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May is too early for school bond

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The earliest that Salado ISD voters could see a bond election for the construction of new athletic facilities at the Williams Dr. and FM 1670 campus is November.

While Salado ISD trustees took no formal action during their special session Jan. 19, the board consensus was that a May election is too early.

Each trustee spoke about the possible date for a bond issue and all seven seemed to agree that May is too early to try to put a package together that can pass muster with voters.

"The worst thing we could do is to have a bond issue fail," Board president Darrell Street said, "and have to come back to the voters with a smaller package that we do not wholeheartedly support."

"I do not know a lot about the needs," trustee Deborah Aldridge said.

Trustees were given a list of rough cost estimates by Fields and Associates Architects at their regular meeting Aug. 18. The board did not discuss those cost estimates at either the regular meeting or the special meeting.

Instead, discussion focused on a possible timeline for a bond election.

In addition to concerns of trustees about a short timeline, some trustees expressed concern about the academic/classroom facilities of the school. "I don't want to get ourselves painted into a corner," trustee Rodney Bell said, adding that he is concerned about the capacity and condition of the elementary school as well as about the possible need for added classrooms at the high school.

"My biggest concerns come with the elementary and where we are with our high school in terms of growth there," Bell said. "Before considering any kind of athletic facility, I want to know where we stand with those. I am the

first to be at the football field. I love the athletic program, but I can't justify it if we are looking at our academic needs."

The cost estimates from Fields and Associates for the construction of athletic facilities at the new high school exceed \$11 million.

They are broken down as the following:

Football stadium with artificial turf, \$4,329,795. This includes 3,000 seat bleachers with 150 square foot press box and 4,500 sq. ft. concession stand/rest rooms. Does not include an elevator to press box or any chemical injection for the artificial turf, which would cost an additional \$96,250.

Football stadium with natural grass, \$3,798,230. Same qualifications as above except for chemical injection.

Field House, \$2,357,500, 11,500 sq. ft.

Multipurpose Building: \$1,616,857, 36,000 sq. ft. open room with artificial turf and minimal air conditioning/plumbing.

Baseballfield: \$787,000. Includes 600 seat bleachers, 100 sq. ft. press box.

Softball field: \$517,000. Includes 600 seat bleachers, 100 sq. ft. press box.

Baseball/softball concession stand: \$285,000. Includes 2,000 sq. ft. building with rest rooms/concessions.

Eight tennis courts: \$691,000.

Four tennis courts: \$390,000.

Visitor parking: \$506,000; asphalt of 138,500 sq. ft.

Asphalt drive from visitor parking to Ag building: \$74,734.

Ag Barn: \$788,000. Metal building with minimal air conditioning of 12,000 sq. ft.

Auditorium: \$8,403,296. Performing arts building of 26,000 sq. ft.

Supt. Billy Wiggins was not present at the meeting as he had a family health emergency call him out of town.



Renewable Energy comes in many shapes and sizes and is good for all ages.

Renewable Energy Stampede heading to Salado this spring

A stampede is coming to Salado this spring, First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede & Green Living Fair is brought to North Central Texas by organizers with over 25 years experience in renewable energy and healthy green living and 10 years of fair organizing. Festivals co-organized by TREIA and TXSES have rallied exhibitors, sponsors and over 8000 returning fairgoers for unparalleled events connecting businesses and customers for sustainable, healthy green living solutions sought by Texans.

The April 17-18 fair is located at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. St. in Salado, tickets are \$10 Saturday, \$7 Sunday, and \$15 for the weekend while children under 12 are free.

The Stampede showcases eco-friendly products, green energy services and renewable energy resources from a growing number of Texas-wide companies. Texans will

find a format that is interactive, entertaining and informative. The fair special activities include Workshops; Panel Discussions: State and Federal Rebate Information, Water Needs; Keynote Speakers; Live Music; Kid's Learning Activities; Healthy Cooking Demos and Natural, Organic Food Cafés.

Hear about state and national rebate opportunities for green energy savings while planning for sustainable living needs. Explore solutions that meet the needs of our changing green energy needs and smart grid oriented economy. This two-day event will showcase eco-friendly products and renewable energy solutions that help preserve our environment.

"People are looking for choices that are recyclable, renewable, and reusable. When options are available, people tend to lean towards a green lifestyle that is organic; sustainable; locally

produced; energy efficient; and less toxic," said Russel Smith, Executive Director of the Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association and co-organizer. "The fair provides an outlet for community members to gain invaluable information and resources that can benefit future quality of life."

First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede is co-organized by Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association and Texas Solar Energy Society, in cooperation with the Village of Salado and the Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. Event proceeds benefit TREIA and TXSES, two non-profits striving to increase understanding and awareness of renewable energy applications and promote their wide use.

For more details log on to www.renewablestampede.org or call 877-376-8638 or E-mail info@renewablestampede.org.

Salado now golf-cart friendly

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado is a friendly Village; to golf carts if not deer. Village aldermen on Jan. 14 approved an ordinance allowing golf carts to be driven on public streets. Later in the meeting, the board followed the recommendation of the planning and zoning commission concerning an amendment to prohibit spiked bars on metal fencing and require solid bars across the top.

The P&Z recommended that the reject amending the current Zoning and Building code ordinances to prohibit spiked fencing. Voting in favor of keeping the codes the same were Jerry Johns, Gerry Reihsen and Ronnie Tynes. Voting against the motion was Richard Prater.

Kate Darnell spoke to aldermen during the public hearing on the item, asking them to amend the codes to prohibit spiked fences. "This will not affect any current fences," she said, "This would not require any retrofitting of current fences. This would only prohibit new fences of this type."

Darnell was among a group of residents who brought the issue before the board of aldermen last year. She said that she was assured "that this was not an issue, that this was a slam dunk. Instead, it has turned into a long drawn-out process."

Alderman Stephen Peters made the motion to not amend the ordinance, receiving a second from Bryan Fritch. Peters and Fritch were joined by Susan Terry in voting in favor while Danney McCort and Carol Walls voted against the motion.

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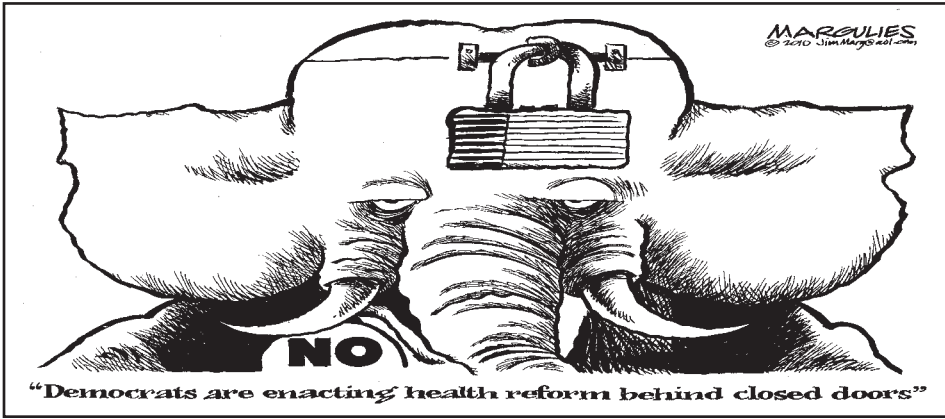
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Death of a theory

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab couldn't ignite the bomb in his underwear on Flight 253 on Christmas Day. All he managed to blow up was a worldview.

His failed attempt put paid to the notion that terrorism is the byproduct of a few, specific U.S. policies and of our image abroad. This view dominates the left and animates the Obama administration. It informs its drive to shutter Guantanamo Bay, to get out of Iraq and to cater to "international opinion." If we are only nice and likable enough, goes the theory, the Abdulmutallabs of the world will never be tempted to violent mayhem.

Only the young Nigerian didn't appear the least bit moved by President Barack Obama's commitment to close Gitmo in a year. He didn't seem to care that Khalid Sheikh Mohammed will get a civilian trial in New York. He didn't appear to be fazed at all by Obama's Cairo and U.N. speeches, or a year's worth of international goodwill gestures. He just wanted to destroy an airliner.

It shouldn't be hard to fathom why. Abdulmutallab was in the grip of a violent ideology with an existential hatred of the United States at its core, an ideology promoted by a global terrorist conspiracy under the loose rubric of al-Qaida. This is the essential fact that the left tends to minimize or deny.

Obama called Abdulmutallab an "isolated extremist" in his initial statement on the incident, and left the same impression about Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, the terrorist of Fort Hood. How coincidental that we are beset by isolated extremists believing the same things and inspired by the same people -- in the cases of Abdulmutallab and Hasan, the radical Yemeni cleric Anwar al-Awlaki.

A totalist rejection of the United States, this ideology will never lack for particular reasons to hate us. For years, we were told that the Iraq War was al-

Rich Lowry



Qaida's best recruiting tool. Now, new recruiting tools are at hand. Hasan reportedly was disappointed that Obama stayed in Afghanistan. In taking responsibility for Abdulmutallab's attempted attack, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) claimed it was in retaliation for a U.S.-sponsored strike against its leadership in Yemen.

If we pull our troops from Afghanistan, they'll object to our missile strikes in Pakistan. If we stop the missile strikes, they'll object to our training of foreign militaries. If we stop that, they'll object that we have the temerity to maintain a blue-water navy. Nothing short of suicidal abdication will suffice.

The other great reputed recruiting tool was Gitmo. But what's worse -- holding terrorists in a facility condemned by the world's scolds, or releasing them to re-invigorate al-Qaida's franchise operations? The Wall Street Journal says 11 Gitmo returnees have joined the ranks of Yemeni militant groups, making the detention facility AQAP's farm team.

The administration is loath to admit that vacating Gitmo has itself proven a powerful tool for the terrorists. It can't give up its operating theory of terrorism, no matter how tattered. Instead of designating Abdulmutallab an enemy combatant and interrogating him, we have granted him all the protections our justice system provides a civil defendant. Whatever comes of this foolish act of generosity, we can be sure that the next Abdulmutallab will be singularly unimpressed.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2010 by King Features Synd., Inc.

GOP debate faulty in transmission and content; Bankers offer Mea Culpa while preparing for a record \$145B bonanza

Last Thursday's Republican gubernatorial debate was distorted in transmission somewhere between Denton and Temple (KCEN-TV), so when it finally arrived here in Salado the sound and picture were out of sync - for some cable customers. Problem with the "satellite feed" - whatever that means.

What could be discerned from the erratic production - at least to this viewer, was that the three GOP candidates: Governor Rick Perry; Senator Kay Hutchison and a pro-pistol packer and "Tea Party" business type from Wharton - Debra Medina, **had little to add to what we already knew.** First, that Rick and Kay really (really) don't like each other - regardless of their phony smiles. And secondly, they had nothing to offer voters insofar as "ways and means" of resolving our State's most pressing problems, **which have festered for years due to GOP-created fiscal malnutrition: Primarily in education and human services!**

The candidates did agree that Texas is unquestionably the best State in which to live (which we already knew), and both Perry and Hutchison were certain that their main Primary Election Day opponent will screw things up royally - **if elected!**

Local Democrats were united in their post-debate hope that Houstonian Bill White - the leading Democratic challenger, had watched the rather aimless hour-long argufying session, **and took notes!**

* * * * BANKERS: FEEBLE "MEA CULPA"

If there is anyone left in our economically savaged nation who is undecided about placing strong watchdog regulations over all aspects of the nation's banking and investment industries - they need to carefully study the initial testimony of the "Big Four" bank leaders, **who began a lengthy "Mea Culpa" presentation before the Congressionally appointed "Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission" last week in Washington.**

The four banks, that had borrowed over \$100 billion taxpayer bailout bucks, included the Goldman Sachs Group, JPMorgan Chase and Company, Morgan Stanley and Bank of America. Their shylocking leaders at first apologized to the special commission, for "risky behavior that led to the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression."

Despite their distress - **these guys then went on to defend what had been done as being part of "risk management" and that "the world of high finance had simply rationalized its way into risky transactions."**

BONUSES DEFENDED
These weaseling entrepreneurs later defended the infamously skyrocketing salaries and bonuses as necessary incentives to hold on to their top personnel. Incidentally - the total bonus amount that our high-powered financial companies plan to award "invaluable" (their term) **traders, money managers and bankers (called "banksters" by cynics) will be a record \$145 billion dollars!**

STRINGENT WATCHDOG REGS A "MUST"
The most compelling (and imme-

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



diate) need in Congress - is to have our Democratic centrists (and liberals) along with Republican moderates, hard-liners and profiteering-firsters, join ranks and **put in place stringent rules, regulations and "untouchable" regulators** who will vigilantly "watchdog" all commercial, investment, and so called "shadow" banks, on a continuing basis - day and night.

If we fail to regulate (with rigid oversight) what banks, insurance companies, and Wall Street investment groups are doing and/or planning to do, now and after this current depression ends - we'll face an identical disaster (or worse) a few years down the road. **Count on it!**

* * * * OFF THE WALL.....

The following are hardly worth "front-page" attention (printwise) but still dopey enough to warrant an "inside" political comment or two. We've advisedly, but not respectfully, tagged this section: **"Off The Wall."**

NBC'S PROBLEM: First local reaction, to the **current NBC romper room furor** about where to put Jay Leno and Conan O'Brien's late night offerings, produced something between a **grunted "Huh?" and the naughty follow-up epigram: "Who Cares!"**

Head-knockers at NBC, who are trailing the TV-triad, should try to find someone like (or close to) Johnny Carson to re-ignite the late-great "Tonight Show" and forget the Johnny-Come-Latelies who have never made the grade.

Carson may have been "one-of-a-kind" and therefore irreplaceable - **but the effort must be made before we end up with a triple threatening "Palin, Rove, Cheney Blabberthon" that would leave even the staunchest insomniac - headed for gaga-land!**

FEDS YANK "LANDSLIDE'S" CHAIN: Chastising news, recently arrived from Washington, slugged Governor Perry for inexcusable slowness in processing food stamp applications; and followed up by noting Texas has 650,000 residents, who qualify for food stamps, but for some reason have not applied. Austin's Republican Officialdom's reply to that secondary charge was shameful: **"It's not our goal to increase participation in food stamps!"**

Okay - no real surprise there - just SOP from Perry and his high flying Free-Marketeters. **Until - the Feds mentioned that our dilatoriness was causing the State to lose four to five billion additional food stamp dollars - annually!**

We would hazard a guess that the business community (aka TAB) after learning about the lost billions quickly dropped their "ho-hum" attitude (about food stamps) and raced to the Governor's Office - howling: "Do something about this tragedy. Those dollars should be going to the State's trillion dollar grocery confederacy."

Not to worry. With big-bucks in the offing, the Guv will personally head up a posse to round up the missing food stamp recipients, and the appropriate profits will be on their way to our entrepreneurial grocery combines. And we're not talking about next month either!

That's -30-

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January is right time to recognize Mentors Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

January is National Mentoring Month. What exactly is a "Mentor"? By definition, it's simple—a trusted counselor or guide, a teacher, or coach. A mentor earns respect by the quality and realness of his or her life. Most of us have had a Mentor at some point in our lives, either in school or in the work-

place. community volunteers paired with Salado ISD students. These Mentors commit to spend a minimum of two hours a month helping these students by being a positive role model and offering encouragement.

The 11 Salado Mentor Board members (community volunteers and SISD staff members) oversee the program by recruiting, training, matching of Mentors/Mentees, and planning activities for the participants.

Our President Barack Obama recognizes the importance of Mentors and has issued a call for mentoring volunteers with the phrase "Be The Change: Mentor a Child".

This Board wants to publically thank the Mentors for giving their time and talents. We recognize that our local Mentors are the embodiment of former President George Bush's phrase "soldiers in America's armies of compas-

We have our own community/in-school based mentoring program and SISD is proud to recognize the enormous contribution in this month the Salado Mentors. The program in its fourth year, currently has forty-seven active com-

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SHS wins Midway sweepstakes

Salado High School Academic Team took the Sweepstakes award during the Jan. 16 Midway Tournament.

Following are the individual and team placements for the Salado students:

Number Sense: (Ninth/10th grade) Bubba Luna, second; Cameron Kirchmeier, fifth.

Calculator: First place team. (Ninth/10th grade)

Morgan Daniels, second; Tommy Armstrong, third. (11th/12th grade division) Trent Wagnon, first.

Journalism: First place team

News Writing: Jace Barton, first.

Feature Writing: Savannah Stanley, fourth; Tanner Pitts, fifth.

Editorial Writing: Jace Barton, first; Rachel Habiger, sixth.

Headline Writing: Tanner Pitts, first; Jace Barton, fourth.

Current Events: First place team; Grant Hancock, third; Brittany Sodic, fourth; Coral Fraire, sixth.

Mathematics: (11th/12th grade division) Bailie Reed, sixth; Brandon Heller, seventh.

Spelling: Kathryn Wynne, third; Rachel

Spinks, fourth; Carling Urban, sixth.

Poetry Interpretation: Savannah Stanley, fourth.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Megan Cooke, second.

Other participants included: Dylan Barbosa, Cade Benoit, Carlie Block, Jacob Cahoon, Dale Clement, Allie Grace, Becca Hopkins, Amy Kendall, Jackson Liller, Eric McGregor, Audley Miles, Kelsey Palomino, Jillian Skiftun, and Paul Warren.

Coaches: Tim Cook, J. J. Jonas, Kyra Mann, Jill Baumgart, Dennis Cabaniss, Mary Bentley.

Local artists' work shown in S&W Clinic

Two Salado Village Artists have been displaying their work at Scott & White clinic in January: Helen Alexander and Joan Hoffman.

Helen Alexander's current favorite medium is oil. She loves to paint memories of her travels, most recently to Hawaii. She reports that she enjoys the challenge to her ability to capture the sea in oils and is also a big fan of the colors of the southwest USA. She has attended classes with artists at Austin Museum of Art School and with guest artists at SVA. She has been a member of the Village Artists since 2000 and Bell Fine Arts for

4 years and highly values the talent and inspiration of fellow artists.

Joan Hoffman has been a resident of Salado for nearly 30 years and became seriously interested in learning watercolor painting in the late 1980's. She is mainly self taught, and

has received many awards and honors for her work, including Best of Show at the Barclay in 2005, Salado Art Fair poster for three years and two paintings selected for the Heritage birth certificates and marriage licenses in Texas.

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SPORTS

Eagles improve to 2-2 in district with Rogers win

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Rogers 41

Salado Eagles are 2-2 in district play after beating Rogers last week.

After a close 10-9 first quarter, Salado pulled away in the second quarter against Rogers Jan. 15 to take a 29-18 halftime lead. The Eagles outscored the home team 19-12 in the final quarter of play to extend their winning margin to 60-41.

Braxton Tucker scored 23 points in the game, shooting 64 percent from the field. He had another double-double performance with 10 rebounds

on the night. He also had two assists, blocked two shots and made a steal for the Eagles.

Colton Meiman followed with eight points. Meiman had 1 assist, 1 rebound and 3 steals on the night.

Also scoring for the Eagles were these: Jacob Heiner, 7 points, 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 1 steal; Koby Spears, 7 points, 2 assists, 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Shannon Ponder, 6 points and 3 rebounds; Hunter Ward, 5 points, 3 assists and 2 steals; Paul Warren, 2 points, 4 assists and 1 rebound and Jada Kornegay,

2 points and 1 rebound.

JVR 71
Rogers 14

The Salado JV Red team demolished Rogers 71-14 last week.

Bubba Luna led Salado scoring 16 points, followed by Kyle Bradley scoring 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Tony Sager, 9 points; Petyon best, 8 points; Jim Wentreck, Cameron Smith and Johnny Jordan, each scoring 6 points; Ty Roemer and Trey McGlothlin, each scoring 4 points.

JVR 47
Reicher 34

Salado JV Red team won their first game of the Axtell Tournament over Reicher 47-34.

Sager led Salado scoring 19 points.

Followed by Bradley scoring 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Luna, 6 points; Best, 4 points; Wentreck, 2 points; Roemer, 1 point.

JVR 67
Valley Mills 27

The Salado JV Red team handled Valley Mills in the second game of the Axtell Tournament.

Bradley led Salado scoring 16 points.

Followed by Sager scoring 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jordan, 11 points; McGlothlin, 9 points; Best, 7 points; Roemer, 6 points; Wentreck, Luna and Smith, each scoring 2 points.

SJV White 49
The Home School 30

The Salado JV White defeated The Home School 49-30 last week.

Marshall Mann, Brandon Womac and Sam Barrett led Salado, each scoring 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jimmy Jimmerson, 6 points; Austin Adams, Jon Franz and Reece Nichol-

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Lady Eagles drop first district game

Lady Eagles 58
Reicher 37

The Salado Varsity Girls team defeated Reicher. Salado trailed in the first quarter 14-17, and would take the lead in the second quarter to go into the half 30-27. The Lady Eagles would further extend the lead in the third quarter 40-32 and would finish the game 58-37.

Hadley Joiner led Salado scoring 16 points.

Followed by Carling Urben and Billi Pipes, each scoring 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Katie Clark, 7 points; Kirsten McGillick, 5 points; Jessica Carmona, 2 points; Alexis Bowman and Lupe Perez, each scoring 1 point.

Lady Eagles 34
Rogers 37

The Varsity Girls lost their first district game to Rogers in the fourth quarter. Salado scored 9 points in the first quarter for a tie score of 9-9. The Lady Eagles would take a slight lead in the second quarter and would go into the half with a score of 18-17. In the third quarter Rogers tied the game 29-29. Salado was outscored by Rogers by 3 points in the fourth quarter for a loss of 34-37.

Joiner led Salado scoring 12 points.

Followed by Urben scoring 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Clark, Bowman and Perez, each scoring 4 points; McGillick, 2 points; Pipes, 1 point.

JV Girls 22
Reicher 25

The Salado JV Girls team lost to Reicher 22-25 last week.

Meredith Ward led Salado scoring 13 points.

Followed by Kasey Weathersbee scoring 4 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Helna Carroll, 3 points; Jenna Franz, 2 points.

JV Girls 25
Rogers 37

The Salado JV Girls team were beaten by Rogers 37-25 last week.

Ward led Salado scoring 8 points.

Followed by Kylie Robinson scoring 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Franz, 4 points; Carroll, 3 points; Leah Ray, 2 points; Weathersbee, 1 point.

Boys FROM PAGE 6A

son, each scoring 5 points; Cooper Cox, 3 points; Andrew Warren and Josh Oyler, each scoring 2 points.

SJV White 30
Vanguard 22

The Salado JV White team defeated Vanguard 30-22 last week.

Womac led Salado scoring 7 points.

Followed by Mann scoring 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Cox, 5 points; Franz and Nicholson, each scoring 4 points; Warren, 2 points.

SJV White 61
Reicher 22

The Salado JV White team beat Reicher 61-22 last week.

Womac led Salado scoring 19 points.

Followed by Cox scoring 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Barrett, 11 points; Mann, 5 points; Adams, Oyler and Jimmerson, each scoring 4 points; Franz, 2 points.

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Board extends Sup's contract

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado ISD Trustees extended Superintendent Billy Wiggins contract by one year after conducting their annual appraisal of the superintendent in executive session Jan. 18. The superintendent's contract will continue through June 2013 after the board voted unanimously on the motion by Miriam Ervi and second by Kim Bird to extend Wiggins' contract by one year.

Trustees also conducted the annual public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), heard an enrollment and finance update, authorized the superintendent to enter into negotiations with Bell County about property on West Village Road, approved bids for construction projects, approved a

class size waiver request and learned more about the Salado Mentors and the Watch DOGS programs in the school system.

No one spoke during the official public hearing on the school district's AEIS Report for the 2008-09 school year.

Salado schools were rated Academically Acceptable by the Texas Education Agency for 2008-09 school year. The district also received Gold Performance Acknowledgments for several areas: Attendance (2007-08), College-Ready Graduates (2008), Recommended High School Program (2008), Texas Success Initiative ELA, Texas Success Initiative Mathematics, Commended on Writing and Commended on Social Studies.

Salado schools exceeded the state average

and Region 12 average on each subject of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Test.

In reading, 95 percent of all Salado students met the 2009 standard, while 91 percent of Texas students and 91 percent of Region 12 students met the standard.

In math, 93 percent of all Salado ISD students met the standard while 82 percent of the state and 81 percent in Region 12 met the standard.

In writing, 96 percent of Salado students met the standard compared to 93 percent in the state and 92 percent in Region 12.

In science, 87 percent of SISD students met the standard; 78 percent of Texas and 77 percent of Region 12 students met the standard.

In social studies, 96 percent met the standard,

compared to 93 percent of State and Region 12 students met the standard.

In addition to the district's performance on the TAKS test, the AEIS includes information on staff, tax rate, teacher salaries, fund balance and expenditures per students.

The average years of experience of teachers in Salado schools is 13.2 years compared to 11.2 years average in the state. Average years of experience within the Salado ISD is 4.6 years compared to 7.4 years within a district statewide.

Teaching salaries in Salado schools are lower than the state average. The salary for beginning teachers is \$30,000 in Salado, compared to \$40,372 state average. For teachers with five or fewer years experience, the average Salado salary is \$33,328 compared to \$42,463 statewide. For teachers with 11-20 years experience, the average salary in Salado is \$43,300 compared to \$49,083 statewide. For teachers with more than 20 years experience, the average Salado salary is \$50,917 compared to \$57,325 statewide.

Salado's overall tax rate is \$1.318, while the average statewide tax rate is \$1.209. The SISD Maintenance and Operations tax rate is \$1.040, compared to \$1.052 statewide average. The debt service tax rate for Salado is \$0.278; the statewide average debt service tax rate is \$0.157.

The taxable value per student for Salado ISD is \$428,825, while the statewide average is \$363,600.

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Salado's fund balance of \$3.8 million is 37.3 percent of the total budget, more than double that of the statewide average of 18.8 percent of budgeted expenditures.

Revenue per student in Salado schools is \$10,196 for all funds, compared to \$9,739 per student average statewide. The district has an average of \$7,606 per student in operating expenditures, compared to the \$8,342 per student statewide expenditure.

In other business, Finance Manager Lyndal Cabaniss updated trustees on the district's finance.

Cabaniss told trustees that the latest finance picture for Salado ISD will include \$71,726 more in state funds than originally budgeted. This is due to an increase in the Average Daily Attendance in the district. Trustees budgeted on a 1 percent increase in ADA for the schools. As of December, the actual ADA has increased by closer to 3 percent. According to Cabaniss, the budget was built on a Refined ADA (RADA) of 1,255. The actual RADA is 1,277. Cabaniss said that the district is likely to receive \$4.07 million in state funds, compared to the \$4 million budgeted last fall.

Trustees authorized Supt. Wiggins to enter into negotiations with Bell County for the transfer of property on West Village Road for the county's expansion project.

The county is acquiring additional right-of-way on the west side of West Vil-

lage Road for the expansion of the road, which lies outside the Village of Salado boundaries.

Wiggins said that the strip of land that the county wants to acquire will not affect the school district. Rather, it will be a winning situation for the schools to have improvements to West Village Road, he said.

Trustees approved a class size waiver request to TEA for the first grade where two classes exceed the state standard by one student.

Trustees said that rearranging first graders mid-year to meet the state standards would not be in the best interest of students. The district may consider adding a class section for next year.

"We are quickly approaching the time when we will have five sections in every grade," Supt. Wiggins said.

Trustees also approved bids for construction of a covered area for bus pickups and for rebuilding the roof at the Salado Junior High gym.

In other business, trustees heard reports on the Salado Mentors program, which has 46 volunteers matched with Salado students and the Watch DOGS program at the elementary school which has dads, uncles, grandfathers and other father figures volunteering at least one day per semester to be on campus at the Elementary school.

Aldermen voted unanimously to follow the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to allow a rear yard set back of 19 feet at 502 Mill Creek Dr. instead of the required 25 feet set back.

Aldermen also amended the Contractor Registration ordinance to bring it into agreement with state law. Under the amended ordinance, plumbers will no longer have to pay a contractor registration fee. The other fees were increased in the following manner: General Contractor from \$60 to \$100 annually, Septic System Installation from \$30 to \$50 annually, Electrician from \$30 to \$50 annually; Air conditioning from \$30 to \$50 annually; Lawn irriga-

tion from \$30 to \$50 annually; Home/gerant repair from \$30 to \$50 annually and Pool contractor from \$30 to \$50 annually. Lawn Service contractors will remain \$15 annually. The maximum fine for performing contractual work within the Village of Salado and not registering with the Village is \$500 per offense per day.

Williams, Cunningham, Shavers & Christenson presented a clean bill of health for the Village during its annual financial audit. There were no findings or irregularities reported by the firm.

Aldermen appointed Tom McMahan to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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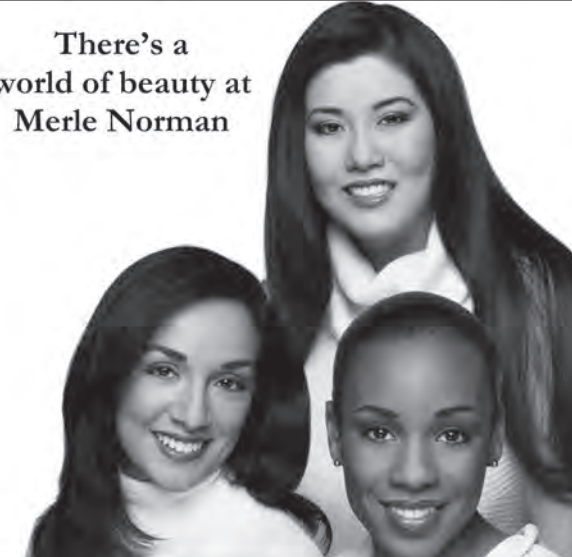
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The following week, Dec. 13, the Fellowship had five sets of parents who dedicated their children to Christ.

Those families were the following: Chris Perry and Jessica Guffey with McKenna Perry; Chris and Callie Truelove with Harlee Truelove; Keith and Keri Peterson with Gunner Peterson; Chris and Morgan Oglesby with Paislee Oglesby and Richard and Brittney Pannell with Bowan Pannell.

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Community Chorus weekly rehearsals resume

Salado Community Chorus has resumed rehearsals after a brief break and is preparing for several events in 2010.

A first meeting to introduce new music and to welcome new members was held at the home of director Jackie Shirley, and the first rehearsal was held

Jan. 19 at the Civic Center where weekly rehearsals are conducted on Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

The annual spring concert has been scheduled April 30 and the Christmas concert will be presented Dec. 2, both at First Baptist Church.

New officers have been

named. They are President Dale Gore; Vice-President Curt Strong; Secretary Letta Meinen and Treasurer June Willingham.

A general invitation is issued for persons to join the choir. "No auditions are required," Director Shirley said, adding "only a love for music and the joy of singing."



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Pyzik on board Vinson in Haiti

A local sailor is on board the USS Carl Vinson that has been ordered to Haiti following the 7.0 earthquake there that has left thousands dead and tens of thousands in terrible conditions.

Edward Martin Pyzik III, son of Barbra Pyzik and the late Edward Martin Pyzik II, was scheduled to arrive at port in San Diego California when the earthquake hit Haiti.

The Vinson was just off the shore of Newport News, Virginia when it was ordered for relief in Haiti. It headed at more than 30 knots to Mayport, Florida where it received aircraft and aid supplies for Haiti where it arrived Jan. 15.

The Vinson is a Nimitz class supercarrier. A nuclear-powered ship with a crew of more than 3,000,

the Vinson is the largest American vessel to reach Haiti since the powerful earthquake.

The arrival of the Vinson to San Diego was set for early April, but since the devastating earthquake in Haiti, it is unknown. Pyzik was promoted to E-2 just days before the deployment and is hopeful to have his E-3 and Airwarfare pin before returning to San Diego where he will be stationed until the next underway.

Edward Martin Pyzik III son of Barbra Pyzik and the late Edward Martin Pyzik II. Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Pyzik went to Willow Canyon High School in Surprise, Arizona until his junior year when he moved to Salado in September 2005. He graduated from Salado



(PHOTO COURTESY SOLAS GALLERY)

Edward Martin Pyzik III is on board the USS Carl Vinson that has been ordered to Haiti.

High School in 2007. In November 2008 he enlisted in the United States Navy. He graduated Recruit Training Command Great Lakes in Great Lakes, Illinois July 25, 2009 as an Aviation Ordnanceman. After graduation he moved onto Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida where

he trained as an Aviation Ordnanceman at The Naval Air Technical Training Center. Pyzik graduated from NATTC with a recommendation letter from his company and several distinguishing ribbons. He came home to Salado, Texas on leave for the first time October 27, 2009.

First Baptist Ladies Banquet set Jan 23

The ladies of First Baptist Church will hold a Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Banquet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate new beginnings.

The ladies group will focus this year on breast

cancer. "Each of us know someone -- either a family member or a friend -- who has been impacted by this disease," said Marty Cassidy, a member of the FBC Ladies.

Heather Fontenot will lead a panel discussion of

ladies from the church who have faced cancer. Fontenot will discuss breast cancer from a clinical viewpoint while the survivors will discuss their personal experiences.

The cost for the lun-

cheon is \$10 per person. Please contact the church at 947-5465 to make your reservation.

TSU names distinguished students

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2009 semester. Students making the list include the following:

Kasey Pruett of Salado, Texas, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Ashlee Cantrell of Salado, Texas, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Sam Houston.

After moving to Salado, Dagmar made fine jewelry with precious gems which she sold through some of the Salado Shops.

Preceded in death by her husband, parents, and daughter, she is survived by a son Milton Hooten of Granbury, TX and a granddaughter.

Broecker Funeral Home in Salado is in charge of the arrangements.

Dagmar attended school in Berlin and graduated as a Dental Technician. Many years later she met and married Donald Hooten, a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, moved to the United States and became a naturalized citizen where she continued to work as a Dental Technician. Retiring from the dentistry field, Dagmar became an Army and Air Force Exchange Services Representative, supplying Ft. Hood and Ft.



Dagmar Hooten

Services for Dagmar Hooten, 67, of Salado will be a private gathering of friends. Her ashes will be scattered by Jim and Lora Hansen of Killeen.

A twenty-five year survivor of ovarian cancer, Dagmar Hooten died on January 4, 2010 at her residence in Salado. She was born on October 21, 1942 in Berlin, Germany during WWII to Karl Otto Hermann Hans Schultz and Kathe Elsa Lohse.

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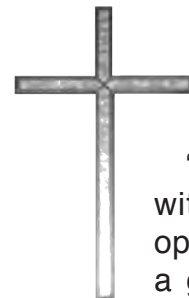
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PALS dedicates bench to Gil Wanzor

Public Arts League of Salado dedicated a bench in memory of one of its founding members, the late Gil Wanzor, last week. The bench is located at Salado High School near Troy Kelley's gazing ball sculpture. Gil's widow Pat and granddaughter Kayleigh Miguel joined Salado artist Aaron Gist who designed the bench at the dedication.



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Jr High Boys basketball

8th A Boys 32
 Jarrell 19

Kase Spears, 1 point, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 3 steals; Kyle Heiner, 2 points, 1 rebound; Dane Hankamer, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Davis Little, 2 points, 1 steal; Dexter Walingford, 7 points, 4 rebounds; Chase Crenwelge, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; Cole Haag, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Drew VanWinkle, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals; Kole Hearne, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Mason Price, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals.

8th B Boys 26
 Jarrell 1

Tyler Tishler, 6 points; Mathew Garcia, 2 points; Denny Barker, 2 points; Casey Frazier, 8 points; Daniel Lemus, 2 points; Cody Proctor, 6 points.

7th A Boys 34
 Jarrell 29

Dalton Hankamer, 7 points; Chris Deal, 2 points; Ellis VanSickle, 2 points; Tyler LeGuin, 4 points; Keaton Phillip, 1 point; Kyle Nicholson, 18 points.

7th B Boys 2
 Jarrell 8
 Chris Scott, 2 points.

Letters

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sion." The Mentors were recognized at the Salado ISD Board of Trustees January meeting on Monday, January 18th.

Most sincerely,
 Salado Mentor Board
 Billy Wiggins, Audrey Walter, Jessica Halfmann, Annakate Stanley, Donna Driggers, Weldon Willis, Eldon Miller, Beverly Jones, Kim Bird, Deborah Aldridge, and Laurie Goldsmith.

To the Editor:

May I take a minute to express my appreciation (along with many other Salado residents) for the *Salado Village Voice* staff. Our small community is so fortunate to have had two caring, Christian people compile our newspaper for the past three decades.

There are many reasons to be thankful that we live in a free country, where we can express our thoughts with so much conflict in our world today, especially through the media. We are fortunate to have the Fleischers and their staff. When I saw the front page of the Christmas issue, I was moved to tears; this touched my heart. When you took a stand and published the Christmas Story on the front page, you let all our community know the real meaning of Christmas, and for this I thank you.

May God bless you and your staff in this New Year of 2010.

Joan Jackson

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Art, like beauty, difficult to define

BY DALE GORE
SALADO ROTARY CLUB

Having earned his first art award at age 10, Larry Prellop says he has been painting all his life. "I can hardly remember when I didn't want to be an artist," he told the Salado Rotary Club recently.

Owner of Prellop Fine Art Gallery for 15 years, he is a popular consultant with art groups, demonstrating the "God-given talent" he has developed in countless paintings now treasured by art lovers throughout the nation.

Admitting he was never a "starving artist" during the early years, he held down a day job, but painted in off-hours while his mother sold his pictures to fellow employees



Larry Prellop

in the Texas State Capital. A lucrative career devoted full-time to his art opened up when a gallery owner bought everything he had on hand and promised to

buy more as he produced it.

In the next years Prellop's work was displayed and sold by numerous galleries throughout the U.S.

He frequently received commissions from individuals desiring a certain scene or subject.

Observing the special subjects artists adopt and become known for, he decided he would specialize in seascapes, reflecting his love for the Texas Coast where he enjoys the sport of fishing. While he will still paint a bluebonnet scene or other scenes on request, his current output is primarily seascapes.

"Difficult to define, art, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder," he said. "Not everyone likes the same thing. Some prefer traditional scenes, others prefer abstracts. Art either moves you or it doesn't," he observed.

Modest in his assessment of his art, he said his popularity is the result of his taking seriously the advice an older artist once offered him. "Paint for the people" became and continues to be his philosophy.

Motivation is often a concern of professional artists, Prellop stated. Some say they must have an emotional inspiration or motivation to produce, thus reducing their output. "My motivation is my electric bill!" he said, drawing laughter from his audience.

While he has received prestigious awards, sold his works to numerous clients including Texas Governor Rick Perry, and enjoyed

the praise of art critics, he says he is most proud of a certain work that continues to pay a royalty.

Several years ago, his art agent asked him to paint an ocean scene to be used as background for the well-known devotional "Footprints in the Sand."

After several efforts, he delivered the one he thought best. The agent agreed, and today in bookstores and gift shops everywhere are prints of this work in several sizes, from book marks to framed pictures.

In Prellop's Salado gallery, his work, original and prints, are available along with other artists.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

JANUARY 21
Diet and Nutrition with Laura Murphy, 6-7:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

JANUARY 21
CANCELLED. Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting may be canceled by the Board on Jan. 14.

JANUARY 23
The ladies of First Baptist Church will hold a Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Banquet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate new beginnings. Heather Fontenot will lead a panel discussion of ladies from the church who have faced

cancer. Fontenot will discuss breast cancer from a clinical viewpoint while the survivors will discuss their personal experiences. The cost for the luncheon is \$10 per person. Please contact the church at 947-5465 to make your reservation.

JANUARY 22
Fourth Friday Gospel singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843, starts at 7 p.m.

JANUARY 23
Make a handmade gift for your Valentine this year. Blow a candy dish, a glass flower, a glass heart or even a heart wine-bottle topper for your love this year and be remembered every

year! Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Dr., 623-824-9435. Register on-line at www.saladoartsworkshop.org. You can also buy homemade candy for your handmade candy dish!

JANUARY 25
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 90 N. Church St.

JANUARY 26
Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

JANUARY 27
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

JANUARY 28
Candidate forum and dinner, Tenroc Ranch, 6

p.m. social, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Salado Area Republican Women. Reservations are \$20, payable to SARW PAC, PO Box 373, Salado, TX 76571 by Jan. 22. All candidates serving the Bell County area are invited including statewide candidates

JANUARY 30
Recycling at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd., 9 a.m.-12 noon. Gift wrapping paper is not accepted, as this is not recyclable.

FEBRUARY 1
Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and Awards Program, 6 p.m. Tenroc Ranch. More details to be announced.

FEBRUARY 1
Salado Historical Society Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Historical Society Room at the Salado Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 3
The National Honor Society at SHS will sponsor a Scott & White Blood Drive 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. The Bloodmobile will be at the front of the high school. To sign up to donate, please contact Susan Shobe susan.shobe@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6975.

FEBRUARY 4
The Central Texas Poetry & Prose Readings. Guest Speaker: Karla K. Morton the 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate, 7 p.m. No fee, refreshments available.

FEBRUARY 4
Salado American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m., McCain's Deli and Bakery, corner of Main Street and Van Bibber.

FEBRUARY 4
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m. Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the Public.

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FEBRUARY 6
Jammin' on the Lawn, 4-7 p.m. Music by The Leisure Seekers. Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. 254-947-8011.

FEBRUARY 6-7
Valentine Bake Sale with homemade bakery goods from the St. Stephen's Catholic Church Women's Society at the St. Stephen Catholic Church.

FEBRUARY 8
St. Stephen's Catholic Church Women's Society, 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

FEBRUARY 9
Salado Businesses Mean Business meeting, 8:30 a.m., location to be announced later. This

meeting, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, is open to ANY and EVERY Salado business. Come get involved in promoting Salado businesses and ideas.

FEBRUARY 8
The Salado Democrats will meet at 6 p.m. at Roy T's. All Democrats are welcome.

FEBRUARY 9
Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. All interested community members and volunteers are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 10
The Village of Salado will hold a training session at 4 p.m. for anyone interested in the duties and responsibilities of the position of Alderman or Mayor. Election Day is May 8. First day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Feb. 6. Last day to file is March 8 by 5 p.m.. For more information, please contact the Village office at 947-5060.

FEBRUARY 12
Brown Bag Noon Book Review, Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 12-14
Wildfire Ranch 12th Annual Open to the World. Professional cowboys such as Team Roping World Champions Rich Skelton and Speed Williams as well as repeatedly crowned All-Around World Champion Trevor Brazile and many, many more will be converging on Wildfire Ranch in Salado, roping for cold, hard cash! The 12th annual Wildfire Open to the World Team Roping is one of the richest, highest paying team ropings in the world with a payout and prize line totaling over \$500,000. Visit www.wildfirearena.com or call 254-947-9929.

FEBRUARY 13
Valentine Card Workshop, 12:30-2:30 p.m., all ages, Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 13
Anton Nel, pianist, along with the Miro Quartet, Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Sponsored by Music in Salado.

FEBRUARY 13
Romantic Valentine's Evening at Salado Wine Seller, 7-9 p.m. Come enjoy a romantic evening with your significant other! You will receive a basket which includes a bottle of Texas Wine, loaf of bread from Roy T's Bakery, cheese from The Texas Cheese House, truffles from Wiseman House Chocolates, and fruit. There will be a classical guitarist, Matt Ferguson, playing background music and romantic candle light! Tickets \$40. 841 N. Main St. 254-947-8011.

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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 14

The Texas Boys Choir in concert at the Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Sponsored by Music in Salado.

FEBRUARY 13-14

Salado Legends Auditions 3 p.m. either day. Call Donnie Williams 760-6838 or Jackie Mills 947-9205. Scholarships available.

FEBRUARY 19

Free Computer Class, "Email I: Setting Up an Account" taught by Jeanie Lively, 1-2:30 p.m., come early, class size limited, Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 24-26

Abstract Acrylic Design workshop with Sharon McGlasson at Salado Village Artists building, Main and Van Bibber, 9 am to 4 pm. Cost \$160 non members. Point of contact is Joan Hoffman at 947-0073 afternoon/evening.

FEBRUARY 26-28

Salado Design Stars Showcase. Learn side-by-side with Salado's creative masters. Hands-on sessions with working artists/designers/owners provide invaluable combination of information and actual "doing" opportunities. Explore Hill Country comfort. Learn designer techniques. Adapt the latest trends. Try easy secrets. Get quick results. For more information, contact Salado Tourism at 254-947-8634 or E-mail dcarbonneau@saladotx.gov.

MARCH 1

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck dinner and General Membership meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center. Come find out more about what the Salado Historical Society does to promote and preserve history in the Village of Salado.

MARCH 2

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MARCH 2

Primary voting, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church St.

MARCH 6

Jammin' on the Lawn, 4-7 p.m. Enjoy a glass of Texas wine and music by The Leisure Seekers. 841 N. Main Street, 254-947-8011.

MARCH 15

The 14th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament To Benefit Tablerock. \$75 entry fee, shotgun start at 1:00pm call Denver Mills 947-9205.

MARCH 26-28

Texas Packard Meet at Salado. This meet has been featured in the national Packard Club magazine as well as in Hemming's Classic Car magazine and

Old Car's Weekly. For information and to register, visit www.texaspackardmeet.com.

MARCH 27-28

10th Annual Wildflower Art Show. Salado Civic Center grounds. Artists and artisans from Texas and throughout the Southwest feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and mixed media including woodworking, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing. Salado Chamber of Commerce, www.salado.com or call 947-5040.

MARCH 27-28

Rogue Art and Texas Wine Fest, Noon- 4 p.m., Salado Wine Seller will host 25 Texas wineries. Texas wine tastings, music, art and food. 841 N. Main Street. 254/947-8011. www.saladowine.com.

MARCH 27

Smokin Spokes Bicycle Race, Salado Fire Department, 254-947-8961.

MARCH 29

The Central Texas Master Singers will be performing at Salado United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. The Central Texas Master Singers presents "HYMN Resurrected!" A Holy Week Celebration. Anthems of praise, worship and remembrance sure to inspire and revive! This is a non-ticketed event open to all! For more information go to www.centraltexasmastersingers.com or call 254.258.6844.

APRIL 1

Keep Salado Beautiful Earth Day Celebration. For information, call 254-947-8634 or click on ksb.saladotx.gov.

APRIL 14-16

Salado Village Artists workshop with Angie Brown (in either watercolor or oil): Planning composition and Florals. Her work is available in Griffith Gallery. Point of contact is Joan Hoffman at 947-0073 afternoon/evening.

APRIL 17-18

First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede and Green Living Fair, Salado Civic Center. Learn solutions to global warming and how you can make a difference. Solar, Wind, Geothermal, Water Use & Reuse, Energy Conservation, Rainwater Harvesting, Green & Sustainable Building, Organic Growing, Alternative Transportation, Straw Bale Construction, Exhibits, Free Guest Speakers, Natural Food and Family Activities. For more information, call 877-376-8638 or the Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634.

APRIL 30-MAY 1

The 13th Annual Gospel Festival Jim Woodul - 254-634-4658, Friday 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. \$5 adults \$3 child

MAY 1

Fine Art Gallery Trail 5-9 p.m. For info call 254-947-3930 or visit salado.com.

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MAY 6

Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch, doors open at 10:30 a.m. Call 947-8610 for more information.

MAY 7-9

Texas MG Register in Salado. Weekend long gathering of car collectors. Events will be at Stagecoach Inn and Pace Park. 35th Anniversary of the Texas MG Register... 35 years of British cars gathering in Salado every Mother's Day weekend. For more information, visit the TX MG Register website at www.tmgr.org, or contact TMGR President Russell Read at 972-291-4543. As they say in the MG club... "safety fast!"

MAY 8

Salado local elections, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Elections for Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors.

JUNE 7- JULY 16

Rehearsals for Salado Legends by scene 7-9:30 p.m.

JULY 3

Annual Fourth of July Picnic, 6 p.m. Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Historical Society. Pot luck picnic. Historical Society will provide iced tea and fried chicken. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to join your friends in the Salado community in celebrating our Independence.

JULY 18, 24, 31,

AUGUST 7

Salado Legends Dinner optional (need reservations) 7:15 p.m. \$8; Show 8:15 - \$17 Adult, \$5 child call 254-947-9205. Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama with cast & crew of over 100! Where history, legend and memories meet to weave the legends

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AUGUST 7-8

44th Annual Salado Art Fair - Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 salado.com. Over 100 artists and crafters from Texas and throughout the Southwest feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and mixed media including woodworking, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing.

SEPTEMBER 24-26

Annual Salado Chocolate and Wine Weekend. Visit saladochocolatefestival.com for details.

OCTOBER 2

Fine Art Gallery Night. 5-9 p.m. For information call 254-947-3930 or visit salado.com

OCTOBER 8-9

Christmas in October. Christmas shopping, bake sale, style show, vintage car show and raffle. Admission is free. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. For information, call 254-947-5040 or visit salado.com.

OCTOBER 9-10

Auditions for A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail. 3 p.m. either day. Harry Sweet 624-8822 Jackie Mills 947-9205.

OCTOBER 22-24

Salado Heritage Weekend. Visit saladoheritageday.org for details.

OCTOBER 30-31

Fright Trail along Tablerock's 1/2 mile walking trail. Open 7:30 p.m. close at the witching hour of 10 p.m. call Jackie Mills 947-9205 \$5 adults \$3 children.

NOVEMBER 12-14

49th Annual Central

Texas Area Museum Gathering of the Scottish Clans. 254-947-5292 or visit ctam-salado.org

DECEMBER 2

Salado Annual Christmas Parade, Royal Street and Main Street, 5 p.m. 254-947-5040 for information.

DECEMBER 3-4, 10-11

Dickens' famous Yuletide story "A Christmas

Carol," adapted to the stage by Harry Sweet. 7 p.m. \$10 adults \$5 Students \$3 children (12 and under).

DECEMBER 3-5

Salado Historical Society's Christmas Homes Tour. Call 254-947-5722 for information or visit www.saladohistoricalsociety.org.

DECEMBER 3-5, 10-12

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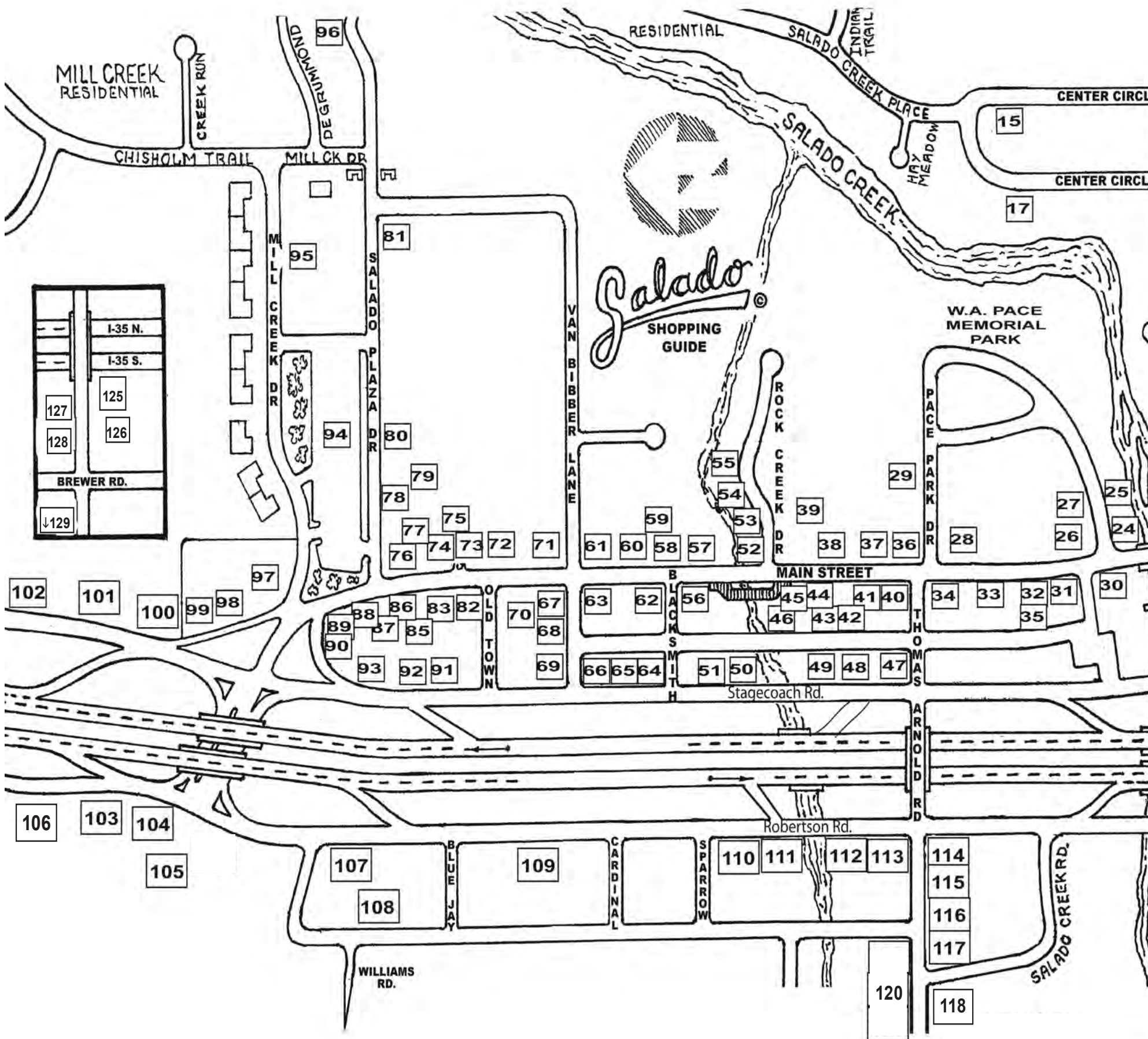
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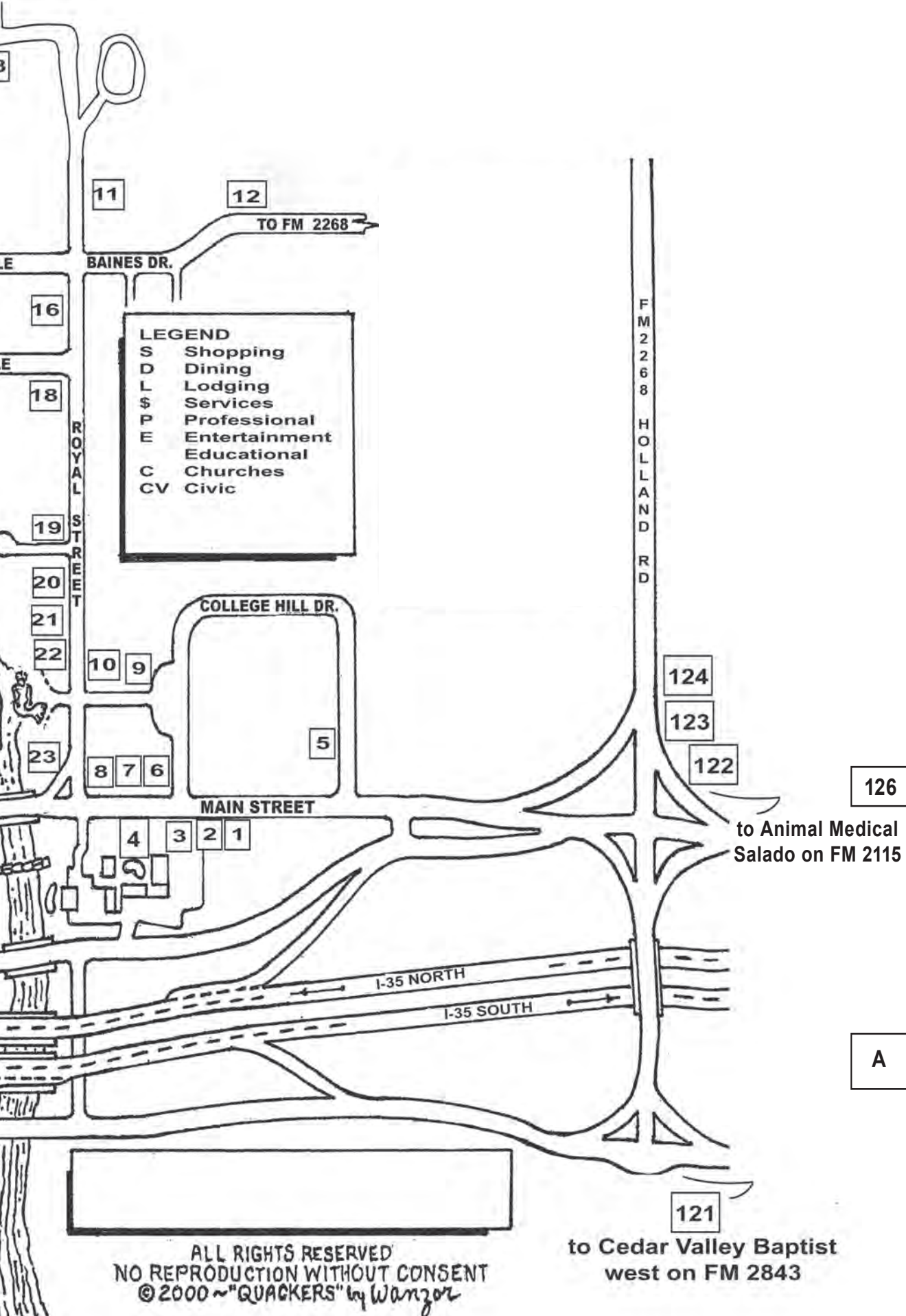
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11. Tablerock Amphitheater	254/947-9205	E	35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296		CV	58. Blondie's	254/947-3400	S	75. Salado Wine Seller
13. Salado United Methodist Church	254/947-5482	C	36. Angelic Herbs	254/947-1909	S	59. Salado Healing	254-535-9649	\$	Salado Realty
17. Inn on the Creek B&B	254/947-5554	D,L	37. Inn at Salado	254/947-0027	L	61. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE			77. Presbyterian Church of
CELEBRATION CENTER						McCains Bakery and Cafe	254/947-DELI	D	78. Mill Creek Cleaners
18. Old Salado Springs Celebration	254/947-5933	\$	38. SALADO SQUARE			Deanna's Floral	254/947-0222	S	78. Creekside Business Arts
Center and Retreat			Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg	254/947-4263	P	63. Cornett Corner			82. OLD TOWN SALADO
19. Old Salado Springs	254/947-5933	L	Side By Side	254/947-7220	S	Wheeler's Art & Antique Silver	254/947-8485	S	86. Remember This Antiques
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20. Springhouse Antiques	254-947-0747	S	40. Family Dentistry	254/947-5242	P	Doug Spiller Photography	254/947-8585	\$	88. Subway
21. ArchAngel Antiques		S	Dr. Douglas B. Willingham			Sasafra	254/371-2929	S	89. The Personal Wealth Co
22. Salado Silver Spur Theatre	254/947-3456	E	42. Mud Pies Pottery	254/947-0281	S	64. The Village of Salado	254/947-5060	CV	93. First Salado, A Horizon
23. Dulce Boutique	254/947-3335	S	45. Book Pride	254/947-0152	S	65. Salado Creek Antiques	254/947-1800	S	92. Merle Norman Cosmetic
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254/947-5814	\$	103. Robertson's Hams	254/947-5562	S	127. TranQuil Gardens R.V. Park	254/947-5192	L
		104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q	254/947-5700	D	128. Grace Baptist Church of Salado	254/947-5917	C
254/947-5040	CV	105. Fairway Golf Carts	254/947-4065	S	A. Southbound I-35 Frontage Road		
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- 1 Pingpong tactic
- 4 Vacationing
- 7 Whirled
- 11 Help a hoodlum
- 13 Apiece
- 14 Skin opening
- 15 Ark-itect
- 16 Earl Grey, for one
- 17 Egress
- 18 Rise
- 20 Burr-Hamilton event
- 22 Present
- 24 River mouths
- 28 Convertible alternative
- 32 Type of cotton thread
- 33 Lotion additive
- 34 Japanese pond carp
- 36 Nothing (Sp.)
- 37 Beatles drummer
- 39 Telecast
- 41 Girl who isn't "girly"
- 43 Recede
- 44 Conception
- 46 Old photo tint
- 50 Sow's mate
- 53 Upper limb
- 55 Consumes
- 56 Desertlike
- 57 Old Oldsmobile

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- 58 Staircase component
- 59 Jewels
- 60 Tree fluid
- 61 Type squares

- ## DOWN
- 1" Auld - Syne"
 - 2 Reed instrument
 - 3 Throb
 - 4 Choose
 - 5 Nourish
 - 6 Charlatan
 - 7 Events for Akeelah
 - 8 Plague
 - 9 Swiss canton

- 10 Profit
- 12 USAF air show group
- 19 Cauldron
- 21 Moray or conger
- 23 Stir-fry pan
- 25 Despot
- 26 "Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself" author
- 27 Line of fashion?
- 28 Possesses, old-style
- 29 Vocal range
- 30 Wander
- 31 Burst
- 35 Rage
- 38 Scepter
- 40 Out of use, in the dict.
- 42 Century divisions
- 45 Vicinity
- 47 Top of the head
- 48 Particular
- 49 Venomous vipers
- 50 Satchel
- 51 Raw rock
- 52 Intention
- 54 Swabbie's tool

East dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A J 7 5 4 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10 6 2
 ♣ K J 6 3

WEST
 ♠ 9
 ♥ A K J 10 8 5 2
 ♦ Q 8 7 3
 ♣ 8

EAST
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q 7 6 3
 ♦ K J 9
 ♣ Q 10 9 7 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q 10 8 3
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ A 5 4
 ♣ A 5 2

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠
 5 ♥ Pass Pass 5 ♠
 Opening lead — eight of clubs.

Things are not what they seem

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

One occasionally hears the term "free finesse" applied to a seemingly helpful lead made by an opponent, but sometimes there is a question as to whether or not the finesse is really free. It is easy to misapply the term, which is exactly what declarer did in this deal where he unnecessarily went down one.

West led his singleton club against South's five-spade contract. Acting under the impression that he was getting a free finesse, declarer played dummy's jack and took East's queen with the ace.

After drawing trumps, South led a club to the king, hoping to find the suit divided 3-3 so that he could later discard a diamond on dummy's fourth club. But when West failed to follow to the second club, there was no way declarer could avoid losing a club and two diamonds for down one.

It might seem that South is sure to fail whatever he does, but actually he can make the contract with proper play. He should play low from dummy on the club lead and take the eight with the ace.

Declarer should assume from the bidding, as well as the opening lead, that the eight of clubs is a singleton. No harm can come from making this assumption because if West has the queen of clubs, it can be trapped later on.

After ruffing two hearts in dummy and drawing trumps, South then plays the ace and another diamond. The defenders can now do no better than collect their two diamond tricks, after which they are stymied. If West winds up on lead, he must return a heart or a diamond, allowing dummy to ruff as South discards his club loser.

If East wins the third diamond, he must either yield a ruff-and-discard or lead a club into dummy's K-J. The so-called free finesse at trick one turns out to be an illusion.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Answers

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

Answers

G	E	M	S	S	A	P	S	A	P	G	E	M	S
A	R	I	D	R	E	O	S	T	E	P	B	O	A
B	O	A	R	A	R	M	E	A	T	S	I	D	E
I	D	E	A	S	E	P	I	A	S	E	P	I	A
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Emmy Retiring

Check It Out

News & Notes from
Salado Public Library



By KAREN P. KINNISON

Attention all kids from 2 to 92 -- I have an announcement of momentous proportions! Emmy is retiring at the end of January!

I don't know how we will carry on folks. Emmy Alvarez, our children's librarian for ten years, is much loved by young and old alike. How many times have I watched little ones run up the sidewalk to Miss Emmy's open arms and big smile? Hundreds of kids have enjoyed her story times replete with singing, guitar playing, hand puppets, laughter and many quite real (and loud) animal noises. And of course, if you were a new mother or grandmother, she provided much needed wisdom, advice and encouragement. She is a fount of knowledge about children's books and reading habits; she is a warm and loving storyteller who draws the little ones in so that they develop a lifelong love of reading; and she keeps the library stocked with the best of children's literature.

Miss Emmy will be greatly missed and not just by the kiddos. There's all those grandparents who come in wild-eyed and desperate for help with those grandkids "who are staying for a week". There are all those harried moms who need another dinosaur book or a book report book--now. There are all those dads who didn't have a clue and Miss Emmy made them look good. And, since Senora Emmy speaks fluent Spanish, there are all of you who were so happy to hear the information you needed explained to you in your native tongue. Muchas gracias Miss Emmy.

And finally, there are

all of US who were lucky enough to know and work with Miss Emmy and benefit from her bright smile, bubbling laughter, operatic voice and warm disposition. Emmy is one of a kind folks, trust me. Emmy always says "Life is good", and she certainly did her part to make it so for all of us. Criss cross applesauce, Miss Emmy. We'll miss you.

On the up side, we do have a wonderful new children's librarian coming on board! Kaye Coleman, who will take over Feb. 1, is an experienced children's librarian and a longtime SPL volunteer. "Miss Kaye" will be a delightful addition to the library staff.

And in other news, in my last article I talked about our new Homebound Program that will be starting in February. We have had an introductory training session but if you missed that and still want to help out, please come to the front desk for information or call 947-1958. This is a wonderful opportunity to fill a need in this community and can be very rewarding. If you know of someone in our area who might benefit from this program please get in touch with the library.

Please don't miss this evening 6 p.m. Jan. 21 at the library. Laura Murphy, with over 30 years as a clinical dietician and college instructor, will present information to help start your New Year with a healthy nutritional lifestyle.

That's it for now. More on new books and movies next time.

"Today was good. Tomorrow was fun. Tomorrow is another one." Dr. Seuss---a typical Emmy-tude.



Shown above are Maj. Grey, Chamber of Commerce representative; Sgt. Sherba with Public Affairs; next to Shirley Lett, President of Auxilliary; and Pamela Allen, Family Readiness Group at the Jan. 14 meeting of the Auxilliary where major donations of diapers were donated to the Fort Hood Readiness Center by the Salado group.

Candidate Forum Jan. 28

Plans are underway for the Candidates Forum scheduled by Salado Area Republican Women for 6 p.m. Jan. 28 at Tenroc Ranch.

State Representative for District 55 Ralph Sheffield will be one of the several candidates agreeing to speak to the group along with 15 other candidates from Bell County and statewide races.

McCain's Cafe and Bakery will be the caterer.

While all Bell County officials will be invited only those up for reelection will be allotted a speaking time, stated Ellen Staples, First Vice President.

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Morton, a celebrated poet, author and storyteller, will read a selection of her poems and tell of her experiences as a poet beginning at 7 p.m.

After refreshments, a select number of Central Texas poets and writers of prose will read their works for Morton. At 9 p.m., Morton will give a brief reading to complete the evening, thereafter, she will be available for a book signing.

In addition to the above

schedule on Feb. 4, you are encouraged to write prose and poetry about your pet. Bring an extra typed copy of your animal pet poetry, or bring your pet poetry on a flash drive or CD to be included in an Instant Anthology. The publication of her third book of poetry, said Instant Anthology, will be printed by Phillip Abbot from San Antonio. He will bring his computer equipment and his "know how" for her Instant Anthology, ready for you to take home with you on Feb. 4. The Instant Anthologies will be sold for \$10 as a fundraiser for Tablerock Scholarships.

Performances of "Old Lady Shows Her Medals" set

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by James Barrie (Author of Peter Pan and The Admirable Crichton) is the second play produced this season by the Living Room Theatre of Salado, featuring Saladoans Pat Ashe, Wallace Davis, and Doug Mackie. Ramon Carver adapts and directs the show.

"Old Lady" is a story about a London Charwoman and a Scottish Soldier during the First World War. First performed in 1917, the subject of the play is as current now as it was back when young men were sent to war during the first years of the 20th Century.

Sir James Barrie was close friends with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, George Bernard Shaw, Rudyard Kipling, and Robert Louis Stevenson, and the plays he wrote were highly regarded in his time. Old Lady addresses sentimental and cynical views of war concluding with an amusing reversal of fortune.

The performances begin at 7 p.m. each night in the living rooms of the following homes: Jan. 25, Pat Ashe, 1303 Old Mill Rd.; Jan. 26, Karin Borman and Joe Berg, 144 12th Green; and Jan. 27 at the Kinnison Home, 35 S. Main St.

Subscriptions to the 2009-10 season are no longer available for this season, but the show is open to the general public at \$5 admission per person. The public is invited to attend.

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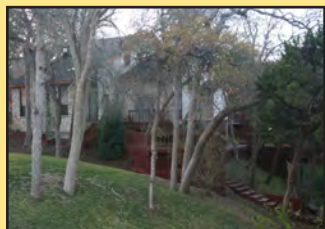
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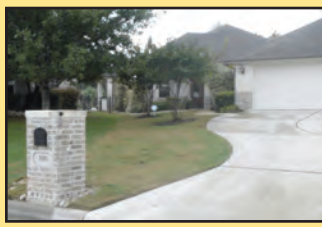
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Ordinance No. 2010.01
 Village of Salado
 County of Bell
 State of Texas
 January 14, 2010
 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS on public streets

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE AS PROVIDED IN THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, providing for enforcement, including a criminal fine not to exceed \$500 per violation, SEVERABILITY, and IMPOSING PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado, Texas (hereinafter "Village") desires to declare the Village a golf-cart friendly community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Texas has recently passed and enacted House Bill 2553 amending the Transportation Code to allow for the operation of golf carts within municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Village has reviewed the requirements and provisions of newly-enacted Transportation Code Section 551.404 relating to the use and operation of golf carts within municipalities, and determines such provisions to be desirable to the tourism, economic development, and quality of life of Village of Salado; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that necessary regulations, enforcement provisions and guidelines related to the use and operation of golf carts within the village limits of the Village will protect the safety, and welfare of its citizens and visitors to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to enact and impose necessary regulations and provisions related to the use and operation of golf carts within the municipality under Chapter 551 of the Transportation Code, and Chapter 51 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, being a general-law municipality, the Village has exclusive control over the highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality, pursuant to Texas Transportation Code § 311.002; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to designate the streets within the village limits on which the operation and use of golf carts will be permitted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas:

Section 1. Enactment provisions

A. Recitals: The foregoing recitals are adopted and incorporated herein for all purposes.

B. Popular Name: This ordinance shall commonly be referred to as the "Golf Cart Ordinance."

C. Scope: This Ordinance, and the rules or regulations enacted herein, shall apply in the Village Limits. This Ordinance applies to conduct on public streets, public street rights-of-way, public sidewalks, and public parks.

D. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

Section 4. Enforcement

A. Civil & Criminal Penalties

(1) The Village shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations.

(2) The Village Police Department shall have the power to have a Golf Cart towed to a Village-approved impound lot at the sole expense of the Golf Cart owner if the:

(a) Golf Cart is operated in violation of this Ordinance; and

(b) Golf Cart is not occupied by a person eligible by state law to operate the vehicle; and

(c) location of the Golf Cart in the public right-of-way at the time of towing poses a hindrance to the safe and orderly flow of traffic or a threat to public safety.

B. Criminal Prosecution

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). An offense under this Ordinance is a Class "C" misdemeanor.

C. Civil Remedies

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the Village's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law.

PASSED & APPROVED on SECOND READING this, the 14th day of January, 2010, by a 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) and 0 (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of Salado, Texas.

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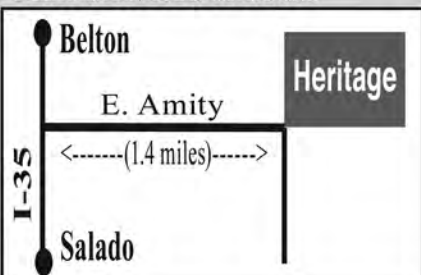



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Human population and Bird Flu

Dear EarthTalk: How does growing human population, and its resultant landscape changes, affect the flight paths of migratory birds that might carry diseases?

-- Ronnie Washines, Toppenish, WA
As human population numbers grow, oceans

of people seem to spread out into every conceivable environment—even the forests and estuaries used for eons by migratory birds as nutrient-rich stopovers on their longer annual journeys between feeding areas and birthing grounds.

Of course, more human development means fewer habitats suitable for such birds of passage (and other wildlife) as we “pave paradise...” and put up parking lots. But tired and hungry birds may not have the wherewithal or instinctual coding to seek out alternative resting areas, so they make do with habitat crowded and compromised by human incursion. Close



proximity to avian life hasn't presented too big of a problem for people in the past, but new concerns about the spread of bird flu (the H5N1 virus) via infected migratory birds (which presumably infect local populations of domestic birds) does have some scientists worried that persistent human expansion could indirectly

lead to a disease pandemic of global proportions.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the role of migratory birds in spreading bird flu is not well understood, but we do know that wild waterfowl are a “natural reservoir” of mostly harmless H5 and H7 influenza A viruses. But recent research suggests that these viruses may be mutating into more “pathogenic” (disease producing) forms, such as H5N1 that can “jump the species barrier” and infect people and other animals. “Recent events make it likely that some migratory birds are now directly spreading the H5N1 virus in its highly pathogenic form,” reports WHO, adding that further spread to new areas is expected. It is unlikely that the bird flu making headlines a few years ago (the H5N1 strain), could lead to a human pandemic. The vast majority who got sick had direct contact with infected birds.

It could be that the very sprawl that increases our chances of catching bird flu—by bringing us and our poultry farms into closer contact with disease-bearing migratory birds—will protect us in the end. Humans have greatly altered the landscape for agricultural and industrial purposes and in creating urban settlements, points out wildlife biologist Kevin Kenow of the U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center. As such, it contains less of the kinds of habitat migrating birds prefer—wetlands, forests and prairies—and more of what adversely affects them, such as human development, urban and agricultural runoff, and other forms of habitat degradation. “Many migratory birds that once flourished are now absent in altered or degraded areas,” he

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**Development District of Central Texas
Board of Directors
Central Texas Council of Governments
Planning and Regional Services
2180 North Main Street, Belton, Texas 76513
Thursday, January 28, 2010
10:00 a.m.**

Agenda

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments – Citizens who desire to address the Board on any matter may sign up to do so prior to this meeting. Public comments will be received during this portion of the meeting. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes. No discussion or final action will be taken by the Board.
3. Review Minutes of the October 29, 2009 Board Meeting and Take Appropriate Action.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding prioritization of goals and ideas introduced at the DDCT Workshop on November 13, 2009.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding schedule of quarterly meetings for 2010.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the next Seminar/ Forum/Training for DDCT to sponsor.
7. Collect Time Logs.
8. Staff Comments. [1]
9. Board of Directors' Comments.[1]
10. Adjourn.

[1] Comments will include the listed topics as well as activities and issues pertinent to the management of economic development within the District including, and limited to, current events in the District, state or regional developments related to economic development management, and activities of the staff, Committee's, and Directors.

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CONTACTS: World Health Organization, www.who.int; U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center, www.umesc.usgs.gov.

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