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## Golf course sold, work begins soon

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

“We’re moving forward” Billy Helm said despite the rain drizzling down the afternoon of July 16.

MCCC, LLC purchased the Mill Creek Golf Course the day before and Helm had hoped to have equipment on the course as early as Tuesday morning to begin cleaning up holes along the creek.

But Mother Nature instead has been showering the area with much-needed rains, not just for the golf course, but for the local aquifers and farmers and ranchers.

Helm is president of the MCCC, LLC which will do business as Mill Creek Country Club and which purchased the golf course real estate and operations on July 15 from Morris Foster for \$1.75 million.

He is joined on the board by Richard Castle as Secretary and Armando Lenis as Vice President. MCCC, LLC has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit with Food and Beverage for the pro shop at 1610 Club Circle.

Helm told *Salado Village Voice* that plans were being drawn up for renovations to the Pro Shop and Grill area to make them more family friendly to locals and visiting golfers alike.

Some work will be done at the pool area to screen it off for families and swimmers as well.

Helm said that this year the new group would concentrate on getting a contiguous 18 holes of golf play ready and operable.

At the same time, work will be done to line the pond that provides water for the course so that it will stop leaking.

“We’ve got a real water problem and it needs to be fixed,” he said.

In 2014, the group will then work on repairing and rebuilding the holes damaged by flooding to bring the Robert Trent Jones II course back to its 27-hole form.

## Aldermen consider city manager (again)

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village Aldermen will review in workshop 4 p.m. July 18 a contract with the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) to provide city administrator services. The board will then consider Signing of the CTCOG contract for the city administrator during its regular session 6 p.m. July 18.

By the contract, CTCOG will provide a contract city manager to the Village of Salado for eight hours weekly in the village office. This would be Jim Reed, who is the executive director of CTCOG.

CTCOG would open a satellite office in the Village of Salado for 40 hours weekly in the village office. An economic development planner who is currently a CTCOG staff member would man the office 40 hours per week.

The Contract City Manager will attend all Board of Aldermen and Planning and Zoning meetings unless prior notification is given the mayor.

Reed would be authorized by adopted resolution to represent the Village of Salado and carry out the duties of a City Manager.

The contract would be for six months and renewable after that. The first six month period would be \$28,800 payable to CTCOG.

Having a 27 hole course and bringing back some of the signature and memory-making holes along Salado Creek will bring not only local golfers back, but also traveling golfers from around the state and the nation. The late Don Mackie is well-remembered as marketing Mill Creek to groups and tournaments when he owned the course.

Helm said that the new group wants to return to this to increase rounds for the golf course and bring additional money back into the Salado community.

“We all remember what it was like” he said of days when 40,000 rounds were played on the course, adding that the course contributed greatly to tourism in Salado.

Complementing increased local play and traveling players is part of what Helm said he hopes will lead to a reinvigoration of Salado as a destination for travelers of all kinds.

Helm said that the new Mill Creek group will work with local businesses in joint efforts of cross promotion and opportunities.

One of those opportunities is quickly filling up as a majority of the 18 flags have been committed to by local businesses. For \$1,500 per year, a business can have their name and logo placed on the hole flag for the golf course. This income will help with the day-to-day costs of running a golf course and build revenue for reinvestment into the course.

A monument will be placed at each hole naming contributors of \$10,000 or more. The engraved monuments will be at the hole for four years, at which time businesses and contributors can re-up.

Finally, a master plaque will highlight a list of smaller donors to the repair and renovation efforts at Mill Creek to commemorate the community spirit that Helm said he hopes will culminate in the reinstatement of Mill Creek as a one of the premier golf courses in the state.

Monthly payments of \$4,800 per month would be made for the second six month period.

Aldermen at their July 11 failed to adopt the contract on a motion by Michael McDougal to adopt it pending legal review.

The board voted 3-3 on the motion with McDougal voting for it, joined by Shannon Ashe and Fred Brown. Hans Fields, Bryan Fritch and Mayor Danney McCort voted against.

“You have done everything in your power to make sure this does not happen,” Brown said to the Mayor after the vote. “Why don’t we just make you king and go on home?”

McCort said that he voted against the motion because he wanted the board to vote “on a good, clean contract” that has been reviewed by the Village attorney Alana Bojorquez.

The board then voted 4-1 on a motion by Fritch to “have the mayor sign the contract by August 1” after it has been reviewed by Bojorquez. Fritch joined Ashe, Brown and McDougal this time for a 4-2 vote.

In other business July 11, the board voted 5-0 to purchase a new maintenance truck and to hire Stephen Peters on a part time based of 16 hours per month to oversee the financials of the Village at an estimated cost of \$560 per month.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

After two weeks of not flowing over the dam, Salado Creek gushes over the Stagecoach Dam thanks to three straight days of rain. Areas have reported more than four inches since July 21.

## Welcome rain Recent showers lift creek

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

“We’re ecstatic,” Dirk Aaron told *Salado Village Voice* as he drove to a board meeting of the Brazos River Authority (BRA).

Speaking about the four inches of rain that the Salado Creek watershed received in the past few days, Aaron said that he is confident that the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will be able to move from Stage 2 in its Drought Management Plan to Stage 1, which asks for users to voluntarily reduce their water usage by 10 percent.

That is something Aaron has never seen in the two years he has been Executive Director of the CUWCD. During his time as the head of the District, the District has been continuously in Stage 2, which asks for a voluntary reduction in water use of 20 percent.

Aaron said that the automated gauge below the springs of Salado Creek on the Inn on the Creek property were measuring 12 cubic feet per second, which translates to more than 600 acre feet per month of flow.

However, Aaron cautions that this is not a truly accurate measurement of the spring flows. “We are still having a lot of runoff from the rains,” he said.

But when the runoff subsides, the measurement will stabilize and Aaron said that he expects the spring flow to maintain at perhaps as high as 500 acre feet per month.

That is double what the flow measured before the recent rainfall event which began July 21 and is expected to end by the weekend.

However, in order to move from one stage of its Drought Management Plan to a lesser stage, the increased flow of the springs must be maintained over 48 days.

Aaron said he anticipates that the flow will do that and that the CUWCD board will be able to move to Stage 1.

Just last week, however, Aaron issued a dire report on the drought conditions, which must have worked like some sort of rain dance. Or maybe he and the board all washed their cars this weekend.

In that report, he asked well users to reduce their usage by 20 percent. That request will remain in effect until the District considers moving to Stage 1 later this summer.

On June 28, before the recent rains began, CUWCD registered a seven-day average of 6.13 cubic feet per second (365 acre feet per month from the U.S. Geological Service (USGS) stream flow gauge.

As of July 10, that seven-day average dropped to 4.37 cubic feet per second, or 260 acre feet per month.

“This is very significant because we lost 106 acre feet of flow in 10 days,” Aaron said.

But in a short three days, all those losses were made up and



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

The creek stopped flowing over the Stagecoach Dam earlier in July, but recent rains have caused it to flow back over the dam.

the watershed has seen dramatic increases in the flow.

However, for the past year, areas of the Salado Creek watershed have received an average of 24 inches of rain through June 2013.

Last July, the watershed received an average of just over three inches of rain, which has been dwarfed by the more than four inches of rain received in the watershed since July 21.

For the long term, however, the drought is far from over. And this drought is different from previous ones because of additional challenges. Aaron added that the downtown area of Salado Creek and its spring complex faces an additional challenge not faced during previous droughts: the rapid construction and replacement of access road bridges over the creek itself.

“Clearwater Staff has been in communication with the TXDOT Environmental Coordinator, Michael Rhodes,” Aaron said adding that Clearwater officials and consulting hydrologist met on site in May to review the contractor’s best management practices and protective measure of the aquifer.

“Clearwater was not satisfied with those best management practices described by TXDOT officials and their inspectors,” Aaron said, adding that the district requested a more robust effort in protecting the aquifer and springflow.

“Our request was to treat each pier similar to a water well construction seal the surface area for protection from contamination and loss of artesian pressure at elevations below the spring complex,” Aaron said of the efforts agreed to by TXDOT. “The agreement protects the integrity of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer macro-porosity features. We know these features are what make the aquifer vulnerable to cement invasion during construction and also vulnerable to unintended introduction of pollutants. These macro-porosity features can and often do serve as conduits during construction and continue such over the lifetime of a bridge pier.”

Aaron added that the district continues to make site visits to

assure that the springs are not being damaged.

“The BMP approach requires substantial over-site of the pier construction by TXDOT officials and inspectors of their contractors to minimize loss of artesian pressure,” Aaron said.

Aaron added that the district “hope(s) that evidence of spring-flow reduction in early July is not a result of the construction.”

TXDOT has hired an outside geologist to evaluate the historical status of the springs and the current status. Raymond Slade is a retired geologist from the U.D. Geological Service that will conduct the study of the springs.

“Clearwater UWCD has also been assured that the contractor draws no water for purposes of construction from Salado Creek proper,” Aaron said. “They are aware of the environmentally sensitive nature of the Salado springs complex and its importance to the economy of Salado. In fact, the whole reason the community is dealing with the Salado Salamander as a potential endangered species was due to TXDOT’s initial environmental assessment in 2007.”

Salado Water Supply remains in Stage 1 of its Drought Management Plan, a stage which it entered last summer and in which it has remained for the past 12 months or more.

Stage 1 of the SWSC asks customers to reduce water usage by 20 percent.

Salado WSC have reduced water consumption by 14 percent in January through June 2013. This is a reduction of 106 acre feet in water usage.

“Salado Water Supply Customers and Jarrell Schwertner Water Supply Customers have simply done a tremendous job of conserving,” Aaron said, adding that “Unfortunately, the Clearwater Drought Management triggers asking for continued Voluntary Reduction of Edwards BFZ Water is addressed to industry, municipal and private well owners who have wells in and around the Village of Salado.”

“We have a job to do,” Aaron said, “and that is to protect water quantity for the future.”

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The Salado Knights T-ball team qualified for the state tournament last week, winning the District tournament in Rogers July 16-19. The Knights were 11-1 in district play and 4-0 in the tournament. The Knights beat Rosebud in the first round, the Salado White Cats in the second and Rosebud again in the final round. The White Knights beat Rosebud in seven innings 43-42 in the final game to go undefeated at the District level. The Knights have qualified for the T-ball State Tournament, which begins July 22 in Emory, Texas. The team is seeking sponsors and donors to help defray the travel and hotel costs for the tournament. For more information about donating to the team, contact Jana Rivera at riverajana@yahoo.com. Coaches are (top row, from left) assistant coaches Martin Benavides, David Preston and Angie Wilson, team mom Brooke Ravenstahl and head coach Richard Rivera. Players are (front row, from left) Austin Thomas, Sean Hogue, Drew Baker, Lucas Beyer, Raiden Castro, Andrew Rivera, Wesley Engleking, Ethan Van de Plas, Brendan Wilson, Chris Benavides, Brody Cole, Jacob Preston. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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The 11U Salado Iron-Pigs Baseball Team finished in third place in 11U Minors Division Round Rock World Series July 19-21. Shown are right are coaches (Top Row, from left) Coach Nate Self, Jason Howton, Joel Scott, Casey Bales and players: (middle row, from left) Wrook Brown, Caleb Self, Tate Harvey, Nate Jones; (bottom row, from left) Gunner Garrett, Hunter Howton, Hunter Bales, Stuart Las-tovica, Ethan Scott. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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**TxDOT to close I-35 lanes July 22**

Hopefully the third time will be the charm. Texas Department of Transportation has announced a major lane closing for July 22 for I-35 near FM 2268 in Salado.

This lane closing was originally planned for July 11 and then July 16, but heavy rains thwarted those plans.

On July 22, starting at 7 p.m., the southbound lanes of Interstate 35 near FM 2268 in Salado will be closed to allow the contractor to place the new deck for the new FM 2268 bridge.

Approximately two hours later, the southbound lanes will reopen and the northbound lanes of I-35 will be closed at the same location for three to four hours.

Southbound traffic will leave the freeway at Exit #283 (FM 2268) to the frontage road and re-enter the mainlanes at the first on-ramp south of FM 2843. The southbound off-ramp (#284) and on-ramp near Thomas Arnold Road will also be closed.

Northbound traffic will exit the freeway at Exit #283 (FM 2843) to the frontage road and re-enter the freeway north of FM 2268.

The northbound off-ramp at Grainger Road (#282) will also be closed.

All freeway lanes will be reopened by 7 a.m. July 23.

A map of the closing can be found on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com).

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# Police Report July 8-14

## July 8

8:03-8:07 a.m., 2300 Block Chisholm Tr. Residential Alarm, notified of motion alarm activation. Upon arrival the sitter was able to provide pass code. Clear.

11:47 a.m.- 12:55 p.m., 286 NB. Agency Assist, DPS asked if PD could provide traffic control for a stranded motorist. Clear.

## July 9

1:41-1:50 a.m., SB Svc. Rd. at 2484. Assist Other Agency, disabled motorist. Observed vehicle blocking southbound lane of traffic at above location. Motorist is out of fuel and has help en route. Pushed vehicle off to side of road. Clear with roadways open.

8:03-8:57 p.m., 1100 Block Mill Creek. Residential Alarm, kitchen door. Arrived on scene to find residence secure ground level. Made contact with neighbors who stated resident was not home at this time. Contact made with resident by public service who stated they were en route to residence. Interior of residence checked with keyholder. Nothing out of the ordinary was found. Clear.

## July 9

9:23-9:31 p.m., 1000 Block N. Main. Assist Other Agency, found animal. BCSO deputies on call, requesting assistance with complainant who found baby fawn. Complainant advised to leave fawn where found. Clear.

6:30-6:35 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Alarm (Business). Checked all

windows and doors. all secure. Cleared.

## July 10

2:25-2:35 a.m., 2100 Block Indian Trail. Alarm (residential), ground floor secure. Cats inside.

## July 11

5:40-5:50 p.m., #2 Peddlers Alley (Glass Works). Alarm (Business), checked doors and windows- no keyholder en route. Clear.

## July 12

10:56-11:10 a.m., 200 Block Bluff Circle. Alarm (residential), all secure.

12:09-1:00 p.m., 600 Block Pace Park. Crash, truck broke a limb and it fell on her car. Report.

11:10-11:30 p.m., 500 Block N. Main. Motorist Assist, motorist with a flat tire and no jack. Assisted motorist with his tire change. Cleared.

9:45-10:00 p.m. 2200 Block Smith Bluff. Public Service, homeowners garage door came off track and would not close. I was able to repair door and secure her garage. Cleared.

## July 13

11:22 a.m.- 12:06 p.m. 1300 Block Vanessa. Disturbance, complainant asked subject to leave his property. The subject refused. After locating him the subject was warned of trespass at the above location. Clear.

12:49-1:16 p.m., 1300 Block Vanessa. Civil Standby. Caller asked for an officer to standby while he moved his property out of the residence. Clear.

1:48-2:22 p.m., 283 SB. Agency Assist, assisted FD with a diesel spill.

Clear.

2:23-2:35 p.m., 283 SB. Agency Assist, helped tractor/trailer off the roadway and called a wrecker for him. Clear.

4:30-4:38 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Welfare Concern, caller observed teenage female arguing with someone. Left prior to my arrival. Checked area UTL. Clear.

## July 14

1:15-1:38 a.m., 284 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, disabled vehicle, blocking. Loop 121 towing requesting DPS to provide traffic control for vehicle partially blocking outside lane. DPS advised response time would be approximately twenty minutes. I arrived on scene and provided traffic control for vehicle's removal. Clear with roadway open.

12:50- 1:09 p.m., 700 Block Degrummond Way. Suspicious Person, caller stated there was a female at the neighbor's home placing flowers around a well. Upon arrival I spoke to the female subject and she explained that her grandparents had lived there and that she had rode her bicycle from Austin in order to see the old house. I provided courtesy ride for her to Brookshire's and she later continued back to Austin. Clear.

1:19-1:30 p.m., 1300 Block Walker Circle. Animal Disturbance, caller stated there was a snake in the backyard. Upon arrival snake had crawled into a tree. I advised them to leave it alone and it would leave on its own. Clear.

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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department report July 8-14

## July 8

8:07-8:28 p.m., 1100 Block Windy Hill. Control Burn, advised burn ban back in effect in the morning. Clear. 3 units, 8 personnel.

8:48-9:26 p.m., 900 Block Lazy Oak. Unconscious subject, transferred care to Scott & White medic unit. Clear. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

## July 9

9:13-9:31 a.m., I-35 at Grainger Rd 280 MM. Unfounded. 4 units, 7 personnel.

## July 10

7:22-7:48 a.m., 2300 Block Mathilda. Patient w/possible diabetic comp. Patient transported to Scott & White. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

## July 11

4:41-5:04 a.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Found patient on floor needed help up. Clear. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:13-10:38 a.m., NB Rest Area 282. Assisted put patient on stretcher, Scott & White transported to ER. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

11:12-11:40 a.m., Solana Ranch. Grass Fire, extinguished fire. Advised owner to keep an eye out for flare ups. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

11:16-11:38 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Dr. in front of Ace Hardware. Chest pains, obtained vitals, canceled Scott & White ems, released. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

## July 12

8:44-9:11 a.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Patient fell, lift assistance. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

## July 13

1:46-2:25 p.m., 283 SB I-35. Fuel tank ripped off truck, 18 wheeler had it's lost it's rear fuel tank wedged under truck. SVFD arrived to find diesel down the road. Took microblaze and washed the fuel down with it once highway was clean. 2 units, 3 personnel.

# Belton Seniors to watch Deep in the Heart

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having "Movie Day" at 12:30 p.m. July 23, watching "Deep In the Heart" released in 2011.

In this heartwarming story based on true events, alcoholic Richard Wallrath gets a new lease on life when he starts building a business and focuses on helping put kids through college with the aid of a spiritual guide known as "the Bearded Man". This activity is open to all area seniors and their guests. Popcorn and drinks will be provided free of charge.

The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.

## July 14

12:14-2:26 p.m. drowning victim. Center advised call location was changed to Rivers Bend. Morgans Point dive team called and located victim, turned over to BCSO. 2 units, 4 personnel.

8:12-9:17 p.m., 2100 Block Highland. Patient stated released from Hospital July 6, ambulance transported to St. Davids. 1 unit, 5 personnel.

8:40-10:08 p.m., 1600 Block Chisholm Trail. Patient pain, transported via EMS to Scott & White.

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Ray Don, Titus, Mary and Bethany McIntosh welcomed into Salado Church of Christ family

## Church of Christ welcomes McIntosh as new family life minister

Salado Church of Christ announces the addition of a new member to its ministerial staff.

Ray Don graduated from Angelo State University and received his ministry training at the Southwest Bible Institute in San Angelo, TX.

He was then the youth and pulpit minister for the Mertzton Highway Church of Christ in Eldorado, TX for four years.

He became youth minister and then later the pulpit minister for the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale for eight years.

He and wife Mary have two children: Titus, age 7 and Bethany, age 3. Like Ray Don, Mary's family is full of ministers and church leaders.

Ray Don loves golf, tennis, and pretty much any and all other sports.

Mary is a Mary Kay consultant and a very accomplished singer.

Ray Don's primary tasks as Family Life minister are:

coordinating and leading worship, coordinating church fellowship activities, coordinating Life Groups, working with the youth and young families, and teaching.

He has also fills in at the pulpit when preaching minister Joe Keyes has to be away from it for any reason.

Having just become a new member of the Salado Lion's Club, Ray Don says that he is eager to pursue new relationships in the community and opportunities in which to serve people in and around the Village.

"The church family has already been greatly blessed by the coming of this family," Joe Keyes said, adding that the church members "look forward to many years of profitable work together in Salado."



On July 27, 1963 Maudie Williams of Bangs, Texas made me, Darrell Street of Brownwood, Texas a very happy man! We were married at the First Baptist Church here in Salado by my uncle Rev. Guinn Williams. It has been 50 wonderful years. Our family consists of our son Shane, his wife Shannon, their daughters Kaitlan and Gracee and our son Chip, his wife Erin and their daughter Briana. My great joy is to watch Maudie and those three granddaughters play together at gatherings. They are just BFF. Our anniversary trip will be to New York City and then on to Philadelphia. The nine of us will gather at our home in August for a family photo session and dinner.

To the people of Salado and area: Thank you for making us part of your extended family. Salado is such a part of Maudie's and my life, our sons went to school here, we owned and operated a small but successful grocery store here, my mother was graduated from High School here in 1937 and it has been home to us. We returned here in 1995 to live out our lives and it was one of the smartest things we have ever done.

Darrell Street



**Darrell and Maudie... Just a few years before they met and married.**

## "I Scream - U Scream!" to benefit Salado Family Relief Fund

Women's Ministry at Salado United Methodist Church is once again raising funds to support the Salado Family Relief "Back to School" Program, specifically the purchase of backpacks for school-age kids. The community is invited to attend a "good old-time" ice cream social, and enjoy the music of Austin-based Singer-Songwriter, Stefanie Fix on Saturday, August 10.

This year's event, "I Scream . . . U Scream!" is the 8th Annual Celebration Fundraiser sponsored by Women's Ministry and the fourth year that the SFR program will be a beneficiary.

Salado Family Relief is funded completely by donations from the community and the board of directors and staff are volunteers.

Founded in January, 1999, the SFR organization has provided assistance to Salado families and individuals in need. There are a number of ways that assistance is provided including rent, utilities, clothing, food, school lunches, school supplies, and Christmas toys.

The "Back to School" program began in August, 2002 and in the past 10 years there have been over 700 times when school clothing and supplies have been distributed. Women's Ministry at SUMC has donated almost 200 backpacks in the past three years and will be continuing to meet this special need.

The "I Scream . . . U Scream!" social will be held on 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10 at the SUMC Family Life Center, 650 Royal Street in Salado. Tickets are \$21 and include gourmet hamburgers and "fixins", ice cream and desserts and entertainment. Nursery will be available at no charge with pre-registration. A \$25 donation will purchase a high-quality backpack for a child. The goal is to purchase 60 backpacks for use during the 2013-2014 school year.

Call 254-947-5482 for tickets or reservations or email marilyn.griffin@medtronic.com for additional information or to make a donation.

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**Wednesday (July 24)**  
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Grief Support Group (Library)  
 6:00 pm Adult Study (Room 101)  
 6:00-7:00 pm M & M Kids  
 6:00-7:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Youth Program (YAC)

**Life Screening Thursday, July 25th. Pre-registration is required by calling 800-324-9458 or online at www.helpinghandsforhealth.com**

Please contact the office for more information.

# Obituaries



**KIMBERLY ANN BOGUSCH**

Kimberly Ann Bogusch, 47, of Ft. Worth passed away at her home on July 9, 2013.

Bogusch was born to Andy and Jane (Fuller) Pierce on September 9, 1965 in Temple, TX.

She was a graduate of Salado High School and a member of the Eastern Heights Church in Cleburne for over 20 years. Kim was working as a secretary in a law firm at Ft. Worth.

She was predeceased by her father Andy.

Kim is survived by her mother Jane Pierce of Temple; brother Rollin Pierce of Chicago, IL; sisters Sarah Pierce and Sandra Pierce both of Temple; nephew Jeremy Wilson of Belton and niece Sierra White of Temple.

A memorial service was held July 13 at the Faith Temple Lighthouse in Temple. The Reverend Mattie Lee Cox officiated.

**JEANNIE STANLEY JONES**

Jeannie Stanley Jones passed away at home in Austin on July 15, 2013.

She is survived by her husband Tommy Jones; daughters Jennifer Jones of Austin, Sharon Boone and husband Andy of Austin, and Sheryl Mason and husband David of Pflugerville; son Brett Jones and wife, Jeri, of Leander.

She is also survived by her sisters Jackie Tumey and husband Henry of Salado, Harriet Rape and husband Randy of Lorena, Wanda Schelling and husband Jerry of Little Elm, Nancy Holloway and husband Harland of New Mexico; brother George Stanley and wife Rita of San Antonio; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews Ty Tumey and wife Amy and

nephew Wes Tumey of Salado.

Services will be 2 p.m. July 19 at Beck Funeral Home in Pflugerville.



**MILDRED "CRICKET" JONES**

Mildred "Cricket" Jones, formerly of Salado, passed away June 19, 2013.

She was born March 15, 1929 in Shreveport LA to John and Mildred Marston.

She graduated from SMU in 1951 and lived in Highland Park, South Padre Island and Salado, TX.

While living in Salado, Jones operated several different antique shops and was especially proud of her involvement with the Salado Historical Society, Salado Village Artists and the Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary.

She preceded in death by her best friend and former husband Bill Jones.

She is survived by her sons Rob, Jeff and wife Liz, Adam, two grandchildren Bryce and Chelsea Jones, Brother John and wife Gini Marston, Sister Andy and husband Brad Phair, formerly of Salado, and a host of relatives and friends.

Services will be held at the Salado United Methodist Church 2 p.m. July 20. A reception celebrating Cricket's life will be held in Dallas at John & Gini's, 6161 Sul Ross, 4-6 p.m. July 27.

Please e-mail cricket.jones29@gmail.com to request additional details.

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Buddy G. Thomas, 87, passed away July 11, 2013 in Temple, TX. He was born in Clay County on July 28, 1925, the son of Edgar F. and Cora Thomas. He served in WWII for two years in the 100th Infantry - receiving the Bronze and Silver Stars as well as the Good Conduct Medal - retiring as Staff Sergeant. After that he was in the Air Force for three years at Bergstrom Field.

Buddy and Willie Bernice Warren were married in Austin in 1946. They had two sons - Stanley Glenn Thomas and wife, Debbie of Jarrell and Charles Ray Thomas of Luling (Deceased in 1990). They have six grandchildren - Clay Thomas and wife, Danna of Cedar Park, Wick Thomas and wife, Amy of Salado, Curtis Thomas and wife, Amanda of Jarrell, Tiffany Cooper of Jarrell, Brittany Cooper of Hutto, and Cody Cooper (Deceased in 2003). They also have five wonderful great-grandchildren - Makenzie Ann born to Clay and Danna; Charley Terese, Cooper Roan and Cora Lee born to Wick and Amy; Tristan Miller born to Curtis and Amanda.

Buddy was preceded in death by his mother and father; brother, E.F. Thomas; sisters Olla Faye Richards, Dolly Robinson, Opal Kelley and Burnis Henderson. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as extended family and friends.

Buddy was a Masonry Contractor in Austin for over 30 years. Then, in 1974, the Thomas family opened Turbine West Supply and ran it for 11 years before retiring and moving to Salado in 1985.

He and his wife started running mules on the track during the 1980's which brought a lot of enjoyment to them, their family and friends.

Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 am, Monday July 15, 2013 at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville. Funeral services followed the visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Clay Thomas, Wick Thomas, Randy Peschel, Rodney Peschel, Robert Whitehead and Frank Villamaria.

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## An Obamacare Surrender

Washington is riven by conflict and deep-seated division. It is rare indeed when both sides can agree on anything consequential. Therefore it is incredibly heartening that there is now bipartisan agreement that the implementation of Obamacare is a mess.

Republicans have long maintained this, but now the Obama administration has lent its implicit assent with its astonishing decision to delay by a year the law's employer mandate. This is what the administration calls, via a blog post by the Treasury Department's assistant secretary for tax policy announcing the decision, "Continuing to Implement the ACA in a Careful, Thoughtful Manner." It can call it whatever it wants, but there is no hiding the embarrassment of a climb-down on a high-profile feature of President Barack Obama's signature initiative.

The purported reason for the delay is incompetence. The administration's story is that it simply couldn't find a way to implement the insurance reporting requirements on employers in the time frame set out in the law. Merely as a side-effect, it had to put off the mandate and the \$2,000-per-employee fine on employers with more than 50 employees who don't offer health coverage.

This just happens to be

**Rich Lowry**



wants to run the American health-care system, one executive decision at a time.

Obamacare was sold on the twin, flagrantly false promises that you could keep the insurance you have and the prices for insurance would drop. But there will be significant dumping of employees onto the exchanges, and the latest indication of the law's price shock came via The Wall Street Journal, which reported that "healthy consumers could see insurance rates double or even triple when they look for individual coverage."

The delay of the employer mandate may create political pressure to delay the more important individual mandate as well, on grounds that ordinary people shouldn't face the fines for not buying government-mandated coverage that businesses have been spared. Certainly, the maneuver on the employer mandate is a painful concession and a signal of weakness. Now everyone can agree: Implementation of the president's proudest achievement is troubled, at best.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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the mandate that is causing howls of pain from businesses and creating perverse incentives for them to limit their hiring or to hire part-time rather than full-time employees. And it just happens that 2015 -- the new target for implementation -- is after a midterm election year rather than during.

Explaining the decision, Obama apparatchik Valerie Jarrett issued a stalwart communique from Central Command that should take an honored place in the annals of blatant, unembarrassed hackery.

Her message was: All is well. Nothing to see here. Yes, maybe we've delayed implementation of the (hilariously euphemistic) "employer responsibility payments," aka fines, but don't worry, it's "full steam ahead" with the health-care exchanges this October.

"As we implement this law," Jarrett explained, "we have and will continue to make changes as needed." But the law is supposed to be the law, not optional suggestions from Congress. In Jarrett's view, Obamacare is little more than a warrant for the Obama administration to decide how it

## North Carolina Rips More Holes in Its Safety Net

If ignorance is bliss, Governor McCrory must be ecstatic.

Something profoundly awful has seeped into the top strata of American society: Our nation's corporate and political elites have developed immunity to shame.

It has become morally acceptable for those in lofty circles to enrich themselves while turning their backs on the rest of us

Even more damning, the power elites now feel ethically free to slash America's tattered safety net, leaving more holes than net for the workaday majority of Americans who've been knocked down by the ongoing economic disaster created by these very elites.

North Carolina is the latest state to flaunt its shame-resistant political leadership, which now consists of corporate-funded tea party extremists who loathe the very idea of a safety net.

These North Carolina

**Jim Hightower**



lawmakers and lobbyists have been gutting everything from their public schools to health care. Now, they've turned on their own citizens who are out of work.

In a state with the fifth-highest jobless rate in the country and with no recovery in sight, the right-wing governor and legislature recently whacked unemployment benefits and cut the number of weeks people can receive this essential aid to 19 weeks. The national standard is 26.

That official minginess automatically disqualified the state from getting \$700 million a year for long-term jobless payments from the federal

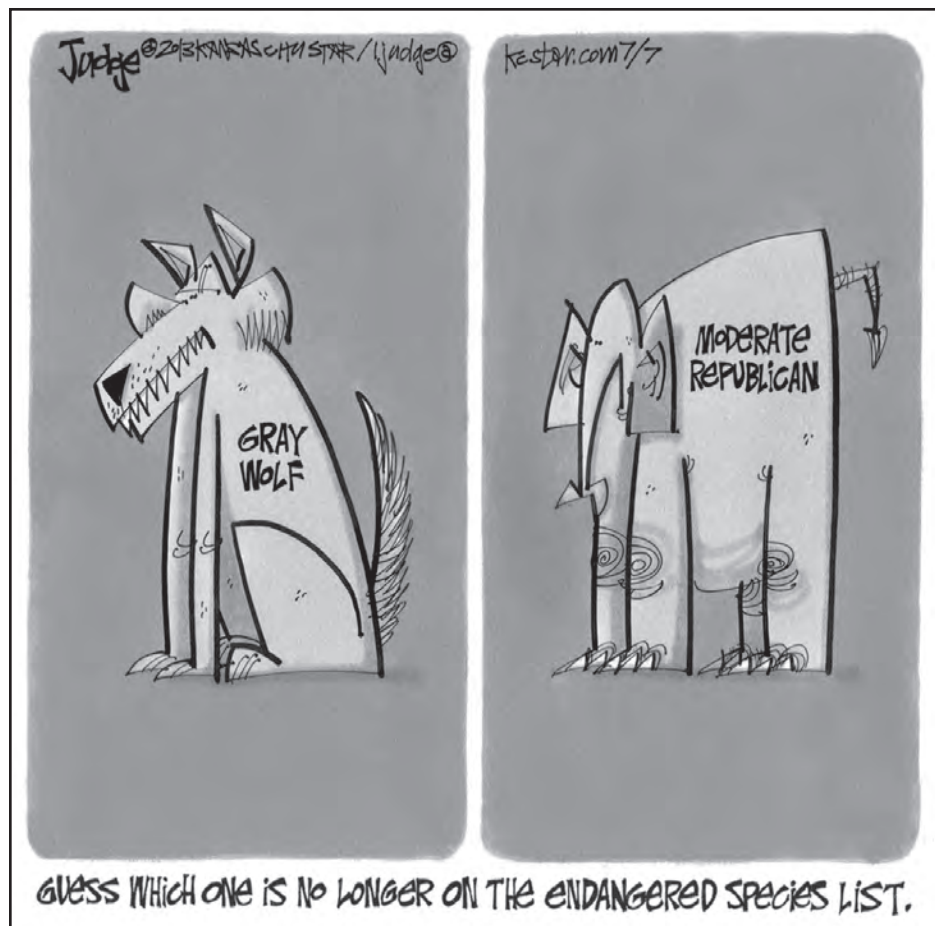
government. Yet, Governor Pat McCrory issued a cockamamie, Kafkaesque claim that the gut job ensures that "our citizens' unemployment safety net is secure," while providing "an economic climate that allows job creators to start hiring again."

Yeah, we'll all hold our breath until those "job creators" get going.

If ignorance is bliss, McCrory must be ecstatic. Meanwhile, his shameless immorality has unleashed a growing storm of weekly demonstrations at the capital.

The North Carolina Justice Center has more information about this war on the jobless. NCjustice.org.

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# Obituaries



**THELMA ELIZABETH (TEDDY) DENNIS**

Services for Thelma (Teddy) Dennis, of Salado, will be held at 2:30 p.m. July 18 at the Salado United Methodist Church. A viewing at 1:30 p.m. will precede the service with the burial following the service in the Salado Cemetery.

Dennis died July 15, 2013. She was born in Clarksville, Texas on December 27, 1923 to Basil and Lucy Bledsoe Crabtree.

She graduated from Arlington High School in 1941.

She married James (Jim) E. Dennis in January 1942 and he preceded her in death.

Following college, Jim and Teddy lived in various cities in Texas while Jim was building his exploration geologist career in the oil industry. They settled in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Teddy was active in the First United Methodist Church and the community. She served as President of the Corpus Christi Geological Society Wife's Auxiliary and was a member of Corpus Christi Country Club, Garden Club, Study Club, and Corpus Christi Tennis Association.

Teddy's passion was reading and educating children as displayed by a long career in the Corpus Christi Public School System as a librarian. She served as a Sunday School teacher, leader and administrator at the First United Methodist Church of Corpus Christi and served for many years as the Coordinator for the Elementary Children's Education Department.

The couple moved to Salado in 1984 where she continued her commitment to the Methodist Church and the community volunteering many hours at the public library, Salado Chamber Auxiliary and Historical Society. Teddy was a member of the Salado United Methodist Church where she served as a Shepherd and in the Prayer Ministry.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Kay Dennis; son, James Gregory Dennis and his wife Teresa Ann Dennis; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Salado United Methodist Church.

Broecker Funeral Home in Salado is in charge of arrangements.



**MARY LOU HUNTER**

Services for Mary Lou Hunter were held July 6 at Salado Cemetery with Reverend Joe Bentley officiating.

Hunter died July 3, 2013 in Temple. She was born in Neosho Falls, Kansas on July 13, 1919 to Samuel and Mary Tidd Faidley.

After graduation from the local high school, Mary Lou went to Emporia College.

She married Woodrow W. Hunter January 21, 1940 in McAllen.

She spent over 50 years

in the abstract and title business, principally as an abstractor doing title work. She lived in Edinburg, Alice, and moved to Stillhouse Reservoir in 1971.

She and her husband owned the Fisherman's Haven, a bait, grocery and mobile home park which they bought.

In 1984, they retired and moved to Salado.

She was a member of the Salado United Methodist Church for many years, serving on a variety of committees including the United Methodist Women's Group.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her father, mother and husband, as well as, a brother, Morris and a sister, Dorothy.

Survivors include two children, Joyce Barker of Salado and Bill Hunter of Temple, four sisters; Aileen, Ada Ruth, Lyla Jene and Lois and a brother, Deane. She has 11 grandchildren and 12 great

grandchildren. Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice in her honor.

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Donna will take to the stage as "Bruiser" in Legally Blonde: The Musical. During the rehearsal process, one actor, Corrie Hermans, took a special liking to Donna. Corrie Hermans, who happens to be cast as Elle Woods, has asked to adopt the Chihuahua mix.

The musical will run July 19 through Aug. 4

with 7 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets can be purchased online: www.vlakilleen.org over the phone: 254-526-9090 or at the Box Office: 3401 South WS Young Drive, Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students.

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James W. Byrns, from San Angelo, came to Salado last weekend with her family from around the state to celebrate her 90th birthday. They enjoyed wine at Salado Creek Winery on July 12, followed by a weekend in the Village. Their weekend included barbecue at Cowboy's on July 12, a pizza lunch from The Pizza Place on a return trip to Salado Creek Winery and dinner at The Range Restaurant on July 13 and lunch at Browning's Courtyard Cafe on July 14. They stayed at Rose Mansion Bed & Breakfast. She was joined by her son Brad Bird and his wife Sarah, of Waco, her daughter Brian Taylor and her husband Mark, of Austin and her "adopted" daughter Janete Jones, also of Austin. Shown above are (front row, from left) Brian Taylor, James W. Byrns, Brad Bird, (back row, from left) Mark Taylor, Janette Jones and Sarah Bird.

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### Obituaries

**JEAN ELIZABETH GEORGE**

Services for Jean Elizabeth George, 62 of Belton and formerly of Salado are set for 6 p.m. July 17 at Heartfield Funeral home Chapel with Rev. Al Lowe officiating. A private family burial will be held Thursday at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Jean was born on July 11, 1951 at Ruleville, Mississippi to the late Roger C. and Dollie Tyson DeWeese.

George died July 14, 2013 at her home in Belton.

She graduated from Salado High School and married Don George.

Jean managed the cafeteria for Belton Independent School District for 15 years and then worked in customer service for Wal-Mart for an additional 14 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don George of Belton; two sons, Todd George of Belton and Shawn George of Massachusetts; two daughters, Kerrie George of Massachusetts and Brandi Sweeden of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers, Roger L. DeWeese of Belton, James DeWeese of Dallas and Richard DeWeese of Albuquerque, NM, a sister, Beverly Ann Worlock of Seattle, WA; and seven grandchildren.

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## Movie magic

### Children film their own project during Silver Spur Arts Academy July camp

The Silver Spur Arts Academy (SSAA) announces its inSPURational lineup of unique camps, online education, and outreach programs for aspiring young artists and performers.

"In our theater arts camps students will receive a vast array of sensational learning opportunities to discover a wide spectrum of techniques in visual and performing arts, and, more importantly, how to harness their imaginations in creative and positive ways," said Grainger Esch, SSAA co-founder and Creative Director of the Salado Silver Spur Theater since 2004.

"Bringing the full spectrum of art and all its glory to the hearts of children is the focus of our mission. What better gift than to help foster the rich imagination of each child we are honored to instruct," added Tiffany Schreiner, SSAA co-founder and movement instructor. "The Academy, is, in a sense, an all-encompassing art stu-

dio," Schreiner observed, "where both visual and performing arts can be melded into marvelous masterpieces through inspiration, practice and focused attention. And how lucky we are, to have such diverse resources woven together and nestled right here in the heart of Texas!"

This summer, the camps will be held on the grounds and in the art studio of the Baines House Bed and Breakfast, at 316 Royal Street in Salado.

The camps are offered on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 22-26.

Students ages 4-17 will be able to explore a kaleidoscope of creative avenues and projects, from theater and dance to visual arts and music. In addition, students will also focus on theater arts with instruction in performance, movement, dance, speech, singing, clowning, puppetry, writing, and improvisation.

This summer the brand new offerings include the making of a silent movie



Students will try their hands at puppetry during the Silver Spur Arts Academy camp July 22-26 on the grounds of the Baines House. (COURTESY PHOTO)

video project.

For more information or to register your child for the camp sessions, visit

the SSAA website at www.silverspurarts.com, or call the Baines House at (254) 947-5260.

## Legends opens this weekend

Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama, Salado Legend will be presented at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado, Texas on July 20 and 27 and August 3.

A catered BBQ dinner will be served before the play at 7:15 p.m. at Tablerock's park where you will be eating on limestone tables, seated on rock benches under live oak shade trees. Reservations for the \$8 catered dinner is required. If you wish to attend the 8:15 p.m. show only (no dinner), you may purchase tickets at the gate the night of the performance.

This year's Salado Legends welcomes back Brandon Baca who played Tonweya and Andrew for many years. Brandon's college graduation and his military service years are complete and he now lives and works in Austin. He will return to the role of Tonweya.

The lead roles in "Legends" this year are Sam Davis as Andrew McIver and Krista Ash as Lucy McDougal. Both Sam and Krista attend The University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Taryn Kornegay will play Sadie Lou Chalk and Jonathan Robinson portrays Cam McDougal.

A partial list of the cast and crew members are listed by hometown:

From Salado – Addie Ashe; Tony and Zack Blisard; Reece Brown; Ashlyn, Stephen, Kim, and Edward Cathriner; Casey, Megan and Kathy Daniell; Heidi Kelley; Taryn, Jada, David and Tonya Kornegay; Kim Leitner; Billy Lummus; Jenny Miller; Jackie and Denver Mills; Teresa Pinkerton; Tommy, Tiffany and Katie Pitou; Geno, Tanner, Patti and Logan Pitts; Chris and Terri Seaton; Will Shardonofsky; Amy, Hanna and Steven Simmons; Carolyn Taylor; Donnie and Bridget Williams; Ben and

June Willingham; Sharon, David and Matthew Woodall.

From Austin – Brandon Baca; Leighton Ty McLeod.

From Temple – Jesse Avila; Clinton Berrineu; Richard Combs; Kathy, Ricky, Gabriel and MacKenzie Hoback; Nicholas Lopez; Michael, Riley and Gabriel Montgomery; Ciena Palacios; Bob Stewart; Harry Sweet; Christian and Thomas Wilson; Allegra and Aurora Yauk.

From Jarrell – Carl, Ciara and Geneva Bamsch; Makaylee and Melodie Coleman; Nathaniel Hamman.

From Georgetown – C.J., Cassidy, Chandler, Cory, Colby, Caden, Lynn and Chris Carpenter.

From Belton – Krista Ash; Kiara Collins; Sam Davis; Tall Bear Montez; Chris, Jonathan, Tammy and Steve Robinson; Brian and Sarah Sanderford; Noelle Yaqoub, Anne Sanderford.

From Florence – Anna, Brian, James, Megan, Olivia and Sarah Combs.

From Holland – Miles Ellis; Mallory Maybin. From Eddy, TX – Kade Illian.

From Killeen – Alyssa and Ciara Adamson; Bryan Sr., Bryan Jr. and Phillip Frye; Sarah and Megan Lunkwiz; Ronnie Kitt; Elizabeth McWithey; Alan Rogers; Jim and Alvalin Woodul.

From Gatesville – Gary and Alice Zimmerman; Bill Herridge.

Also cast in the production are these: Madison Donohue, Little River, Andy Adnerson, Stampede, Jon McHaney, Lorena, Terry Coustin, Morgan's Point, Brian Beard, Harker Heights, Howard Horton, Bartlett.

To purchase tickets online with your credit card go to www.tablerock.org. To inquire about group rates call 254-947-9205



Dale Dillard will perform at the Stagecoach Inn Saloon (inside the restaurant) at 6:30 p.m. July 20. Born and raised in Central Texas, Dale Dillard discovered his talent for music late in life. With the help and encouragement from his brother in law Jerry Davis, he honed his talent for writing songs. Dale is a singer/songwriter doing what he loves, singing original tunes for audiences in the central Texas area.

## History-based mural finds new home at local museum

The large wall mural painted by Salado artist Lonnie Edwards that is based upon an historic painting will be moved from the Tyler House to its new home at the Central Texas Area Museum in August.

Edwards painted a mural depicting a scene from the 1860s in Salado for the opening of The Salado Mansion restaurant in The Tyler House on Main Street. The mural will be moved at 10 a.m. Aug. 3 with the help of the Village of Salado mayor and aldermen.

The placement of the mural as a permanent exhibit next month at the museum is in preparation for a live art auction to benefit

Central Texas area Museum 5-7 p.m. Aug. 17.

Among the various items to be auctioned: are a Morris Foster stagecoach, a longhorn chandelier that hung in The Mansion, an original oil painting by B. Herd, a 50-year commemorative over-and-under shotgun (never breeched) from Ducks Unlimited and as an original bronze sculpture from Ronnie Wells.

A silent auction offers many items for sale, also. Wine and cheese will be available. Due to limited space, reservations are required. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information and reservations, call the Museum at 254-947-5232.

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**MONDAYS**

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

**MONDAYS**

Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

**MONDAYS**

Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building.

**FIRST MONDAY**

Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

**TUESDAYS**

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**

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

**TUESDAYS**

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

**TUESDAYS**

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

**TUESDAYS**

Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses and adult beverage for



Mickey and the Motorcars perform at Johnny's Outback August 3.

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**THURSDAYS**

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers. Call 254-947-3828 to book your appointment. Space is limited.

**FRIDAYS**

Al-Anon Meeting, 12 noon, at United Methodist Church (650 Royal Street) in the Youth Activities Building in the back to the left of the church. Newcomers and seasoned Al-Anons are encouraged to visit.

**FIRST SATURDAY**

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

**SECOND SALADO**

**SATURDAYS**

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**SATURDAYS**

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Glass is accepted. Electronics recycling will be accepted on the Saturdays of Feb. 23, 30, March 7 and March 14. Visit www.keepsaladobeautiful.com to find out how you can volunteer.

**SATURDAYS JULY 20 -**

**AUGUST 10**

Wine making in action at Salado Winery on Main street, afternoons during the harvest season. Visit Salado Wine Seller as locally grown grapes are turned into wine. Volunteers are welcome to become part of the process. Information and updates available at saladowinery.com.

**SATURDAYS**

Live Music at Rising Star Vineyards. 7-9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**

Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

**SUNDAYS**

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

**THRU JULY 29**

Weekday Junior High speed and strength

program, 8-9:30 a.m. for incoming seventh-eighth graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email grayson.townzen@saladoisd.org. Junior High School weight room.

**THRU JULY 25**

High School Speed and Strength Program: 8-9:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. Open to incoming ninth through 12th graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email scott.ringo@saladoisd.org. SHS weight room.

**JULY 18**

Salado Youth Fair Boosters meeting, 6 p.m. outside Salado High School Cafeteria. The program raises funds for all Salado 4-H, FCCLA and FFA youth. Parents are encouraged to attend but any interested community member is welcome.

**JULY 20**

Dale Dillard will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

**JULY 20**

Gene Snow and Paula Reid, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7-10 p.m.

**JULY 20 - 21**

Salado Winery Harvest of the Grapes at the vineyard, 21724 Hill Road. Volunteers are welcome to pick Chardonnay grapes from 7-11 a.m. Kids welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes.

**JULY 20, 27**

**AND AUGUST 3**

Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**JULY 21 - 24**

Kids of Courage Vacation Bible School at Grace Baptist Church on FM2484. 947-5917 for info.

**JULY 22-26**

The Silver Spur Arts Academy at the Baines House, ages 4-17 meet 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to explore creativity; theater, dance, visual arts and music. www.silverspurarts.com

**JULY 22-25**

Football Camps: 9:30-11:30 a.m. for incoming third through sixth graders or noon-2 p.m. for incoming seventh through ninth graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email sul.ross@saladoisd.org. Camps held at SHS football field.

**JULY 27**

Jenna McDaniel will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

**JULY 27**

The Judith Miller Band, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7-10 p.m.

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**Salado Winery Harvest of the Grapes at the vineyard, 21724 Hill Road.** Volunteers are welcome to pick Merlot grapes from 7-11 a.m. Kids welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes.

**JULY 27 AND AUGUST 3**

**Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.**

**JULY 29-AUGUST 1**

**Volleyball camps:** 9-11 a.m. for incoming fifth through seventh graders; and 1-3 p.m. for incoming eighth through ninth graders. For information call 947-6900, ext. 1075 or email rachel.lee@saladoisd.org. Camps held in SHS Gym.

**JULY 29-AUGUST 4**

**Tablerock Theater Camp**

**AUGUST 2**

**Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fund raiser for Salado Chamber of Commerce.**

**AUGUST 3**

**Micky and the Motorcars with Brian Keane at Johnny's Outback, gates open at 6 p.m. www.johnnysoutback.com. Tickets \$10.**

**AUGUST 3 - 4**

**Salado Winery Harvest of the Grapes at the vineyard, 21724 Hill Road.** Volunteers are welcome to pick Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from 7-11 a.m. Kids welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes.

**AUGUST 3**

**Mural Walk, 10 a.m., Main Street. Village Mayor and Aldermen will walk the mural painting by artist Lonnie Edwards from 128 S Main Street (Historic O.T. Tyler house) to the Central Texas Area Museum. Public welcome.**

**AUGUST 3**

**Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.**

**AUGUST 5 THRU 8**

**Salado Junior Cheerleader Summer Camp for kids Pre-K thru 6th grade, 9 - 11 a.m., at the Salado Intermediate School gym. Register with Salado Cheer Coach Charla Kelley 947-6939 school or (254) 718-1725 cell or cckelley@saladoisd.org.**

**AUGUST 5**

**Pre K - grade 8 Registration for students new to the Salado Independent School District, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Salado Intermediate School Campus on Thomas Arnold Road.**

**AUGUST 6**

**High school Registration for students new to the Salado Independent School District, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. at Salado High School main office on FM2484.**

**AUGUST 7 - 8**

**Salado High School information packet pickup 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Salado High School office. The information packet must be filled out completely and returned to the main office when picking up the students class schedule for the 2013-2014 school year.**

**AUGUST 9 THRU 11**

**Texas Tax Free Weekend, State and local sales taxes are waived for most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100.**

**AUGUST 10**

**I Scream . . . U**

**Scream Social, 6 - 8 p.m. at SUMC Family Life Center, 650 Royal Street.** Gourmet hamburgers, ice cream, desserts and entertainment. Nursery available with pre-registration. Sponsored by SUMC Women's Ministry. Proceeds will benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund Back to School program. Tickets \$21; 254-947-5482 or marilyn.griffin@medtronic.com.

**AUGUST 13**

**Evening of Yoga and Wine, 6:45 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.**

**AUGUST 13**

**Salado ISD student athletes physicals 6 - 8 p.m. at SHS gym. \$15 per student, forms required and available on SaladoISD.org.**

**AUGUST 14**

**Salado High School class schedule pickup Seniors 9 - 11 a.m. and Juniors 1 - 3 p.m., students must bring completed information packet to receive a schedule.**

**AUGUST 15**

**Salado High School class schedule pickup Sophomores 9 - 11 a.m. and Freshmen 1 - 3 p.m., students must bring completed information packet to receive a schedule.**

**AUGUST 17**

**Live auction to benefit the Central Texas Area Museum, 5 - 7 p.m. at the museum. Proceeds will fund repairs and up-grades to the museum building. Fine art, sculpture and other one of a kind items by renowned Salado artists. Reservation required.**

**AUGUST 17**

**Dale Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.**

**AUGUST 21**

**Advertising deadline for the 4th quarter edition of Salado, Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine. This edition will be on the stands October - December and include the Salado Christmas Stroll. Contact Marilyn to reserve your space before the deadline 254.947.5321 advertising@saladovillagevoice.com.**

**AUGUST 21-22**

**Salado High School Student schedule pickup day 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., for students who were not able to make it to their assigned date. A completed student information packet is required for schedule pickup.**

**AUGUST 22**

**Meet the Teacher and Stash your Stuff night at Salado Elementary School, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**AUGUST 22**

**Stash your Stuff night at Salado Junior High school, 5:30 p.m.**

**AUGUST 24**

**Meet the Eagles, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado High School Gym. Come and meet new athletic director and head football coach Brent Graham, the new coaching staff and Salado Eagles football players.**

**AUGUST 26**

**Salado ISD first day of classes. Be sure to check with your campus for start time.**

**AUGUST 31**

**Gene Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.**

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**SEPTEMBER 2**

**Salado ISD school holiday.**

**SEPTEMBER 7**

**Deryl Dodd, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.**

**SEPTEMBER 10**

**Evening of Yoga and Wine, 6:45 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.**

**SEPTEMBER 17**

**Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Salado chapter meeting, 11 a.m. at The Central Texas Area Museum. Officer installation prior to regular meeting. Public welcome.**

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**

**Salado Chocolate & Wine Weekend.**

**SEPTEMBER 21**

**Salado Athletic Booster Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Details to be announced. Tickets available in August.**

**SEPTEMBER 21**

**Bleu Edmondson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.**

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**Story Telling in Tablerock's Woods (Elementary Schools)**

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.**

**OCTOBER 4**

**Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.**

**OCTOBER 5**

**Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. More info to come.**

**OCTOBER 5-6**

**A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail Auditions**

**OCTOBER 11-12**

**Christmas in October at the Stagecoach Inn.**

**OCTOBER 12**

**Smokin Sneakers half marathon, 8 a.m., Salado's Pace Park. Sponsored by Salado Volunteer Fire Department. More information to come.**

**OCTOBER 14**

**Salado ISD school holiday.**

**OCTOBER 19**

**Annual Cattleman's Ball at Tenroc Ranch. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Benefits Salado Education**

Foundation. Details to come.

**OCTOBER 25**

**James Bond Theme Night 6:30 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House. Black tie - Dinner, gaming and entertainment. Reservation required, purchase tickets at www.therang-erestaurant.com.**

**OCTOBER 26-27**

**47th Annual Salado Art Fair at Pace Park.**

**OCTOBER 26-27**

**Fright Trail at Tablerock.**

**NOVEMBER 4**

**Salado Historical Society Fall Chili Supper, 6 p.m. Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Bring salads, cornbread or dessert. Public welcome.**

**NOVEMBER 8-10**

**52nd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games.**

**NOVEMBER 11**

**Salado ISD school holiday.**

**NOVEMBER 15**

**Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.**

**NOVEMBER 27 - 29**

**Salado ISD Thanksgiving holiday.**

**DECEMBER 5**

**Christmas Stroll Parade, 5 p.m., Main Street.**

**DECEMBER 6-7**

**A Christmas Carol at Tablerock.**

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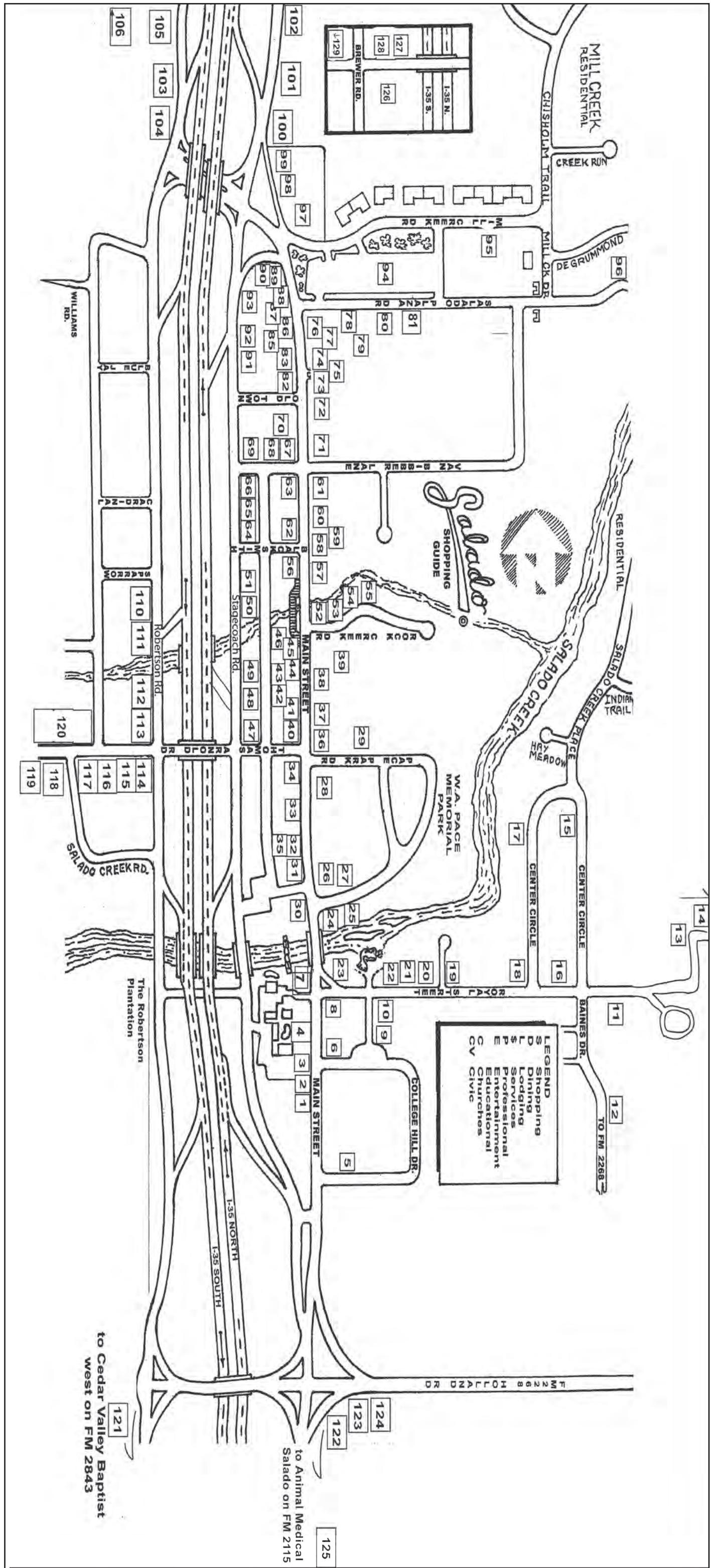
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- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
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- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D  
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- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S  
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$  
(inside Springhouse)
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- 24. YOUphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
- 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**  
First Community Title 947-8480 P  
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P  
Zbranek Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
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- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
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- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV  
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- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV  
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- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. **THE COLONY**  
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S  
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
- 61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**  
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. **STAGESTOP**  
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- 71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**  
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- 73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV  
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- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. **SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN** E
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- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D  
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- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$

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Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$  
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Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$  
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Tammy Haire 760-1990 \$/S  
Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$

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- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C

- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$  
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- The Play Yard  
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E  
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South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 7 5 4  
♥ A 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A K 10 4 2

**WEST**  
♥ Q 9 2  
♠ K J 10 8 7 6 4  
♦ K  
♣ 9 8

**EAST**  
♥ —  
♠ Q 9 3 2  
♦ J 10 7 4 2  
♣ J 7 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 10 8 6 3  
♥ —  
♦ A Q 9 8 3  
♣ 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♣ 4 ♥  
4 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 ♥ Pass 5 NT Pass  
6 ♠

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

## Famous hand Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in the final of the 2001 Bermuda Bowl. The event, held in Paris, was won by the United States, which made a remarkable comeback in the 128-deal match after trailing Norway by 79 International Match Points at the half. The U.S. victory was particularly notable because it marked the first time a woman -- Rose Meltzer -- had ever won the world open team title.

The bidding shown took place when Lew Stansby and Chip Martel were North-South for the U.S. Martel's five-heart response to four notrump indicated two key cards (two aces, or an ace and the king of trumps). His six-spade bid denied holding either minor-suit king, so Stansby settled for the small slam.

Martel won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, discarding a diamond, and then misguessed how to start the spades by cashing dummy's ace. This created a trump winner for West, and although it might seem that declarer was in danger of also losing an eventual diamond finesse to West's king, Martel actually had matters well under control.

He next ruffed dummy's remaining heart, cashed the king of spades and then played the Q-K-A of clubs. If West ruffed, he would be forced to return a diamond into South's A-Q or else lead a heart, allowing declarer to discard a diamond from dummy while ruffing in his hand. If West did not ruff, he could later be thrown on lead with the spade queen to produce the same result. Either way, Martel was sure to make the slam.

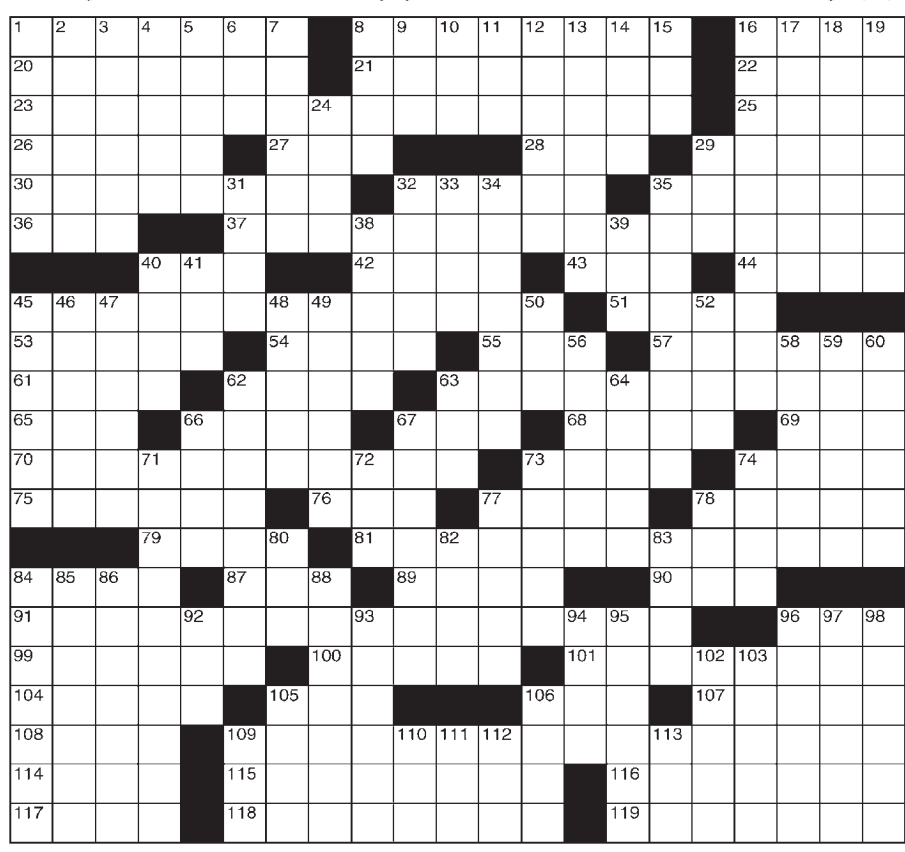
At the other table, the Norwegian North-South pair reached seven spades and finished down two after declarer also misguessed the spades and subsequently lost a finesse to the diamond king. The 1,630-point swing gave the U.S. a 17-IMP pickup on the deal.

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## Super Crossword

C[N] DOUBLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Least distant
  - 8 "Mr. Mom" co-star
  - 16 Prefix with physics
  - 20 Accept the opinion of
  - 21 Was very meaningful
  - 22 Word after New or golden
  - 23 Compound in Turns
  - 25 Part of FYI
  - 26 "It's —!" ("See you then!")
  - 27 Put a flaw in
  - 28 Run — (pioneering rap trio)
  - 29 Fats Domino's "Whole — Loving"
  - 30 Departs in a ship
  - 32 Man — cloth
  - 35 Wrinkle-free textile fiber
  - 36 Previous to, in odes
  - 37 What women film directors and producers break through
  - 40 Satisfied sigh
  - 42 — the finish
  - 43 Liting tune
  - 44 — dixit
  - 45 "Pony Time" singer
  - 51 Gorilla researcher
  - 53 Delhi money
  - 54 "Buddy" star
  - 55 Greek consonants
  - 57 "All in the Family" in-law Mike
  - 61 Kill — killed
  - 62 Rump
  - 63 Former rival of Best Buy
  - 65 Salt Lake City student
  - 66 Robert Frost, e.g.
  - 67 Requiring no prescription: Abbr.
  - 68 Scientist
  - 69 Pool-bah
  - 70 School cutups
  - 73 "— Herr"
  - 74 Sprint
  - 75 Valorous
  - 76 Revolting Turner
  - 77 Bern's river
  - 78 All wound up
  - 79 "And quickly!"
  - 81 Numismatist
  - 84 1995-2007 NFL lineman
  - 87 America's "Uncle"
  - 89 Courtroom declaration
  - 90 Sturdy tree
  - 91 British newspaper puzzle
  - 96 Sis's sib
  - 99 Loose overcoat
  - 100 Like Jack Sprat's diet
  - 101 Rocked on the brink
  - 104 Violinist Mischa or trumpeter
  - 105 Chairman of China
  - 106 "— for Innocent" (Grafton novel)
  - 107 Not just stout
  - 108 "Here we are — olden days ..."
  - 109 Tendencies of a social group's behaviors and beliefs
  - 114 Congregate
  - 115 Using indirect references
  - 116 City noted for miracle cures
  - 117 Give lip
  - 118 Sticky strips with poison
  - 119 Tortilla treat
  - 31 Sore
  - 32 28.35 grams
  - 33 Criticism
  - 34 Like a tribal emblem
  - 35 Mockery
  - 36 Security claims
  - 39 Spain's EI —
  - 40 Busy as —
  - 41 Prez Lincoln
  - 45 Stoop low
  - 46 Rush violently
  - 47 Sustain
  - 48 Barbarous
  - 49 Actor
  - 50 Karel Capek play
  - 52 Env. alert
  - 56 Harc: Prefix (playboy)
  - 58 Bon — ("Yea, verily")
  - 59 2002 Lucy Liu sci-fi film
  - 62 Sioux shoe
  - 63 Dol. units
  - 64 One of four archangels
  - 66 Greek consonants
  - 67 Above
  - 71 Their bulbs produce lathers when crushed
  - 72 Female WWII server
  - 73 Colorful parrot
  - 74 Unit of cards
  - 77 "— of robins ..."
  - 78 Brewed drink
  - 80 Lobbying gp.
  - 82 — Lund Laszlo
  - 83 Miner's find
  - 84 Shrieks
  - 85 Shrinking Asian lake
  - 86 Africans of small stature
  - 88 Rand — (map maker)
  - 92 Bronze-hued play
  - 93 Discover by digging, as a pig
  - 94 Ear-related
  - 95 Outcome
  - 96 Starr or Lee
  - 97 Lay dormant
  - 98 Ukraine city
  - 102 Doughnut's shape
  - 103 Critic Roger
  - 105 Meditate
  - 106 TV Soprano player Robert
  - 109 Half- — latte
  - 110 D.C.'s home
  - 111 Put a tear in
  - 112 "Hail, Cato!"
  - 113 Kanga's joey



ANSWERS TO SUPER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 LEAST DISTANT: NEARBY  
8 "MR. MOM" CO-STAR: BOB O'PAR  
16 PREFIX WITH PHYSICS: SUB  
20 ACCEPT THE OPINION OF: CONCUR  
21 WAS VERY MEANINGFUL: SIGNIFICANT  
22 WORD AFTER NEW OR GOLDEN: OR  
23 COMPOUND IN TURNS: TURN  
25 PART OF FYI: I  
26 "IT'S —!" ("SEE YOU THEN!"): YOU  
27 PUT A FLAW IN: BLEMISH  
28 RUN — (PIONEERING RAP TRIO): RUN-DMC  
29 FATS DOMINO'S "WHOLE — LOVING": NOTE  
30 DEPARTS IN A SHIP: DEPARTS  
32 MAN — CLOTH: MAN-MADE  
35 WRINKLE-FREE TEXTILE FIBER: LYCRA  
36 PREVIOUS TO, IN ODES: PRIOR  
37 WHAT WOMEN FILM DIRECTORS AND PRODUCERS BREAK THROUGH: GLASS  
40 SATISFIED SIGH: SIGH  
42 — THE FINISH: END  
43 LITING TUNE: MARCH  
44 — DIXIT: NO  
45 "PONY TIME" SINGER: BOB DYLAN  
51 GORILLA RESEARCHER: DAVID PERL  
53 DELHI MONEY: RUPEE  
54 "BUDDY" STAR: BOB O'PAR  
55 GREEK CONSONANTS: ALPHA  
57 "ALL IN THE FAMILY" IN-LAW MIKE: MICHAEL  
61 KILL — KILLED: KILLER  
62 RUMP: RUMP  
63 FORMER RIVAL OF BEST BUY: WALMART  
65 SALT LAKE CITY STUDENT: UTAH  
66 ROBERT FROST, E.G.: NORTH  
67 REQUIRING NO PRESCRIPTION: OTC  
68 SCIENTIST: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
69 POOL-BAH: POOL  
70 SCHOOL CUTUPS: SCISSORS  
73 "— HERR": HERR  
74 SPRINT: SPRINT  
75 VALOROUS: VALOROUS  
76 REVOLTING TURNER: TURNER  
77 BERN'S RIVER: RHODAN  
78 ALL WOUND UP: UNWOUND  
79 "AND QUICKLY!": QUICKLY  
81 NUMISMATIST: COIN  
84 1995-2007 NFL LINEMAN: TONY Stewart  
87 AMERICA'S "UNCLE": UNCLE SAM  
89 COURTROOM DECLARATION: VERDICT  
90 STURDY TREE: OAK  
91 BRITISH NEWSPAPER PUZZLE: CROSSWORD  
96 SIS'S SIB: BROTHER  
99 LOOSE OVERCOAT: COAT  
100 LIKE JACK SPRAT'S DIET: LIGHT  
101 ROCKED ON THE BRINK: BRINK  
104 VIOLINIST MISCHA OR TRUMPETER: MISCHA ELMAN  
105 CHAIRMAN OF CHINA: HU JINTAO  
106 "— FOR INNOCENT" (GRAFTON NOVEL): INNOCENT  
107 NOT JUST STOUT: PORT  
108 "HERE WE ARE — OLDEN DAYS ...": OLDEN  
109 TENDENCIES OF A SOCIAL GROUP'S BEHAVIORS AND BELIEFS: CULTURE  
114 CONGREGATE: CONGREGATE  
115 USING INDIRECT REFERENCES: ALLUSION  
116 CITY NOTED FOR MIRACLE CURES: MIRACLES  
117 GIVE LIP: LIP  
118 STICKY STRIPS WITH POISON: BAND-AID  
119 TORTILLA TREAT: TORTILLA  
31 SORE: SORE  
32 28.35 GRAMS: CARAT  
33 CRITICISM: CRITICISM  
34 LIKE A TRIBAL EMBLEM: TRIBAL  
35 MOCKERY: MOCKERY  
36 SECURITY CLAIMS: SECURITY  
39 SPAIN'S EI —: EI  
40 BUSY AS —: BUSY AS A BEE  
41 PREZ LINCOLN: LINCOLN  
45 STOOP LOW: STOOP  
46 RUSH VIOLENTLY: RUSH  
47 SUSTAIN: SUSTAIN  
48 BARBAROUS: BARBAROUS  
49 ACTOR: ACTOR  
50 KAREL CAPEK PLAY: ROBOT  
52 ENV. ALERT: ENVIRONMENTAL  
56 HARC: PREFIX (PLAYBOY): HARC  
58 BON — ("YEA, VERILY"): BONAPARTE  
59 2002 LUCY LIU SCI-FI FILM: SPEEDY  
62 SIOUX SHOE: SIOUX  
63 DOL. UNITS: DOLBY  
64 ONE OF FOUR ARCHANGELS: ARCHANGEL  
66 GREEK CONSONANTS: GREEK  
67 ABOVE: ABOVE  
71 THEIR BULBS PRODUCE LATHERS WHEN CRUSHED: LATHER  
72 FEMALE WWII SERVER: WAITRESS

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3			7			6	4
		8			6			5
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		2			9		1	
	8		6					9
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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# Beat the heat with meals from your slow cooker

## SLOW COOKER MINISTRONE

Nothing beats a big bowl of vibrantly flavored, veggie-packed soup for lunch or dinner, and preparing it in a slow cooker means you can make a big batch with minimal effort.



- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 (14 ounce) cans no-salt-added cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (28 ounce) can no-salt-added crushed tomatoes
- 3 cups thinly sliced green cabbage (about 1/4 small head)
- 5 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 pound white potatoes, cut

into 1/2-inch cubes  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs (any combination parsley, basil, oregano, thyme, chives)

low or 3 1/2 to 4 hours on high. Stir in herbs.

*220 calories (15 from fat), 1.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 230mg sodium, 45g carbohydrate (11g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 11g protein*

Combine all ingredients except herbs with 2 cups water in a slow cooker. Cover and cook until potatoes are very tender, 7 to 8 hours on

## SLOW COOKER CINNAMON POT ROAST

The combination of cinnamon sticks and fresh mint give this easy pot roast a wonderfully deep and unexpected flavor. We suggest beef chuck roast, but brisket or bottom round also work excellently. Add extra veggies to the slow cooker if you like and serve over whole wheat orzo.



- 3 cinnamon sticks
- 2 1/2 pounds beef chuck roast, trimmed of excess fat
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt, divided
- 2 teaspoons expeller-pressed canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 2 onions, roughly chopped

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh mint or parsley

matoes with their juices and nestle in cinnamon sticks. Cover and cook until meat is fork-tender, 8 to 10 hours on low or 4 to 5 hours on high.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle beef with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper; cook until browned on all sides, about 10 minutes. Transfer beef to a slow cooker. Add onions to the skillet and cook, stirring until browned, about 6 minutes. Stir in garlic and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Transfer onion mixture to the slow cooker. Add to-

Remove meat from the pot and slice it thinly against the grain. To serve, spoon sauce over meat and sprinkle with mint or parsley.

*530 calories (330 from fat), 37g total fat, 14g saturated fat, 145mg cholesterol, 550mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 39g protein*

## SLOW-COOKED PULLED PORK SANDWICHES

A classic favorite, made easy with the slow cooker.



- For the Pork*
- 1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
  - 1 1/2 pound pork shoulder roast
  - 1 (12 ounce) bottle tangy barbecue sauce
- For the Slaw*
- 2 cups shredded cabbage
  - 2 tablespoons minced yellow onion
  - 1/4 cup white vinegar
  - 1 1/2 tablespoon mayonnaise
  - 2/3 teaspoon sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

4 hamburger buns

Place half the onion slices in bottom of slow cooker or crock pot; add pork, 1/2 cup water, half the barbecue sauce and remaining onion slices. Cover and cook on medium 8 to 10 hours, stirring occasionally to break up the pork. Meanwhile, combine all slaw ingredients in a large bowl

and refrigerate. Combine pork with remaining barbecue sauce and serve on warmed buns with coleslaw.

*500 calories (140 from fat), 16g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, 105mg cholesterol, 590mg sodium, 48g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 9g sugar), 37g protein*

## SLOW COOKER ASIAN SHORT RIBS

Using a slow cooker makes these succulent, aromatic beef ribs an easy treat to come home to.



- 4 pounds short ribs, cut into 2- to 3-inch pieces by your butcher
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 3 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons apricot fruit spread
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon finely diced peeled fresh ginger
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon five-spice powder
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

any large bits of fat from ribs. Sprinkle ribs with salt. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add ribs and cook, turning occasionally, until browned on all sides, about 10 minutes. Transfer ribs to a 4- to 5-quart slow cooker. In a small bowl, whisk together soy sauce, fruit spread, tomato paste, vinegar, ginger, garlic, five-spice powder and 2 tablespoons water. Pour mixture over ribs. Cover and cook on low until ribs are very tender, about 8 hours.

with tongs and cover with foil (you can serve them with or without the bones). Pour liquid in bottom of slow cooker into a glass measuring cup and let sit until fat rises to the top, 2 to 3 minutes. Spoon off and discard fat and pour liquid over ribs. Sprinkle with green onions and sesame seeds and serve.

*870 calories (440 from fat), 49g total fat, 20g saturated fat, 270mg cholesterol, 890mg sodium, 13g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 7g sugar), 89g protein*

Trim off and discard

Transfer ribs to a platter

**Recipes, photos courtesy of Whole Foods Markets, Inc. For more recipes, visit [www.wholefoodsmarkets.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarkets.com).**

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION for Petition

To the registered Voters whom reside within the city limits of The Village Of Salado. An Application will be filed with the secretary of the village of Salado By Robert Dudeczka Of Salado Texas. It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicant to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred in the issue set out below.

Applicant Robert A Dudeczka  
 Issue: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premise consumption only.  
 Where: The Village Of Salado  
 Filed With: Margret Murray Village of Salado Secretary  
 For Any questions or concerns please contact Robert A Dudeczka, principle at rdudeczka@hotmail.com

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

The Village of Salado government has received a variance request to the Zoning Ordinance from the property owner/Tenant at #1 Royal Street. The owner/tenant has asked to be allowed to paint the front door of the historic building in an effort to present and sell the art to the public.

The variance request will be considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment at a public hearing on  
**Friday, August 9, 2013 at 3:00PM**  
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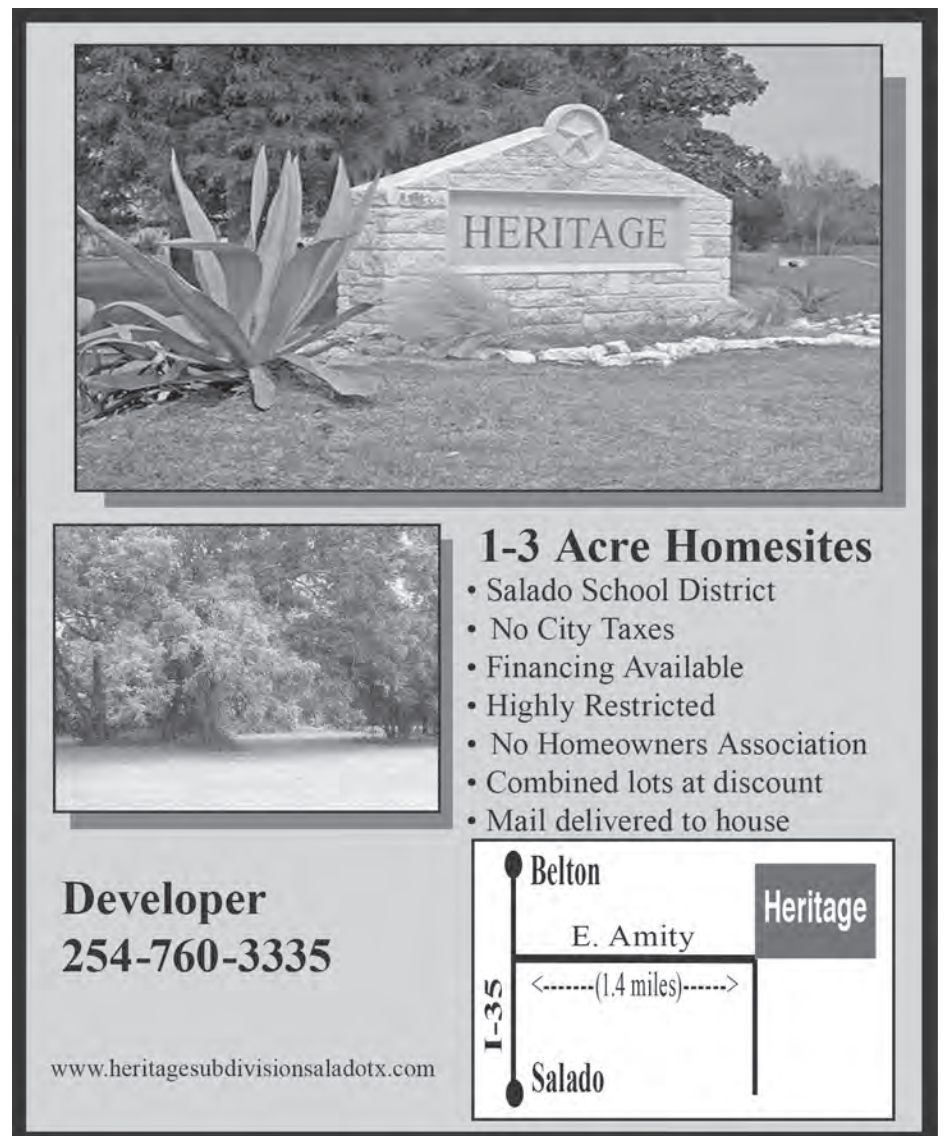
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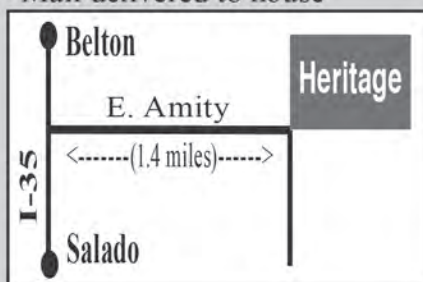
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Better Business Bureau tips for renting a storage unit.

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belongings in a storage unit, Better Business Bureau urges consumer to do their research first to prevent problems later down the road.

In 2012 BBB received more than 1,400 complaints nationwide against self-storage companies. Many complaints alleged unexpected rent increases. Other consumers alleged their goods were damaged, and they received no compensation.

Before signing on the dotted line, BBB recommends consumers consider these seven factors when selecting a storage unit:

**Cost.** Get a written estimate. Costs to consider may include a deposit, monthly rental fee, storage preparation and fees for extra options such as electricity, pest control

and insurance. Ask about the fees, how they are to be paid and by what date.

**Size.** Ask what storage units and sizes are available based on your needs. Ask if there is a maximum weight limit for unit contents and if you are able to pack your belongings in the entire unit from floor to ceiling.

**Climate.** Keep in mind the general climate and whether your belongings might be subject to mold and/or water damage. If so, you may want to consider an environmentally-controlled unit.

**Insurance.** Make sure your items are insured from theft, fire or other damage. The storage facility may provide basic insurance or you can choose to purchase insurance from an alternate source.

**Safety.** Ask if the facility has surveillance cameras on the property and if a system is in place to restrict access.

**Access.** Ask if there are hour restrictions that determine when you can access your unit. If so, make sure it works with your move schedule. Also, get as much contact information as you can to reach someone at the facility in case of an emergency, both during and after business hours.

**Contract.** Get everything in writing, including the size and location of the unit, whether the unit is climate controlled, term regulations, insurance coverage and the payment schedule. Make sure the facility has provided you with several different ways to get in touch with you, either by home phone or

cell phone in case there is ever a problem with your unit or your payment.

To find a list of local BBB Accredited storage unit facilities, visit [checkbbb.org](http://checkbbb.org).

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# Avoid These Common Painting Mistakes

**THIS IS A HAMMER**  
By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q:** I just started doing some repainting around the house, and I am finding that my first

efforts don't look great. The paint seems thick in some spots; old paint is still faintly visible in others, and I can see brush marks everywhere. I'm going to need to start

over, I guess. Any advice on how to improve my painting skills? -- Susan in Kansas City, Mo.

**A:** First, I'm glad you stopped with the first room as soon as you saw the problems. That way you can fix the mistakes there and learn enough to not repeat them in other rooms, which saves time and money. Experience will help improve many of these common painting problems. But there are some basic steps to take that will minimize the issues.

--Paint showing through the new coat: Put a coat of primer between the old paint and the new when the old paint is a darker color or if it is a different

type of paint (oil-based vs. latex-based, for example).

--"Thick"-looking spots: These can be caused by painting a second coat before the first one is dry, or by painting over fresh spackling that isn't completely dry. Thick spots on the old coat of paint also will show through the new one; try to sand those down beforehand.

--Brush marks: Always stir the paint when you open the can, even if the paint store pre-stirred it for you. Then, make sure not to overload your brush with paint: dip only about one-third of the brush. Finally, make your brush strokes smooth and long, and lift the brush away so the paint feathers out.

--Uneven roller strokes: Apply paint to the roller evenly by using a paint tray or screen. Dip one side of the roller into the paint reservoir and then roll it back and forth on the tray or screen so it spreads evenly. Also, don't let the roller "slide" across the wall surface; it should roll freely. If it doesn't, disassemble and clean it.

--Paint drips: Again, don't overload your brush or roller. If paint drips down the wall, finish the brush stroke and then brush the drip in the same direction that you're painting the rest of the wall, feathering it out. If paint drips on the floor or baseboards, wipe it up immediately with a damp cloth.

--Paint splatters: This happens often when using rollers, so always start your roll by angling upward, and roll smoothly and evenly. Don't hurry.

**HOME TIP:** To prevent variation between cans of a custom-mixed color, consolidate or "box" all the custom color into a single large container, mix, and then refill the smaller cans with the mixed paint.

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