

Info. meeting set Sept. 22 on ESD

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Among the issues on the November 3 ballot for Salado area voters will be a proposal for the formation of Bell County Emergency Services District #1, which will have boundaries that coincide with the coverage area of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. The proposal will also allow for the adoption of a tax rate of up to \$0.10 per \$100 valuation.

An informational meeting on the formation of an Emergency Services District will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at The View at the Creek meeting venue in Mill Creek.

The proposed area is about 115 sq. miles in area.

The formation of the BCESD#1 will serve Salado residents by allowing the local fire department to hire its first full-time firefighters. In fact, the fire department will be able to have two firefighters at the station all the time (requiring hiring at least eight full-time positions to provide 24 hour coverage) and an administrator for the department.

Currently, the fire department is manned by all volunteers who leave home or work at any hour of the day or night whenever the call has been issued through the county 911 system.

Having professional firefighters man the fire station would reduce response time in the 115 square mile area that the SVFD serves. These firefighters would be supported and supplemented by the volunteers who remain on the call.

Creation of BCESD#1 would also support the fire department in the purchase, upgrade and update of vehicles and other equipment and apparatus.

"We have a good fire department," SVFD Chief Shane Berrier said. "This will help us to keep our equipment and vehicles up-to-date."

Berrier and the volunteers apply for grants and hold fund raisers whenever they need to buy specific equipment.

"These are not part of our regular budget," Chief Berrier said of the capital expenses. "This would help us better plan for and pay for equipment and vehicles."

The current budget for fuel, equipment maintenance and repairs and other costs

is about \$145,000. There are no funds spent on personnel, according to Chief Berrier. The fire department received a \$50,000 check on May 21 from the Village of Salado.

"Bell County does a good job of supplying tax dollars to local volunteer fire departments, but it is time to step above and beyond that," Allan Dillon told Bell County Commissioners during a July 21 public hearing on the petition for the formation of BCESD#1.

"Most volunteer fire departments struggle with dollars from year to year," Dillon told commissioners. "They struggle with worn out equipment and excess military equipment that they may be able to get every few years."

Texas law, since the mid-1980s, has allowed for the creation of Emergency Services Districts through local elections and under local control.

The proposal also creates a maximum tax rate that can be set for the ESD of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation. At that proposed rate, the property taxes due for a home of \$250,000 will be \$250 per year. The average homestead value for Salado ISD, which has boundaries that are very similar to the proposed boundaries for the ESD, is \$276,292 in 2020, an increase of 10 percent over last year's \$252,048.

According to Bell County Tax Appraiser Billy White, Emergency Services District cannot freeze taxes. They can, however, adopt exemptions of \$3,000 or more for homesteads of those over 65 and disabled.

At the maximum tax rate, the ESD would have more than \$1 million in revenue per year.

"We are looking at setting a tax rate of eight cents or less," Chief Berrier told *Salado Village Voice*. However, if the published tax rate on the petition were \$0.08 per \$100, then in order to ever have a rate above that would require an entirely new election.

If approved by local voters in November, the BCESD#1 would be overseen by an elected board of directors. The first interim board would be appointed until an election could be held to fill the board. After that, terms on the board would stagger and elections would be held every year.



Bridge cleanup

Jim Lassiter and Master Gardener Gail Garner are two Keep Salado Beautiful volunteers who came to help clean up and re-establish the garden at the Walking Bridge last week. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

FWS adds 415 acres to proposed critical habitat for Salado Salamander

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Sept. 15 it is revising proposed critical habitat for the Georgetown and Salado salamanders. The two salamanders, found only in parts of Texas, were listed as threatened on February 24, 2014, due to the threat of degradation of their habitat and changes in water flow and quality. The public comment period will be open for 60 days starting on September 15, 2020.

For the Salado salamander in Bell and Williamson counties, the proposal includes 787 acres of critical habitat in 10 units. This represents an increase of six units and 415 acres over the previous proposal.

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Salado salamander (PHOTO COURTESY US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)

Statue stays until law changes

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Bell County Commissioners voted 3-1 on Sept. 14 to leave the Confederate Memorial statue at its location at the northwest corner of the courthouse square until such time that the state law changes and allows Commissioners to put the issue before local voters.

Bill Schumann made the motion, which received a second from Bobby Whitson. Russell Schneider joined Schumann and Whitson in voting in favor while John Driver voted against.

Three people spoke on the

issue with Troy Kelley, Walt Kelly and David Glasscoe speaking against moving the Confederate memorial and Laymen Brown speaking in favor of moving the statue. Court clerk Gloria Ramos read emails from two constituents, both opposed to moving the statue.

Commissioner Driver, who has been mostly silent during the discussions over the past year and a half about the statue, broke that silence Sept. 14.

"Last year, concerns were brushed off," Driver said. "We kicked the agenda down the road. Here it is back at us."

The issue of Confederate statues came again into the national and local spotlight this summer. "The court has spent many hours of listening to constituents from around the county. There have been some very passionate voices."

Driver added that waiting for state law to change to allow the Commissioners Court to put the issue on a local ballot is nothing more than kicking the can down the road again. "It never made it out of committee in the Senate last time. I don't think it will get out of the senate committee again. At the last workshop I stated the

Court should come to a decision that all citizens can live with."

"Independence is still a pursuit of Black America," he said. "Independence Day does not belong to black America because we are still not truly free from wants and fears."

He questioned the other commissioners: "How many of you have had to speak to your children or grandchildren that if they are out after dark, how they should conduct themselves if they are approached by peace officers? It is a much different talk for a black father or

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Sales taxes continue upward trend for Salado

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Sept. 9 that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$765.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 4.5 percent less than in September 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Rising COVID-19 infection rates in July likely suppressed economic activity.

The Village of Salado saw a 9% increase over the previous September payment. The Village received \$41,174.88 compared to \$37,856.72 last

September. For the year, sales tax payments to the Village 4% ahead of last year with \$419,528.79 paid so far compared to \$404,814.30 in payments through September 2019.

Belton had the largest increase of the big three Bell County cities with a 33% jump in the September payment compared to September 2019.

Killeen had an increase of 12%, while Temple's sales tax dropped 7%.

Salado Public Library District's August payment was an increase of 22% over last September's. The

Sales tax rebates to Bell County taxing entities

Entity	Rate	Sept 2020	Sept 2019	Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$521,989.62	\$363,016.50	43.79%	\$4,512,116.83	\$3,911,434.23	15.35%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$656,220.17	\$593,197.87	10.62%	\$5,916,065.92	\$5,526,058.65	7.05%
Holland	1.250%	\$8,310.07	\$7,587.25	9.52%	\$78,049.99	\$69,407.24	12.45%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,277,168.73	\$2,033,180.23	12.00%	\$19,751,894.84	\$18,640,539.47	5.96%
LRA	1.000%	\$8,517.08	\$6,746.07	26.25%	\$79,756.70	\$64,602.23	23.45%
MPR	1.500%	\$21,691.82	\$21,455.16	1.10%	\$229,751.15	\$186,307.46	23.31%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$103,541.59	\$92,381.06	12.08%	\$831,935.31	\$660,035.56	26.04%
Rogers	1.250%	\$8,125.89	\$6,277.42	29.44%	\$74,252.95	\$57,081.31	30.08%
Salado	1.000%	\$41,174.88	\$37,856.72	8.76%	\$419,528.79	\$404,814.30	3.63%
Temple	1.500%	\$1,950,055.54	\$2,100,594.11	-7.16%	\$18,432,988.86	\$17,418,088.94	5.82%
Troy	1.500%	\$45,466.09	\$35,283.13	28.86%	\$419,721.14	\$372,506.69	12.67%
Bell	0.500%	\$2,004,117.01	\$1,763,192.91	13.66%	\$17,215,793.02	\$15,673,850.88	9.83%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$36,501.63	\$29,976.69	21.76%	\$345,912.93	\$301,104.80	14.88%

District received \$36,501.63 for the half-cent sales tax it levies. For the year, the Library District is running 15%

ahead with \$345,912.93 in sales tax payments.

Bell County had an increase of 14% in its Septem-

ber payment. The County received \$2.0 million for the half-cent sales tax it levies. For the year, Bell County is

running 10% ahead of 2019, having received \$17 million in sales tax payments.

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The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) dropped 2.51% for the week to close on Friday at 3340.97, taking it back to the level it was just over a month ago. The decline reduced its gains for 2020 to 3.41% but left it up over 11% from one year ago. It also took the SPX down 1.33% from its high in February, just before the pandemic was acknowledged. The decline over the past two weeks leaves the Index with an average one-year trailing price to earnings ratio (P/E) of 28.72, continuing as the most highly priced it has been during a "bull" phase of the market since the year 2000. As a point of reference, the average trailing P/E ratio of the SPX since it has existed has been 15.82. That the market is overpriced by historical standards is a given, but the odd thing is that corporate earnings, outside of a few large companies, are down from a year ago and the forward guidance is uncertain. While the future is always an unknown, historically, a market this high is headed for a price correction, and we may already be in one. Only time will tell.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note joined in the swoon, dropping 7.2% to 0.671% compared with what looked like a delightful 1.75% a year ago. Still, the yield curve remains resolutely positive with the 90-day T-bill rate at 0.114%. The forecast from the bond market remains largely the same, suggesting interest rates and inflation will remain near zero for at least the next three years or so, but that a year from now the economy will be in a muted but solid growth curve. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) concurred about the weak economic near future as it dropped about 5.5% to \$37.32, down about 40% year-to-date.

As a side note for investors, the rates we are currently seeing, and the relatively high level of the

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



stock market indicate a possible need to adjust expectations. Historically, the rule of thumb for a well-diversified retirement portfolio was that it be invested about 60% in stocks and 40% in bonds. The average seasoned, high-grade corporate bond is yielding 2.34% and if mixed with the ten-year Treasury note would give a yield if about 1.5% for the interest-bearing side of the portfolio. Allianz just published an estimate for the S&P 500 return over the next ten years at 6%.

If we assume that Allianz is correct, a portfolio invested 60% in an ultra-low-cost surrogate of the S&P 500 and a conservative mix of corporate and government interest bearing securities would then provide a total average annual return of just over 4% per year over the next decade, assuming (unrealistically) you have no expenses or taxes to pay. There are other ways to invest than the standard 60-40 portfolio, but they do require research, education, and the willingness to tolerate the likely market behavior that may result.

The Economy

Although we may be growing used to it, COVID-19 still dominates the economy. The national deaths officially attributed to the pandemic is now at 192,616, with 14,136 in Texas and 71 in Bell County. The infection is growing at about 0.6% per day nationally and 2.6% per day locally here in the county. The good news is that the death rate nationally for confirmed cases has dropped from 6% early in the pandemic to 3% recently.

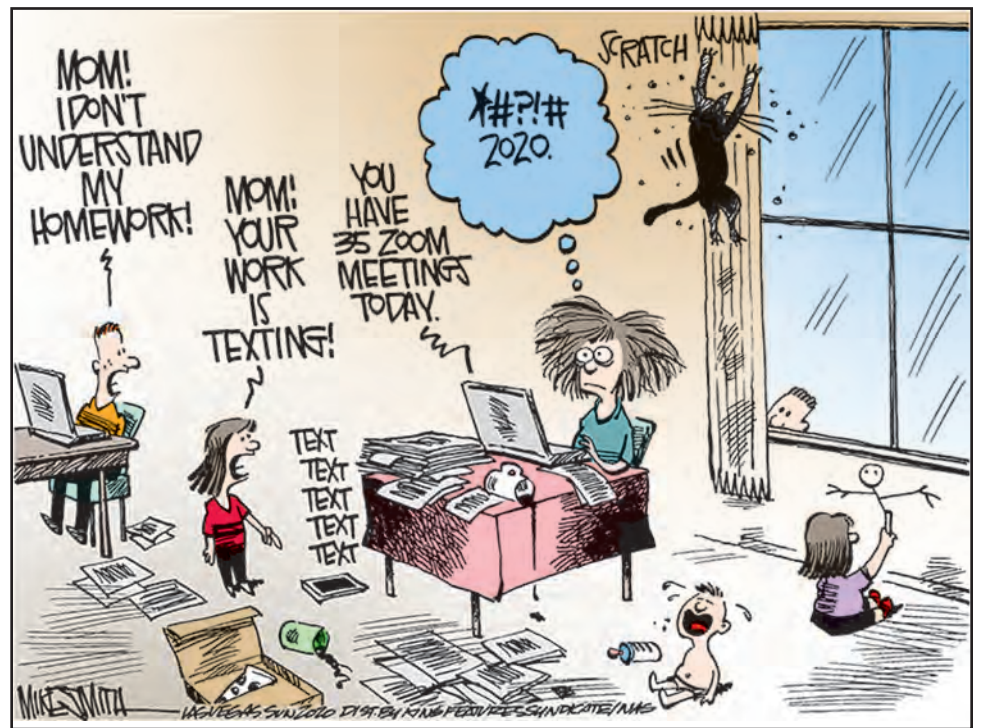
New claims for unemployment insurance rose slightly last week to 884,000, and that does not

count independent contractors or the self-employed. The total number of out-of-work persons looking for jobs held steady at about 29.6 million. The bottom line to the employment figures is that we have recovered about half the lost jobs from the bottom of the chart but seem to be stuck there. The low hiring rates seem to be a result not of government restrictions but rather from the reluctance of people to shop, dine-out, fly, or gather indoors.

The Commerce Department released the Consumer Price Index estimate for August and the national All-City inflation rate for the last 12 months came in at 1.3%. Surprisingly to some, the last couple of months have seen annualized inflation rates of about 3.6% despite a 17% drop in the cost of fuel.

New business starts nationally were up 14% from this time last year as laid off workers frustrated by their inability to find employment elect to go out on their own. Meanwhile, the record-breaking import numbers are straining our transportation infrastructure, particularly on the west coast as our recovering economy exerts a dramatic increase in demand for parts and goods manufactured in Asia.

We continue to see a likely market correction to come but a good, solid economic recovery once an effective vaccine is developed and widely administered. Unfortunately, that situation is unlikely to be in place until the middle of 2021. Following that, we remain optimistic that the decade of the 2020s will be as positively good as the year 2020 has been disappointing so far.



SISD has great first week of school thanks to local support

We had a great first week of school last week. 1,764 (85%) of our students are attending school in person and 313 (15%) of our students are attending school remotely. As of today (Tuesday, September 15) only one of our students has tested positive for COVID-19 since school started.

Thank you to our teachers and other employees for all of their hard work preparing for this school year. I would also like to thank several organizations and people that have supported our school district in the past month.

Savannah Hennig, Melanie Kirchmeier, Sue Ellen Slagel and Century 21 Bill Bartlett provided lunch for all of our employees.

Bridgfarmer's Custom Trophy & Screen Printing, Indeco Sales, and Lee Lewis Construction donated facemasks for all of our employees.

Ashley Faglie and Bunny Pierce provided breakfast for all of our middle school employees.

Jaylyn Boynton, Travis Burselson, Cherrie Deen,

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Robert Pendergraft, Gaylia Reimer, Ashley Unger, Doug Uyechi, Caleb Wade, Frank Wallace and First Baptist Church Salado donated gift baskets, prayer cards, and hand sanitizer for all of our employees. They also gave out bags of donut holes to families in the car line on Thomas Arnold Road last Friday.

Jason Goings, Lauren Wells, and Grace Church Salado provided lunch for all of our employees.

Holly Holmes and Brooke May provided lunch for our elementary school and middle school employees.

Jo Anne Wiley and Horizon Bank provided lunch for all of our employees.

Joshua Stoehr and Link N Log Portable Buildings donated a carport to provide shade for the marching band.

The Salado Masonic

Lodge donated United States and Texas Flags for our schools.

Corey Mescher, Angie Neas and the Salado High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provided lunch for all of the high school employees.

Sonic donated gift certificates for all employees.

Darrell and Maudie Street donated United States and Texas flags for our new middle school.

The Temple Bible Church donated gift baskets for our employees.

The Thomas Arnold Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) donated ten picnic tables and provided lunch for the elementary school employees.

Thank you to all of these individuals and organizations for their support of our students and our school district!

Celebrate our Constitution!

To the Editor:

The Betty Martin Chapter, NSDAR is actively working on the observance of Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2020. Constitution is observed annually to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787.

It is mandated that federally funded schools and federal agencies provide instruction and information about the Constitution during Constitution Week. The Daughters of the American Revolution are working to educate and inform the public about Constitution Day and Constitution Week.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a woman's volunteer organization dedicated to historic preservation, education, patriotism and honoring the Patriots of the American Revolution. The Betty Martin chapter has provided service to our community for the past 117 years.

We humbly ask that citizens consider the following short Constitution Facts and share and discuss them with others during Constitution Week.

1. The famous opening

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line to the Miranda warning, "the right to remain silent," is not found in the Constitution, nor is the requirement that a person be read his or her rights. These words are rather an extension of the Fifth Amendment and the right against self-incrimination.

2. When the Constitution was signed, the US population was 4 million and Philadelphia was the largest city with 40,000 residents. Today the US population is over 328 million with Philadelphia dropping to number 5 in the nation with 1.55 million.

3. The United States Constitution has 4,440 words. It is the oldest and the shortest written Constitution of any major government in the world today.

4. The word "democracy" does not appear in the constitution.

5. The only Presidents to sign the US Constitution were George Washington

and James Madison
6. The writers of the Constitution were known as the framers of the constitution and their work took 100 days.

7. George Washington established the first national Thanksgiving Day on November 26, 1789. The reason for the holiday was to give thanks for the new Constitution.

8. The Constitution was penned by Jacob Shallus, a Pennsylvania General Assembly clerk who was paid \$30.00 for his work.

9. Since 1952, the Constitution has been on display at the National Archives in Washington, DC.

10. Rhode Island did not attend the Constitutional Convention although they eventually ratified the constitution in 1790.

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Commissioners

mother to have with their son or daughter.”

“When we look at history, it has been 163 years since the Dred Scott decision and 57 years since the march on Washington with Martin Luther King, Jr. Two of us on the court can remember it because we were 10 and 11 years old. Ask yourself what were you thinking at that time? What were your parents’ thoughts at that time 57 years ago?”

“There are still too many black people across the nation whose rights are not respected, even today,” he said.

Driver then spoke about 500 years of genocide, slavery, discrimination and hate as part of the history of the

Salamander designation

For the Georgetown salamander, the Service is now proposing 732 acres of critical habitat in nine units in Williamson County. This represents a decrease of five units and approximately 300 acres over the previous proposal.

All the proposed designations are of occupied critical habitat based on the determination of what was sufficient to conserve the species.

Healthy springs and spring-fed streams are important for salamanders and other aquatic life as well as human communities, businesses, and economic enterprises. Efforts and actions to

Bell Co. TX Demo. Women virtual meeting set Sept. 20

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will be holding their monthly meeting and virtual town hall on Sunday, 3 p.m. Sept. 20. The following candidates

United State. “In 1942 it began with the genocide of Native Americans and then the institutionalization of slavery that was moralized in the Constitution. He have had hate and discrimination against Jews, Hispanics and Italians and the internment of the Japanese in camps in World War II. The Civil War was fought by the Confederacy and the Union about the issue of perpetuating slavery.”

Discrimination did not end with Emancipation. “There have been black codes and legislation and local governments that do it. That is the history of our -- not yours -- but our nation.”

“It exists today even though we turn a blind eye

protect and conserve the Edwards Aquifer will also benefit the human communities and businesses dependent on these water sources.

Georgetown and Salado salamanders are entirely aquatic, living in springs and caves fed by the northern segment of the Edwards Aquifer. The current known range of the Georgetown salamander is south and east of Lake Georgetown in the North and Middle Forks of the San Gabriel River watershed. The Salado salamander occurs north of Lake Georgetown in the Salado Creek watershed.

Critical habitat is a term in the Endangered Species

will be speaking:

KeKe Williams, TX House District 54, Clayton Tucker, TX Senate District 24, Martha Dominguez, Bell County Constable, Pct.

to it,” he said.

He spoke about the local Commissioners Court. “Here is where the rubber meets the road. We have to have the heart, the guts and the mentality to really look at what’s happening here. Don’t put the buck on somebody else to make the decision. We have to make that decision.”

He said that those who oppose moving it say that there are no courts in the building. “This (courthouse) is still the centerpoint of Bell County. If we want to keep the statue here, then we should move the commissioner courts over to where we have everything else on the Loop. Then that will be where the county

Act that identifies geographic areas containing features essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species, and which may require special management considerations or protection. Designation of critical habitat does not affect land ownership, establish a refuge or preserve and has no impact on private landowners taking actions on their land that do not require federal funding or permits.

The Service does not anticipate significant negative economic impacts on private landowners and developers as a result of the proposed revised critical

4, Ken Wilkerson, Killeen City Council, Lynda Nash, Harker Heights City Council and Sandra Blankenship, WCID 1, District 2. The meeting is free and

government is. Then we can revert to a true museum. The statute could stay because it is truly a museum, not a place of government.”

“Otherwise, we as a body should look at moving the statute to a cemetery or museum so families can still come honor their family and their dead,” he said. “The courthouse can then remain the center of county government. Otherwise the statute is in conflict with some, not with all, but with many of its citizens. I must vote no on it.”

No other commissioners made statements, although they did during an August workshop on the statue.

Following the 3-1 vote on the statue, commission-

ers voted unanimously for a proclamation declaring Sept. 17-23 as U.S. Constitution Day, brought before them by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The court also voted unanimously to end the burn ban.

Commissioners also voted unanimously for the following subdivision plats:

- Final plat approval of “Saxtons Corner,” being a 0.921-acre, 1 lot, 1 block subdivision located within the City of Temple’s ET J, Bell County, Precinct 1. Does not have 25 foot building setback line. 20 foot easement.

- Final plat approval of “Southshore Subdivision, Replat # 1,” being a 3.19

acre, 3 lots, 1 block subdivision, located within the City of Killeen’s ET J, Bell County, Precinct 2. Southbend drive. 7 lots combined into 3 lots, 3.19 acres.

- Final plat approval of the “Double R Ranch Addition,” being a 4.97 acre, 2 lots, 1 block subdivision, located within the Village of Salado’s ET J, Bell County, Precinct 2. Smith Dairy Rd. City of Belton water and OSSF. Whitson, 4-0

- Preliminary plat approval of “Salado Mills Phase III and IV” being a 28.62 acre, 13 lots, 3 block subdivision, located within the Village of Salado’s ETJ, Bell County, Precinct 2.

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habitat designation for the Salado and Georgetown salamanders.

The revised proposed critical habitat for the Georgetown and Salado salamanders published in the Federal Register on Sept. 15.

The Service is requesting comments or information from other concerned governmental agencies, Native American Tribes, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties concerning this proposed rule. Comments must be received within 60 days, on or before Nov. 15.

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Republican Women take poinsettia orders for 2020 holiday fundraiser

Members of the Salado Area Republican Women have started their drive to raise money for scholarships. They will be taking orders for the red poinsettias that will arrive December 2. The flowers need to be pre-paid but the price remains

the same as last year, \$12.

These flowers are of such high quality that several members have reported their poinsettias from last year lasted a very long time. SARW will deliver orders to local businesses and will notify individuals when the

plants arrive December 1 for pick up on December 2 at the back door of the Civic Center. More information may be obtained by contacting Dorothy Dentry, Third Vice President, at ddentry@gmail.com or at 254 760-2456.

Obituaries



DONALD LYNN ELLIS

Dr. Donald Lynn Ellis, formerly of Salado, passed away on August 28, 2020.

The only child of Jack and Ida Ellis. Donald was born on January 17, 1931 in Warren, Ohio.

They moved to Seaside, Oregon where he graduated high school and went on to get his degree as a M.D. from Oregon State University in 1956.

He joined the Army and traveled to Washington, Texas, Kansas, Georgia and Germany. He was the Commander of the 22nd Surgical Hospital in Vietnam from 1968-1969. He loved being a doctor. He served 20 years in the military, 12 years in private practice and 32 years with the VA in Temple.

Don was married to

Micki Ellis and had been for 39 wonderful years. Don and Micki traveled together all over the world and enjoyed the company of many friends on cruise ships and in exotic destinations.

The Ellises lived in Salado for more than 30 years in a house that Darwin Britt built on Salado Creek.

Don loved to drive and collect cars and took hundreds of road trips all around the United States. He drove from Texas to the Indianapolis 500 several years in a row. He was a member of the Continental Lincoln Club for many years. He built his cars garage off IH-35 to store his Lincolns and other collector cars. That garage became a landmark in Salado with its flying Pegasus neon sign.

He frequently drove the Grand Marshal of the Salado Stroll parade in his antique car and entered in many auto shows.

At one point he bought a 1940’s model barnstorming bi-plane and learned to fly it.

Don is preceded in death by his son Scott, father, Jack, and his mother, Ida.

He is survived by his wife Micki, his daughters, Pam and Karen, sons Keith and Clifford and step-daughters Gaylyn, Terrie and Cindy and many grandchildren.

The family invites you to join them for a Celebration of Don’s Life 1-3 p.m. September 19 at Inn on the Creek, 602 Center Circle, across the creek from their Salado house.

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Baptisms in Creek longtime tradition



Jessica Diem with her son Nate Diem in Salado Creek on Sept. 13. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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Rev. Harvey Carroll Smith baptized a nine-year-old William Archibald Barclay in 1916. The old spring house is in the background. Photo from northside of Salado Creek.

Nate Diem, son of Chris and Jessica Diem of Salado, was baptized in Salado Creek on Sept. 13. The Diems are members of First Baptist Church of Killeen, but their son “wanted to be baptized in the creek in his town,” his mom says. Family and friends joined the Diems to watch the traditional baptism.

Baptism in Salado Creek has a long tradition. Recently historian Carol Wilson was given the historic photos at right and bottom.

Wilson writes: It is a rare treat when we discover a significant new photo of old Salado like the one below. This image came to us through the generosity of Amy Summers of El Paso. Amy acquired this photo as part of large collection of historical treasures offered at an estate sale. A friend’s father purchased the large box of photos and memorabilia to give to his daughter who then passed it on to Amy. “She knew I liked old pictures and stuff so she gave it to me,” Amy said. It was a good decision. Amy has an appreciation for the historical value of these photos and a willingness to share them. The subjects in this 1916 photo are Reverend Harvey Carroll Smith, the minister of Memorial Baptist church in Temple, and nine-year-old William Archibald Barclay. William was a resident of Temple but likely chose Salado Creek for his

baptism because his family had close ties to Salado. Louzelle Rose, the youngest child of notable Saladoans Archibald and Sallie Rose, was William’s mother. William’s father, Rigsby Barclay, had attended Thomas Arnold High School. There was likely a large group witnessing William’s baptism

that day. Photo compliments of Amy Summers William Archibald Barclay graduated from Baylor University in 1927 but continued his studies at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Columbia University, and finally Juilliard in New York. A highly accomplished organist, he worked

at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth for many years as well as the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth. William is the grandson of William Anderson Barclay who built the landmark Barclay Mansion in Temple located on Avenue H adjacent to the Santa Fe Hospital.



William Archibald Barclay is shown in the old creek Baptism photo above.

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Mescher leads Eagles past Stephenville

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Noah Mescher ran for 375 yards on 27 carries and scored five touchdowns to lead the Salado Eagles past the visiting Stephenville Yellow Jackets Sept. 11. Salado trailed 31-19 at the half, but scored 42 second-half points to win 61-45 and improve to 2-1.

The Eagles started both halves by losing a fumble on the first play of scrimmage, but other than that played dominant, grinding football over an opponent that was larger on the line.

Stephenville led by as much as 38-19 after converting a fumble into a short 34-yard drive, capped by a 16-yard pass from Gavin Rountree to Trace Morrison early in the third.

The rest of the game was Salado and most of that was Mescher, who scored four second-half touchdowns. Salado responded to the Jackets by driving 79 yards in five plays, scoring on a 22-yard pass from Hutton Haire to Reid Vincent. The Wrook Brown kick brought the score to 38-26.

Salado defense forced the Jackets to punt, giving Salado the ball at their own 30 yard line. Runs of 11 yards by Mescher and Vincent set up a 48-yard run through the middle of the Yellow Jacket defense by Mescher for his second TD of the night. Brown's kick brought Salado closer 38-33 with 6:44 left in the third.

Brown returned a Stephenville punt 30 yards and a personal foul tacked on more to give Salado the ball at the Stephenville 33.

Six plays later, Mescher punched it in from the 1. Haire hit Peyton Miller for a two-point conversion for Salado's first lead of the night, 41-38.

The Eagles defense forced the Jackets to another three-and-out series with the Eagles taking over at their own 47 yard line after a short punt. Mescher scored three plays later on a 14 yard run up the middle. Brown's kick made it 48-38 with 11:20 left in the game.

Miller intercepted a fourth down pass, giving Salado the ball at their own 49 yard line. Ten plays later, Caden Strickland ran in from the Stephenville 6 yard line. The PAT failed and Salado led 54-38 with 5:28 left in the game.

For the third straight time in the second half, the Salado defense forced Stephenville to a three-and-out series.

Salado took over at their own 39 yard line. A 19-yard run by Vincent was followed by runs of 23 and 19 by Mescher for the final TD for Salado. Brown's kick gave Salado a 61-38 lead with 3:56 left in the game.

Stephenville was able to score with 23 seconds left in the game on a 5-yard run by Phillips. The kick brought it to 61-45.

In the first half, the Yellow Jackets took advantage of Haire's fumble on the first play from scrimmage to set up a 42-yard scoring drive. Phillips dove in from the one yard to cap the eight play drive. Corbin Poston kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 6:32 in the first.

Salado answered by driv-



Noah Mescher gets past the Stephenville defense on his way to a career performance. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

ing 80 yards in eight plays, including Wrook Brown's 35-yard touchdown run. Brown made the kick to knot the score at 7-7 with 3:12 left in the first.

The Yellowjackets responded with a 57 yard scoring drive that included a 38 yard run by Phillips. Rountree hit Reece Elston for a 12 yard touchdown pass with 1:36 left in the first. Poston kicked the extra point for a 14-7 lead.

Salado drove 50 yards but were stopped on a fourth-and-two at the Yellow Jacket 15. The Yellowjackets then went 85 yards on 11 plays, scoring on a



Reid Vincent is on his way to a touchdown for Salado. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Eagles converge on Kason Phillips. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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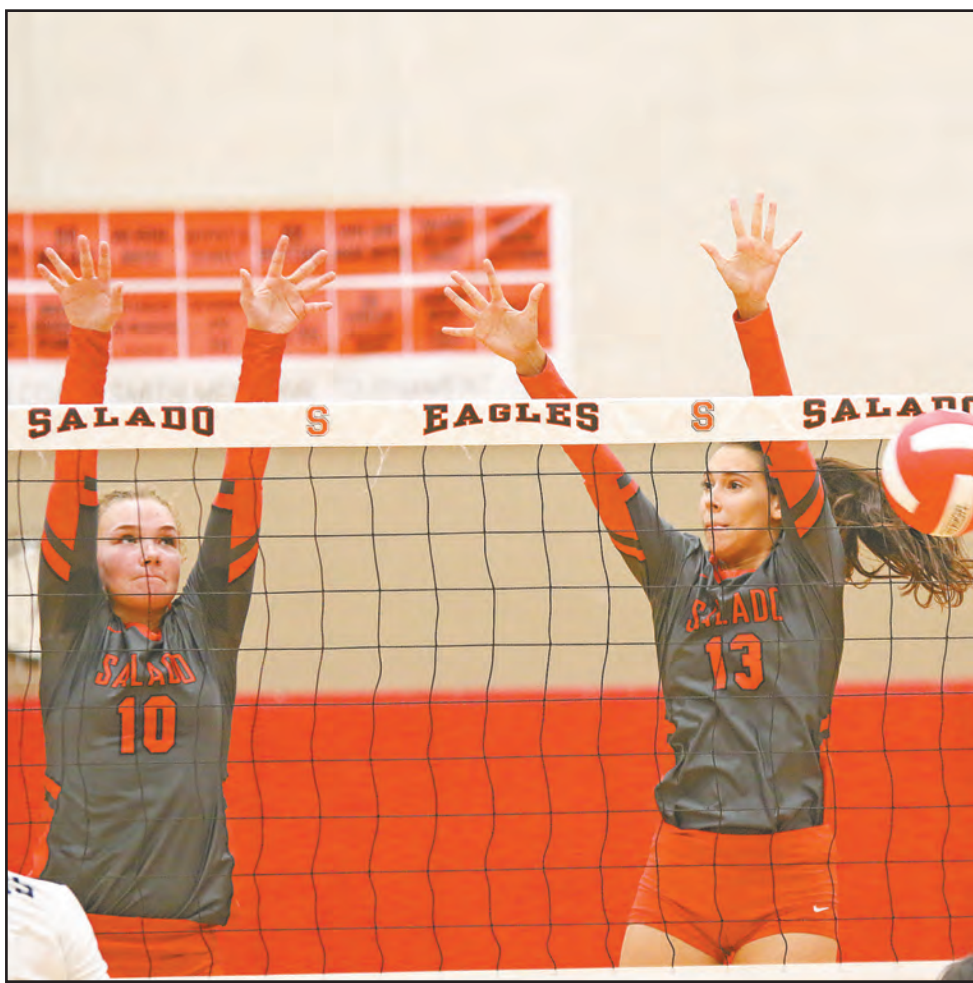
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Amy Manning and Alex Dworaczyk secure the second set 26-24 at the net. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Amy Manning makes a shot between China Spring defenders. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles fall in 4 to undefeated China Spring

Salado Lady Eagles (7-7) had absolutely no fear in their eyes when matched up against an undefeated China Spring (12-0) on Sept. 11.

Salado competed hard in the first set, but fell 20-25 despite breaking the first serve on China Springs' 10 out of 15 attempts. Salado would not back down in the second set, defeating China Spring 26-24 to even the match at one apiece.

Megan Manibusan would play rock solid all night collecting a season-high 24 digs.

The Salado offense was dynamic and versatile through the first two sets, but would fall flat in the third set, dropping the game 10-25. Again, Salado wouldn't back down from adversity playing even with the Lady Cougars to a score

of 9-9. The Lady Eagles would seemingly lose their spark and fell behind 9-15 and would be outplayed the rest of the night losing the final set 14-25.

The Red Posse crushed the Lady Vikings from Lago Vista in convincing fashion by winning in straight sets (25-15, 25-14, 25-15) on the road on Sept. 8. Salado continues to come together and play as a unit spreading the ball around and playing with great energy.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Salado JV girls volleyball squad came out as a team Sept 11 against a talented China Spring group and won in straight sets with scores of 25-17 and 25-20.

Sophomore Harley Drouillard and Freshmen

Bri Waters swung relentlessly keeping the Lady Cougar defense off-balance all night. Setter Paige Farris turned in yet another outstanding performance. DS Joanna Steigerwalt led the Lady Eagles' backcourt with 11 digs on the night and great hustle.

The Lady Eagle junior varsity girls handled their business dominating their opponent in straight sets (25-18, 25-11). Paige Farris would again have a solid night for Salado with 8 digs and 12 assists. Savvy Oyler would also step up and do a great job on the back row.

FRESHMEN

Salado's freshmen squad made slight work of the Lady Vikings on Sept. 8, winning in straight sets (25-10, 25-20).



JV player Julia Mateja gets a shot over the net. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Wrook Brown tackles Orlando Porter. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles

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9-yard pass from Rountree to Morrison. Poston's kick made it 21-7.

Vincent answered by needing through the middle of the Stephenville defense for a 68-yard touchdown on the third play of an 80-yard scoring drive. The PAT failed and Salado trailed 21-13.

Ryan McBurney recovered a fumble caused by Josh Huckabee on the ensuing kick, but the Eagles could not convert the opportunity, turning the ball over on a punt to the Jackets' 19.

The Yellowjackets scored three plays later on a 68-yard pass from Rountree to Trace Morrison with 3:22 left in the half.

Salado answered with a four-play 79-yard drive. Mescher covered 64 of the yards on a first down, after he fell on Reid Vincent's fumble to keep the ball in Eagle possession, setting himself up to push the ball

in from the 1 yard line. The PAT was no good and Salado trailed 28-19 with 2:03 left in the half.

The Yellowjackets used all of it with Poston booting a 26 yard field goal to give Stephenville a 31-19 lead at the half.

Noah Mescher had the best game of his career with 375 yards and five touchdowns on 27 carries. Reid Vincent had 163 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries.

Salado had 615 yards on the ground and 25 in the air.

Kasen Phillips led the Yellow Jackets with 106 yards on 20 carries.

Gavin Rountree led the Yellow Jackets with 209 yards passing on 30 attempts and 20 completions. His favorite target was Trace Morrison, who had 7 catches for 154 yards and three touchdowns.

Stephenville had 180 yards rushing and 209 yards passing.

LaTrell Jenkins led Salado with 8 tackles and 6 assisted tackles. He also broke up a pass.

Lucas Morvant followed with 4 tackles and 9 assisted tackles. Josh Huckabee also had 4 tackles, adding 8 assisted tackles and a fumble recovery on the night. Aaron Gonzales caused the fumble. Wrook Brown also had 4 tackles and 3 assisted tackles.

Also registering tackles were Peyton Miller, a tackle, 4 assists and an interception, Kory Walker, a tackle and 3 assists, Greg Washington, a tackle and 3 assists, Seth Reavis, a tackle and 3 assists, Beau Hill, a tackle and an assist, Josue Lozah, a tackle and an assist, Chance Hill, a tackle and two QB pressures, Ryan Poe, a tackle and 2 QB pressures and Ryan McBurney, a tackle.

Salado travels to Mexia 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18.

JV, Freshmen fall to Stephenville

Salado JV Eagles lost on the road to the Stephenville Yellow Jackets 15-12 in a game decided by extra points. Stephenville made theirs and Salado didn't. The loss drops Salado to 2-1 on the year. They will host Mexia this week.

Darius Wilson scored in the first quarter for Salado on a 1 yard run.

Drew Bird scored in the third quarter on a 25 yard run.

Outstanding offensive players for Salado included Adam Benavides, Dray McLane and Dillon Combs.

Outstanding defensive

players for Salado included Cavhan Wilson, Isaac Pettigrew and Kye Hayes.

FRESHMEN

Salado Freshmen Eagles fell to the Stephenville Yellow Jackets 30-28 on Sept. 10 in a hard fourth game.

The Eagles trailed 22-12 at the half, but scored 16 points in the second half while holding Stephenville to one touchdown. The difference ended up being extra points.

Kase Maedgen rushed for 223 yards and 2 touchdowns for the Eagles, while Dusty Rhiddlehoover

rushed for 178 yards and 2 touchdowns. They both ran behind the blocking of strong tackle Jordan Salazar.

Linebacker Dusty Rhiddlehoover and Safety Kase Maedgen led the defense.

"It was a hard fought game on both sides," Coach Ramiro Mojica said. "We played a good Stephenville team that made us grind all four quarters. Our athletes will bounce back and be ready to play this Thursday. On to Mexia."

The Eagles are 2-1 and will host Mexia Blackcats on Sept. 17.

Texas hunters prepare for opening day of deer season

AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist shares readiness tips

By CARRIE BAKER
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

Every great hunter knows that success throughout the season is more likely when not left to luck alone. Making sure to develop a game plan early will pay off in the late-autumn rut.

Hunters will look for a similar scene: a buck and doe deer standing in a grass and tree-lined meadow

Opening day for deer season kicks off for bow hunters in 252 Texas counties on Oct. 3 and runs through Nov. 6. Rifle season follows and spans from Nov. 7 through Jan. 3 in the North Zone and Jan. 17 in the South, with a special South Zone late season lasting through Jan. 31.

John Tomecek, Ph.D., is no stranger to this process. As a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist and an avid hunter and gamesmen himself, Tomecek knows that when hunting, preparation is key.

Ensuring that preparations are complete and everything is ready to go is half the battle, and half the fun, for many hunters looking to head out on opening day.

"Good planning makes all the difference," Tomecek said. "Planning should occur at the individual, party and property level. Individuals should know their goals and limitations and make a plan for achieving their goals during the season." **Making a game plan**

The best way to prepare is to scope out land and plots and talk with landowners to begin developing a plan. If they aren't already, trail cameras should be set, and hunters should review footage—early and often—to pattern movement.

Hunters should also take time to head out to their trails to clear brush and any debris that might have built up to pave the way for a clean shot and ensure easy access in and out of land around their stand or blind. This also includes having the foresight to check blinds for any damage and survey for unwelcome critters like raccoons, mice, bird or insect nests. This helps take care of unwanted surprises and alleviates any burden or time constraints hunters might run into if they push it too close to opening day.

"Nothing dulls the excitement of opening day more than discovering unexpected guests—like yellow jackets or black widow spiders—and having to make a rapid, noisy exit from your blind," Tomecek said.

While food plots should already be underway, making sure to monitor and maintain them through mowing, spraying, weeding and fertilization is a never-ending task. Hunters should also make sure to routinely visit their plots before opening day to check for any signs of deer.

All of this information will be helpful to hunters as they start to determine where to hunt and what times of day usually see high activity. While there is never any guarantee, keeping detailed notes about deer movement between now and opening day is a smart, easy way to increase the likelihood of a successful hunt.

Routine gear inspection

Strategizing is a good start, but at the end of the day it comes down to execution of that plan, which starts with making sure gear and equipment is ready to go.

When it comes to hunting, there is plenty of equipment involved. From blinds to clothing, harvesting tools

and rifles or bows, each piece of gear plays an important role in hunting readiness.

"Many hunters pull their gear out of storage right before the season begins, but hunters ought to spend time all year maintaining their gear and practicing their marksmanship," Tomecek said.

Smaller field-equipment preparations like checking batteries in flashlights and rangefinders are often overlooked steps, but ones that can have a big impact on ease of experience the first morning of your hunt.

While clothing may not initially register as equipment, for deer hunters ensuring that clothing is appropriate for weather and environmental hazards is a must. Folks should also take care to properly clean and treat clothing to eliminate odors. Deer have over 297 million olfactory receptors in their nose, making them incredibly sensitive to surrounding scents.

Ultimately, Tomecek said at a minimum, bows and rifles should be inspected for safety and accuracy. Taking the time to sight in bows and rifles gives hunters plenty of time to find the right setup and adjustments that work for them, to assist in a quick, clean shot.

Plus, it never hurts to get in a little extra target practice. Practice makes perfect, and hunting is definitely no exception.

Hunting is a sport of safety, and safety should go farther than responsible management of weaponry. For those in stands, returning home safely starts with double-checking access and safety equipment like ladders, climbing sticks, platforms, straps and harnesses for any rust, damage or breakage and replacing anything that raises concern.

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Salado Eagles cross country team placed second in the McGregor Meet on Sept. 13, scoring 48 points.

Grant Sellers placed third with a time of 17:01 to lead the team.

Also medaling in the top 10 for the Eagles were Trey Graham, fifth, 17:30 and Isaac Huerta, eighth, 17:47.

Scoring points for the Eagles were Owen Pitcock, 11th, 18:28 and Brooks Dabney, 21st, 18:52/

Also running for the team were Daniel Lander, 22nd, 18:53; Jake Rechtfergig, 29th, 19:24; William Won, 32nd, 19:34; Ryan Novotny, 34th, 19:37 and Collin Wilson, 46th, 20:56.

The Lady Eagles placed third in the McGregor XC Invitational Sept. 12 with 51 points. A strong McGregor team won the meet with 38 points and Lorena was second with 49.

The Lady Eagles were led by senior Jaci McGregor who was the meet champion with a time of 12:10.

Also scoring points for the Lady Eagles were Anna Lesley, medalist, 7th, 12:55; Ellie Mescher, 13th, 13:27; Lydia Craig, 14th, 13:34 and Natalie Burleson, 16th, 13:41.

Also running in the meet were Kate Neas, 17th, 13:46; Avery Fossum, 18th, 13:47; Lydia Lesley, 20th, 14:25; Jolee Lindsey, 23rd, 14:46 and Lily Lougheed, 32nd 15:30.

"We are continuing to make big improvements every week," Coach Corey Baird said. "I am very proud of how all of the girls competed. All of the girls ran a season personal best this week."

The Lady Eagles will compete in their home meet at Tenroc Ranch this week. JV teams ran on Sept. 16. Varsity will run Sept. 17



Brooks Dabney and Daniel Lander team up and storm through the field of runners at McGregor. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



Ellie Mescher followed by Lydia Craig and Natalie Burleson team up to overtake a Lorena runner at McGregor. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)

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Auditions for Tablerock's 28th Annual Performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol will be held on September 19-20 from 3-5 p.m. each day. The auditions will be held in the room behind the Tablerock stage at the Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal Street, Salado, Texas. No previous acting experience is required. The readings will be from the Tablerock script of A Christmas Carol. Two actors are needed to play a violin, and several teenage actors are needed to perform a simple dance. Several parents of younger children are needed as walk-on townspeople without speaking roles. Crew members are needed for costumes, music, sound, make-up, backstage manager, backstage mother and

other duties as needed.

Thom Wilson will again direct the 2020 performances of A Christmas Carol. He has directed A Christmas Carol in the past, and he previously constructed many of the sets as an accomplished artist. Mr. Wilson and his grandchildren have performed in Salado Legends and A Christmas Carol for the past 16 years. A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 56 people. There are some newcomers to the play and a handful who have been associated with the play since its inception 28 years ago. Producer, Jackie Mills, will assist Mr. Wilson and be in charge of publicity. Auditions will require you to wear a face mask, and to sit 6 feet apart.

Tablerock's A Christmas Carol was adapted to

the stage by the late Harry Sweet. Mr. Sweet, Director of Carol for 15 years and a retired ethics professor at Mary Hardin-Baylor said, "No one can improve Dickens' works."

Harry willed the script of A Christmas Carol to Tablerock with instructions to "keep the play true to Dickens."

Dates set for the performances are Dec. 4, 5, 11 and 12, 2020. The show will begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10-adult, \$5 - student, and \$3 - child (12 and under).

For questions about auditions, please contact Jackie Mills at (254) 947-9205.

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Texas Master Naturalist program offers fall training

By CARRIE BAKER

Twelve chapters of the Texas Master Naturalist program are conducting training classes this fall for volunteers wanting to learn about natural resource conservation and management.

Those interested in joining Texas Master Naturalists across the state can find a volunteer training session in their community and register. Registration dates and fees vary.

Educators and specialists from universities, natural resource agencies, nature centers and museums will provide volunteers with a minimum of 40 hours of basic training. Among those will be faculty from Texas A&M University, Concordia University and the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.

Training topics include interpretation and management of natural resources, ecological concepts, eco-regions in Texas and natural systems management.

The Texas Master Naturalist program, consisting of 48 chapters located across the state, aims to develop a corps of well-informed citizen volunteers. Through education, outreach and service, Texas Master Naturalists play a key role in advocating for the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities throughout Texas.

"Texas Master Naturalists not only get their feet wet and their hands dirty,



A Texas Master Naturalist planting wildflowers at a service event. (PHOTO COURTESY OF TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST)

but while doing so they spend time in a natural setting, learning about different plant and animal species and maybe even finding something new," said Mary Pearl Meuth, assistant state coordinator for the Texas Master Naturalist Program, Bryan-College Station.

Master Naturalists are expected to pursue a minimum of eight hours of advanced training in areas of personal interest and are encouraged to develop personal projects connecting to the mission of the chapter and statewide program.

"Advanced training requirements can be met online or in person once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted," Meuth explained.

To maintain their certification, volunteers provide 40 hours of service a year in community education, demonstration and habitat enhancement projects.

Learning and volunteering Current Texas Master

Naturalist Beverly Guthrie began taking classes through Texas Master Naturalist's North Texas Chapter in 2004. She has been heavily involved ever since.

Guthrie said she fell in love with Texas Master Naturalist and found purpose in the program.

"It was so wonderful to be able to take what I had learned and actually serve and use it to educate others about our environment," Guthrie said. "I really believe in being a good steward of the earth and Master Naturalist provides me with all the tools I need to do that and to help create that feeling of stewardship in others."

Guthrie, who's racked up more than 8,000 hours of volunteer service through the statewide program, said giving back to her community is one of her favorite parts of being a Master Naturalist.

"It's an amazing experience," she said. "Once you certify and start volunteering, it gives you a sense of purpose and stewardship of the earth."

Aside from all the educational benefits, Guthrie said it's the community she's found in the Texas Master Naturalist program that has really stuck with her. "It's great to be with others who have similar interests—kindred spirits."

For more information on becoming a Texas Master Naturalist, visit the Texas Master Naturalist website or contact Meuth at mp-meuth@tamuedu.

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Salado Calendar of Events

SALADO ROTARY CLUB
Now Meeting twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

SALADO LIONS CLUB
Meetings are twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice. **CANCELED**

THURSDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAYS
Bikes & Brews, Bar-

row Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Nov. 14
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17
Run4Beer group meets, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

SEPTEMBER 17
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Public hearing on proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

SEPTEMBER 18
Public meeting to discuss the future of the Salado Community Foundation, 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER 18
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 3-4:30PM. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online at saladoglassworks.com.

SEPTEMBER 18
Kyle Mathis, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra

SEPTEMBER 18
Live music 7:30 pm Walt Wilkins at Barrow Brewing Co.

SEPTEMBER 19
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 19
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 10 am-1:30pm. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online saladoglassworks.com.

SEPTEMBER 19
Kyle Mathis, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

SEPTEMBER 19
Check Point Germany, live music at 7 pm Mopac Traffic Jams at Barrow Brewing.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 20
Auditions for Fright Trail and A Christmas Carol, 3 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Attend one session.

SEPTEMBER 22
Informational meeting on formation of Bell County Emergency Services District #1, 6:30 p.m. at The View at the Creek.

SEPTEMBER 23
Rossler Blue Cord BBQ food truck at Barrow Brewing.

SEPTEMBER 24

Salado Area Republican Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at Tenroc. Author Nick Adams speaker. Silent auction. Call 254 338-5717 for reservations.

SEPTEMBER 24
Daou Vineyard and Wine Dinner at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations.

SEPTEMBER 25
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SEPTEMBER 25
The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street

SEPTEMBER 25
Fourth Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 25
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

SEPTEMBER 25
Live music Lilly and the Implements 8 pm at Barrow Brewing.

SEPTEMBER 26
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 26
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

SEPTEMBER 26
Korean Kravings, live music at 7 pm Nate Guthrie at Barrow Brewing.

SEPTEMBER 28
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. No meal will be served, masks will be required for entry and social distancing enforced.


SEPTEMBER 30
Ray Ray's Kitchen food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

OCTOBER 1
Pint Night: Deep Ellum Brewing Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 2
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 3-4:30PM. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online at saladoglassworks.com.

OCTOBER 2
Live music 7 pm Smokin' Maxx Carter at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 2
Britton Pyeatt plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.



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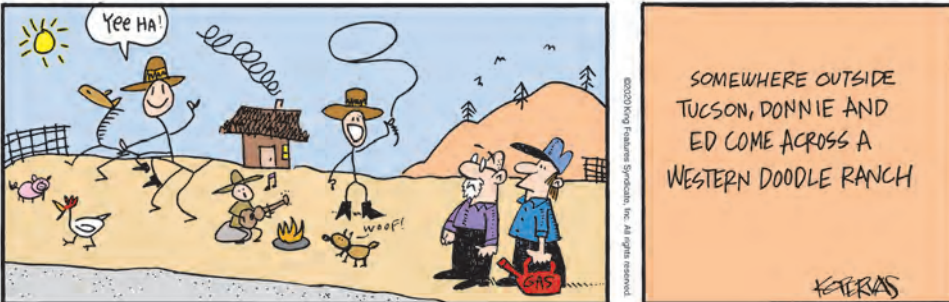



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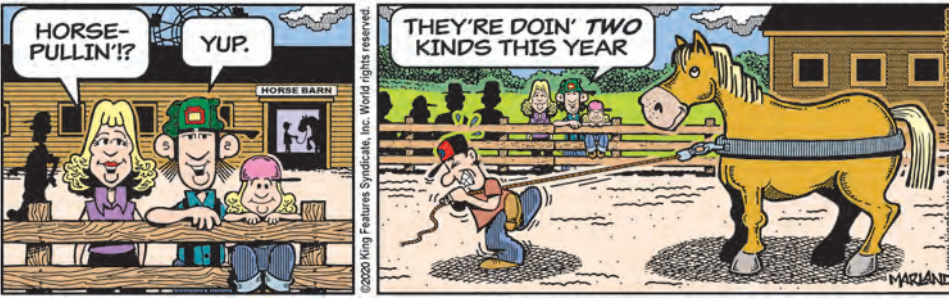
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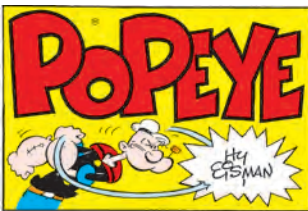


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 7 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 5 2
♣ K J 8

WEST
♠ A 10 9 2
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ 10 6 4

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

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 6
♥ A Q 10
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A Q 7 3

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 2 NT
Pass 3♠ Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — three of hearts.

to be decisive. But declarer can sometimes offset this advantage by choosing correctly which of his own long suits to play first. Here is such a case.

West led a heart, and South won East's king with the ace. Declarer then played a diamond to dummy's jack, taken by East with the ace. Back came a heart to South's ten and West's jack, and another low heart by West established his suit. When the opposing diamonds turned out to be divided 4-1, declarer could score only eight tricks, and he eventually finished down one.

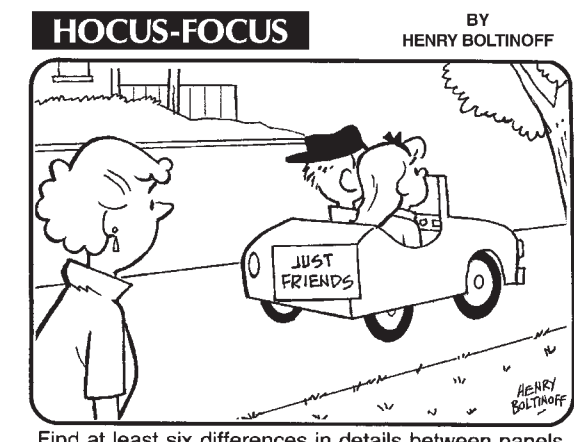
However, South should have made the contract. He should not have attacked diamonds first. Instead, he should have crossed to dummy with a club at trick two and returned a low spade.

If East has the ace and takes it, South has nine tricks — three spades, two hearts and four clubs. And if East doesn't go up with the ace, South wins the spade with the queen, then shifts his attention to diamonds. After forcing out the ace, he again has nine tricks — one spade, two hearts, four clubs and two diamonds.

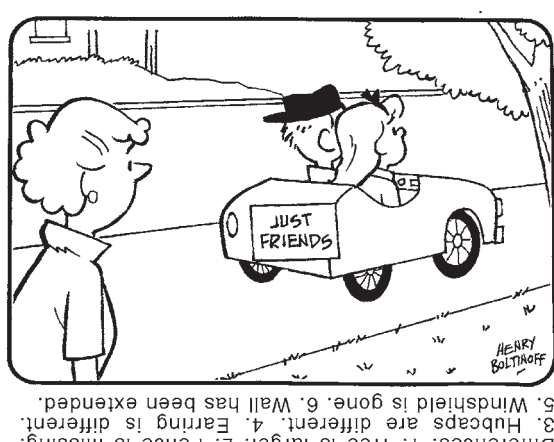
If West has the ace of spades, as in the actual case, he is stymied after he wins the spade queen with the ace. A heart return into the Q-10 hands South an extra trick, while any other return allows declarer to attack diamonds, assuring at least 10 tricks.

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by Steve Becker



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

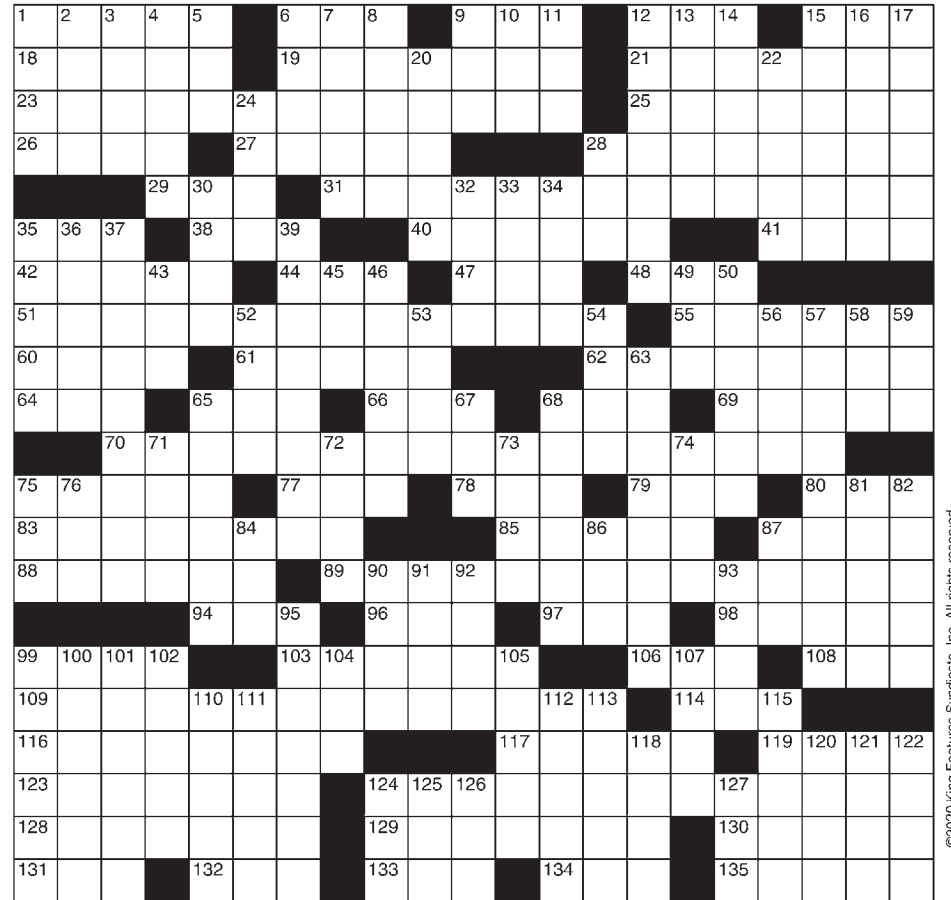


Differences: 1. Tree is larger. 2. Fence is missing. 3. Hubcaps are different. 4. Earring is different. 5. Windshield is gone. 6. Wall has been extended.

Super Crossword

COUNTY EXTENSION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Judd
 - 6 1960s war zone
 - 9 Old Glory's country
 - 12 Morse click
 - 15 For each
 - 18 City-related
 - 19 He played Lou Grant
 - 21 Haifa native
 - 23 "Alfie" singer
 - 25 Boasted of
 - 26 Idyllic spot
 - 27 City east of Syracuse
 - 28 Not inert
 - 29 See
 - 71-Down
 - 31 Longtime porcelain brand
 - 35 Hitter Ripken
 - 38 Fish-fowl link
 - 40 Some linens
 - 41 Desires
 - 42 Typeface option
 - 44 Gave birth to
 - 47 Put — show
 - 48 Outer: Prefix
 - 51 City on the eastern shore of Lake Erie
 - 55 Pouch near a kettle
 - 60 Aid in crime
 - 61 Mix up
 - 62 "It's my guess ..."
 - 64 Workshop
 - 65 Ending for opal
 - 66 "Quantic" network
 - 68 Overwhelm
 - 69 Be inviting to
 - 70 Former Fleetwood Mac guitarist
 - 75 Belt holders
 - 77 They often show DOBs
 - 78 — chi
 - 79 Not-so-great grade
 - 80 Greek "H"
 - 83 Zagreb native
 - 85 Part of a flight of steps
 - 87 Aesir god
 - 88 Walk shakily
 - 89 Follower of James Buchanan
 - 94 Energize, with "up"
 - 96 Dawn deity
 - 97 You, in Germany
 - 98 Piano exercise
 - 99 Optimal
 - 103 Provide with a new outfit
 - 106 Not-so-great grade
 - 108 La. neighbor
 - 109 Laurel and Hardy film
 - 114 "Woof!"
 - 116 Effective use of language
 - 117 Lascivious guys
 - 119 Cuba's Castro
 - 123 Spanish dances in 3/4 time
 - 124 Race held every May
 - 128 Let go
 - 129 "Being Julia" star
 - 130 Diglyceride, e.g.
 - 131 Some inserts
 - 132 Steered
 - 133 Topiary tree
 - 134 Suffix with shepherd
 - 135 English county (it can be added to the ends of this puzzle's longest answers)
 - 45 Plus
 - 46 Postpones
 - 49 Hub: Abbr.
 - 50 Grow incisors, e.g.
 - 52 Nation
 - 53 Jack of "Dragnet"
 - 54 Fuzzy fruit
 - 56 Voyaging
 - 57 Feeling blue
 - 58 Energize, with "up"
 - 59 Figure out
 - 63 Written with a #2, say
 - 65 Foot arch
 - 67 Loir or chop
 - 68 Watchdog breeds
 - 71 With
 - 29-Across, new Apple product of 2013
 - 72 Author O'Brien
 - 73 Coins or bills
 - 74 Pop singer
 - 75 PC monitor type
 - 76 Jorge's gold
 - 81 Diacritical squiggle
 - 82 Attach
 - 84 Great anger
 - 86 Friend in France
 - 87 Mo. #10
 - 90 Paul Anka's "Eso —"
 - 91 Butter-and-flour mixture
 - 92 "Dream on!"
 - 93 — do-well
 - 95 Glorified
 - 99 Diva
 - 100 Resounded
 - 101 Turtles' tops
 - 102 Private pupil
 - 104 "That kinda thing": Abbr.
 - 105 Rich cake
 - 107 "Piece of cake!"
 - 110 Virtuous
 - 111 It isn't poetry
 - 112 Travel plan
 - 113 Body tubes
 - 115 Smart-alecky
 - 118 Barely earns, with "out"
 - 120 Intro painting class, maybe
 - 121 Rival of Lyft
 - 122 Old stringed instrument
 - 124 Singer Starr
 - 125 Suffix with ethyl
 - 126 Florida-to-Indiana dir.
 - 127 Moines lead-in



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Trivia test

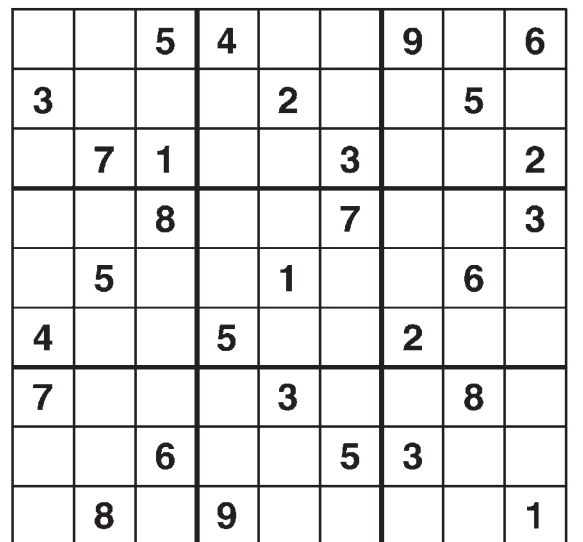
- by Fifi Rodriguez
1. U.S. STATES: Where is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame located?
 2. LITERATURE: Which famous novel begins with the line, "You better not never tell nobody but God"?
 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the nickname of Tulane University's athletic teams?
 4. MUSIC: Acorn, drop, ball and barrel are all types of what?
 5. MOVIES: Which animated Disney movie featured the theme song "A Whole New World"?
 6. GAMES: How many strikes must one throw to achieve a perfect 300 score in bowling?
 7. ANATOMY: Which human organ filters blood, removes waste and regulates salt levels?
 8. HISTORY: How many people survived the sinking of the Titanic in 1912?
 9. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Palau located?
 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of rhinoceroses called?

- Answers**
1. Cleveland, Ohio
 2. "The Color Purple"
 3. The Green Wave
 4. Drumsticks
 5. "Aladdin"
 6. 12
 7. Kidneys
 8. 706
 9. Oceania
 10. A crash or herd

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

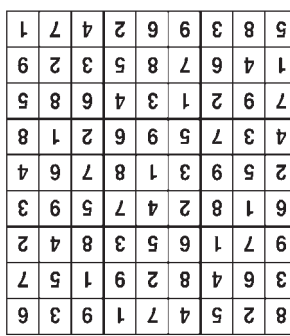


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

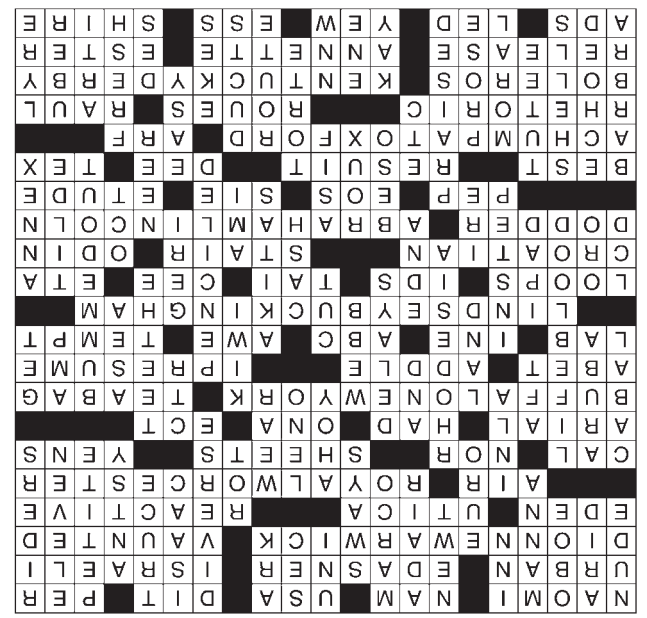
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Answer

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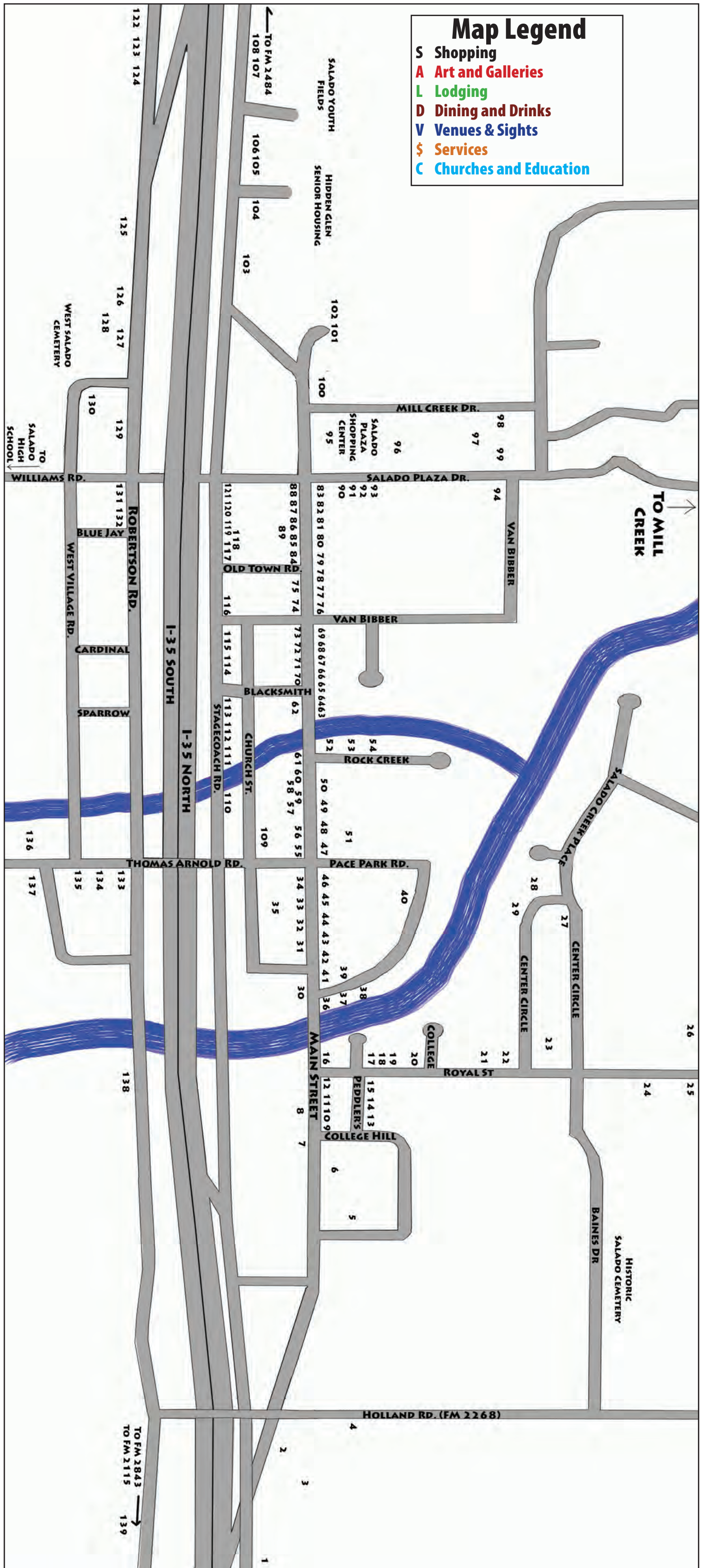
Answers

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Shopping Map of Salado

#	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
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
14	Salado Glassworks	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
16	The Sugar Shack	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	Happy Pizza	
21	The Venue	V
	Village Spa	S
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
30	First Baptist Church	C
31	Fairway Mortgage	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
53	Salado Creek Healing	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
	The Marketplace Cafe	D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
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	\$
	Monteith Abstract	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
101	Salado Cleaners	S
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
	Village Church of Salado	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Don Ringer	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Grace Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse	D
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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

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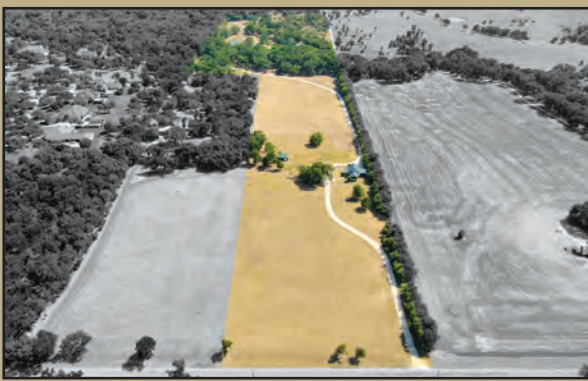
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SEPTEMBER

C21 HOMEOWNER TIP

- Check vents, louvers, and chimneys for bird nests and squirrels
- Check lawn sprinkler system for leaky valves and exposed lines
- Inspect exterior siding for mildew. Scrub off as necessary

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DPS adds Saturday appointments at select driver license offices for September

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number of appointments on Sept. 19 and Sept. 26 to help Texans handle these specific transactions. The offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both the Temple and the Killeen offices will be open on these two Saturdays. The Georgetown office in Williamson County

is also participating in the extended hours.

Scheduling an appointment

As a reminder, DPS launched an appointment solution in May, and all services at DL offices are now conducted by appointment only. DPS moved to ap-

pointments only as part of our efforts to provide additional convenience, reducing the time Texans spend waiting in line. Customers can now book appointments for a specific day and time up to six months in advance. To schedule an appointment or check availability, visit the online appointment scheduler at <https://public.txdpsscheduler.com>.

Salado Police Report Sept. 7-13

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Agency Assist	2
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Calls For Service	45
Citations	14
Civil Matter	2
Crash	3
Criminal Trespass	1
Disturbance	3
House Watch	74
Gas Leak	1
Medical	2
Narcotics Investigation	1
Reckless Driving	3
Stranded Motorists	2
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	1

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09/07	I-35	No incident found
09/07	I-455 NB	No incident found
09/07	ROSE LN	Heart Problems
09/08	I-35 @ 283 NB	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ injuries
09/09	FM 2484	Motor Vehicle Accident no injuries
09/09	I- 35 @ 284	Motor vehicle accident no injuries
09/09	SALADO SCHOOL RD	Psychiatric
09/09	YELLOW ROSE DR	Arcing Power Line
09/10	ANDRE LOOP	Difficulty Breathing
09/10	INTERSTATE 35	Motor Vehicle Accident no injuries
09/10	FM 1105, WILLIAMSON CO.	Mutual Aid Commercial Building Fire
09/11	I-35 @ 282 SB	Dispatched & cancelled en route
09/11	BLACKBERRY RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/12	JONES CIR,	Lift Assist
09/12	CEDAR KNOB CHURCH RD	Dispatched & cancelled en route
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