



## Fireworks show at Sherrill Park at dark on July 1

Mill Creek Country Club is proudly sponsoring their first Fourth of July Festival at Sherrill Park on July 1.

Following the day-long event, a large, professional fireworks show will begin at dark at Sherrill Park. Originally, the fireworks were planned for near the pro shop, as in past years, but this week Mill Creek decided to keep all events in one location.

"With enough support of this event," Billy Helm said, "we will make it an annual event."

"Monies raised will be used to offset the always-rising price of the patriotic evening fireworks display," Helm said.

Individual, family and business sponsorships for the fireworks show on July 1 can be made to Mill Creek Country Club, P.O. Box 159, Salado, TX 76571. Call 254-760-3880 or 254-541-6700.

Mill Creek began the fireworks display two years ago.

Families will be able to spread out along the banks of Salado Creek in Sherrill Park to enjoy this year's fireworks

display.

"The crowd grew big enough to expand the festivities to include family fun-filled day at Sherrill Park," Helm said,

Activities at Sherrill Park will begin at 10 a.m. They will include live music, small toy boat races in the creek (boats provided by the club), a golf chipping contest from one side of the creek to the other, a large water slide, snow cones, games and a chili cookoff.

A golf tournament will be held during the day as well. Register at the pro shop for the tournament.

Throughout the day, bowls of chili, hamburgers, hot dogs, snowcones, soft drinks and beer and wine will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks on the grounds of Sherrill Park during the festival.

Admission is \$5 for anyone over age five.

You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to visit with friends and neighbors during the day at Sherrill Park.



You will want to get Sherrill Park early before the fireworks show starts at dark on July 1. The fireworks show is the finale for a day-long Fourth of July Weekend Festival sponsored by Mill Creek Country Club. (ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)

## Patriotic songs at Fourth of July Picnic

Join the Salado Community Chorus in singing patriotic songs during their performance at the Salado Historical Society annual 4th of July Picnic Potluck and Celebration.

Lunch will begin at noon on July 4 in the Salado High School cafeteria.

The Salado Chorale will perform Patriotic songs during the celebration. The Chorale is under the direction of Jim Mohon.

Local historian Charlene Carson will be signing her latest history book on the Mills of Central Texas. *Salado Village Voice* has featured the mills along Salado Creek in several installments.

Lunch is pot luck. The Historical Society will sup-

ply fried chicken. Bring a side dish, dessert or meat. Hulda Horton is honorary hostess for the event. She will be bringing her famous chili this year.

LTC Rhett A. Blackmon will speak on American Patriotism, the 3rd Cavalry Regiment of the U.S. Army and today's military during the annual Salado Historical Society annual 4th of July Celebration.

LTC Blackmon graduated from The Citadel in 1999 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and was commissioned as an engineer officer in the U.S. Army. L T C Blackmon's most recent assignment was as the Deputy Commander for the Memphis District, US Army Corps of

Engineers (USACE), where he coordinated the organization's staff and administrative programs in support of flood risk management, navigation, environmental stewardship, emergency operations and other authorized civil works along 610 miles of the Mississippi and White Rivers.

LTC Blackmon's awards include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal. His decorations include the Ranger and SAPPER Tabs, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist's Badge and Air Assault Badge. LTC Blackmon is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California.



Salado Community Chorus will perform again at the Fourth of July Picnic. (FILE PHOTO)

He is married to Lindsey Blackmon and they have two daughters, Hannah, who is five, and Isabelle, who is

three. If you have any questions about the luncheon, "ask Hulda" at 254-254-435-9984.

The Fourth of July Picnic is an annual community program of the Historical Society.



Police Chief Rick Ashe swears in Salado's newest police officer, David Guthrie. With the addition of Guthrie to the police force, Salado now has four full-time officers and Chief. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Thieves get into unlocked cars in 2nd neighborhood

Local residents have reported another rash of vehicle break-ins. The reports relate to residences in the Linda Ventura neighborhood off of Baines Street in Salado. They reportedly occurred after 2 a.m. on June 27.

Specifics on the vehicle break-ins were not available at presstime, but are under investigation by the Salado police department.

According to anecdotal reports on social media, the vehicles that were broken into were all unlocked and parked on the street or in driveways.

This is the second Salado neighborhood to report a series of overnight break-ins.

### EARLIER REPORTS

Salado Police have responded to 10 calls of cars

being broken into the weekend of June 16-18 in Mill Creek.

The vehicles were in the South Ridge and Whispering Oaks area of Mill Creek. All of the vehicles were left unlocked overnight.

Among the items taken are two laptops, a purse and two older model .22 rifles.

One caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area that may be involved. It is described as an older model pickup truck, two-tone green and beige.

One laptop and the purse were recovered, having been left near the pro shop.

Police remind residents to always lock their vehicles, not to leave their keys or any valuables in their vehicles overnight.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Yes, hate speech is free speech

With the left feverishly attempting to squash unwelcome speech on college campuses, with the president of the United States musing about tightening libel laws, with prominent liberals asserting that so-called hate speech is not protected by the First Amendment, free speech in America at least has one reliable friend -- the Supreme Court of the United States.

In a firm 8-0 decision, the court slapped down the Patent and Trademark Office for denying federal trademark registration to a band named "The Slants," a derogatory term for Asian-Americans. As it happens, The Slants is an Asian-American band that seeks to "reclaim" and "take ownership" of anti-Asian stereotypes (it has released albums called "The Yellow Album" and "Slanted Eyes, Slanted Hearts"). This didn't matter to the trademark office any more than it presumably would to the dean of students at the average liberal-arts college.

The litigation hinged on a provision of federal trademark law referred to as the "disparagement clause." This clause forbids registration for any trademark "which may disparage ... persons, living or dead, institutions, beliefs, or national symbols, or bring them into contempt

**Rich Lowry**



or disrepute." Taken literally, this provision would forbid the disparagement of the KKK, an institution; or Benito Mussolini, a person who is dead; or Vladimir Putin, a person who is living.

The trademark office interprets the clause with all the wisdom you'd expect of a federal bureaucracy. As its manual puts it, an examiner determines whether or not the mark would be found disparaging by a "substantial composite, although not necessarily a majority, of the referenced group." So, merely a plurality of the offended will do, and common sense is no defense.

This is classic safe-space reasoning -- the harm that would allegedly befall some portion of a group from encountering an offending trademark should trump the free-speech rights of the likes of "The Slants." The court utterly rejected this posture, deeming it inimical to a free society and untenable under the U.S. Constitution.

In a passage that should be pasted into the student handbook of every college and read aloud by progres-

sives who have convinced themselves that hate speech is not free speech, the court held, "Speech that demeans on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, disability, or any other similar ground is hateful; but the proudest boast of our free speech jurisprudence is that we protect the freedom to express 'the thought that we hate.'"

As the court's concurring opinion noted, basing the trademark prohibition on the presumed reactions of an offended group doesn't help -- "a speech burden based on audience reactions is simply government hostility and intervention in a different guise."

The disparagement clause was the wedge that activists were trying to use to force the Washington Redskins to change the NFL team's name (the team has been fighting the cancellation of its trademark in court). And every effort by the speech police to spread their operations from college campuses to the wider society must be resisted.

In this case, they came for a self-described "Chinatown Dance Rock" band with a cheeky name, and the Supreme Court said, Sorry, not in America.

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## Busy Fourth of July in Salado

Tuesday, 27 Jun, 6 P.M., Board of Aldermen/Lady met in a 3-4 hour planning session that covers the present to 31 December 17. Many issues were discussed -- Sewer and Water Treatment, Sidewalks and Street Lights, Roads, Economic Development, Ordinances -- to name a few. The planning session is posted, therefore, the public may attend. Come casual, be comfortable; it will be long.

This 4th of July weekend is going to be full of events.

It begins 1 July, Saturday, in Sherrill Park with the First Annual Mill Creek Country Club 4th of July Festival. Whether you come all day, or part of the day, or just for the Fireworks; it will be a dynamic place to meet

**Mayor Skip Blancett**



neighbors, eat chili, watch the boat races, play golf, shop the Vendors, and just have some Salado fun. Sherrill Park is on the Salado Creek at the low water bridge, Salado Plaza road. Cost: \$5 for adults and children over 5. All proceeds going to pay for the fireworks which are the best in the county.

All weekend, there will be great shopping, live music, and delicious food all over Salado!

July 4th, 12 Noon, the

Salado Historical Society, will have their annual Potluck Picnic at the Salado High School Auditorium. The food will be excellent because it is prepared by Salado cooks, the county's best. Additionally, there will be a Fort Hood guest speaker, and the inspiring Salado Chorus presenting patriotic music. The theme is very relevant: A Salute to the Military.

In these troublesome times when the world has more "hotspots" than ever, may we offer our thanks and support for our men and women who protect our freedom.

Please, take the time to enjoy the food, hear the words, and listen to music that will inspire you. You will find the time well spent.



## People's right to know

The following editorial originally appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times newspaper.

With the simple act of signing his name, Gov. Greg Abbott completed a trifecta of failure by all branches of state government to defend the people's right to know.

Abbott was proud of himself for vetoing 50 bills that he claimed were government overreach. One of those was House Bill 2783, regrettably the only government transparency measure to survive the 85th Legislature.

HB 2783, one of the more modest of the sunshine bills introduced this session,

would have allowed plaintiffs who sue a government entity for withholding public information to collect attorney fees when the entity ends the suit by turning over the information. Public officials are known to slow-walk an information request to the attorney general's office when they already know good and well that it's public information, or to foot-drag until a lawsuit is filed. They sorely need a deterrent, and HB 2783 would have been one -- a mild one, but better than nothing.

Abbott's objection was that the bill would have been an incentive to sue and collect damages at public expense. There is no such thing, and there would have been no such thing, as predatory information-request filing for the purpose of collecting attorney fees. This is a get-rich-never scheme. Find us the worst lawyer in Texas and we'll show you someone whose time is too valuable to waste on this.

"Texas Public Information Act lawsuits are not common, and when they do occur it's because a governmental entity has refused to hand over public information -- the people's information,"

## Other Voices

Opinions from other places

said Kelley Shannon, executive director of the Texas Freedom of Information Foundation. "Going to court is a last resort, and an option not many Texans can afford. When a lawsuit is necessary, a judge should have the ability to award attorneys' fees to the prevailing plaintiff who had to turn to the courthouse when all else failed in seeking public records."

We agree with that. The people's right to public information has suffered miserably since Abbott became governor two years ago. Under his administration, the judicial, legislative and, now, administrative branches of government have either actively damaged or failed to protect and restore the public's right to know.

Notably, in 2015, the Texas Supreme Court decided to let government entities withhold contracts with private businesses from public view on the premise that disclosure would put the contractor at a competitive disadvantage. Any harm caused by disclosure should be an accepted cost of doing business with government -- as it was until that ruling.

The court also decided in 2015 to allow nonprofits such as economic development corporations that receive public funding and perform government functions to shut their books from public view.

Ken Paxton also took over from Abbott as attorney general in 2015 and began a new tradition of siding with government against the public on disclosure disputes. One of the more memorable ones was interpreting the court ruling on competitive disad-

vantage to allow the city of McAllen to keep secret what it paid singer Enrique Iglesias for a performance. Did he underbid Lady Gaga or what?

Among the most notable failures of the 85th Legislature was the death of bills to remedy those two court rulings. Lawmakers spent too much time bickering about the discriminatory transgender bathroom bill, which failed, thankfully, and the anti-Hispanic show-me-your-papers so-called sanctuary cities bill, which passed, unfortunately, and which Abbott signed with gusto.

"It's so unfortunate that an anti-transparency attitude took hold at the Texas Capitol this year, resulting in the death of multiple open government bills," Shannon said. HB 2783 "is but one example. The people of Texas are the losers in all this."

Indeed, Texas' transparency laws, formerly among the strongest, emerged in the 1970s as remedies for government scandal. What has happened to them since Abbott took office is a scandal. He didn't elect the justices of the Supreme Court -- not by himself, at least. But he has provided no leadership in demanding a remedy for the damage the court has caused. And when he had the opportunity to let the lone meager transparency measure of the 85th Legislature become law, with or without his signature, he killed it.

Texas needs the commitment of its government leaders to restore, protect, defend the people's right to public information. Or it needs new government leaders.



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# American Dream: Alive & Well

## Immigrant's story is inspiring to all who will listen

Almost any time you see the phrase "the American Dream" these days, it seems to be in a negative context. The speaker is either assuring us that it's dead, or that it can be salvaged only by a radical redefinition -- one that often contradicts the basic principles this country was founded on.

So it was heartening to come across two positive references to it recently.

One was an op-ed by Sal Santoro, a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Its title: "My Dad's Journey to the American Dream."

In it, Rep. Santoro used the occasion of Father's Day to relate how his father, an immigrant from Italy, came to America at age 15 to build a better life for himself. He couldn't speak English, but in time he became a citizen, got married, and worked hard as a tailor to support his growing family. He even served his adopted country in World War II.

The other positive reference I saw was an article in Forbes. "As the world becomes increasingly digital and other nations offer opportunity rivaling ours, many wonder if the American Dream is dying," contributor Brian Rashid writes. "However, Joel Contartese,

## Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner, Heritage Foundation

an American immigrant entrepreneur, can attest that American Dream is still alive and well."

Rashid outlined several lessons that Contartese has developed. The bottom line: "His experience of coming to the United States and working diligently to better himself and his family is another inspirational tale of the American Dream offering success to those who work for it."

There's no question that the Dream is at least a bit more challenging to achieve today than it once was. Immigrants have long been drawn to our freedoms, whether that meant building a better life for themselves or a better invention for others. America's business history is full of entrepreneurs who, finally able to pursue their passions, contributed handsomely to the economic engine that is the United States.

But things have changed. For decades, our government has been promoting the wrong kind of prosperity, usually for the wrong motives and the wrong people. Special interests have gotten

the benefits that we pay for through higher prices, tax dollars, and lost jobs.

Hobbled by outmoded programs and accumulated layers of regulation, our economy has become less free. Government regulation of business should always be effective yet minimal, and it should always err on the side of promoting prosperity for the whole economy and all of our citizens, not just a privileged elite.

When government tries to help people in need, it often crowds out entities that could provide them with better-quality assistance. And in its zeal to prevent injury and remedy injustice, our government swims ever deeper in the riptides of overregulation.

We have partly ourselves to blame. For too long, Americans have expected government to heal even minor hurts. "There ought to be a law," we cry, and politicians quickly enact yet another curb on our lives. How does this affect prosperity? All too heavily.

The jet engine of prosperity is economic freedom,

especially the freedom to take risks. To most of the country's chattering classes — guardians of the news but typically detached from commerce — the role of risk in business is dull stuff, hardly worth reporting. But they miss one gripping drama after another: Behind every great business coup is a huge risk boldly taken.

The high-wire daring of nervy entrepreneurs willing to outperform their competitors is essential to prosperity. "America provides plenty of tools to help you achieve your dreams, you just have to fight for it," according to Joel Contartese.

He's right. The question is, do enough people understand that? Our future prosperity hinges on it.

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

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# Community Life

## Rev. Mosser is new minister at SUMC

Rev. David Mosser, Sr., Ph.D is the new minister at the Salado United Methodist Church. His first official day is July 2.

"They will love David," said Rev. Lara Whitley-Franklin, minister for four years in Salado.

Rev. Mosser is a familiar face to many in the Salado UMC congregation, having preached there on occasion. He has also known Travis and Lara for many years.

"David baptized me at the age of 19, at a time in my life when I needed to know that I belonged to God," Lara said.

Rev. Mosser married Travis and Lara and baptized Erin.

"I feel as if I am the Whitley/Franklin family chaplain and am proud of that," Rev. Mosser said in a letter to the congregation.

Rev. Mosser comes to Salado from First United Methodist Church in Arlington, where he has served since 2004.

Prior to that, he ministered at First United Methodist Church in Graham from 1996-2004, First United Methodist Church in Georgetown from 1989 to 1996, First United Methodist Church Parish in DeLeon from 1985 to 1989; Kingswood United Methodist Church in Burleson from 1982 to 1985 and Central United Methodist Church/Wesley Foundation Navarro College in College from 1979 to 1982.

"There are several folks in the Salado UMC congregation that I know well and it will be a great blessing to be with you soon. Keep all of us in your prayers as we make this important transition in the life of the church."

Rev. Mosser was graduated in 1998 from University of Texas in Austin with a Doctor of Philosophy. His dissertation was entitled, "The Persuasive Power of Lucan Rhetoric: An Exegetical Study of Two Pauline

Speeches and the Implications for Contemporary Preaching."

He earned a Master of Theology Degree from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1979.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Southern Methodist University since 1975. He studied Russian Studies and Philosophy there.

He was named an Elder in the Central Texas Conference in June 1980 and a Deacon in the North Texas Conference in 1977.

In addition to his church appointments, Rev. Mosser taught at SMU's Perkins School of Theology since 2004, including an Introduction to Preaching and Preaching Luke/Acts and Preaching the Gospel of Mark (Doctor of Ministry level course).

He also taught Introduction to Western Philosophy and Introduction to Ethics



Rev. David Mosser, Sr.

courses at Navarro Community College.

He did an internship for the Perkins School of Theology in Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. Mosser was a full-time instructor at the Gbargana School of Theology where he taught Systematic Theology, Introduction to Western Philosophy, Hebrew Scripture Survey, History of Christianity, Life and Letters of Paul, Hebrew Prophets, and a course on Jesus in the Gospels.

## Community Bible Study registering for fall; Weekly classes focus on Christian Leadership

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class is registering members for a 30-week in-depth interdenominational Bible study.

This fall the class will focus on a study of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus entitled "Christian Leadership".

Thereafter, the study will encompass three other letters

of Paul including Galatians, Colossians and Philipians.

Beginning Sept. 11, the class will meet weekly from 7:30-9 p.m. on Monday in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton, Sixth and Main streets.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or

married couples.

Each week, participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading.

These questions are discussed in small groups of about 15 people.

Following the small groups there is a short teach-

ing over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for Christmas and spring vacations and finish at the end of April 2018.

To register or to obtain additional information contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842 in Temple.

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Marcee Ribeiro D'Amora and husband Bobby. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Salado High 1992 graduate battles against breast cancer

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A little over a month ago, Marcee Ribeiro D'Amora was hiking and fell, injuring her back.

After a number of visits to the doctor to address the continual pain, she was diagnosed with cancer. Two tumors had attached to her spine.

She has undergone two surgeries since the initial diagnosis and will continue with a regimen of chemotherapy or radiation, depending upon further discussions with her oncologist.

Ribeiro graduated from Salado in 1992, having attended Salado schools since Kindergarten.

Her family attended the Salado Church of Christ and Ribeiro was named Miss Flame while she was in High School. "I wore black lipstick," she recalls with a laugh.

Anyone who has known her for any time at all would

understand that.

Today, Ribeiro is a teacher. She returns to the classroom in Lexington this fall to teach Middle School there. "I'm still an Eagle," she says, but my colors have changed. She lives in tiny Blue, Texas just outside of Lexington with her husband Bobby D'Amora, her son Stephen, 15, and daughter Memphis, six.

Her first surgery was to rebuild one of the vertebrae destroyed by the cancerous tumor. Marrow was taken from her hip and injected into her spine to help rebuild other weakened vertebrae.

In place of one of the vertebrae is titanium. "I'm kind of the bionic woman," she says.

Even with insurance, the costs of prolonged hospital stays, medical bills and other expenses are stacking up against the family. A friend of hers launched a Go Fund Me campaign recently.

In just under two weeks, almost \$10,000 has been

raised for Ribeiro at the Go Fund Me page: <https://www.gofundme.com/marcee-damora-medical-fund>. More than 120 donors have given amounts from \$15 to \$150. Many are former classmates and lifelong friends, as well as parents of the young children she taught for nine years at the Austin Discovery School.

Following surgery earlier this week, Marcee will undergo radiation therapy to combat the fibroids in her breasts.

"You know I'm a fighter, right?" she asked in over the phone last week. She was getting rested for the second surgery the following morning and readying herself for the treatment regimen to follow.

Having known her from her high school days, when she worked at Sweet Nut Things, Browning's Cafe and The Range, I can easily answer that question.

"Damn right you're a fighter!"



Mike and Margaret Helm of Harker Heights, steer the new Frasca Level 5 flight simulator during the Central Texas College "Friday Night Flights" tailfin tailgate celebration at the school's Aviation Science program hangar at Skylark Field. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## CTC to purchase new planes for Aviation department

Central Texas College (CTC) held a ribbon cutting during its Friday Night Flights Tailfin Tailgate celebration last Friday to announce the addition of four new planes and a flight simulator for the school's Aviation Science department. Two Piper Archers and two Piper Arrows were added to the fleet of training airplanes along with a Frasca Level 5 flight simulator. The new inventory will be used for student training and flight competition.

Both Piper Arrow airplanes are single-engine (200 horsepower), four seat aircraft with G500 flight displays and dual Garmin 650 gps equipment that will be utilized in the Commercial Flight Course. The Archer planes are also single-engine (180 horsepower), four-seat aircraft that will function as the Instrument Rating - Airplane trainers with G1000NXi avionics. All four aircraft include a custom paint scheme with the CTC logo.

"The new planes will further our ability to provide the best possible flight training for our students," said Rick Whitesell, CTC's chief flight instructor. "Each plane is equipped with the latest avionics technology which means our students will have the most up-to-date flight machinery and hi-tech equipment to learn their craft and enhance career opportunities in the flight industry."

The navigational devices of the new Frasca Level 5 flight simulator will allow students to practice current and actual real-world approach procedures. "The training simulator is identical to the inside appearance and function of the Archer planes," said Whitesell. "It contains a visual system which simulates flights along major city outlines, interstates, rivers and ocean coastlines. It also simulates flights through various times of the day, cloud conditions and other weather phenomena such as lightning. The avionics includes components to ensure the simulator operates and functions just like the actual aircraft which equates to maximum trans-

fer of learning."

The new planes and simulator will also be used to help students prepare for the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference (SAFECON) regional and national competitions which require schools to use their own planes during the event. This past October, CTC hosted the regional competition and finished second to earn a spot in the national competition.

Jim Yeonopolus, CTC chancellor, praised the CTC Board of Trustees for approving the purchase of the new planes. "This is a huge investment in a program that has historically been very successful in achieving CTC's goals," he said. "At our core, our mission is to not only help students transfer to four-year schools but offer them the best training and preparation to land a job and a career. Thanks to the vote of the Board members, our Aviation Science program will now be able to do that at an even higher level."

CTC offers a two-year program leading to an associate in applied science degree and the commercial pilot certification with an instrument rating. The curriculum includes 14 core courses in aviation such as private flight, advanced air navigation, aviation meteorology, instrument flight and aerodynamics. The program has turned out many pilots who are now flying for major airlines, private companies and other businesses," said Whitesell. "The new planes and simulator will provide our students the best training possible with the latest technology so they can continue to compete for jobs with the utmost training under their belts."

Following the ribbon cutting, members of the community were treated to refreshments and the opportunity to try the new simulator and fly in one of the new planes. CTC flight instructors took two guests at a time in each plane on a tour over the lake and surrounding area.

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## Registration deadline looms for Salado UMC Fun Factory VBS

Salado UMC's Fun Factory VBS will be July 17-20 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

In order to ensure that your child gets a VBS T-shirt, parents must register their children by June 30. You can register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/82df09>.

Salado UMC welcomes all

children age 4 (as of Sept. 1) through those that have completed fifth grade to be participants.

The Salado UMC Vacation Bible School is free. However, the church accepts \$5 donations to help cover the cost of the T-shirts.

The theme for this year is

Maker Fun Factory. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join Salado UMC for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School.

Register your kids today or sign up to volunteer as a leader or helper.



Grace Baptist Church welcomed youth to Camp Out; Getting S'more of Jesus Vacation Bible School, June 25 - 28. Activities kicked off with a family Splash Night on Sunday evening.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

June 29, 2017



## Salado 7 on 7 football team headed to State Tournament

The Salado High School 7-on-7 football summer team qualified for June 17 for the State Tournament. They competed at the Hurst-Euless Bedford tournament, where they beat Crane 38-20 and Bridgeport 48-14. The Eagles beat former district foes from Little River-Academy 26-19 to qualify for the state tournament. The State Tournament will be played June 29-30 in College Station. Shown above are Cade Depoy, Hayden Haire, Aaron Torczynski, Ryan Kyburz, Wade Woods, Luke Miller, Jake Walrath, Hank Miller, Cutter Hudgens, Trey Sheppard, Willy Whigham, Kyle Saunders, Holden Ford, Quade Brown, Wrook Brown, Mac Miller, Konnor Baird, Caleb Self and Wyatt Bagley. (COURTESY PHOTO)



## Salado Eagle linemen win Holland Corn Fest Challenge

Salado Eagle linemen won the Linemen Challenge during the Holland Corn Festival last week. The Eagles competed against other linemen from 2A to 6A schools. Shown above are Coaches Troy Ramsey and Troy Byrd and linemen Zack Adams, Xavier Baggio, Bobby Cunningham, Andrew Sniggs, Ashton Sniggs, Joe Sampson, Robert Soto, Tommie Barker and Ryan Staritt. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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## TC offering manufacturing courses this summer

The Temple College Business and Continuing Education Division is now taking registrations for five industry-related classes that will be offered in July and August.

Math for Industrial Technicians will be offered July 18 and 20 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Industrial Automation will be offered July 25 and 27 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Electro-mechanical Devices will be offered Aug. 1 and 3 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Pneumatics will be offered Aug. 8 and 10 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Hydraulics will be offered Aug. 15 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

All classes will be held in Berry Hall on the main Temple College campus in Temple. For more informa-

tion, or to register, visit [www.templejc.edu/bce](http://www.templejc.edu/bce).

For-profit businesses with less than 100 employees are eligible to apply for the Texas Workforce Commission's Skills for Small Business training grant, which may cover tuition for these classes. For more information on this grant, visit [www.twc.state.tx.us/programs/skills-small-business-program-overview](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/programs/skills-small-business-program-overview).

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July 24 | 5 p.m.

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### Pre K 3 & 4 year olds

- 1 box Crayola crayons
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 (4pk) Play Dough
- 1 backpack \*REGULAR SIZE\* big enough for a 9x11 folder (no roller backpacks)

### First Grade

- 24 # 2 Ticonderoga pencils only, no jumbo
- 2 boxes Crayola brand colored pencils
- 1 pkg. pink pearl erasers
- 2 bottles 4oz. Elmer's glue
- 4 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons classic colors
- 1 set of water colors\*
- 1 pair of scissors\*
- 1 plastic school box\* (no larger than 9x6)
- 4 composition notebooks\*
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 2 box Crayola brand Classic big markers (10ct)
- 1 backpack regular size (no roller backpack please)
- 1 4pk glue sticks

\* Please label only those items with the asterisk with your child's name  
Crayola products only please - NO Rose Art

### Kindergarten

- 1 pkg #2 Ticonderoga yellow pencils, no jumbo
- 1 Fiskar steel blade scissors
- 2 bottles 4oz. Elmer's glue - white only
- 6 glue sticks
- 4 boxes 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 2 pkgs. Crayola Classic Colors 10 colored markers (with pink & gray) - not skinny size
- 2 set Crayola water colors
- 1 wide-ruled primary composition notebook (70 pages)
- 1 school box (4x8) - plastic, no zipper
- 1 backpack regular size (no roller backpack please)
- 1 or 2 boxes facial tissue
- 2 box Crayola brand colored pencils
- Please do not send pillows, blankets or sleeping bags

### Second Grade

- 3 boxes of Crayola crayons
- 24 # 2 Ticonderoga pencils only, no jumbo
- 1 pkg. highlighters
- 3 pink pearl erasers
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 8oz. Elmer's glue (white only)
- 3 solid color folder's w/pockets & brads
- 2 black Dry Erase Markers
- 1 folder of choice (designer ok) with pockets
- 6 composition notebooks (70 pg. wide-ruled)
- 2 pkg.thick Crayola markers
- 1 boxes facial tissue
- 1 set of water colors
- 1 pkg. thin markers
- 12 glue sticks
- 2 3-ring pencil bag with metal rings
- 1 backpack regular size (no roller backpack please)
- If you would like your child to have their own headphones or ear buds please send in a labeled baggie.

## Salado Intermediate School Supply List

### 3rd Grade

- 2 pkgs. 24 ct. wood pencils - Ticonderoga preferred
- 2 pkgs. Pencil top erasers
- 2 boxes 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- 2 pkgs. 12 set colored pencils
- 2 large Pink erasers
- 2 pkgs. 12 Elmer glue sticks
- 2 pkgs. Crayola fine tip markers (1for Art)
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 Plastic folders w/2 pockets & prongs (no holes)
- 4 Composition notebooks (no spirals) (hard shell)
- 1 Trapper Keeper w/zipper (binder must close completely with pencil pouch)
- Some items are community supplies – Please do not label any supplies!

### 4th Grade

- 6 pkgs. #2 wood pencils - Ticonderoga preferred
- 4 pkgs. 12 pack pencil top erasers
- 2 pkgs. 12 count colored pencils
- 2 large Elmer's glue
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors (pointed)
- 1 pkg. Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 3-Ring Pencil bag
- 6 Composition notebooks (wide-ruled, no spirals, 100 pages)
- 1 Spiral notebook (70 pages)
- 3 pkgs. 3 x 5 blank index cards
- 1 3" white view binder with clear view pocket on front
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS!
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- 1 pkg. Sharpies
- 1 pkg. 9 x 12 Construction paper (black)
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### 5th Grade

- 2 multi pack Glue sticks
- 2 pkgs Highlighters- chisel tip - yellow
- 1 pkg. Markers
- 2 pkgs. Colored pencils
- 1 pkg. Red pens
- 2 pkgs. Pencil top erasers

## Sales Tax-Free Weekend is Aug. 11-13

Parents of school-aged children should mark their calendars for the annual Texas Sales Tax Free Weekend Aug. 11-13. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced less than \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

According to the State Comptroller's website, the following items are part of the sales tax free weekend in August.

All-Inclusive List of Qualifying School Supplies (if priced less than \$100): binders, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, compasses, composition books, crayons, erasers, folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila, glue, paste and paste sticks, highlighters, index cards, index



card boxes, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers (including dry erase markers), notebooks, paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper, pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors and writing tablets

Backpacks priced less than \$100 sold for use by elementary and secondary students are exempt during the sales tax holiday. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags.

The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage,

briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

Clothes: Retailers are not required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. Exemption certificates are not required. The exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer. For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

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# Salado Library hosts Lego fun



Salado Public Library hosted Bricks 4 Kidz at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Gym on June 26. The free event was part of the Salado Public Library Summer Program series, held Mondays in the month of June.



More Lego themed fun is planned at the Library this summer. Watch The Lego Movie matinee on July 20 or attend a Fun with Legos session, held July 29 and Aug. 5 in the library meeting room. For a full list of Salado Public Library programs visit [saladopubliclibrary.org](http://saladopubliclibrary.org) (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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# Salado Village Artists rock the arts



The Salado Village Artists hosted Summer Art Fun: design and paint your very own pet rock session on June 20. Students put brush to stone and created many one of a kind, easy to feed pets. Summer Art Fun: one of a kind collage all about you will be held June 28 at the Salado Village Artists workshop behind the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Ages 7 - 12 can participate in the \$7 session by registering (254) 947-1089. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



What are you doing this summer?  
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# Salado Village Guide

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## Salado Swirl set July 8

### Local shops serve up Texas wines

The Salado Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau will host its annual Salado Swirl 2-6 p.m. July 8.

Experience and enjoy the wine offerings as you see, sniff, swirl, sniff, sip and savor! Stops will have wine and food offerings that are pleasing to all culinary palates. Trolley transportation is available between stops.

The stops along the wine trail include Arts & Lei-

sure Salado, 21 Main, The Shoppes on Main, Prelopp Fine Art Gallery, The Baines House, and of course Salado's own local wineries--Salado Winery Co. and Lone Star Winery.

The wineries participating include Salado Winery Company, Salado Lone Star Winery, The Vineyard at Florence, Waco Winery, Old Man Scary Cellars, Red Caboose Winery, and Wedding

Oak Winery.

New this year: get your card a hole punched at each stop on the trail and you will be entered for a chance to win a 7 day cruise for 2 courtesy of Journey's Travel Associates!

Tickets are \$29.95 per person and you must be 21 or over to participate. Passports are provided and must be presented at Swirl locations. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance at [www.saladoevents.com](http://www.saladoevents.com).

For further information please call the Salado Chamber/Tourism office at



The Legend of Sirena comes to life as part of Salado Legends. (FILE PHOTO)

## Salado Legends turns 25!

By JACKIE MILLS, PLAYWRIGHT  
AUTHOR OF SALADO LEGENDS

Has it really been 25 years since we had the first performance of Salado Legends?

Looking back I am shocked at my confidence and appalled at my unmitigated gall! Taking over Tablerock with \$1.34 in the check book was pure madness!

A year later to take on the production of an outdoor musical drama with the improved bank roll of \$3,000.00 was ludicrous.

My friends at the Institute of Outdoor Theater at the University of North Carolina cautioned me to wait until I had a million dollars in the till before starting a play. But knowing I would be dead by then I plunged blindly onward. What was I thinking?

Having told everyone in Salado my plans for Tablerock was a mistake. Then I had to follow through. If I had kept my mouth shut I might have given up. I started researching and writing the play and as I wrote I realized what I needed for props, actors and costumes.

I deviously planned assaults and skirmishes upon unsuspecting friends. Now, this is where the gall comes into play... so I put on my big girl high heels and a little dab of lipstick and hit the road asking for the loan of lights from the Cultural Activities Center where I was on the board of directors. Next on the list was Baylor where I knew people in the Theater Department and asked for a loan of costumes and props. They felt sorry for us and pitched in some gut-wrenching, ancient speakers they had wondered how they would ever get rid of. We cherished those old clunkers and thanked Baylor profusely. We returned the favor later by passing the speakers on to Salado High School.

The lingering chore of finding a Native American Indian who would perform a theatrical dance instead of a traditional Indian dance was daunting. And then, I heard of a Seminole Indian in Oklahoma, Dave Jackson, who had been in the movies and a few Smithsonian films. Dave played Tonweya for 12 years!

Finding a re-enactment group who already had weapons and uniforms was a well planned attack and Charlie Van Bibber with the Texas Volunteer Militia brought his troops on board.

The plots and plans along with writing the script and songs plus recording the music in Wayne Garner's garage sound room took nine months.

At last the show was meshing and the actors, housewives, teens and small wild children under the direction of Mike Doggett were as honed as a well tuned instrument. I had handed Mike a raw script and he had brilliantly produced a play!

The banks in town sold tickets for us, all of Mill Creek came out in force and we got raving reviews from local newspapers (and Fort Worth newspapers, too... thanks to A.C. Greene).

Every year the money from the sale of tickets goes to buy lights, sound equipment, scholarships and to improve the facility. Friends once again greet me with open arms instead of wondering what I want to borrow.

Salado Legends, our once a year event at Tablerock has expanded into 10 events a year. Originally written for 40 people it has grown to 114 in the cast and crew. Our first scholarship of \$250 has grown to over \$12,000 a year making a total of \$170,379.00 given in scholarships from 1993 to the end of

"Legends" in 2017. In 2016 approximately 5,000 people attended events at Tablerock and the Economic Impact of Salado Legends alone was \$227,424.

Tablerock's Board of Directors under the direction of Donnie Williams is a working board with hard working volunteers.

No one gets paid except the Sound Guy and the man who helps Denver, my husband, keep the facility in good shape. With help from Rolly Correa, we obtained a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife to build a one-half-mile walking trail, Wayne Phillips' bid the job and donated the stone tables and benches in the picnic area.

Tablerock's original Greek style seating was partially converted to 422 stadium seats with Fort Hood's donation of used seats. Tablerock's original seven acres has been increased to 14 acres with the addition of a B&B Cottage and a rental house.

When our miserly saving for indoor bathrooms and concessions proved insufficient, friends at CenturyLink, the Terry Crawford Family and Jerry Iley, donated the remainder to build the Hospitality Room and the Upstairs Education Room. Denver designed and over-saw the building with Richard Fischbach from the Bell County Sheriff's Dept sending work release guys to help. The building was completed just in time for our 20th Birthday celebration.

Gracious friends and the past 25 years have been good to Tablerock and Tablerock has been good for Salado. I'm so glad that I didn't keep my plans for a play a secret.

Come celebrate with us this summer.

Now, for the next plan for Tablerock.....

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**THRU AUG 23**  
*That the World May Know* video series, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Auditorium

**JUNE 29**  
 Trivia Night with Ninja Chad, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**JUNE 29**  
 Adelberts Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**JUNE 30**  
 Pig and Pickle food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**JUNE 30**  
 Rescheduled Fourth Friday Gospel Signing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

**JULY 1**  
 Mill Creek Country Club 4th of July Festival in Sherrill Park. \$5 adults, under 12 free. Festivities begin at 10 a.m., fireworks at dusk info: (254) 947-0149

**JULY 1**  
 Classes at Stamp Salado: Distress Oxide Inks, Spritzing, and Coloring! Oh, My!, 10:30 a.m. and Texas Fun-Fold Pop-out Card at 1 p.m.

**JULY 1**  
 Annual Mill Creek 2 Person Golf Scramble, 2 p.m. shotgun start.

**JULY 1**  
 Fire Street Pizza Food Truck, 2 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 2**  
 Yes Chef Food Truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 3**  
 Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**JULY 4**  
 Salado Historical Society July Fourth Potluck Celebration, noon at Salado High School Cafeteria. Bring side or dessert to share, fried chicken provided.

**JULY 4**  
 The Last Howlelujah Tour with Nawiliwili Nelson and Author and priest William Miller, 2 - 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company. Featuring beer and book parings from the author of *The Beer Drinker's Guide to God*

**JULY 5**  
 Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Topic: Adult Coloring Books Registration: (254) 947-9191

**JULY 6**  
 Yes Chef Food Truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 6**  
 PEC Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**JULY 6**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JULY 7**  
 Smokin' BBQ Food Truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 8 - 9**  
 Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

**JULY 8**  
 Classes at Stamp Salado: A Magical Shaker Card at 10:30 a.m. or Home Sweet Home Cards at 1 p.m.

**JULY 8**  
 Salado Swirl Wine Trail, across the Village of Salado. info: salado.com

**JULY 8**  
 Finadene Food Truck, 2 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 9**  
 Chip's Smokin' BBQ Food Truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 13**  
 Independence Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**JULY 14**  
 Korean Kravings Food Truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 15**  
 Classes at Stamp Salado: Indigo Cats Cards at 10:30 a.m. or Three Birthday Cards at 1:30 p.m.

**JULY 15**  
 Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

**JULY 16**  
 Chip's Smokin' BBQ Food Truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 17 - 20**  
 Football Camp - grade 2 - 8, 9 a.m. - noon at Eagle Stadium. \$50 info: allen.haire@saladoisd.org

**JULY 17-20**  
 Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30 p.m. nightly at Salado United Methodist Church. Maker Fun Factory. Register and Volunteer at saladouc.com

**JULY 20**  
 Lego Movie Matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JULY 20**  
 St Arnolds Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**JULY 20**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JULY 20**  
 The Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**JULY 21**  
 Eagle Air it Out, 8 - 10 a.m. and Lineman Challenge, 10 a.m. - noon grades 6 - 8, at Eagle Stadium. \$25 info: allen.haire@saladoisd.org

**JULY 21**  
 Vanilla Bean Food Truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 22**  
 CNJ BBQ Food Truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 22**  
 Artist 2 Artist Showcase, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Live music, visual and performance art showcase.

**JULY 22, 29, AUGUST 5**  
 Salado Legends; dinner 7:15 p.m. show 8:15 p.m., Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner \$10 adults \$20 under 12 \$5. info: (254) 947-9205

**JULY 23**  
 Barrow Brewing Lecture Series: Benthic Bugs, 5 - 6 p.m.

**JULY 23**  
 Chamber Music Concert, 7 p.m. at Chapel at Caliber Oak. Proceeds benefit: Mtendere School, Lusaka, Zambia

**JULY 24**  
 Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at the Library

**JULY 27**  
 Jurassic World Matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JULY 27**  
 Trivia Night, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 27**  
 Twisted X Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**JULY 28**  
 Friends of Salado Football Golf Classic, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Club. info: john.kirk@saladoisd.org

**JULY 28**  
 Henco en Queso Food Truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 28**  
 Sirril Art Gallery 5th Anniversary Celebration, 6 - 9 p.m. at #1 Royal St.

**JULY 28**  
 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. across Salado

**JULY 28**  
 Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royal-streetartwalk.com

**JULY 29**  
 Fun with Legos, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JULY 29**  
 Barrow Tie Dye Party, 4 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company



Enjoy beer and book parings from the author of *The Beer Drinker's Guide to God* on July 4 at Barrow Brewing Company as Father William Miller and Nawiliwili Nelson bring *The Last Howlelujah Tour* to Salado.

**JULY 30**  
 Henco en Queso Food Truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JULY 31 - AUG 3**  
 Football Camp - incoming 9th grade, 8 - 10 a.m. at SHS. \$50 info: allen.haire@saladoisd.org

**JULY 31**  
 New Student Enrollment, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All grades info: (254) 947-6942

**AUGUST 2**  
 Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Topic: Adult Coloring Books Registration: (254) 947-9191

**AUGUST 3**  
 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**AUGUST 3**  
 Rahr Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

**AUGUST 3**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

**AUGUST 5**  
 Fun with Legos, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

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

**AUGUST 10**  
 Dolphin Tale movie matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**AUGUST 10**  
 Karbach Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**AUGUST 10**  
 Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

**AUGUST 12 - 13**  
 Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

**AUGUST 12 - 13**  
 Salado Art Fair. info: salado.com

**AUGUST 12**  
 Solar Eclipse Facts, 10:30 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. Speaker: Dr. Bill Tanner from UMHB

**AUGUST 17**  
 Free Willy movie matinee, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**AUGUST 17**  
 Uncle Billy's Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

**AUGUST 17**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

**AUGUST 21**  
 Solar Eclipse

**AUGUST 25**  
 Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royal-streetartwalk.com

**AUGUST 25**  
 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. across Salado

**AUGUST 28**  
 Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

## Live Music in Salado



Brian Bell Live at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery.

**FRIDAY**  
 Brian Bell, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

**SATURDAY**  
 Live music at Mill Creek July 4 Festival, festivities begin at 10 a.m. in Sherrill Park  
 JJ and the Rapsallions, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Live Music, 7 p.m. at The Lounge at The Range at The Barton House

**JULY 8**  
 Wayworn Traveler, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Live Music, 7 p.m. at The Lounge at The Range at The Barton House



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# Recurring Events in Salado

## MONDAYS

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

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

**Salado Village Artists Stitchers and Knitters**, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

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

## FIRST MONDAY

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

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

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

## SECOND MONDAY

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

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

**Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting**, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

## THIRD MONDAY

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

**Salado Democrats**, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

## FOURTH MONDAY

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

## TUESDAYS

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

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

**Sit and Knit**, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

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

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

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

**Salado Community Chorus practice**, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, February - April info: (254) 541-7824 or saladochorus.com

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

## FIRST TUESDAY

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

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

## THIRD TUESDAY

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

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

## FOURTH TUESDAY

**Night of Ministry**, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

## WEDNESDAYS

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

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

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

## FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAYS

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

## FIRST THURSDAY

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

**Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting**, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

## SECOND THURSDAY

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

**Barrel Racing**, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

## THIRD THURSDAY

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

**Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session**, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

## FIRST FRIDAYS

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

## FRIDAYS

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

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

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

**Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery**

## FOURTH FRIDAY

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

or dessert.

**The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW)**, 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, Feb - Nov. info: royalstreetartwalk.com

## SATURDAYS

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

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

**Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery**

**FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY Trudy's Closet**, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

## SECOND SATURDAY

**Asanas and Ales**, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

## SUNDAYS

**Sunday Brunch**, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Alexanders Distillery on Center Circle

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

## SECOND WEEKENDS

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



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# Shopping Map of Salado

## Map Legend

- S** Shopping
- A** Art and Galleries
- L** Lodging
- D** Dining and Drinks
- V** Venues & Sights
- \$** Services
- C** Churches and Education

## # Business Name Type

- |     |  |     |
|-----|--|-----|
| 3   | Wildfire Ranch Arena                                   | V   |
| 4   | St. Stephen Catholic Church                            | C   |
| 6   | Salado College Park                                    | V   |
| 7   | Raney & Associates                                     | \$  |
| 8   | Stagecoach Inn   | D   |
| 9   | Salado Museum  | V   |
| 10  | Sofi's   | S   |
| 12  | Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery                 | D   |
| 14  | Salado Glassworks                                      | A   |
| 17  | Barrow Brewery   | D   |
|     | Hecho en Queso Food Truck Fri.                         | D   |
| 20  | Springhouse Emporium                                   | S   |
| 21  | The Venue  | V   |
| 22  | The Shed   | D   |
| 24  | Tablerock  | V   |
| 26  | Salado United Methodist Church                         | C   |
| 29  | Alexander's  | D   |
| 29  | Inn on the Creek                                       | L   |
| 30  | First Baptist Church                                   | C   |
| 32  | First Texas Brokerage                                  | \$  |
| 33  | First State Bank                                       | \$  |
| 34  | First Community Title Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency | \$  |
| 40  | W.A. Pace Memorial Park                                | V   |
| 46  | The 1860s Shop   | S   |
| 47  | Timeless   | S   |
| 48  | The Inn at Salado                                      | L   |
| 49  | Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro                            | D   |
| 49  | Magnolias  | S   |
| 50  | The Range at the Barton House                          | D   |
| 55  | Salado Family Dentistry                                | \$  |
| 57  | Mud Pies   | S   |
| 58  | The Shoppes on Main #1                                 | S   |
| 60  | Salado Creek Jewelry                                   | S   |
| 62  | The Pizza Place  | D   |
|     | The Shade Shop   | S   |
| 65  | ERA Colonial Real Estate                               | \$  |
| 73  | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness                          | \$  |
| 75  | Angelic Herbs  | S   |
|     | Bruce Bolick, CPA                                      | \$  |
| 76  | Salado Civic Center                                    | \$  |
| 78  | The Mustard Seed                                       | S   |
| 79  | Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau                          | \$  |
| 81  | Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.               | D   |
| 82  | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church                          | C   |
| 85  | Dee's Antique Mall                                     | S   |
| 85  | Salado Post Office                                     | \$  |
| 86  | Bill Bartlett - Century 21                             | \$  |
| 86  | Subway   | D   |
|     | Old Fashioned Burgers                                  | D   |
| 87  | The Personal Wealth Coach                              | \$  |
| 89  | Stamp Salado   | S   |
| 90  | Presbyterian Church of Salado                          | C   |
| 91  | Troy Smith Financial Services                          | \$  |
| 92  | Salado Sculpture Garden                                | A   |
| 96  | Ace Pest Control                                       | \$  |
|     | Integrity Rehab  | \$  |
|     | Keith Ace Hardware                                     | \$  |
|     | Mill Creek Cleaners                                    | \$  |
|     | Montieth Abstract & Title                              | \$  |
|     | The Haire Shop   | \$  |
|     | Salado Village Voice                                   | \$  |
| 97  | Brookshire Brothers                                    | S   |
| 100 | Salado Public Library                                  | C   |
| 101 | Salado Cleaners  | \$  |
| 102 | Hairitage Barber Shop                                  | \$  |
| 113 | Salado Church of Christ                                | C   |
| 118 | Salado Market Days                                     | S   |
| 119 | Salado Antique Mall                                    | S   |
| 120 | Horizon Bank   | \$  |
| 129 | Cowboy's Barbecue                                      | D   |
| 130 | Village Spirits  | S   |
| 132 | Broecker Funeral Home                                  | \$  |
| 133 | Johnny's Steaks and BBQ                                | D   |
| 135 | Embrace Smiles   | \$  |
| 136 | Salado Schools & Stadium                               | C   |
| 139 | Cedar Valley Baptist Church                            | C   |
|     | <b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b>                   |     |
|     | Animal Medical   | \$  |
|     | JD's Travel Center                                     | D   |
|     | The Play Yard Preschool                                | \$  |
|     | Don Ringer   | \$  |
|     | Garlyn Shelton   | \$  |
|     | 3C Cowboy Fellowship                                   | C   |
|     | Coleman Auto Restoration                               | \$  |
|     | Walt Tollefson Computer Repair                         | \$  |
|     | Grace Baptist Church                                   | C   |
|     | Mill Creek Country Club                                | D/V |



## Historical Markers in Salado

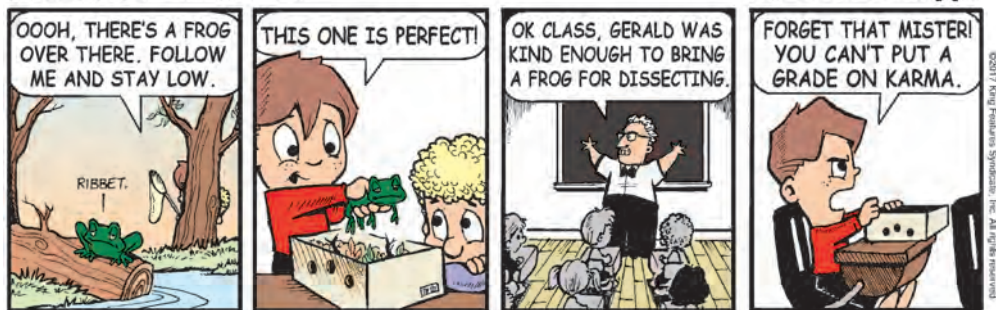
- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House

- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

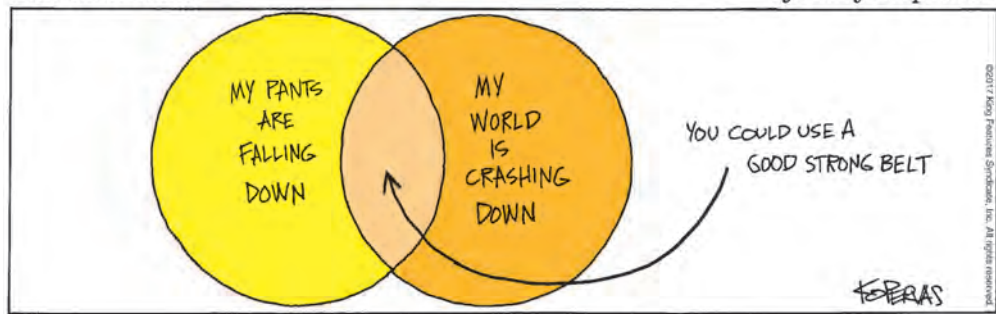
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



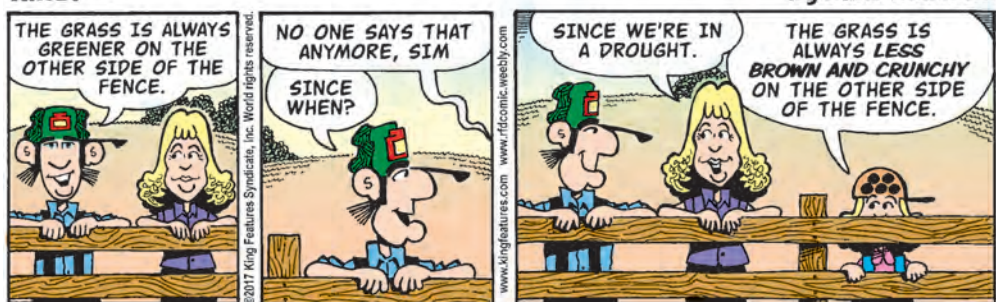
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by Gary Kopervas



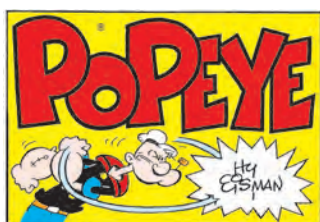
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. HISTORY: What was poet Walt Whitman's job during the U.S. Civil War?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. National Park receives more visitors every year than any other park?
3. SCIENCE: What does a lepidopterist study?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is chevre?
5. FASHION: What kind of cloth takes its name from the phrase "cloth of the king"?
6. CURRENCY: What was Poland's basic unit of currency called before the euro?
7. AD SLOGANS: What prod-

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

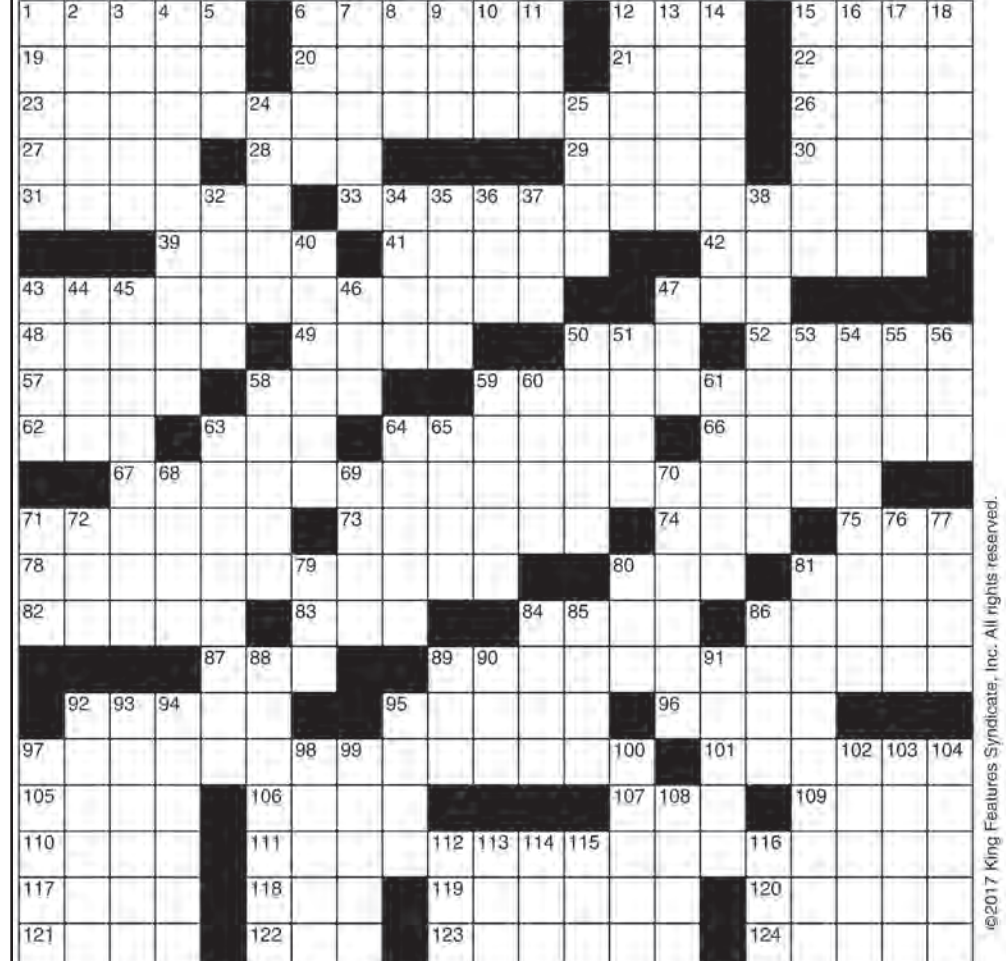
uct was advertised as "the snack that smiles back"?

8. MUSIC: Who is the lead singer for the Red Hot Chili Peppers?
9. COLLEGE TEAMS: What is Rutgers University sports team called?
10. ART: Which 20th-century photographer was known for his black-and-white depictions of

- the American West?
- Answers
1. Male nurse
  2. Great Smoky Mountains
  3. Butterflies and moths
  4. Goat's milk cheese
  5. Corduroy is from the French "cord du roi"
  6. The Zloty
  7. Goldfish crackers
  8. Anthony Kiedis
  9. Scarlet Knights
  10. Ansel Adams
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# Super Crossword K-9

- ACROSS**
- 1 Muslim holy city
  - 6 Krishna, e.g.
  - 12 Judges' gp.
  - 15 Shower item
  - 19 Car rods
  - 20 Juan's shawl
  - 21 Boar or sow
  - 22 As far as
  - 23 Very stripped-down rendition?
  - 26 Acne, slangily
  - 27 Legal injury
  - 28 Devoid of joy
  - 29 "Pee— Big Holiday" (2016 film)
  - 30 Curriculum segment
  - 31 "Jingle Bells" vehicle
  - 33 Hoosiers' suitcases?
  - 39 Italian automaker
  - 41 Does a pressing job
  - 42 Fly smoothly
  - 43 Muslim ascetic's caution?
  - 47 "— didn't!" (denier's cry)
  - 48 Vine-covered, as a wall
  - 49 Horn's honk
  - 50 Blasting stuff
  - 52 New Zealand aborigine
  - 57 Actor Foxx
  - 58 "Alice" waitress
  - 59 Country singer Hill soaked up the sun?
  - 62 Joule division
  - 63 Furious state
  - 64 — rod (biblical staff)
  - 66 "We have approval"
  - 67 What a curmudgeon has?
  - 71 Chews (on)
  - 73 Northern French port
  - 74 Doting affection, briefly
  - 75 Cave hanger
  - 78 Sitcom teacher who lives next to a stream?
  - 80 Some Greek letters
  - 81 Lamb-in-pita sandwich
  - 82 Keats' "— a Nightingale"
  - 83 Bladed tool
  - 84 Alevi target
  - 86 Intended
  - 87 Abbr. on a brandy label
  - 89 Loaf coated with glaze?
  - 92 Crooked
  - 95 Put in office
  - 96 Window or door part
  - 97 Primate buying things?
  - 101 Harbor ill will toward
  - 105 Big name in mowers
  - 106 Wailuku site
  - 107 Corrode
  - 109 Be too sweet
  - 110 Landed (on)
  - 111 Thick board to be used only in an emergency?
  - 117 Bed board
  - 118 Pal, in Paris
  - 119 Signify
  - 120 One-on-one pupil
  - 121 Devout
  - 122 Peach part
  - 123 Hot spots in spas
  - 124 Helps pull off a crime
  - 5 Require (of)
  - 6 Off land
  - 7 "Falstaff" composer
  - 8 Dog's cry
  - 9 Wu's "way"
  - 10 Tax Day mo.
  - 11 Sleep lab concern
  - 12 Sleep lab concern
  - 13 Arm muscle, informally
  - 14 Way back
  - 15 Japanese automaker
  - 16 Offered views
  - 17 Fine apparel
  - 18 Blog entries
  - 24 "Baloney!"
  - 25 Wheat
  - 35 IV hookup
  - 36 Tiny thing with a charge
  - 37 "Life of Pi" director
  - 38 Of weather conditions
  - 40 iPad, e.g.
  - 43 Passion
  - 44 Say to be so
  - 45 Careful and delicate, as treatment
  - 46 Vintage Olds
  - 47 High degree
  - 50 Turner and Fey
  - 51 Crash-probing agcy.
  - 53 Off. aide
  - 54 "Fine, as far as I'm concerned"
  - 55 Rule, briefly
  - 56 Altar answer
  - 58 Pat down
  - 59 Monastery title
  - 60 Golf Hall of Famer Isao
  - 61 Invoices
  - 63 Got better
  - 64 Set — (choose the wedding day)
  - 65 Everyone, to Hans
  - 68 "How — Your Mother"
  - 69 Outer: Prefix
  - 70 Big online music store
  - 71 —Magnon man
  - 72 Veiled
  - 76 Region
  - 77 Figure skater
  - 79 "So that's the trick!"
  - 80 Suffix with no-good
  - 81 After-school youth program, perhaps
  - 84 Choose
  - 85 Entr—
  - 86 Skillful
  - 88 Pool
  - 89 —mo
  - 90 Cariou of Broadway
  - 91 Not clean
  - 92 God of music
  - 93 Daytime drama, e.g.
  - 94 Intricate
  - 95 Put out
  - 97 Squirrel away
  - 98 Country singer Judd
  - 99 Hit the gas
  - 100 Gossipy sort
  - 102 Happily
  - 103 Tripled trio
  - 104 Little 'uns
  - 108 Top pilots
  - 112 Checkpoint demands
  - 113 Pro-learning org.
  - 114 Bearded antelope
  - 115 Myriad eras
  - 116 Pro-learning org.



# Hindsight Vs. Foresight

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It is said that some of the best plays in bridge are made away from the table. Post-mortems often reveal winning plays that simply escape declarer in the heat of battle.

Here is a typical example. South was in four hearts, and West led the king of clubs. Declarer ruffed, crossed to dummy with a trump, ruffed another club, played another trump to dummy and ruffed dummy's last club.

Having set the stage for a

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

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

**WEST**  
♠ J 7 6 2  
♥ 2  
♦ A J 6 3  
♣ A K J 4

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 5  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 8 4  
♥ A K J 10 6 4 3  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ —

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Dble 2♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

the trick, in which case West would have been endplayed. But East won with the queen and shifted to a diamond, and South went down one.

Later that night, while trying to fall asleep, declarer realized that he should have made the contract. All he had to do was to discard a spade on the king of clubs at trick one!

West would have been rendered helpless by this play. Let's assume he shifts to a trump at trick two. Declarer wins in dummy, ruffs the seven of clubs, cashes the K-A of spades and ruffs the ten.

South returns to dummy with a trump, leads the queen of clubs and discards a diamond on it. West wins but is stymied. He must lead a diamond or yield a ruff-and-discard, and either play hands declarer the contract.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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possible endplay, South cashed the K-A of spades and exited with dummy's ten. He was hoping West would have to win

Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Texas Patchnose Snakes are diurnal

Many animals have curious adaptations that give them an advantage in surviving the natural world in which they inhabit. One such snake that exhibits this type of adaptation is one that is common right here in west Texas, the Texas Patchnose snake.

The Texas Patchnose snake (*Salvadora grahamiae lineata*) occurs in a multitude of habitats in central and south Texas, ranging from the juniper-oak savannahs of the Edwards Plateau to the Tamaulipan thornscrub of south Texas. Its natural range includes the southern portions of Concho Valley, and this subspecies of the Mountain Patchnose Snake can be encountered with a degree of frequency in and around the town of Christoval.

Texas Patchnose Snakes, like other members of its genus, are non-venomous serpents that may attain a maximum of almost four feet in length. Most adults, however, are much smaller than this, typically attaining a length of only twenty four to thirty six inches. Regardless of their length, they are extremely slender animals, with adults 3 feet in length only having the circumference of a man's pinkie finger. Dorsally, they are marked with a narrow (1 to 2 scales wide) yellow to orange colored stripe that runs the length of the spine. This stripe is bordered on either side by wider and darker stripes that are approximately 2 scales in width. These dark stripes extend onto the head almost to the large, round-pupil eyes. Below these darker stripes, there is a thin line that runs along the third row of scales



Texas Patchnose Snake

**Wild About Texas**  
 Michael Price

above the belly and this well defined is bordered on either side by cream to tan stripes. The belly, like the head, is unmarked.

The most defining morphological characteristic of the Patchnose snake is the enlarged nose scale that is flared laterally, set apart from the other head scales to the point of appearing as if it had been patched on in haste, hence the namesake. The adaptive purpose of this enlarged snout is to assist this legless creature obtain its food by rooting it out from the ground where it is buried. This snake's primary prey consists of primarily of lizards and the eggs of other reptiles which are sniffed out with the snakes heightened olfactory senses. Other prey items include young rodents and rarely smaller snakes.

Like most other ectothermic animals, it undergoes a brumation period during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Approximately thirty

days after mating in late April to early May, females lay anywhere from 4 to 10 oblong eggs in a cluster that will hatch in late June to early July. The delicate hatchling Texas Patchnose snakes are between 7 and 10 inches in length, resembling the adults in color and pattern.

Texas Patchnose snakes are diurnal, meaning they are active during the daylight hours. Many are seen crossing dirt roads during their daily forays. They are extremely wary of predators, moving rapidly as they search for prey items during the heat of the day. If cornered, they will assume an s-coiled striking position while rapidly vibrating their tails, giving them the appearance of being much more dangerous than what they truly are. However, they are completely harmless to humans, and like most ophidians, are more afraid of people than people are of them. They would rather crawl away discreetly rather than confront a potential predator several hundred times their size.

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1307 Walker Circle, Salado  
3 BR, 2.5 BA  
\$429,721



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3 BR, 2 BA



3107 Hester Way, Salado  
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\$349,921



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## Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report June 19-25

June 19  
1:35-1:47 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Out for an unknown fire smoke in the area. Found the source of the smoke on the golf course, the smoke had gone away and no dangers anywhere. 2 units 4 personnel.

8:44-9:08 p.m., 1000 Block Yellow Rose. Out for a fire alarm. Advised homeowner to have alarm company come out for a service call to inspect system. 2 units, 7 personnel.

June 20  
12:21-3:50 a.m., 282 NB. Went en route and arrived on scene to find a total of 4 vehicles moderate damage one being an 18-wheeler. 4 units, 7 personnel.

7:39-8:27 p.m., 281 SB I-35. Out to a Motor Vehicle Arrived on scene to find a single vehicle on the outside lane with major front end damage, driver out of vehicle with no complaints, wrecker service. 5 units, 7 personnel.

8:23-8:45 p.m., 22600 Block S IH-35. While on scene of traffic accident on interstate 35. Noticed significant amount of black smoke south of our location. Fire was located on the west side of I-35 at MM 279. Burn of trash, clothing and miscellaneous pieces of furniture approximately 75 feet from front porch of residence. Contact made with homeowner and the fire was extinguished. Informed homeowner of the control burn hot-line. 3 units, 6 personnel.

June 21  
1:06-2:23 p.m., 279 NB.

Out for a Motor Vehicle Accident involving a 18-wheeler Vs. a car. Arrived on scene to find car in the middle of the on ramp of I-35 NB at the 279, the car had been completely run over by 18-wheeler and the 18-wheeler was in the ditch further North. Checked with officers on scene and found that no one was in the vehicle, it had been abandoned and was sitting on the side of I-35 when the truck ran over it. Driver of truck not injured. 3 units, 7 personnel.

June 22  
9:33-10:27 a.m., 600 Block Mill Creek Dr. 75 year old female found sitting uncomfortably on lounge chair. Patient states spine problems, unbearable pain. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene, assisted to lift stretcher. 2 units, 2 personnel.

June 23  
1:03-1:35 a.m., 279 NB. Out to possible 18-wheeler on fire, nothing found. 1 unit,

1 personnel.  
12:25-12:44 p.m., MM 278. Priority 1 for unknown problem/man down. Arrived on scene with Williamson County EMS to find a blanket laying beside the roadway. No patient around, EMS advised FD could clear. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

June 24  
8:05-8:46 a.m. 1100 Block Mill Creek Dr. Patient with altered mental status in custody with State Trooper. Patient complaining of sore mouth, gave her an ice pack. Transferred patient to Scott &

White Medic, no transport. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
9:09-9:42 p.m., 400 Block Van Bibber Rd. Arrived on scene to find one patient laying on the floor due to a fall down 10 stairs. Patient had an abrasion on the back of his head and right shoulder. Held c-spine and performed patient assessment. Scott & White Medic arrived, transferred patient care with no transport. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
9:41-10:07 a.m., 8000 Block Armstrong Rd. Out to

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possible allergic reaction to ant bites. Arrived on scene with Scott & White Medic. Assisted them, Scott & White Medic transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

3:37-4:23 p.m., 2700 Block Sulphur Wells Rd. Arrived on scene to find an 80 year old male patient with side body trauma. Patient said he was pinned by a bull and a pipe fence. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

9:49-11:07 p.m., Stillhouse Lake. Out for a boat that was disabled on the lake. Went en route and launched

boat at Union Grove Park and made contact with boat and found they were on the lake. Found boat and hooked a rope to the boat and pulled them into Dana Peak Park boat ramp, they needed no further assistance. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

June 25

9:38-10:47 a.m., 284 Exit. Arrived on scene to find a 3 vehicle accident. Started patient assessment and gathering patient information. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient care transferred. Assisted with patient care. Scott & White transported 1 patient. SVFD remained

on scene waiting on second Scott & White unit to arrive to transport second patient. Scott & White arrived and transported second patient. 3 units, 6 personnel.

2:50-4:05 Ridgewood and FM 2484. Arrive on scene to find a small Nissan truck with the motor compartment fully involved. Everyone was out of the vehicle. Extinguished fire with around 500 gallons of water, remained on scene to help clean up roadway and load truck on wrecker. 4 units, 8 personnel.

9:35-11:13 p.m., FM 2843-12800 Block. Arrived

on scene to find a large control burn. Made contact with the person who started the fire and gathered information. Informed him that he was responsible for any damage to other property if it caught fire. Units on standby in case it got out of control. There was no water close by the fire. The man informed us that there were tires, matureness, chairs and plastic and possible more than that, than he possibly couldn't see. Informed the gentlemen that all units clearing and that he is responsible to maintain the fire. 3 units, 5 personnel.

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