of the 280 SB for a grassfire. Arrived on scene to find a small grassfire at the 279 SB median around a 1/4 of

a acre burning. Began an attack with bumper turant. Got fire under control and mopped up with around 500 gallons of water all other units were canceled. Extinguished all fire and all units cleared. 4 units, 5 personnel.

8:49-9:43 p.m., 800 Block Indian Trail. Out for smoke in the area of 213 Mill Creek Dr. Located smoke and followed it all the way to the source. Found an illegal control burn behind house. Homeowner was burning a bunch of paperwork in back yard on the ground. Advised the homeowner of rules and regulations in the village. Made homeowner extinguish the fire. Once fire was out all units cleared. 5 units, 8 personnel.

Sept. 10
 10:41-11:16 a.m., 6200 Block Elm Grove. Out to 6200 Block Elm Grove for a victim of a fall. Arrived with Scott & White to residence to find a 46 year old female lying on the ground in a chicken coupe. Assisted Scott & White with lifting patient onto stretcher. Cleared scene.

Sept. 11
 12:48-1:30 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Dispatched to a fire alarm going off. Arrived on scene to find a large structure, nothing showing. Key holder was contacted and told him to notify alarm company about problem. Alarm system malfunction. All units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:29-11:05 a.m., 278 SB I-35. Out to SB I-35 for a spill. Arrived at the 278 SB I-35 and found nothing. Continued SB on I-35 attempting to locate. Found at the 277 SB I-35 a waste management truck with an oil leak. Location of the leak was in Williamson County so notified Jarrell FD, Jarrell FD arrived on scene and released Salado. Cleared scene and returned to quarters. 2 units, 2 personnel.

2:20-3:01 p.m., 286 NB I-35. Dispatched to grass fire near MM 285. Arrived on scene to find a small grass fire in the me-

dian of I-35 and frontage road. Fire was contained to the median and 1 acre fire was extinguished and mopped up to ensure it was out. Cleared scene. 3 units, 6 personnel.

2:44-3:15 p.m., 286 NB at 285 Exit Ramp. Out to a grass fire at 285 exit ramp. While on scene noticed highway worker on edge of road in what looked like distress. Approached patient and asked if he was ok. He stated "he got a lot of smoke" trying to stop the grass fire. Took patient to his work truck and began assessment. Scott & White arrived on scene and assumed patient care. 3 units, 5 personnel.

3:23-6:00 p.m., Highway 95. Out for a mutual aid with Holland Volunteer Fire Department for a wild land fire. Arrived on scene and received instruction from command. Used 750 gallons of water to put out fire. Assistance was no longer needed. Cleared by Holland command and returned to station. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Sept. 12
 9:03-9:27 a.m., 100 Block Salado Plaza Dr. Out to 100 Block Salado Plaza for a female patient with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting down, patient stated she had pain radiating from chest and up sternum. Patient had already taken 2 aspirin, patient gave pain an 8 out of a pain scale. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

6:49-7:16 p.m., 900 Block Blaylock Dr. Patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on couch. Patient advised she was fine but her that she had a test done earlier today and that they needed her at the ER she just needed a transport. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Block Shanklin Ln. Out to patient with difficulty breathing. Fever, arrived on scene with Belton Fire Department and assisted them with patient. Belton transported patient to Scott & White. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Sept. 13
 3:37-4:18 a.m., 215 Mill Creek Dr. Out to a fire alarm activation. Arrived on scene to find a large commercial structure with nothing showing and no alarms going off. Notified keyholder and when he arrived on scene we made access into store, nothing found and he said he would notify alarm company again. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Sept. 14
 4:34-6:19 p.m., 287 SB I-35. Out to the 286 SB for a MVA rollover with Belton Fire Department. Arrived on scene to find one vehicle on its roof, 3 patients out of vehicle 1 patient still inside. Used air bags to assist Belton Fire lift vehicle to gain access to patient. Belton and Salado used Jaws to open door to remove patient, Belton had patient care of all patients. Salado was there to assist with extraction. Set up on I-35 and shut down interstate and service road. Patient was extracted and loaded on helo. Helo transported patient to Scott & White ER. The other 3 patients were transported by Belton to Scott & White. All units cleared when relieved by Belton Fire. 7 units, 8 personnel.

7:53-8:14 p.m., 8000 Block Rita Bend Dr. Out to an illegal control burn behind residence at 8000 Block Rita Bend Dr. Arrived on scene to find a small control burn behind house at 10500 Block Hodge Canyon. Made contact with owner and advised them of regulations and burn ban. Homeowner was willing to put it out. Gave homeowner control burn line # and made sure fire was out and then cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

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Sept 8
 10:25-10:32 p.m. 282 SB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with a disabled motorist. Clear.
 10:52-11:00 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Agency Assist, assisted Fire Department with a fire alarm call at Brookshire Brothers. False Alarm, clear.
 10:00-10:12 a.m., 900 Block Center Circle. Lost Property, dispatched to the above location for a possible lost leaf-blower. I located the leaf-blower in the driveway, no reportable offense at this time. Code-4. Cleared scene.
 12:20-12:59 p.m., IH 35 N. Exit 280. Grass Fire, dispatched to above location for a grass fire. I located the fire and assisted with traffic control, all was code-4. Cleared scene.
 4:43-4:52 p.m., 400 Block S. Main. Suspicious Person, dispatched to above location for a suspicious vehicle. Located the vehicle and all was code-4. Cleared scene.
Sept. 10
 8:57-9:16 a.m., 400

Block Roseway. Dogs at Large. Three dogs reported loose in above area. Arrived to find two dogs already secured in back yard. Third dog was taken and returned to owner. Clear.
Sept. 11
 1:35-1:50 a.m., 300 Block Salado Creek Rd. Assist Other Agency, individual had his car stolen in Temple. Killen found the vehicle. I was asked to make contact with the victim and advise. Cleared.
 10:49-11:06 a.m., 1600 Block Mill Creek. Deceased Deer, neighbor found deceased deer in yard. Wildlife services co. contact info provided. Clear.
Sept. 12
 9:04-9:20 a.m., 113 Salado Plaza (Pro Acoustics). Medical, 58 year old patient with chest pains. Arrived on scene and marked address with patrol unit for Scott & White. SVFD on scene providing patient care, clear.
 10:10-10:25 p.m., Scott & White Clinic. Assist Other Agency, checked all

windows and doors, building secure. Alarm call. Cleared.
 6:45-7:15 p.m., 900 Block Blaylock. Medical, assisted SVFD on an elderly white female transport to Scott & White. Cleared.
 5:10-5:30 p.m., 1000 Block Mill Creek Ln. Animal Call, deer with a broken rear leg. Deer was located and evaluated. NO action was taken. Cleared.
 10:40-11:25 p.m., I-35 NB 283. Assist Other Agency. Assisted DPS in a I vehicle major crash. Cleared.
 11:25-11:50 p.m. I-35 NB 283. Assist Other Agency. Stranded motorist slid off the road into the ditch (mud). Assisted

motorist in pushing his vehicle out of the mud. Cleared.
Sept. 13
 11:05-11:19 a.m., 1400 Block Oak Park Ln. Harassment. Dispatched to the above address for a call regarding a harassment. I spoke to complainant and it was found that the offense was not committed in his state and advice was given on how to take care of this issue. Code-4. Cleared scene.
 12:17-12:24 p.m., 300 Block N. Main. Residential Alarm, Hall Motion. Arrived on scene to find residence secure at ground level. No keyholder contact per dispatch. Clear.

Sept. 14
 7:35-8:50 p.m., 1600 Block Mill Creek. Suspicious Person. Neighbor observed a white male loading floor tile into a pick-up from garage. Made contact with white male who had permission to be on the property by the contractor. Identified and released. Clear.
 8:15-8:43 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Civil, met with complainant who wanted advice how to file an eviction suit on a rent located at 500 Block Mill Creek Dr. Advice given. Clear.

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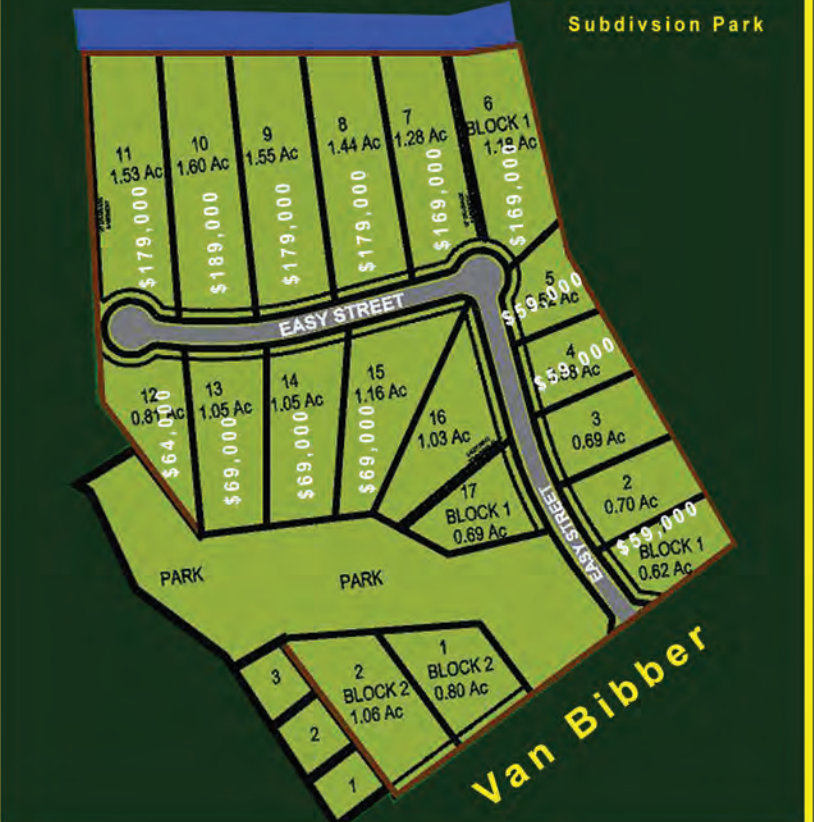
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