



Sewer deadline passes, now what?

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their Oct. 3 meeting will discuss “a plan to address those properties in the initial service area which have not yet connected to the Village of Salado wastewater system.”

That plan could include, according to the agenda posting quoting the Wastewater Connection Ordinance, fines of up to \$5,000 per day for each day the property isn’t connected.

The deadline for connection to the Village wastewater system was Oct. 1.

“In addition to the referenced penalties, the Village has the authority to move forward and connect an unconnected property to the wastewater system and then take the action necessary to recover the connection costs incurred by the Village including, but not limited to, placing a lien on the property or filing suit,” according to the agenda posting. “The Village Administrator would have to provide written notice giving a property owner 30 days to connect to the wastewater system prior to moving forward with the actual connection.

Earlier, the Village aldermen extended the original July 1 deadline of connecting to the wastewater system to Oct. 1 because of the low number of connections. What the number of actual connections is remains unsure, although Village Administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen at their Sept. 19 meeting that approximately half of the properties have either connected or begun the process to connect.

No alderman has asked the Village administrator during any of the meetings that he has discussed the numbers who have tied in to the sewer to define what “beginning the process” means.

Parsing the words of “begun the process to connect” is like nailing Jello to the wall. Does it mean a property has paid their first installment or the total Impact Fee? Does it mean they have been issued a permit for the connection? Or does it mean they made a phone call to the Village office?

To try to nail that Jello to the wall, *Salado Village Voice* submitted in-person two separate public information requests on Sept. 20.

One request was for review of all sewer connection permits applications and impact fee installment agreements applications filed with the Village since April 1, 2019. It would be easy to determine the numbers who are in the process by this metric.

We also requested review of all building permits applications April 1-September 1, 2019.

Finally, we requested, “Any and all written communications between August 1, 2018 and September 19, 2019 with any and all property owners within the

Village of Salado that communicate the legal standing for the Village of Salado to impose Impact Fees on existing structures that are required to connect to the Village of Salado sewer system.”

The Texas Public Information Act requires that a government agency “promptly produce” the requested records unless, within 10 days, it has sought an Attorney General’s Opinion.

Village financial statements show a total of \$155,006.26 in impact fee revenue in FY 2018-19.

Total wastewater monthly service fees for the 2018-19 fiscal year (through August 2019) is \$14,028.83.

Village financial statements show that as of end of August there are currently \$4,100 in “wastewater customer deposits.”

The wastewater service application sets a new customer deposit at \$100, so one might calculate that 41 wastewater customers have paid deposits.

That’s less than a third of the 130+ initial properties that are mandated by the Village to tie in to the sewer system. Another handful of properties were already tied in to the old Stagecoach sewer that the Village accepted as a gift in 2014.

From my discussions with property owners throughout the initial service area, their reluctance to tie in to the sewer is three-fold: Impact fees, connection costs, ability to find qualified and licensed contractors to do the work.

For more than 30 of the properties, the latter has proven a logistical nightmare for them. They can’t find a contractor who has gone through the training required by the Village in order to install the mandatory grinder pumps for some of the properties on the east side of Main Street. Couple that with the additional cost to the property owner for installing the grinder pump system and the cost for some properties is in the tens of thousands of dollars.

A couple that lives on Main Street told me that the connection cost for tying in to the sewer was over \$12,000. Add to that an impact fee of \$3,750, which was initially estimated for that property at more than twice that amount.

It is even worse for some of the commercial properties, the owners of which have spoken with me.

One property owner told me he faces impact fees of more than \$40,000 for properties that “are on properly working systems.”

He told me that when he first contacted the Village about connecting, those impact fees were calculated “in the neighborhood of \$90,000.”

The connection costs add another \$20,000, which is not pro-rated.

“We weren’t given any time to plan how we would

finance our connections to the sewer,” he said. “We were just told to connect.”

And if they didn’t, they now could face fines of \$5,000 per day.

And then there are the churches in town, which face impact fees in the tens of thousands of dollars, not to mention connecting multiple structures and tearing up parking lots, walkways and other structures. To our knowledge, none of the churches that are in the initial customer list have tied on to the sewer system yet. Will aldermen authorize fining the churches \$5,000 per day? Will they authorize going on to church property and physically connecting them and sending them a bill and taking a lien out on the church property?

All of these properties are being defined by the Village as “new development” based upon this definition from Ch. 395 of the Texas local government code: (6) “New development” means the subdivision of land; the construction, reconstruction, redevelopment, conversion, structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any structure; or any use or extension of the use of land; any of which increases the number of service units.”

The businesses have not expanded, subdivided, altered or constructed anything that would increase the number of service units.

The increase in the number of service units comes from a mandate by the Village that they tie-in.

The Arizona Supreme Court in *Casa Grande v. Tucker* ruled that “A tax is imposed upon the party paying it by mandate of the public authorities, without his being consulted in regard to its necessity, or having any option as to its payment. The amount is not determined by any reference to the service which he receives from the government, but by his ability to pay, based on property or income. On the other hand, a fee is always voluntary, in the sense that the party who pays it originally has, of his own volition, asked a public officer to perform certain services for him, which presumably bestow upon him a benefit not shared by other members of society.”

The Village may be using some finesse in what is considered voluntary. For example, on the Impact Fee Installment Agreement has the following verbiage:

“WHEREAS, Customer desires to connect to the Village wastewater system; and...

“WHEREAS, Customer desires to pay the impact fee in installments over time.”

On Sept. 13, Salado Masonic Lodge Secretary Tim Fleischer went to the Village to file the permit for the sewer connection and to sign the Impact Fee Installment Agreement on behalf of the Lodge as its administrator.

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Get your tail to the Mermaid Parade on Oct. 5. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Sirena Fest Oct. 5!

Sirena Fest parade begins at 11 a.m. Festival ground opens at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 5. The day will include educational booths, merfolk-themed arts extravaganza and live music. Other highlights include, face painting, interactive arts activities, food and performers from Circus Picnic.

The Legend of Sirena, a native Tonkawa maiden who was doomed (or tricked) the day she met a magical catfish, is a story that is dear to the residents and tourists who come to Salado.

Troy Kelley’s bronze sculpture of the Tonkawa mermaid and the catfish that tricked her are an icon and one of the most important landmarks in this Central Texas village. Jackie Mills, a local playwright, published the legend in a book, *Sirena of Salado*. She also incorporated it into the Legends of Salado play.

A new generation of Salado and Sirena enthusiasts honor the Legend of Sirena and the creators of this local legacy by holding the annual Sirena Fest & Mermaid Parade.

For 2019, funds raised will go towards Variety Texas and its effort to build an All-Abilities Playground in Salado.

This festival focus is entirely for children and families.

The schedule for the day:

Parade prep meet-up and staging in Pace Park begins at 10 a.m.

The Mermaid Parade will begin at 11 a.m. October 5 in Pace Park and proceed to the intersection of Main Street and Thomas Arnold Road, then south down Main to the festival grounds beside Salado Creek, near where the famous bronze sculpture of Sirena resides.

Famed Circus picnic performers, live Mermaids, Acrobatics and Merfold Stilts entertainment from 11:30 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Renegade Sirena Fest sisters will be on the north banks across from Barrow Brewing featuring Tomahawks, Mer-Alpacas, Graffiti Artist.

Live Merfolk music kicks off noon - 4 p.m. on the Sirena Fest Stage featuring Kathryn Segwick, Cade Callahan and Lochness Rockers.

A soaring Siren VIP meet and greet with skydiver Wendy Faulkner, Sirena Fest founder Tiffany Schreiner and Sirena Fest Hero Logan Parker will be held at 4:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. the Festival begins to wrap-up.

Barrow Brewing will follow up the festival with an Adult Mermaid costume contest and live music.

Lot size recommendations compared to existing rules

By TIM FLEISCHER
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The Lot Size Task Force committee has recommended a minimum residential family lot size of 7,000 sq. ft. with an average lot size of one-third of an acre for new development plats. The committee also recommends a minimum of 5% usable green space dedication for each new subdivision plat.

These recommendations will come before the Planning and Zoning Commission and finally before the Board of Aldermen with public hearings on the matter. Those dates have not yet been set.

Jay Ritch presented the findings and recommendations of the Lot Size Task Force to the Board of Aldermen on Sept. 19. He said that the committee kept four considerations at the forefront of its recommendations: Maintain the Village character; Provide for healthy growth of Village; Encourage developments to incorporate green space and Discourage developments to be homogeneous in lot size/housing style.

How those three recommendations will be incorporated into the current Zoning Ordinance is unclear. There are four Single Family Residential zoning districts: Single Family Estate (SF-21);

Single Family Residential (SF-7); Single-Family Patio Home (SF-PH) and Single-Family Residential Attached (SF-A).

The current minimum lot area for SF-7 is a half-acre (21,780 sq. ft.) for lots without a well and a full acre (43,560 sq. ft.) for lots with a well.

In addition, SF-7 has minimum lot width of 60 feet and minimum lot depth of 110 feet with a minimum front yard of 25 feet and minimum side yard of 5 feet and 25 feet from street right-of-way for corner lot.

Maximum lot coverage for SF-7 is 35% by main buildings and accessory buildings.

For a lot of minimum 7,000 sq. ft. as recommended by the committee, the maximum lot coverage would be 2,450 sq. ft. There is no requirement for usable open space in SF-7 Zoning District.

The SF-Patio Home has a minimum lot size of 4,500 sq. ft. with a minimum lot width of 40 feet and minimum lot depth of 110 feet. Minimum front yard is 25 feet. SF-Patio Home allow for one side yard reduced to zero feet and the other side yard of 10 feet. Maximum lot coverage is 50% with two covered parking spaces. Minimum floor area is 1,000 sq. ft. There is no usable

open space requirement in SF-Patio Home.

Single Family-Attached Zoning District has a minimum lot size of 3,000 sq. ft. with a minimum lot width of 30 feet and minimum lot depth of 100 feet. SF-A requires minimum front yards of 25 feet but have not side yard requirements, with the exception of a minimum fifteen-foot (15’) side yard adjacent to a street. The ends of any two adjacent building complexes or rows of buildings shall be at least fifteen feet (15’) apart. Further, a complex of attached single-family dwellings shall have a minimum length of three dwelling units, and shall not exceed two hundred feet (200’) in length or the width of six (6) attached units, whichever is less. Minimum rear yard requirement is 25 feet for the main building. Maximum lot coverage is 70% with a minimum of two covered and enclosed parking spaces per dwelling unit, located behind the dwelling unit and accessed only from the rear. The useable open space requirement for SF-A developments is 20% of the gross platted area, excluding rights-of-way for collector and larger sized streets. Useable open space shall not be required for an SFA development if it contains twenty (20) or fewer lots.

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Cash shortage at money center banks confirms bond liquidity crunch

The Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred total market index, declined 1.01% for the week ending on 9/27, and the last end-of-week measure for the third quarter, to close at 2961.79. The Index topped out just above 3000 on Tuesday but see-sawed downhill for the rest of the week. The culprit, as usual, was tariffs. This time it was not so much the threat as it was indications that the economic damage to the U.S. economy is becoming a reality. The week's decline puts the Index down about 2.2% from its highs in July and only up 1.64% from one year ago.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note declined 21.4 basis points (hundredths of a percent) to 1.682% and continues to be lower than the 90-day Treasury bill keeping the yield curve decidedly inverted and continuing to forecast a recession. It is good to remember that the 10-year note yielded over 3% a year ago in a positively sloped yield curve that predicted economic health for the year 2019 but has dramatically changed its tune since then. As we have written before, the Treasury yield curve has proven historically to be an uncannily accurate predictor of economic health, good or bad. Meanwhile, the U.S. oil price (WTI) slipped downward 3.79% for the week to close at \$55.91. Once again, the price of oil basically ignored a simmering war in the Persian Gulf and focused on supply and forecast demand as it has fallen over 24% in the last year.

The Economy

Late Friday the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), our favorite government bureaucracy, announced some economic news that set off alarm bells in our economic brains. First, remember that about 70% of the U.S. economy is consumer expenditures. Some purists don't like that and would rather we be more oriented on exports of manufactured goods as we were in the first half of the 20th century, but there are some tremendous advantages in being a consumer-oriented economy, not the least of which is

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



that we are not dependent on others as our customers.

Now to the announcement: consumers increased their purchases by a mere 0.1% in August. That 0.1% increase follows a pattern that was running at 0.5% per month in the first seven months of the year then began a steady decline. If we annualize those numbers, consumers were increasing their spending at a 6% rate through July but have decreased their increase to an annualized rate of about 1% in August. Business investment, already a negative, dropped a further 0.2% last month and was down 1.7% from a year ago. Nonresidential fixed investment, spending on structures, equipment, and software, fell at a 1.0% rate compared with an annualized rise of 4.4% in the first quarter. Net exports declined for the month, increasing our trade deficit.

Our GDP, and thereby our economy is composed of several major components. The biggest is personal consumption, followed by fixed investment, change in inventories, government spending, and finally net exports. With fixed investment and exports in the negative zone and sliding downhill, something has to take up the slack. Inventories have been rising fast in anticipation of higher prices from tariffs but that will soon come to an end as businesses must at some point sell off the excess inventory. Government spending appears to have topped out as the deficit begins to cramp the financial markets. As we approach 2020, the burden is on the consumer to keep us growing but now the consumer is showing strong signs of wanting to hunker down, pay off some debt, and not spend so much.

Consumers are indeed hunkering down and paying off debt. American households are now "saving," on average, 8.1% of disposable

income but only some of that is going into traditional savings. Northwestern Mutual released its 2019 Planning and Progress Study that showed Americans reduced their non-mortgage debt by a whopping 22% in just one year. That sounds good until we dig deeper into the data. We are, as a society in the third quarter, expending, on average, one-third of our expendable income on making debt payments and 45% of Americans feel anxiety about their debt levels. Those numbers are important because historically when we hit the one-third level, Americans have traditionally started to pull back on spending.

In another ongoing development, the cash shortage at the money center banks has continued and the Federal Reserve has needed to pump \$50 to \$60 billion into the system daily. At the end of the week, it announced that it was offering another \$110 billion to the banks in exchange for short-term treasuries. While this is not a crisis, it does confirm that the bond liquidity crunch we wrote about several months ago is a real thing. In our opinion, this is another symptom of the economy reaching its limits and thereby at or near the top of a cycle.

In short, the stage is set for a classic inventory and consumer-debt generated recession to start sometime in the next 12 months. No one can foresee the future and recessions are commonly triggered by an unexpected shock. Even though there have been plenty of warnings, the price increases as the tariffs filter through to the consumer price tag may just be that shock. The good news is that this kind of recession and accompanying market downturn historically have been generally mild and relatively short. Only time will tell, so keep watching.

John Oster is new resource officer for Salado ISD

This past spring we voluntarily annexed all of our school district properties into the Village of Salado. The annexation has enabled us to connect to the Village sewer system, which is more economical for us than maintaining our own septic and wastewater treatment systems. The annexation has also enabled us to partner with the Village of Salado on employing a School Resource Officer (SRO). This is a licensed police officer that is an employee of the Village of Salado, but is assigned exclusively to our school district during the school year.

The Village of Salado Chief of Police Pat Boone and a team of our school administrators selected John Oster for our SRO position. John worked in the Copperas Cove Police Department for the past 21 years. Most recently, he was the School Resource Officer in the Copperas Cove Independent School District. John has also served as a motorcycle officer, field training officer, investigator, and patrolman. He has a master peace officer certification issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Prior to

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



SRO John Oster

our SRO: The assigned officer shall serve primarily as an SRO and will not be regularly assigned additional Salado Police Department duties during the school year. The SRO will remain at assigned District campuses during duty hours and will attend school activities, as needed.

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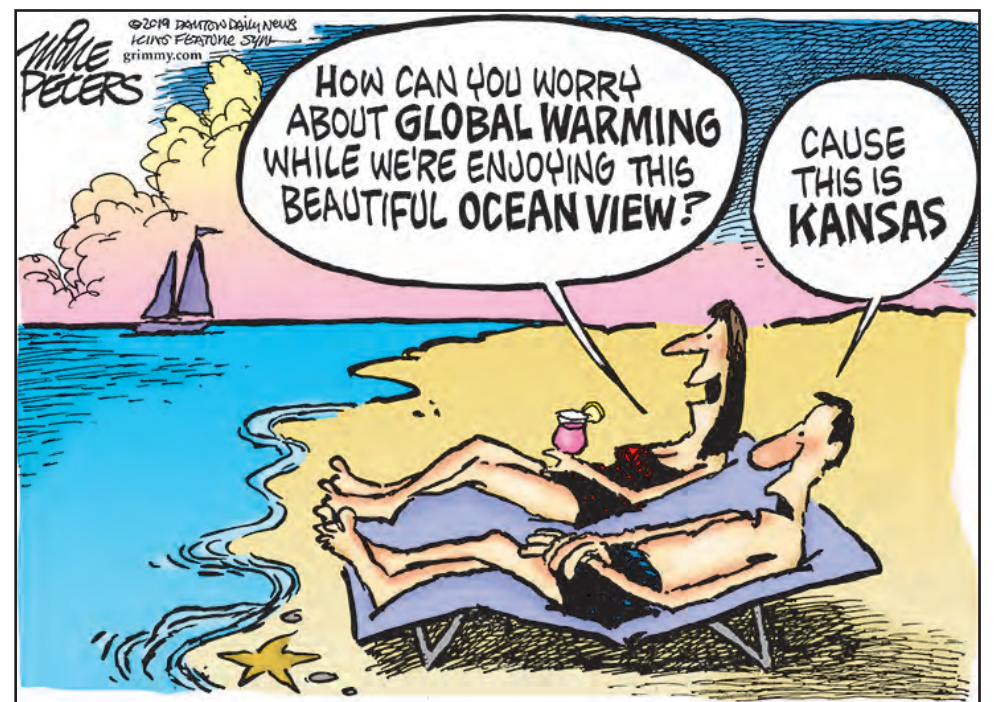
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No, don't listen to Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg needs to get a grip.

The celebrity teen climate activist addressed the United Nations and excoriated the assembled worthies for coming "to us young people for hope. How dare you! You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words."

Someone may have stolen her childhood, but the guilty parties can't be found at Turtle Bay. A 16-year-old from Sweden, Thunberg thundered, "I should be back at school on the other side of the ocean," which would have been easy enough to achieve, beginning with not taking two weeks to sail across the Atlantic last month in a jet-travel-eschewing publicity stunt.

Greta Thunberg is the leading edge of a youth movement against climate change that is being promoted and celebrated by adults who find it useful for their own purposes.

Kids are powerful pawns. The catchphrase "for the children" has a seductive political appeal, while kids offer their adult supporters a handy two-step. The same people who say, "The world must heed this 16-year-old girl" will turn around and say to anyone who pushes back, "How dare you criticize a 16-year-old girl."

Rich Lowry



There's a reason that we don't look to teenagers for guidance on fraught issues of public policy: Kids have nothing interesting to say to us. They just repeat back what they've been told by adults, with less nuance and maturity.

Much of their climate advocacy boils down to the plaint that all parents know well: "I want it, and I want it now." As a National Geographic headline put it, "Kids' world climate strikes demand that warming stop, fast."

Behind the foot-stomping is the idea that a long-running global phenomenon can be quickly stopped, if only adults cared as much as the kids. This fails to account for such recalcitrant factors as costs and complexity, but when do children ever think of those? (And who can blame them? They're children.)

Instead, the youthful climate activists claim they've been sold out by their elders. Greta Thunberg put it with her usual accusatory starkness at the U.N.: "You are failing us, but young people are starting to under-

stand your betrayal."

This is laughable. By no global measure of social and economic well-being have we failed kids. According to HumanProgress.org, the global poverty rate fell from 28% in 1999 to 11% in 2013. Life expectancy increased from 63.2 years to 71.9 years from 1981 to 2015. The same benign trends hold for hunger, child labor, literacy and so on.

If climate change proves a significant challenge, today's youth will have more resources and technology to grapple with it than any other generation in the history of mankind.

Of course, the adults they listen to don't tell them any of this. Instead, they feed the kids a diet of apocalyptic warnings that children repeat back as if they were urgent insights. One speaker at the youth climate rally said we have just 18 months -- yes, only until the beginning of 2021 -- to forestall irreversible environmental harms.

This is nuts, and it's the adult enablers who are ultimately responsible. As for the kids, they'll be all right. One day, they will grow up, even in a warming world.

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Playing gotcha instead of governing

To the Editor

"There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution." John Adams, founder and second President of the U.S.

Here we go again. For decades the Republicans and Democrats have been playing "gotcha" as a diversion to avoid governing. It's much easier to investigate and pontificate than to initiate and implement programs that benefit the people of the U.S., and now at least a year will be dedicated to attempted impeachment of Trump. No one can deny his absence of morals and ethics and credibility, but get over it; if you want him out, beat him at the polls. Convince voters that he is promoting his interests, not theirs; demonstrate how his actions are adversely affecting democracy; beseech his religious supporters to re-examine and return to the principles of their faith; and encourage the Democrats to break their "circular firing squad" and present a viable opponent - or, in the alternative, just bow their necks and take it. There are more pressing things to address: Dangerous saber rattling in the Middle East; impending economic and financial disaster; and most important - climate change. (I believe in science, and unlike "deniers" who go from their

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air-conditioned house to their air-conditioned auto to their air-conditioned destination, in over fifty years on the land I have seen plants die off, springs dry up, and species disappear. This has been an insidious and relatively slow but historically fast progression - there is already more to come that cannot be stopped; however, mankind might just step up and prevent the eventual fast moving tipping-point catastrophe - if it is even still preventable.)

And now - we will soon be assailed by state and local politicians vying for a chance to feed at the public trough. Mailboxes will be stuffed with slick cards showing air brushed photos of smiling families and the obligatory picture with a gun; drug and lawyer TV ads will be displaced by researched and coached talking points - and more smiling family groupings. (I was surprised to see Temple Telegram photos of the gleaming face of a political architect who aided the election of a President who, had it not been for chronology, would have displaced Warren G. Harding as the worst President of the Twentieth Century. One can only speculate on that guy's agenda.)

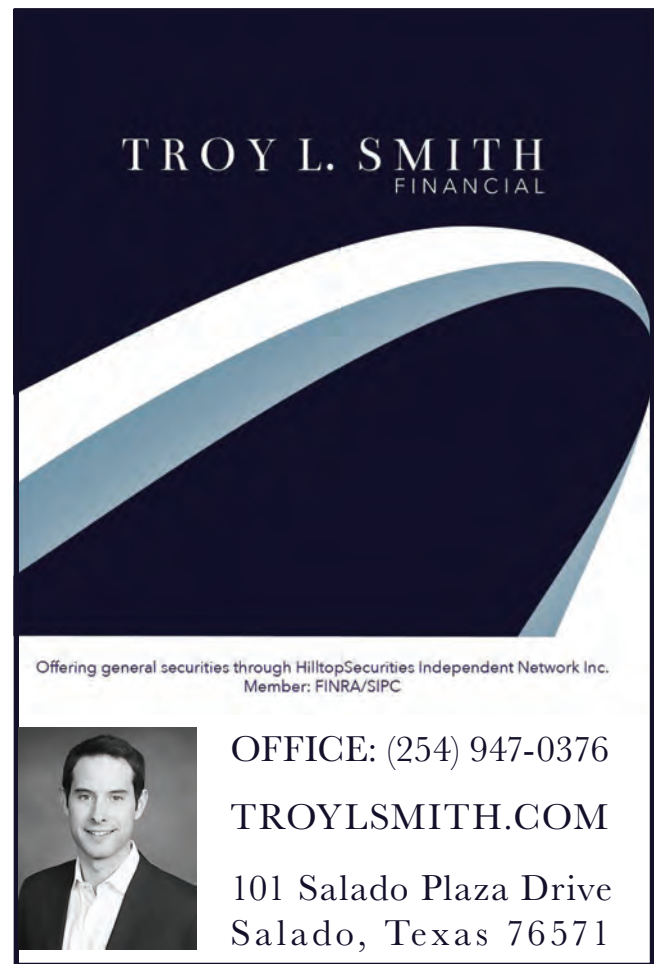
For sure, don't insult a candidate by asking what he has done or legitimately plans to do other than be a

place-holding yes vote for his party line. (Ours is a representative form of government, and representatives should be judged on how they act for the betterment of the majority of their constituents.) Abbott, Paxton, Cruz, and Cornyn may quote out of context scripture to you or emote on how they have tried to control women's bodies - or maybe like Perry, just say, "Oops". Historically effective politicians have been more voter responsive: Like him or not, as a legislator, Lyndon Johnson saw to it that South Texas was electrified; Dolph Briscoe led the fight for farm to market roads; unlike Trump, Bob Poage had the back of farmers. Sam Rayburn oversaw most of their successes, including shepherding through the nationwide rural cooperative electrification program. (Unlike today's money grubbers, after a lifetime in politics, Rayburn's estate was less than \$15,000.) And don't forget Eisenhower, who although alienating many so called conservatives alleging "socialism" - led the fight for the Interstate highway sys-

tem. These "servants" have legacies of public accomplishment that today's politicians don't dare to dream of.


Of course, there are always those political hacks proclaiming the U.S.' exceptional world position. In seeing them, I am reminded of the football fan of the badly beaten team who continues to wave a big foam hand proclaiming, "We are Number One." I generally direct those individuals to YouTube's presentation of the eight minute introduction to the "Newsroom" series. That actor says it better than I can.

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Cosperers celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Cecil and Virginia Cosper recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with family and friends.

They were honored with a barbecue by the pool at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Jenny and Jason Medlin.

Virginia Capps married Cecil L. Cosper on September 26, 1969 at the historic



Cecil and Virginia (Capps) Cosper 1969 and Now



VP Doris Dentry selling poinsettias (Courtesy photo)

SARW annual poinsettia sale is underway

Dorothy Dentry, Vice President of Fundraising for Salado Area Republican Women, kicks off the Christmas Poinsettia Sale. The beautiful flowers have four to six blooms each and may be ordered until October 30. The price is \$12 each and payment is due at the time of order.

All funds go to the scholarship fund. Orders will be delivered to businesses but individuals are requested to pick up their order at the Civic Center, the day of plant arrival, December 4.

For more information on ordering contact Ms. Dentry at ddentry13@gmail.com or 254 760 2456.

Grace Church Men meet for breakfast worship on Oct. 19

Grace Church Salado Men's Breakfast will be 8-10 a.m. Oct. 19.

The church is located at 5798 FM 2484 in Salado.

Steven Puckett and Shane Hodyniak will share updates from their recent trip to South Asia and unpack what it means to live as Men on Mission.

The group will enjoy great food and worship led by Sam Ramsey. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and grow alongside other men at Grace, just two miles west of Salado High School.

Register online through Oct. 15 for \$10 per person.

Questions? Contact men@gracesalado.com.

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 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 6 p.m. Kingdom Kids (K-6)
 6 p.m. Bible Drill (4-6)
 6 p.m. ESL
 6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)
 6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service



Salado Methodist Church at Salado with the Rev. Joe Bentley officiating.

Virginia is a fifth-generation Saladoan. Her great, great grandfather hauled the lumber for the original Methodist Church here. She is the daughter of the late Clyde and Wilma Capps.

Cecil got to Salado in the sixth grade with his parents Thelma and Buck Cosper. Cecil and Virginia grew


up together in Salado, attended Salado schools and were High School sweethearts. They graduated with the Class of 1968 from the old red schoolhouse on Main. They have lived in Salado all of their lives, raising their daughter Jenny Medlin here.

They are the grandparents of Colby Medlin of New Braunfels and Trace Medlin of Denton.



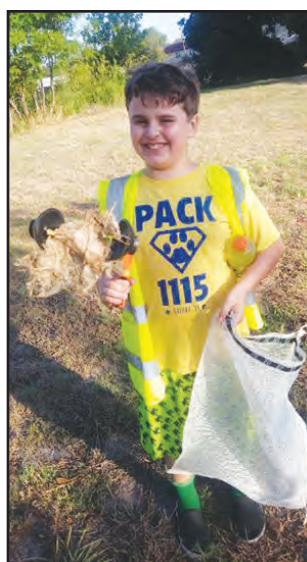
Students Christin Wilson on left and Piper Randolph are registering to vote with Kate McKinley, Volunteer Voter Registrar from Salado Area Republican Women. Deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 7.

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Local Scouts, as well as representatives of service organizations, joined other volunteers in the community clean-up effort Sept. 28. The Fall Sweep is a community-wide collaborative project coordinated and sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. For more information, contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com. Become an active member in Keep Salado Beautiful contact them today.

Community Life



Blessing of the Pets, 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in the meditation garden at St. Joseph's Chapel on Main Street. Leashes required, community invited.



Cathy Talcott, Comal County Tax-Assessor Collector and President Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas with Shay Luedeke, Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector and Director Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas presented the Legislative Leadership Award to State Senator Dawn Buckingham for working the 86th Legislative Session on behalf of the Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas.



Red, White & Tuna in The Palace Playhouse Sept. 27 to Oct. 20

By Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jaston Williams

Welcome to Tuna, the "third-smallest" town in Texas. Follow the journey of Bertha and Ales, Didi Snaveley, Stanley, and the rest of this small town's citizens in the third installment of the Tuna trilogy, each set in the fictional town of Tuna, Texas, the "third-smallest" town in the state. The plays were famously written by Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jaston Williams; and Red, White and Tuna is directed for the Palace by Ron Watson, the Palace's Executive/Artistic Director. Kirk Kelson and Rick Felkins are the well-known actors who play many characters in this one!

This much anticipated third installment in the Tuna Trilogy takes the au-

dience through another satirical ride into the hearts and minds of the polyester-clad citizens of Texas' third smallest town. Along with Tuna's perennial favorites, some new Tuna inhabitants burst into the 4th of July Tuna High School Class Reunion. This sets the stage for a show full of fireworks and fun from the land where "the Lion's Club is too liberal and Paty Cline never dies."

It's been some time now since we left Bertha and Arles dancing at the end of A Tuna Christmas...Did the romance blossom? Has Didi Snaveley received any "cosmic" communications from R.R.'s UFO? Did Stanley make his fortune in the Albuquerque taxidermy business? These and other burning questions will be

asked and answered in this side-splitting spoof of life in rural America.

Don't miss Red, White & Tuna in The Palace Playhouse from Friday, Sept. 27 to Sunday, Oct. 20. \$4 ticketing fee will be added per

Col. Jack Oliver addresses Armstrong Community Homecoming Oct. 6

The Armstrong Community Homecoming will be 2 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Armstrong Community Center at 7800 Armstrong Road in Belton. The Homecoming is for all past students, teachers and friends of the Armstrong Community. The public is invited. The Homecoming is sponsored by the Armstrong Community Improvement Association.

Col. Jack Oliver will be the speaker for this event.

Built in 1915, the Armstrong School operated from 1915-1958 as one of Bell County's premier schools. Armstrong School was the result of a consolidation of the Summers Mill and Elm Grove Schools. C.I. Armstrong, the man who donated the land where the building still sits, is where the school got its name. The school included 1st-10th grades. Each grade sat in a row and when one year's curriculum was mastered, the student could simply move up a row. The system was much less complicated than it is today. The playground land was purchased for only \$15 an acre in 1939. In 1944, the building was wired for electricity and the old wood burning stoves were replaced by gas heaters. Teachers such as Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Mirtle Hodge are fondly remembered still today. The annual homecoming which once welcomed back former school board trustees, principals and teachers, now welcomes the remaining students and community friends. Mac Hickerson and E.R. King Jr., both attended the Armstrong School and went on to graduate from Texas A&M University. They both continue to support the community by serving on the Armstrong Community Center Board. The homecoming event honors those who made the Armstrong School possible. The two story red brick building stands as a memorial to those fine individuals who played a part in its unique history.

The Armstrong Community Improvement Association meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the historic school house. Community volunteers work to renovate the historic building with

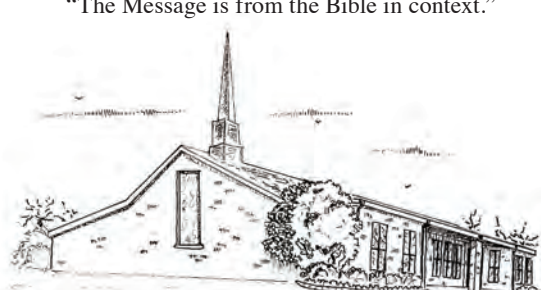
funds raised. The Community Center is available to rent for special events. A "Wall of Honor" holds plaques honoring former students, teachers, trustees and community workers. Friends or family can honor loved ones by purchasing a brass engraved plaque with the names and dates inscribed. Jack Oliver will be speaking at the homecoming celebration. Refreshments will be served.

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 9 am Worship Service
 10 am Sunday School All Ages
 11 am Worship Service
Wednesday, October 9
 4 - 6 pm Walgreen's Flu Shot Clinic
 5 - 7:15 pm Youth FourTwelve in YAC
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6 - 7 pm Lectionary Study
 6 - 7 pm M & M Kids
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Christmas in October presented by the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Venue located on Royal St. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. October 11 - 12. Bake Sale, Style Show and Christmas Shopping will be available.

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Salado Fire Department Report 09/22/19 - 09/28/19

<p>September 22 11:21am - 11:42am 3000 Block of Chisholm Trail Apparatus: 1 - Personnel: 1 Unconscious / Fainting</p> <p>12:46pm - 12:48pm 16000 Block of Gooseneck Rd Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 1 Falls - Canceled</p> <p>September 23 9:35am - 10:01am 2300 Block of Hartrick Bluff Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 1 Falls - Lift Assist</p> <p>10:52am - 11:17am 1200 Block of Indian Trail Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 1 Falls</p> <p>September 24 12:38pm - 12:44pm 900 Block of Blaylock Dr</p>	<p>Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 1 Medical Alarm - Canceled</p> <p>3:24pm - 3:48pm 200 Block of Mary Ln Apparatus: 1 / Personnel Breathing Problems</p> <p>8:10pm - 8:26pm I-35 @ 281 NB Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 2 Unconscious</p> <p>8:21pm - 8:42pm Blaylock Dr @ M Way Apparatus: 3 / Personnel: 4 Motorcycle Accident</p> <p>September 26 1:38am - 2:34am 100 Block of Cliff Circle Apparatus: 2 / Personnel: 5 Cardiac Arrest</p> <p>September 27 6:46am - 7:56am FM 436 @ Elm Grove Rd Apparatus: 3 / Personnel: 4</p>	<p>Motor Vehicle Accident</p> <p>7:19pm - 7:38pm 3500 Block of Forrester Rd Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 2 Abdominal Pain</p> <p>9:15pm - 10:12pm I-35 @ 280 SB Apparatus: 2 / Personnel: 3 Neck Pain</p> <p>September 28 11:02pm - 11:05pm 200 Block of Mary Ln Apparatus: 1 / Personnel: 1 Medical Alarm - Canceled</p> <p>4:31pm - 4:53pm 8000 Block of FM 2484 Apparatus: 2 / Personnel: 3 Assault</p> <p>7:04pm - 7:41pm 1500 Block of Hilltop Cir Apparatus: 3 / Personnel: 3 Allergic Reaction</p>
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Village of Salado Police Report 09/23/19-09/29/19

September 23:
 At about 1:00pm, SPD responded to the Salado High School in reference to a report of damaged property. It was determined that a student damaged another student's property. The complainant wanted documentation and all parties involved agreed to settle the damages between themselves.

At about 1:15pm, SPD responded to IH 35 Southbound at Thomas Arnold for a crash report involving a semi-truck striking the overpass with an oversized load. The driver was cited and a crash report was taken.

At about 12:45pm, SPD School Resource Officer was notified of a student leaving the grounds of the high school without permission. The student was located and returned to school without incident.

September 25:
 At about 7:50am, SPD had a complainant arrive at the police department to report damage to his vehicle. It was determined that while he was driving on the access road in front of the CEFCO gas station that a piece of metal struck his windshield and shattered the windshield. It was unknown where the piece of metal came from as the complainant did not see it fall from any other vehicle on the road.

At about 10:15am, SPD responded to the 1200 block of Ambrose in reference to a civil matter involving family members. It was determined that one party was refusing let the other into their residence to retrieve their property. The matter was resolved when the complainant was able to retrieve their belongings.

At about 12:00pm, SPD responded to IH 35 southbound, north of FM 2484 to assist Belton PD with a crash report.

September 26:
 At about 12:30pm, SPD SRO responded to the Salado Junior High school in reference to an alleged Terroristic Threat that occurred several days earlier. Upon investigation it was determined that there was no threat and that a conversation was taken out of context by several bystanders.

At about 4:30pm, SPD met with the complainant at the police department in reference to a Credit Card abuse case where his credit card went missing and it was used to purchase items at several stores throughout the central Texas area. This case is still in progress.

September 27:
 At about 7:50am, SPD responded to the 400 block of S. Main in reference to a business alarm. Upon arrival it was determined that an employee accidentally set off the alarm.

At about 1:20pm, SPD SRO responded to the Salado Elementary School in reference to an assault report. Upon arrival it was determined that the assault occurred outside this agencies jurisdiction and that Bell County Sheriff's Dept was already investigating the offense.

September 28:
 At about 4:45pm, SPD received a report of Identity Theft. It was determined that unknown persons used the complainants personal information to obtain an unauthorized credit card.

At about 7:15pm, SPD responded to the 1500 block of Hilltop Circle in reference to a medical call. Upon arrival SPD assisted EMS with the call.

At about 8:20pm, SPD responded to the 400 block of N. Main in reference to a dog being locked inside a parked unattended vehicle. Upon arrival the vehicle was gone.

At about 9:30pm, SPD responded to IH 35 at Exit 282 in reference to a motorist needing medical attention. Upon arrival it was determined that the driver was ran off the road by a semi-truck and it shook the driver up. She requested medical attention. EMS arrived and transported the driver.

At about 9:40pm, SPD responded to IH 35 at Exit 287 in reference to a stranded motorist. Upon arrival SPD assisted with traffic control while the tires were changed on the vehicle.

At about 11:54pm, SPD responded to IH 35 at Exit 282 in reference to a stranded motorist.

September 29:
 At about 7:00pm, SPD responded to the 1700 block of Chisholm Trail in reference to a theft. Upon arrival it was determined that someone stole a large sum of cash from the complainants bedroom. Several suspects have been identified. This investigation is ongoing.

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He marked through the words "desires to" and wrote "is forced to" in both instances on the Impact Fee Agreement. He also requested the following payment schedule for payment of the Impact Fee: \$750 on September 20 2019; \$1,000 in September 2020; \$1,000 in September 2021 and \$1,000 in September 2022.

Two weeks went by before the Lodge was informed late in the afternoon (after making a second follow up call) of Sept. 27 that the Village would not accept the permit applications because of those alterations.

Property owners who were told that they could make four annual payments may be surprised to find out that the second annual payment is due April 2, 2020, not a year after their first payment.

Perhaps they won't be surprised.

Perhaps that is why some of them have come together to form Impact Salado.

According to the Impact Salado website, "We are a group of real estate and business owners representing the very properties responsible for making Salado's community what it is today. We are a huge part of the face and identity of Salado."

"We participate in the strategic growth of our community.

"We are united in the educated and informed belief that the welfare of our community is threatened by the inappropriate imposition of impact fees by the Village of Salado on existing properties being forced to connect to the sewer.

"We are engaging legal counsel as a group to clearly and respectfully communicate our concerns to Village of Salado leadership with the determined intent to initiate change."

Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

October 3, 2019

Eagles fight No. 2 Connally to final minute

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With just over two minutes remaining, Salado Eagles were driving in Connally Cadet territory on a third-and-two when for the first time in the game an official pulled the flag from his pocket against the Eagles. The false start call moved the Eagles back five yards and changed the entire outcome of the game.

Salado, which had been chipping away at the Connally Cadets a few yards at a time, failed to convert the third down and on fourth-and-6, with 1:24 left in the game, Hutton Haire rolled out of the pocket and his pass to Wrook Brown was intercepted by Connally's Korie Black at the Cadet 5 yard line.

The Cadets, ranked No. 2 in state by Dave Campbell's Texas Football, took the ball and held on for a 28-21 homecoming win over the Eagles. The Cadets are now 5-0 and 1-0 in District 8-4A Div. 2, while Salado drops to 3-2 and 0-1 in district play.

Two out of the three times Salado went to the air, it ended badly. Earlier in the fourth, facing fourth-and-four at the Connally 21, Haire threw to Cole Maedgen in the end zone, but the ball was deflected by Keagan Alejo to force the Eagles to turn the ball over on downs.

The Cadets took the ball and drove 79 yards in six plays to retake the lead 28-21 with 4:34 left in the game. Jay'veon Sunday,

SALADO VS. CONNALLY BY THE NUMBERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Salado Eagles	14	0	7	0	21
Connally Cadet	0	14	7	7	28

Team Statistics

Salado	Statistic	Connally
20	First Downs	22
51-181	Rushing: Carries-Yards	42-325
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
19	Passing Yards	27
3-1-1	Atts-Comps-Ints	3-2-1
1-5	Penalties-Yards	4-40
0	Punts-Avg.	0
0	Punt Returns-Yards	0

Scoring

SHS: Hutton Haire, 2 yard run, Wrook Brown kick, 6:23 1st, 7-0.
SHS: Noah Mescher, 5 yard run, Brown kick, 2:49 1st, 14-0.
CHS: Jay'veon Sunday, 1 yard run, Ralph Morales kick, 10:55 2nd, 14-7.
CHS: Sunday, 8 yard run, Morales kick, 2:37 2nd, 14-14.
CHS: Sunday, 33 yard run, Morales kick, 8:42 3rd, 14-21.
SHS: Wrook Brown, 17 yard run, Brown kick, 4:30 3rd, 21-21.
CHS: Sunday, 52 yard run, Morales kick, 4:34 4th, 21-28.

Individual statistics:

Rushing: SHS: Wrook Brown, 21-1-1 yards, 1 TD; Reid Vincent, 8-88 yards; Hunter Turk, 15-71 yards, 2 fumbles. CHS: Jay'veon Sunday, 23-209 yards, 4 TD, 1 fumble; Kavian Gaither, 16-105 yard, 1 fumble; Passing: CHS: Kavian Gaither, 3-2-0-1 int, 27 yards; Hutton Haire, 3-1-0-1 int; 19 yards.
Receiving: SHS: Wrook Brown, 1-19 yards; CHS: Je'juan Forward, 1- 18 yards.

whose bruising style of running was good for 209 yards on 23 carries, scored on a 52-yard blast through the middle of a defense that had held the all-star running back in check up to that point. Ralph Morales converted his fourth PAT kick for the 28-21 lead.

The Eagles took their homecoming host off-guard by scoring touchdowns on their first two possessions.

Salado drove 75 yards in 11 plays and six minutes on the opening possession of the game. Haire bulled in behind his center Joe Sampson for a 2-yard score with 6:03 in the first. Brown kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Latrell Jenkins intercepted Gaither's first pass

on the Cadets' first play from scrimmage to set up the Eagles near midfield.

Salado took just eight plays to drive 52 yards, scoring on a 5-yard run by Noah Mescher with 2:49 left in the first. Brown kicked the PAT for a 14-0 to quiet the Connally crowd.

Connally answered with a 70-yard, 10-play drive, capped by Sunday's 1-yard dive. Morales kicked the PAT to keep the game close at 14-7.

The Cadets stopped Salado on a four-and-five near midfield and then drove 58 yards in eight plays with Sunday scoring from the 8-yard line with 2:37 left in the second. Morales' PAT kick tied the score 14-14.

Salado threatened to



Korie Black intercepted Hutton Haire's pass to Wrook Brown with 1:24 left to play to seal a 28-21 win for the Connally Cadets over the Salado Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

score again in the final seconds of the first half, but Turk lost the ball at the Connally 17-yard line to allow the Cadets to run out the clock and receive the kick for the second half.

The Cadets took the second half kick and in eight plays drove 69 yards. Sunday accounted for 33 of those yards on his TD run through the defense. Morales kicked the PAT to give the Cadets their first lead of the game 21-14.

The Eagles responded with a 63-yard drive, taking nine plays with Brown running behind the blocks of Sibbit and Sampson on a fourth-and-two for a 17-yard touchdown with 4:20 left in the in third. Brown added the extra point to

knot the score at 21-21.

Connally looked as if it reciprocate, driving from their own 17 to the Salado 24 before the defense caused Sunday to cough up the ball, recovered at the 26 by Mescher to end the third quarter.

Brown carried for 9 yards and a flag for a personal foul moved the ball to midfield for Salado. The Eagles pushed the ball to the Cadet 21-yard line, where they faced a fourth-and-four. Salado failed to convert the play when Connally's Alejo broke up a pass in the end zone with 7:26 left in the game.

Connally then drove 79 yards in three minutes, scoring on a 52-yard run by Sunday with 4:34 left to

play.

A facemask call against Connally on the kick off gave Salado the ball at their own 44 with 4:29 left in the game. The Eagles were moving the ball in the final moments of the game before the costly single penalty put them in a fourth-and-six at the Cadet 42-yard line, resulting in Black's interception at the Cadet 5-yard line to seal the game.

Greg Washington led the Eagles defense with seven tackles and an assist, followed by Ethan Scott with six tackles, four assists, Caleb Self, six tackles, four assists, Jenkins, two tackles, one assist and an interception and Noah Mescher, two tackles, three assists.

Salado will host No. 8 Robinson



Latrell Jenkins rides Connally Cadet quarterback Kavian Gaither out of bounds during the Salado Eagles' 28-21 loss. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"We are going to do what we do," Coach Alan Haire says of the upcoming District 8-4A, Div. 2 contest against the No. 8 Robinson Rockets on Oct. 4 at Eagle Field. Kick off is 7:30 p.m.

What the Eagles do is run. A lot.

Salado has three backs that can break it for long runs at any point that a defense is caught on its heels. In the meantime, those backs -- Hunter Turk, Wrook Brown and Reid Vincent -- chip away at their opponents 3 yards at a time. The Eagles slot T is the proverbial "3 yards and a pile of dust" offense, until one of the backs rip the defense. Vincent has had a 73-yard carry and Brown has had a 71-yard carry earlier this year. Turk's longest is 24 yards.

Even substitute backs like Chris Bates and Noah Mescher have ripped off defenses for runs of 56 and 43 yards respectively.

The Rockets have a faster offense with speedy backs and receivers. "Robinson throws the ball better than Connally. They will test you deep often. Their backs are speedsters."

The Rockets also have the benefit of a week of rest while the Eagles are coming off of a bruising battle with the Connally Cadets. The question about whether Sal-

ado can bounce back from 28-21 loss to the No. 2 Connally Cadets last week has been on the minds of many Eagles' fans. The game was sealed by the only penalty the Eagles got that night.

"The best part about getting knocked down is getting up," Haire said. "We have a great group of kids who will be ready to play."

The Rockets return eight on offense, which they run as a spread. They will test Salado's defensive backs. Fortunately, the Eagles have Latrell Jenkins at safety with three interceptions and two passes broken up so far on the year.

The Rockets also return seven on defense and have held their opponents to 72 points in four games.

The Rockets and the Eagles have faced two common opponents so far this year. Robinson skunked Taylor 47-7 in the season

opener and beat Troy 63-35 in week three. Salado lost to Troy 28-14 in week one and kicked a last second field goal to beat Taylor 24-21 at their homecoming in week four play.

The Rockets' closest contest was in week four against Whitney, which they won 33-27.

District 8-4A continues to prove to be the toughest district in the state with three teams ranked in Dave Campbell's Top 10: Connally stays at No. 2, Robinson at No. 8 with the open week and Fairfield, which beat Lorena handily last week, moved to Nov. 10 and pushed the Leopards out of the rankings. Salado travels to Lorena on Oct. 18 after a much-needed week off and will host Fairfield in the final week of district on Nov. 8, a game that will probably have playoff placement on the line.

District 8-4A Div. 2

	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	P.F.	P.A.
Connally	5-0	179	106	1-0	28	21
Fairfield	4-1	182	142	1-0	41	21
Mexia	2-2	121	103	1-0	37	30
Robinson	4-0	198	72	0-0	0	0
Lorena	3-2	149	147	0-1	21	41
Salado	3-1	161	98	0-1	21	28
Madisonville	2-3	140	100	0-1	30	37

Last Week

Connally 28, Salado 21; Fairfield 41, Lorena 21; Mexia 37, Madisonville 30.

This Week: Robinson at Salado, Connally at Lorena, Fairfield at Mexia, Madisonville Open.



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#10 Amy Manning and #14 Liz Ford block at the net during Salado's 0-3 (23-25, 21-25, 22-25) non-district loss to Fredericksburg Sept. 24. PHOTOS BY: ROYCE WIGGIN



#5 Taylor Rich goes low while #11 Erin Faske keeps her eyes on the ball.



#6 Haleigh Wilk puts the ball up.

Lady Eagles win District Opener over Lampasas

Salado Lady Eagles won Sept. 27 their district opener on the road against the Lampasas Lady Badgers, winning in four sets, 25-23, 25-16, 22-25 and 25-15.

In the first set, Salado would play well, but not create enough momentum to put away the Lady Badgers early. Down 20-21, Salado would push four to 24-21 before a Lampasas side-out. It would take three set points to get it done, but the Lady Eagles came out on top 25-23.

Salado would hit their stride in set two dominating Lampasas 25-16 with help from DS Darci Pryor. Salado had three four-point runs in the set to put it out of reach.

However, the pesky Lady Badgers were not done yet as they won the third set 22-25. The Lady Eagles got to within one in the third set thanks to a string of kills by Rogers, Amy Manning and Lainey Taylor on a six-point run. But the Lady Badgers were able to fend off Salado for the third set win.

The Lady Eagles would refocus and put Lampasas away for good with a convincing 25-15 win. Landry Rogers rattled off four straight kills in the opening

minutes of the fourth set to give the Lady Eagles a 6-0 lead that they would never relinquish.

The Salado hitters would enjoy a big night at the net with Landry Rogers (17), Amy Manning (8), Lainey Taylor (7), Liz Ford (5), and Taylor Rich (5). Pryor had two aces while Erin Faske and Rogers had one. Taylor, Manning and Liz Ford all blocked shots in the match.

Second year head coach, Kristi Wilk, was pleased with the performance. "The girls really showed that when they play to their potential, we are a really, really good team."

JV Red – The Salado JV Red squad would cruise to a victory winning in straight sets (25-22, 25-11). Outstanding passing from Beyla Edmondson and Janiah Del Rio would provide the foundation for Salado's performance. Kenslee Konarik would have her best game of the season totaling 9 kills and 4 blocks.

JV White – The young Lady Eagles struggled in the first set 19-25, but would rebound in the second winning 25-18. However, they were unable to get anything going in the third set losing with a score of 16-25.

Prior to the district opener, the Lady Eagles fell to the Fredericksburg Billies Sept. 25 in straight sets with scores of 23-25, 21-25, and 22-25. Lainey Taylor, Amy Manning, and Maddie

Wade would combine for 12 blocks.

JV Red – Salado came out slow, but would compete. After dropping the first set with a tough score of 23-25, they would bounce

back to win the second set 25-16. However, they were unable to finish the match losing the rubber set 18-25. Holly Giesecke would show great leadership and hustle all night.

JV White – The JV White squad would struggle early and were not able to recover dropping the match in straight sets (11-25, 13-25).



#33 Adam Benavides runs the ball for Salado JV White. PHOTOS BY: RON LEQUIN



#52 Cooper Scott and #56 Dillon Barker bring a Cadet to the ground for Salado JV Red.

JV White defeat Connally, JV Red fall

JV White 12
Connally 6

The Salado JV White Eagles won their toughest game of the season so far, fending off the Connally Cadets 12-6 on Sept. 26.

Adam Benavides scored on a 12-yard run in the first quarter. Seth Reavis scored the second TD for the Eagles in the third quarter of the game to take th 12-6 lead.

Safety Drew Bird had an interception in the first

quarter while cornerback Isaac Pettigrew intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter to stop a Connally drive and secure the win.

Coaches point to the offensive play of the lineman providing blocks for their backs: Jaxon Leiskau, Cavhan Wilson, Kade Hayes, Dillon Combs and Ethan Llobregat.

The defense was led by Bird and Pettigrew as well as Seth Reavis, Jaxon Leiskau and Benavides

"This was the toughest test all year for us. Anyone can go and drop 20 points on someone. How do you respond when someone swings back at you? What is your team made of when things are not going your way?" coach Ramiro Mojica said. "This game answered both questions for us. On to Robinson."

JV Red 15
Connally 28
Salado Eagles JV Red

lost to Connally at home 28-15 on Sept. 26 to drop to 4-1 on the year.

Aiden Wilson scored on a 6-yard run in the first quarter. Ayden Keating ran a 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Jaydon Daughtry scored on a 4-yard run. Bo Sandor kicked the extra point.

The Eagles will face their counterparts from Robinson this week on the road.

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Jr. High Football go 1-3 against Connally Cadets

The Middle School football teams traveled to Connally Thursday night to face the Connally Cadets. Both 7th Grade teams fought hard but came up short. 7th Grade B team lost 7-0. 7th Grade A team lost 34-0.

The 8th Grade B team

beat the Cadets by a score of 7-0. The leading rusher was Emmitt Mendenhall who had a 60 yard run. The only score of the game was a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown by Adrian Fach. Emmitt Mendenhall scored the 1-point

conversion.

The 8th Grade A team suffered their second loss of the season to the Cadets. The final score was 46-14. Fullback Dusty Riddlehoover scored both touchdowns. Tailback Kase Maedgen scored one of the

1-point conversions while Halfback Jackson Husung scored the other. Swingman Jack Ingram had two very critical receptions when the Eagles desperately needed first downs to continue their drives.

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Speech and Debate teams compete at Burnet and Buffalo Forensic Meets



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The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Buffalo Tournament That Teaches on Sept. 14 and the Burnet Tournament That Teaches Sept. 28. 18 schools participated at Buffalo and 16 schools participated at Burnet.

In Varsity LD Debate, Sawyer Baglie won both tournaments and is undefeated with a record of 8-0. **Burnet Meet Results:** Sawyer Baglie, first, Varsity LD Debate.

Sam Willingham, first, Varsity Extemp
Jackson Arnett, third, Varsity Extemp

Riley Rhoads, fourth, Novice Congressional Debate

John Gonzales and Sean Edwards-Sarver, first, Novice CX Debate.

Buffalo Meet Results: Sawyer Baglie, first, Varsity LD Debate.

Helena Brew, first, Novice Extemp.

Sean Edwards, second, Novice Extemp.

Grace Osborne, fourth, Novice Extemp.

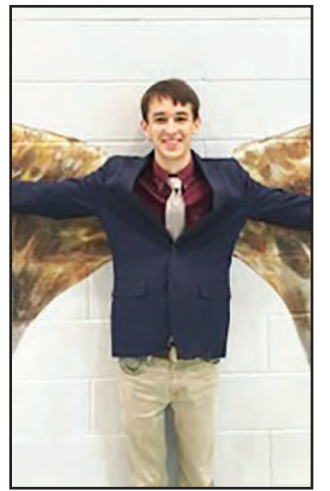
Riley Rhoads, fifth, Novice Extemp.

Hunter Foster and Helena Brew, second, Novice CX Debate.

Amy Ortiz and Alexandria Glenn, fifth, Novice CX Debate.

James Tipton and Owen Crisp, seventh, Novice CX Debate.

They will compete next at the Vista Ridge TFA Tournament on Oct.19.



Sawyer Baglie



Logan Rickey sets a blistering pace as he blazes into the last half mile of the McNeil Invitational Varsity Boys race



Avery Fossum quickens her pace as she approaches the finish line



At a steady and calculating clip, Jake Rechtfertig sizes up the remainder of the course



Jaci McGregor leads the Lady Eagles during the McNeil Invitational in Pflugerville. She placed sixth individually with a time of 12:56.

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Lady Eagles XC ninth at McNeil Invitational

The Varsity Lady Eagles ran in the McNeil XC Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 28. "The McNeil meet always has a great line-up of teams competing from all over the state. A tough and slightly longer course along high temperatures proved to be quite a challenge for the Lady Eagles. However, they pushed through to the end and finished hard" said Coach Corey Baird.

The girls team finished ninth overall out of 23 teams. They ran in a field of 181 runners and finished as follows:

Jaci McGregor, sixth, 12:56, Anna Lesley, 19th, 13:51, Samantha Vargas, 60th, 14:43, Taylor Rich 67th, 14:51, Avery Fossum, 80th, 15:09, Kate Neas, 87th, 15:19, Maria Pauer, 16:37, Ellie Mescher, 16:48, Lily Lougheed, 17:42.

Boys Varsity XC compete at McNeil Invitational

The varsity boys ran in the McNeil Cross Country Invitational Saturday morning. The team placed tenth out of 22 teams that included some of the best teams in the state. Logan Rickey placed tenth out of 156 runners and received a medal.

Logan Rickey, tenth, 17:33, Grant Sellers, 39th, 18:47, Jake Rechtfertig, 57th, 19:41, Trey Graham, 78th, 20:28, Ryan Novotny, 95th, 21:07, Isaac Huerta, 100th, 21:24, Owen Pitcock, 104th, 21:43, William Won, 126th, 22:08, Brooks Dabney, 127th, 22:15, Juquin Tobias, 131st, 22:50,

Jr. High Volleyball go 0-3 against Burnet

"The 7th grade B team has improved so much this season! The Lady Eagles hustled and communicated well on the court but came out a little short against Burnet, taking our first loss of the season last week," Coach Blair Hodges said.

Losing the first match 18-25 and the second match 13-25, the girls never gave up. Cassie Vargas was named player of the game due to her consistent passes on defense.

The 7th grade A team lost to a good Burnet team last night for their first home loss of the season. "The girls played hard, but could not overcome many missed serves and good play at the net by the Lady Bulldogs," Hodges said. Zoie Adcox was named player of the

game for her great passes in serve receive. The Lady Eagles fought hard to come back, but could not overtake the Lady Bulldogs in the end.

The Lady Eagles 8th B team fell behind early in their home match against Burnet and fought hard to take it to a third game, but fell short by 3 points in the 2nd game. "Ashley Ortiz brought new life to her team as she entered the match, and earned the title player of the game," Hodges said. "Her serves and net game brought the momentum to the Eagles' side of the court."

Despite Salado's effort, the final scores were 13-25 and 22-25 for Burnet to take the win.

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Sirril Gallery Show and Artist Reception Oct. 24

Alejandro Castañon from San Angelo is one of the featured artists you will meet during the Artists' Reception for the Sirril Gallery's Fall Show 6-9 p.m. Oct. 24 at the upstairs gallery at #1 Royal. The Fall Show will run through Christmas with works from owner/artist Michael Pritchett and several guest artists.

"He is a skilled contemporary artist and we are thrilled to have him in our gallery," Pritchett said of Castañon.

"When I was a kid grow-

ing up in Europe I loved drawing. I could spend hours drawing," Castañon said. "As I grew older I began to understand that the world was bigger than me, much much bigger."

"So life has its way of turning what was once very colorful into a grey; monochromatic box. I followed a safe path," he says, adding "Found a sustainable but unfulfilling career in engineering. Don't get me wrong it was great but it didn't make me happy. Life listens to your heart when

its sad and gives you signs. I saw mine and took a leap faith."

He says he discovered at the age of 30 that the world is colored by our "intentions, actions and began."

At that point, he began to draw again and learned to paint with the help of a mentor.

"What I discovered besides a hidden and dormant talent was that we are here to enjoy the vibrancy that life gives us everyday," he says. "Sometimes we let ourselves become contained

within our own limitations; our own "grey box" where our palette is always dull and boring. Yet there is more to life and all we need to do is load our palette with vibrant colors."

He says that his paintings are reflection of the zeal and energy that can be found in everyday life. He specializes in Mexican and Chicano art, but also delves into pop art themes and even architectural paintings.

He owns a Alejandro Fine Art in San Angelo.

Quality hunting abounds in Salado area

With cooler temperatures, hunters' minds turn to the thrill of the first bag of the season.

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You can hunt white tail deer, Rio Grande turkey, feral hogs and exotics on the Solana which has an abundance of water supplied by the Salado Creek, the north and south Rumsey and Buttermilk Creek, all fed by natural springs.

Dove season began in

September and continues in Bell County through November 3 and December 20-January 14, 2020. There is a daily limited of 15 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include no more than 2 white-tipped. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, roughly 15 percent of the nation's 300 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 15 million white-winged doves at the beginning of September. Each fall, over 300,000 Texas dove hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game birds. Based on field observations by TPWD wildlife biologists, prospects for the 2019-20 hunting season are fair to excellent across the state as habitat conditions

vary depending on scattered precipitation and timing of plants seeding out.

"With the abundant highly-preferred dove foods available on the landscape this year, we're seeing excellent production," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD dove program leader. "White-winged dove production in central Texas. Bell County is in the north zone with a fall/winter general season of November 2, 2019-January 5, 2020. Bag limit is four, no more than one of which may be an Eastern turkey. Archery only season is September 28-November 1, 2019 and Youth-only hunting is October 26-27, 2019 and Jan. 6-19, 2020.

Feral hogs are so loathed by landowners in Texas for their habitat destroying behavior that beginning September 1, you won't even need a hunting license to pursue them on private property.

The new law exempts any person (resident or non-resident), with landowner consent, from a hunting license requirement to hunt feral hogs. It is still a violation to hunt without a license if hunting without consent. The new law only applies to private property, and is irrelevant of whether or not it is a paid hunt. A hunting license is still required on public land. Hunter education requirements also still apply.

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KidZone: Make Your Own Trick-or-Treat Bag, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 3
Stop the Bleed & Take 10 CPR Course, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 3
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

OCTOBER 3
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 3
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

Oct 4 - Nov 2
BYO Pumpkin at Salado Glassworks. Fridays/Saturdays reservation required: saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 4
Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

OCTOBER 4
Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. come and go at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 5
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 5
Fall Playday Series at 3C Cowboy Church. 9 a.m., 10 a.m. leadline, up to age 18

OCTOBER 5
Classes at Stamp Salado: Halloween/Fall Cards and Lawn Fawn Reveal Wheel at 10:30 a.m. or Fall Cards Using Quilling Designs at 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 5
Sirena Fest, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

OCTOBER 5
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle, 5 p.m. at Tenroc. Tickets \$150 per couple includes dinner and beverages for the adult only event

OCTOBER 5
Mermaid Costume Contest, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

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Amazing Art Show Opening Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Winery

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Amazing Art Show at Salado Winery. A showcase of Salado artists and galleries

OCTOBER 6
Blessing of the Pets, 1 p.m. in the meditation garden at St. Joseph's Chapel on Main Street. Leashes required, community invited

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

OCTOBER 7
Last day to register to vote in the November 5 election

OCTOBER 7
Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

OCTOBER 7
Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

OCTOBER 7
Coloring with Karen

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 7
Story Time: Fire Safety with Pete the Cat at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 7
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

OCTOBER 7
Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

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

OCTOBER 7
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 8
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 8
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

OCTOBER 8
Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

OCTOBER 8
Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 8
Ribbon Cutting and Open House, 5:30 p.m. at The View at The Creek

OCTOBER 8
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

OCTOBER 8
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

OCTOBER 9
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

OCTOBER 9
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 9
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

OCTOBER 10
Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

OCTOBER 10
KidZone: Touch a Truck with Salado Volunteer Fire Department, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 10
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 10
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

OCTOBER 11 - 12
Christmas in October, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at The Venue

OCTOBER 12
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 12-13
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

OCTOBER 12
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

OCTOBER 12
Wiggle Worms, 9 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 12
Asanas and Ales 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

OCTOBER 12
Classes at Stamp Salado: 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12
Reading with Murphy, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 12
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing

OCTOBER 12
Parent's Day Out: Christmas in October, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 12
Teen Horror Movie: TBA, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 13
Salado Adventure Race

OCTOBER 13
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

OCTOBER 14
Story Time: Pumpkins, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

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Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

OCTOBER 14
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

OCTOBER 14
Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Aspiring songwriters meet monthly for discussion and to share works in progress. info: suhefin@gmail.com

OCTOBER 14
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 15
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 15
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

OCTOBER 15
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 15
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

OCTOBER 15
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

OCTOBER 16
Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

OCTOBER 16
Mah Jongg, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 16
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 16
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

OCTOBER 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado



Amazing Art Show Opening Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 6 at Salado Winery with Amazing Abstract Artist Kay Griffith of Griffith Fine Art Gallery.

Museum Hall

OCTOBER 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club

OCTOBER 17
KidZone: Lego Club, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 17
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

OCTOBER 17
PJ Storytime, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 17
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 17
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

OCTOBER 18-19
Art Impressions Water Coloring Technique Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 18
Crafternoon: Halloween Craft, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 19
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 19
Wiggle Worms, 9 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 19
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing

OCTOBER 19
Art Impressions Water Coloring Technique Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 19
Kids Club: Grades 3 - 5, 1:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 19
Teens: Stranger Things Party, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 19, 26 & 27
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Tablerock's half mile walking trail

OCTOBER 20
Saint Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival at Tenroc

OCTOBER 20
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

OCTOBER 20
Salado 4H meeting, 4 p.m. at the SHS cafeteria

Oct. 21 - Nov. 1
Early voting for the November 5 election

OCTOBER 21
Story Time: Bats at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 21
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

OCTOBER 21
Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

OCTOBER 21
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

OCTOBER 21
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 21
Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 22
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 22
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

OCTOBER 22
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 22 & 25
Art Impressions Water Coloring Technique Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 22
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

OCTOBER 22
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

OCTOBER 23
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian

Church of Salado

OCTOBER 23
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

OCTOBER 23
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

OCTOBER 24
Art Impressions Water Coloring Technique Class, 5:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

OCTOBER 24
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado

OCTOBER 24
Spooky Stories, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 24
New Art and Artist Reception, 6 p.m. at Sirril Art Gallery

OCTOBER 24
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 25
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m.

OCTOBER 25
Salado 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

OCTOBER 25
Fall Holiday Art Show during the Royal Street Art Walk at Sirril Gallery

OCTOBER 25
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert

OCTOBER 26
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

OCTOBER 26
Wiggle Worms, 9 a.m. at Salado Public Library

OCTOBER 26
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

OCTOBER 26
Classes at Stamp Salado: 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

The Ramsdells of Salado

By CAROL WILSON
LOCAL HISTORIAN

The Sunday edition of the July 31, 1910 *Houston Post* carried this bold banner on page 21, a page dedicated entirely to Fred Ramsdell: Fred Ramsdell, the Record Sprinter From Texas

The young athlete had clearly earned the attention and admiration of the sports editor who tagged him “the greatest athlete ever produced by the State of Texas.”

Fredrick Lee Ramsdell, a twenty-six-year-old six-footer and natural athlete had excelled in several sports while attending the University of Texas, but had more recently distinguished himself on an international level when he set a new world’s record in the 100 meter run in 1909. At the time this feature was published, Ramsdell had already completed his studies at UT, but his athletic days were far from over. He was about to move to the University of Pennsylvania where he would continue to excel.

“Tex,” as Fred was affectionately known, came from a family of bright, talented go-getters, a point that was not overlooked by the Post.

It is scarcely a wonder that “Tex” should be such a wonderful athlete, for he comes of a family that has contributed more representatives to the amateur sports of the University of Texas than any other of the famous Texas athletic families. Robert Ramsdell—“Bob”—the oldest of the brothers and the first to enter college, played on the Longhorn scrub eleven in his freshman year, 1904, and was the mainstay in the line of the regular team for the next three seasons. He was a star tackle, one of the best the college has ever known. In his senior year his leg was broken in an early game and the big lineman had to watch a Texas gridiron battle from the sidelines. Fred was the second member of the fighting family to make his athletic mark and is, of course, the greatest of them all. Marshall Ramsdell, the third brother, entered Texas in 1906-07 and played on the scrub football team that year and the next. He is an all-round player, good either in the line or the backfield, where he is constantly interchanged, and will be one of the reliable veterans of 1910 at Texas. Miss Alice Ramsdell, the last of the family, is one of the best co-ed basketball players that has ever worn the Orange. She made the five in her freshman year, was captain in her second year, and manager in her third. She will again star in the coming year.

Unfortunately, The Post’s story was one brother short of complete. In addition to daughter Alice, the Ramsdell family had four sons, not three. And, although the oldest Ramsdell brother, Charles William Ramsdell, could not match his siblings in athletic prowess, the omission of his name—particularly in retrospect—is quite ironic. Charles was a scholar of history who now ranks among the most notable in Texas history and his legacy is deeply intertwined with the University of Texas. At the time the above article was written, Charles had already earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees at UT, where he also did some adjunct teaching. His standout work at the university, particular-



At left, newspaper ad for C.H. Ramsdell from the Belton Journal in 1880. Above, Fred Ramsdell in the June 23, 1910 *Austin American Statesman*.

ly his theses on Reconstruction in Texas, earned him a high level of respect and a fellowship to complete his Ph. D. at Columbia University. After Charles Ramsdell returned to Texas, he joined the faculty at UT, entering a lifelong association with the university and the friendship of a bevy of other distinguished Texas historians. It would be difficult to overstate his significance in those roles.

The kind of discipline and drive for excellence the Ramsdell children exhibited was certainly atypical in Texas at that time. All five children completed college. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Fred earned a degree in engineering while brothers Robert and Marshall earned medical licenses. All lived exemplary lives that began in Salado.

The Forbearers - Mother and Father Ramsdell

Even today, it takes an intense level of effort to set and steer five children on a course for extraordinary success, but Charles Henry Ramsdell and his wife Augusta managed that feat under rather primitive circumstances. It is unfortunate that the patriarch of this remarkable family, C. H. Ramsdell (Charles Henry, 1842-1903), did not live to see the extent of his children’s accomplishments. It is also unfortunate that although the family lived in Salado for more than two and a half decades (probably three), there is little trace of them in local records.

C. H. Ramsdell was born in New Hampshire, and although the exact year of his move to Salado is uncertain, George Tyler, who amassed a large collection of data related to early Bell County, listed C. H. among the first settlers in the Salado area. This suggests an arrival year in the early 1860s when C. H. was about twenty years old. There are surprisingly few clues that confirm his presence in the area until his marriage in 1874. From the standpoint of local history, that union was significant because C. H. Ramsdell married into a well-known pioneer family, the Robert Bonner Halley family. Fredonia Augusta Halley, the eldest Halley child, married Charles Henry Ramsdell on September 3, 1874 in Bell County.

A succession of births marked the years following the wedding, and sadly, two deaths. First child Lena Halley Ramsdell, born in 1875, lived only a few months. Charles William arrived in 1877; second daughter Mimmie, named after one of Fredonia’s sisters, was born in 1880. In 1882, Robert was born but the follow-

ing year, young Mimmie died. Frederick was born in 1884, Marshall in 1887 and last child, Alice Emma, in 1890. The memories of Lena and Mimmie Ramsdell were captured with intricately cut headstones that mark their graves in Salado cemetery.

Among the few records that attest to the years that the Ramdells spent in Salado is an advertisement that appeared in the Belton Journal in 1880.

C. H. operated a store but also farmed. The 1880 Census suggests the Ramsdell family was at the center of things in Salado, both figuratively and literally. The young family, then consisting of two babies and a fifty-two-year-old aunt named Elizabeth Dubose, was listed on the census on the same page as the Shadrick Guthrie family, the Archibald Rose family, the Caskey family and the Leroy Griffith family. Charles William Ramsdell, age 3 in 1880, would later marry a cousin to his Griffith neighbors.

During the mid 1880s, two of the older Griffith brothers operated a Salado grocery/sundry store similar to the Ramsdell store. In early May of 1885, someone burglarized the Ramsdell shop, gaining entry by dislodging a window. The scoundrel absconded with a load of pistols and knives. The incident may have prompted C. H. Ramsdell to relinquish his role as storekeeper. In August of 1885, he sold his inventory to the Griffith brothers and focused his attention on farming and parenting.

In 1898 Charles, the oldest child, graduated from Salado’s Thomas Arnold High School. The family remained in Salado until at least 1890 but between that year and 1900, moved to East Texas. Descendants are not entirely clear where the family went or why they left Salado, but the Census confirms that in 1900, the Ramsdells lived in Brazoria County.

But Ramsdell family members held dear their relationship with Salado. In fact, the most abiding link between Charles W. Ramsdell and Salado’s history was established almost a half century after the family left Salado. In 1936, Charles edited and completed the book George Tyler had begun before his death. Ramsdell’s efforts produced the History of Bell County, the foundation of the area’s written history. This gift to Bell County, and the Ramsdell family’s status as early settlers, long-time residents of Salado, and accomplished athletes, earns them a prominent place in our recorded history.

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Shopping Map of Salado

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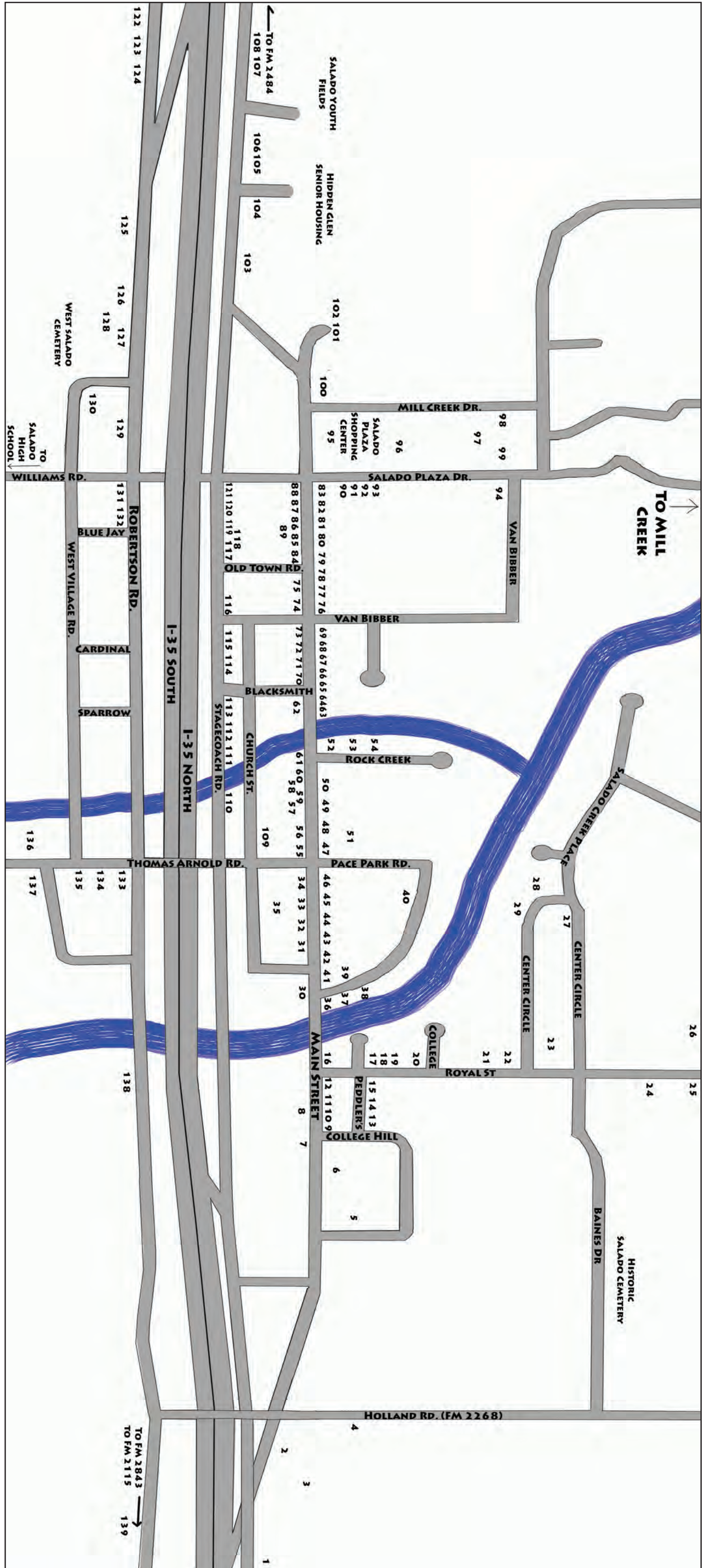
- S** Shopping
- A** Art and Galleries
- L** Lodging
- D** Dining and Drinks
- V** Venues & Sights
- \$** Services
- C** Churches and Education

Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- The Marketplace Cafe D
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Anytime Fitness Salado S
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 135 Carus Dental \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map
- Don Ringer \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V

Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



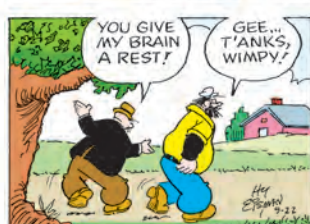
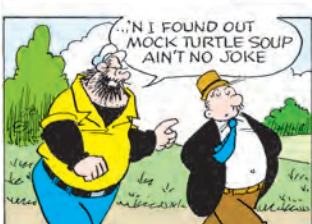
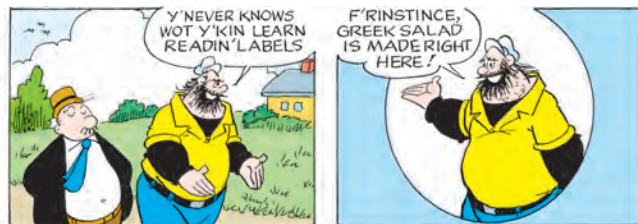
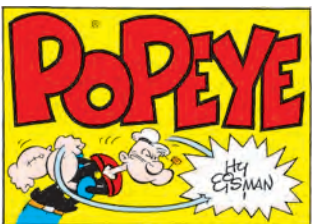
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 10 7 6
♥ K Q 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 9 8 5

WEST
♠ 4 2
♥ 10 6 5 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 10 4 2

EAST
♠ 8
♥ A J 9 7 4
♦ K J 9 4
♣ Q J 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 5 3
♥ 8
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 6 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥
2NT	3♦	4♠	

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

The 2006 McConnell Cup, emblematic of world women's team supremacy, was won by a U.S.-Russian combine, which defeated an all-U.S. team in the 60-deal final.

The winners were Janice Seamon-Molson, Marinesa Letizia, Tobi Sokolow and Carlyn Steiner, who drafted Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva from a Russian squad that had defeated them in the women's Olympiad two years earlier. The McConnell Cup does not require team members to be citizens of the same country.

Before the eventual victors could capture the title, they first had to survive their semifinal match against a strong Chinese team. Going into the final board of the 64-deal match, the U.S./Russian squad trailed by 7 IMPs when the deal shown unfolded.

When Gromova and Ponomareva sat North-South, the bidding went as shown. North's two-notrump bid indicated interest in a spade game, and South happily accepted.

West led a low diamond, and the Chinese East failed to make the normal discovery play of the jack. When she played the king instead, declarer won with the ace, drew trumps and led a heart to the king. East won and, having complicated her position by not knowing who had the diamond queen, returned a diamond. Gromova won, crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded a club on the queen of hearts to make four spades.

At the other table, the Chinese North became declarer at four spades after opening the bidding with one spade, and East led a trump. North won and played a trump to dummy and a heart to the king. East won and, with dummy's A-Q of diamonds and king of clubs in plain view, had no trouble finding the killing queen-of-clubs return to set the contract.

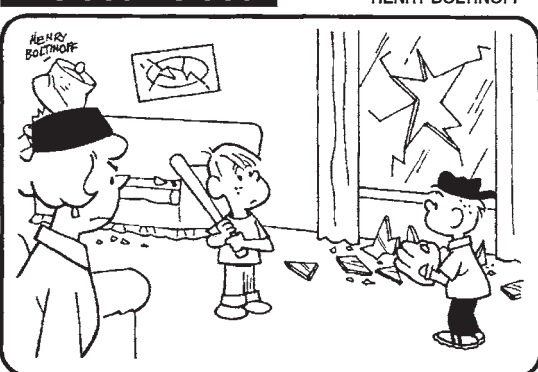
The American/Russian squad thus gained 470 points, or 10 IMPs, to win the match by 3 IMPs, and then went on to capture the title. Of such stuff are world championships made.

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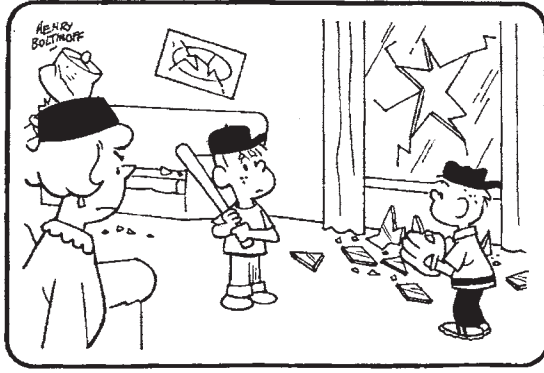
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

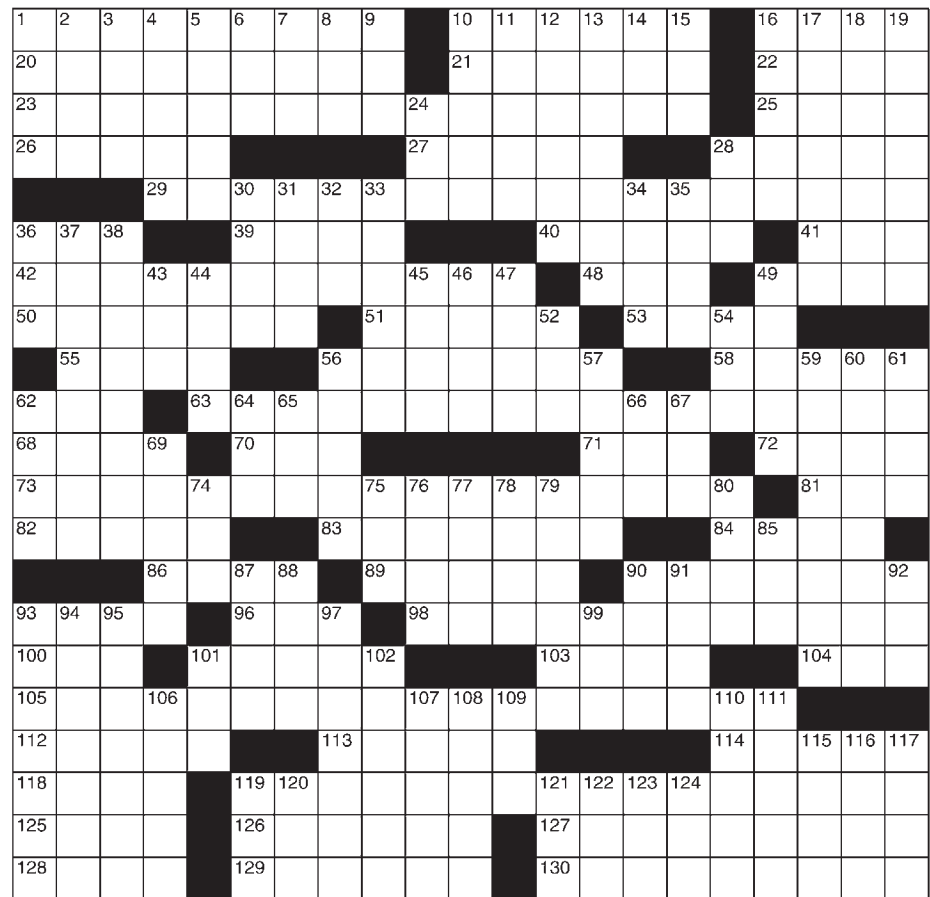


Differences: 1. Catcher's shirt has a stripe. 2. Batter has a hat. 3. Mom's collar is different. 4. Soda has no ruffle. 5. Picture is tilted differently. 6. There's more grass on floor.

Super Crossword

FINAL PERIODS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Very affectionate couple
- 10 Bee juice
- 16 Birthplace of Galileo
- 20 Poet Pope
- 21 One-celled organism
- 22 Singer/actor Ed
- 23 What a hot spot provides
- 25 Good buds
- 26 Entangle
- 27 Saving sites
- 28 Bird on bills
- 29 Hurricane's weaker relative
- 36 Booster for a band
- 39 Pioneer Boone, to friends
- 40 Destines to oblivion
- 41 Pecan, e.g.
- 42 Big name in audio compression
- 48 Actor Hulce
- 49 Tabby-treating docs
- 50 Having no peepers
- 51 Like stock without face value
- 53 Do data entry, e.g.
- 55 Group with a secy.-gen. informally
- 56 Female sibs, informally
- 58 "Thus ..."
- 62 Abet, e.g.
- 63 Leader of the mutiny on the Bounty
- 68 Kitchen VIP
- 70 See
- 71 30-Down
- 71 Years and years on end
- 72 Has no entry in this puzzle?
- 73 Langston Hughes' movement
- 81 Off-road ride, briefly
- 82 Occur as a result
- 83 Set of documents about a case
- 84 Reid of "Sharknado"
- 86 — May (Jed Clampett's daughter)
- 89 Country estate
- 90 "Taxi" co-star Andy
- 93 "Mama" of pop
- 96 "Days of — Lives"
- 98 Gotten totally quiet
- 100 Cockpit abbr.
- 101 Herb bit
- 103 Truckloads
- 104 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo- —"
- 105 Across-the-board ban
- 112 One over par
- 113 Cowboy flick
- 114 Sensed feelings, informally
- 118 Thrifty rival
- 119 Cry apropos to seven long answers in this puzzle?
- 125 Guy
- 126 Fixed a bow on, e.g.
- 127 With great enthusiasm
- 128 Units of work
- 129 Eyeliner mishaps
- 130 Sees firsthand
- 8 — Plains, Illinois
- 9 — Lanka
- 10 Pertaining to birth
- 11 Revise, as a manuscript
- 12 Sealed, as a wine bottle
- 13 Bill equal to two fins
- 14 Mr. Lincoln, familiarly
- 15 Squeal (on)
- 16 Daddies
- 17 Visualize
- 18 Smash hit
- 19 "Yes" votes
- 24 Celtics' org.
- 28 Ending for lion
- 30 With 70-Across, "it's more than likely ..."
- 31 El — (Spanish newspaper)
- 32 Gerund ender
- 33 Place with outpatients
- 34 Plant anchor
- 35 TV prize
- 36 Suffix with lemon
- 37 Longtime New York senator Daniel Patrick
- 38 People who say "Not guilty," say
- 43 Three-filling deli classic
- 44 "Oh — little faith!"
- 45 Stand-up comic Daniel
- 46 Church nook
- 47 Forest den
- 49 20-uncer at Starbucks
- 52 Fun, for short
- 54 Faux —
- 56 Riding horse
- 57 Clip wool from
- 59 Divested of weapons
- 60 Seat of Orange County
- 61 Where many ads are seen
- 62 Aspirin target
- 64 Fast getaway
- 65 Muff it up
- 66 Harry's chum at Hogwarts
- 67 Abbr. ending a co. name
- 69 Sooty vents
- 74 Fish that can be a shocker
- 75 Autumn mo.
- 76 "Likely story!"
- 77 Land in el agua
- 78 Window part
- 79 Aquanaut's habitat
- 80 Decorative needle case
- 85 — CIO
- 87 Easy run
- 88 Nomad's tent
- 90 Shoelace snarl
- 91 — Spumante
- 92 The — degree
- 93 Colestlaw, essentially
- 94 Totally done
- 95 Putting on, as a show
- 97 Sharp retort
- 99 Tony winner Wallace
- 101 Pilot's setting
- 102 "Ars — artis" County
- 106 Birds' pads
- 107 None-of-the-above option
- 108 Minds
- 109 Angry feeling
- 110 Not quite round
- 111 Low cards in pinocle
- 115 Dozing spots
- 116 — Stanley Gardner
- 117 Expresses be a shocker
- 120 Pro —
- 121 Unopened
- 122 Ovid's 511
- 123 Mo. no. 10
- 124 Five-spot



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal would be described as "leo-nine"?
- THEATER: Which play features the song "The Impossible Dream"?
- MYTHOLOGY: What was the Minotaur?
- GEOGRAPHY: The nation of Ghana is located in what part of Africa?
- LITERATURE: What kind of car was "Christine" in the Stephen King novel?
- HISTORY: What was the code name for the site where the first atomic bomb was detonated in 1945?
- MUSIC: Which rock band's members included Frank Beard, Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill?
- MOVIES: In "Field of Dreams," what was the name of the baseball team for which Shoeless Joe Jackson played?
- PSYCHOLOGY: Which fear is represented by the condition called "amaxophobia"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor located?

Answers

- A lion
- "Man of La Mancha"
- A mythical creature that had the body of a man and the head of a bull
- West Africa
- 1958 Plymouth Fury
- Trinity
- ZZ Top
- Chicago White Sox
- Fear of riding in a car
- Oahu

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Answers

Super Crossword

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Oktoberfest at Barrow

Oktoberfest will be celebrated at Barrow Brewing Company in Salado on October 12 and 19. Salado's brewery has crafted their first Oktoberfest beer, a Marzen style lager, for the occasion.

Each day will feature fun contests, like beer

stein holding and hamerschlagen as well as a vendors' market in the field by the creek. There will also be live music and guest food trucks.

The music line up each day is as follows:

October 12
 12 p.m. Rebecca Huck on the accordion

2:30 p.m. Swade
 4:30 p.m. Evelyn Billington
 7 p.m. The Sunshine Willi Band
 October 19
 12 p.m. - Evelyn Billington
 2:30 p.m. - Sunshine Willi Band
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The Shoppes on Main Amy Young gets instruction from Mary Kelch of Serendipity on how to dress a scone.

Business after hours was an opportunity to discuss business, future events and just relax with fellow Salado business owners. The event was held at Salado Care Clinic owner Linda Poole in conjunction with Serendipity owner Mary Kelch and Sophistikatz Bead Emporium owner Kerri Lytle.

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Kerri Lytle of SophistikatzBead Emporium has an opportunity to bend the ear of Chamber chairman Lara Tracy

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\$595,900



1186 Pin Oak
The main house features a chef-ready kitchen with tons of counter space and cabinet storage! Open living room with split floor plan makes it amount of natural light. The guest house features a large, open kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms, and dining area. The main home approx 2543 per tax records 4/2/3 and the guest house is approx 1615 sqft per tax records 2/2 for a total approx tax records sqft of 4158.
\$575,000



1028 Ferguson Mill
Incredible custom home on Salado Creek boasts a gourmet kitchen full of high-end appliances. Includes two living and dining areas, two fireplaces and an over-sized master bedroom.
\$750,000



1146 Shepherd Dr.
One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs.
\$399,500



2243 Woodland Bend Rd
This 2 year old home is sitting on over a half acre with a level back yard good for playing a game of touch football or for building an in ground pool. The covered patio is a great spot for grilling your favorite food or drinking a good cup of coffee in the morning.
\$369,900



109 Ammonite Lane, Jarrell
Come see this well maintained home with spacious living area that is great for entertaining! The kitchen comes with plenty cabinets space, granite countertops, and large pantry. Imagine yourself in the master suite with a garden tub and walk-in shower. The large windows allow plenty of natural light throughout the majority of the home. The backyard offers a covered patio and fenced in yard space for anyone who enjoys being outside. Give us a call today!
\$192,900



351 Salado Creek Road, Salado
Welcome to your new Salado Creek retreat! This open concept floor plan between the kitchen, dining, and living room make it perfect for entertaining! Relax in the privacy of your jetted tub as you take in the views of roses and the beautiful Salado Creek. If that's not enough, step out on your back patio and feel the stress melt away.
\$435,000



2031 TH Jones Mill
Hill Country contemporary home has modern flair with the warmth of Hill Country living! White custom cabinets and cool granite combine with warm wooden beams, wall accents and floors to create the perfect balance.
\$525,000



1002 Dear Crossing
With this Hill Country Ranch, Randy Taylor brings back the more traditional design and compliments it with outdoor living by making spacious covered front and back patios.
\$399,900



903 Rose Way
Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado.
\$950,000



1915 Briar Hollow Drive
Stunning 4bed/ 2 bath home perfectly designed for you! Living room complete with tray ceiling, crown molding, and beautiful fireplace.
\$234,900

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LOTS

Mackie Dr. Estate Lots - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range. 2 lots available

Mill Creek Meadows - Brand new subdivision with lots on the golf course and mature trees! Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available!

Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront or \$49,900 for interior lots.

Spring Creek-Salado's newest community. A must see subdivision off of FM2484. Lots starting at \$60,000

2 Lots on Van Bibber available \$42,500
1 Lot on- Mill Creek \$29,900

NEIGHBORHOODS

Salado Mills - Overlooks Salado Creek and is within golf cart driving distance of Salado shopping and Mill Creek Golf Course. This premier subdivision features a community pool with pavilion and is located in Salado ISD while also benefiting from a low tax rate.

Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, located West of town on FM 2484, has beautiful hardwood trees throughout. Find the peaceful spot you've been searching for, and build your new home, here! Located only a few miles out of Salado, Spring Creek is also just a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.

Mill Creek Meadows - Looking to build your dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! This gated neighborhood features a community park with basketball court and is within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping & dining.

Mystic River - Situated along the banks of the Leon River in Belton, TX and shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees lies Mystic River subdivision. Here, you can walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank where you can watch the kids plunge into the river off the rope swing, as you paddle about in your kayak. This is all possible while still being centrally located between Belton and Temple where you can find an abundance of shopping, dining and healthcare.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 Frontage with sewage available \$1,750,000

30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton

107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River

60 Acres on Lampasas River with beautiful trees \$1,250,000

102 Acres on Lampasas River and horse-ready \$1,925,000

11.5 Acres off of 2268 in Holland \$127,500

15 Acres 0000 Knob Creek Road Little River-Academy, TX 76501 \$169,900

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7.695 Investment Property in Temple off South 31st Street \$649,900



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