

CUWCD to consider Jarrell-Schwertner well

The Board of Directors for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will conduct a hearing on one Application for Permit at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 11, in the Clearwater UWCD Board Room located at 640 Kennedy Court in Belton.

The applicant is Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply Corporation.

The proposed permitted well is located at: Latitude 30.929919° Longitude -97.475825°

The proposed annual quantity is not to exceed 577 acre-feet or 188,016,027 gallons per year total for public water supply.

The new well is to be completed in the Lower Trinity Aquifer in the CUWCD Eastern Management Zone.

The well can be equipped up to a maximum 8-inch column pipe with a submersible pump rate not to exceed 600 gallons per minute on the 1.0-acre tract located at 5729 Royal Street, Salado.

Proposed Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Amount & Purpose of Use Request for a drilling permit on a new well, N3-24-008P for proposed future production from the Lower Trinity Aquifer for public water supply use not to exceed 577 acre-feet or 188,016,027 gallons per year.

According to the web-

site, www.watereducation.org, "an acre-foot of water equals 325,851 gallons, and historically that was enough to serve the needs of two families for a year.

This application for a drilling permit contemplates a future application for an operating permit therefore no production will be issued with this drilling permit application.

The applications for permit and/or permit amendments, if granted, would potentially authorize the permit holders to operate wells within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District according to the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

A person wishing to submit a Contested Case Hearing Request under District Rule 6.10.1 S(d) who is unable to appear at the hearing on the date and time set forth above must also file a motion for continuance with CUWCD demonstrating good cause for the inability to not appear.

For additional information about this application or the permitting process, or to request information on the legal requirements on what MUST be included for a Contested Case Hearing Request to be valid, please contact CUWCD at 700 Kennedy Court (PO Box 1989) Belton, Texas, 76513, 254-933-0120.



Dirt work has begun on the new Salado High School stadium. Shown above are architectural renderings of an aerial view of the stadium and of the field house entrance into the stadium. The stadium will be completed in time for the kick off of the 2026 football season. (Courtesy images)

SWSC to conduct second chlorine burn

Beginning Sept. 4 and continuing until Oct. 4, Salado Water Supply Corporation will participate with Central Texas Water Supply Corporation and TCEQ in a chlorine conversion from chloramine disinfectant to free chlorine disinfectant in order to obtain a more consistent disinfection throughout the system.

Customers affected will be all customers at 3484 W. Amity and eastward includ-

ing customers on Lake Trail, St. Matthew, St. Luke, St. Peter, St. Mark, Smith Dairy Road, Eagle Ranch Subdivision and QT convenience store.

This will also include Rose Ln, Yellow Rose Subdivision, Rangers Promise, Capps Branch, Eddie Vale Subdivision, to 3011 Hester Way, Grandview Dr., DR Horton Subdivision, Woodland Bend Rd, Parkview Dr, Northcross Dr, and Saddle

Bluff. Persons dependent on dialysis machines should contact a medical facility to determine if additional precautions are required for medical equipment. In addition, chlorinated water may be toxic for fish. If you have a fish tank, you will need to make sure the chemicals or filters you're using are designed for use in chlorinated water.

Aldermen to discuss Mustang Springs PID

Village of Salado aldermen will consider at the 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 meeting a resolution accepting a petition for creation of the Mustang Springs Public Improvement District and calling for a public hearing. The board will also consider authorizing and negotiating the execution of a professional services agreement for the Mustang Springs Public Improvement District.

The board will adjourn into executive session to discuss legal matters pertaining to the agenda items before taking any action in open session.

In other business, aldermen will conduct a public hearing on a Conditional Use Permit to allow mixed beverage sales on property zoned historic district overlay located at 2 Peddlers Alley. The proposed name of the business is Bourbon Speaks. It will be owned by

Troy and Andra Parsons of Salado.

The board will consider an interlocal cooperation agreement between the Village and Bell County Emergency Services District No. 1. Under the agreement, Bell Co. ESD #1 would provide the following services within the Village boundaries: fire inspections, review of plat application for issues related to emergency fire service; monitoring and enforcing burn permits issued by the Village; assistance in arson investigations by Salado Police Department and other related services agreed to by the District and the Village.

The board will consider an independent contractor agreement between the Village and Media 2 Social LLC for marketing services to include basic website design (3-5 pages), \$700 per month maintenance (two hours of page changes), \$2,000 face

lift fee up to \$100 monthly installments \$800 per month with facebook grabs for events.

The board will consider a request from Legacy CTX to remove the walking bridge across Salado Creek during Legacy CTX's Oct. 5. event. According to the request signed by Theresa Howard, "We have modified our event to no longer include alcohol and would therefore like to keep it off the premises during the event. This year, our insurance will not include any coverage for alcohol and the presence of the bridge creates an unnecessary liability for our organization."

The board will also consider lease agreements for the Visitors' Center and for the Sculpture Garden as well as insurance for the Salado Historical Park where the log cabins and 1908 Church are now located.



Works has begun on the 1908 Church. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Historical Society starts work on 1908 Church

Construction is now underway on the historic 1908 Church that the Salado Historical Society moved on April 3 behind the Civic Center in the Salado Historical Park.

The building and contractor permits were issued on Aug. 6 so work could begin.

The work is now focused on the exterior siding that will be replaced and the three-room addition on the back and side, along with a handicapped ramp.

The renovations on the exterior will take until about the middle of October to finish, weather permitting.

After that, the interior work will begin.

Interior work involves repairing and replacing the long leaf pine flooring, finishing the walls and adding beams to the ceiling, insulation, painting, installing air conditioning and light fixtures, connecting to the sewer system and finishing

the break room, store room and handicapped restroom.

The work that the contractor is doing is called "rehabilitation."

"This is the process of repairing or replacing the old material and adding to it where necessary to make the building useful and up to code," said Bill Kinnison with the Salado Historical Society. "Because of extensive termite damage, we are not able to simply restore the building. There is more to it than meets the eye, especially after the siding is removed. Most of the foundation consists of new 6" x 6" wide beams that were needed after the old siding revealed rotten foundation beams."

"The 1908 Church is our voyage of discovery since it reveals what is under the shell of the building," Kinnison said. "No doubt we will find more places that need repair or replacement

as the work continues. The Historical Society hopes you will watch our progress as the contractor, Eric Rendon and crew, takes the historic 1908 church apart and rehabilitates it into a place where the community can come and meet together."

"It goes without saying, the Historical Society greatly appreciates the community support that has enabled us to get to this point after moving the building and then starting the rehabilitation work," he said. "In order to complete all the work that needs to be done, we need to raise additional funds. Please consider helping us complete this project."

Donors who contribute \$500 or more will have their names engraved on a wall of honor in the 1908 church. Tax deductible donations may be sent to the Salado Historical Society, P.O. Box 251, Salado, Texas 76571.

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Durable goods orders up 9.9% in July, mainly in transportation

The Markets

Despite loudly voiced worries about whether Nvidia earnings can keep soaring forever and whether or not AI is going to make us all rich, the dear old S&P 500 Stock Index, eked out a small gain for the week, rising 0.24% to close at 5648.40. That leaves the 500 mega-stock market gorilla 18.42% higher than when the year began, and up an ongoingly astonishing 25% from this time last year and just under 25% from three years ago. Yes, again, all three years' appreciation has happened in the last year. Our other indicator for the market, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, had far less angst this week and rose 0.94% to 2832.09, up about 13% this year and 18.60% since last August.

The benchmark 10-year Treasury Note ended the week with a yield of 3.91% with the 1-month T-bill yielding an annualized 5.41%, and the 30-year bond at 4.20%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped down about 1.60% to a price of \$73.63 per barrel, almost 10% less expensive than last year at this time.

The Economy

There were a couple of lead data points this week and some less obvious economic news that may be critically important longer-term as August draws to a close and the unofficial end of summer arrives. Perhaps the more significant report was issued by our favorite government agency, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). There normally is little attention paid to revisions in statistical reports from a government bureaucracy, but this one is worth examining. The BEA revised its estimate of the second quarter U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) annualized rate of growth to an astounding 3.0 percent! That is a higher

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



growth rate than our infrastructure can sustain, but it certainly looks good in the short-term. The drivers of that probably unsustainable growth appear to be private inventory investment by businesses, nonresidential fixed investment (buildings and equipment spending by companies) and of course, consumer spending.

In the same report, the BEA announced that PCE inflation, the inflation reading most relied on by the Federal Reserve, was 2.4% over the last twelve months, and was running at an annualized rate of only 1.2% in the last quarter. That is about as stable an inflation number as is possible and for the last quarter, below the Fed's target of 2% annually. Better yet, disposable personal income rose at a nominal 3.6% rate in the quarter. As long as disposable personal income is on the rise, the main driver of our economy, consumer spending, is healthy. When spending is rising and disposable income falls to below zero, batten down the hatches.

The other important report came from the Census Bureau. New U.S. durable goods orders increased 9.9% in July. It even gets better if we take government defense orders out of the picture. Without the Defense Department, orders rose 10.4%, mainly in the transportation category.

Now for the less obvious and more ominous data. China appears to be in economic trouble. Consumer confidence is now down by a third from where it was over the last decade. Since the end of 2023 house prices have fallen about 5%. Their stock market has declined

almost 50% in about three years and domestic money supply (M1) has been contracting. A falling M1 almost inevitably leads to a falling or stagnant GDP. According to economist Edward Yardeni, China's nominal GDP growth could fall to zero or turn negative over the next six months.

Why is that ominous? Because for an authoritarian dictatorship with a big military, the easiest way out of a pending recession/depression is to invade someone. History is replete with that lesson. In the face of what looks more and more like a developing economic contraction, the Peoples Republic of China (PRC) increased military spending 7.2% this year. The economic disruption that an invasion of Taiwan would cause would be catastrophic. The lesson? Bad things sometimes happen even when our economy is on a roll. Be prepared both mentally and fiscally. The second lesson can be seen in Germany's economy, where business is in a real funk. Germany's economic surge over the last decade was driven by exports, as was China's. China is buying less as its economy slows and Germany was exporting to China. We are blessed with an internally focused economy where our biggest customer by far is, quite literally, US.

The bottom line remains largely unchanged here in the good old U.S. of A. Our economy is ignoring the doomsayers and continuing to produce jobs and money at a good pace even as inflation fades away and those still hoping for and forecasting an economic downturn remain disappointed.

For safety's sake, keep the bridge

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the agenda item on the Board of Aldermen's Sept. 5 meeting to remove the footbridge between Pace Park and the south creek bank at Barrow Brewing.

This footbridge was purchased, assembled and installed and is maintained at no cost to the Village and is a direct response to the repeated and continuing dangers to visitors and Villagers making 2-way pedestrian traffic across the creek Main Street Bridge. These dangers were brought glaringly into focus when a car struck a (thankfully) empty baby stroller.

A private entity (Legacy CTX) holding a fundraising event in Pace Park

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is requesting the Village to force another private party (Barrow Brewing) to remove the footbridge. This request coincides with what is expected to be a very busy visitor and shopping day for the Village (Sirena Fest and Oktoberfest).

Having all pedestrians use the narrow walkway across Main Street Bridge on what is expected to be a very busy day is a bad choice. Forcing them to do so by intentionally removing a safe alternative is a much worse choice.

I am requesting that the

Village consider the agenda item to remove the footbridge and reject it after weighing the considerable potential for public harm against the non-existent potential for public good.

If you agree, please attend the meeting and make your voice known to the board of aldermen.

Respectfully,
Jay M Ritch, PE
Salado

Email your letter to the Editor at: news@saladovillagevoice.com



How to Keep Teachers from Leaving their Jobs

By Emily McGinnis

There's never been a more stressful time to be a teacher. I say that as someone who worked in K-12 schools for more than 20 years, first as a teacher and then as a principal.

Educators enter the profession out of a passion for teaching and helping kids. But today, they're leaving in droves. Between 2020 and 2022, about 300,000 public school teachers and staff quit. K-12 teachers have the highest burnout rate of any profession. Nearly a third are considering leaving the profession.

For the sake of the next generation, school districts and local governments need to figure out how to keep teachers in classrooms. Improved salaries would help -- teachers are underpaid. But even that wouldn't entirely solve the problem. We need to turn schools back into places where teachers want to be. Many of these institutions are no longer havens for learning.

Pressure on teachers has mounted over the years as society has made them scapegoats in cultural and political battles. They face unprecedented criticism from parents and governmental officials.

Stressors are also increasing inside. Schools are growing more violent. Since the pandemic, 38% of K-12 schools have seen an increase in physical violence

between students, 45% have seen an increase in threats, and 37% report an increase in bullying.

The teacher shortage, along with staff cuts, force those who remain to take on more responsibilities -- supervising morning drop-off, recess, or afterschool programs. Most teachers can't afford to spend more time on the job. Already, more than 80% of teachers have worked a second job to help make ends meet.

Burnout is a downward spiral. It drives teachers away, which increases the workload -- and burnout -- of those who stay.

Of course, the elephant in the classroom is money. Local and state governments must allocate more funding to their public schools.

Instead, states like Connecticut and Utah are slashing education budgets. Tennessee, South Carolina, and Oklahoma are considering rejecting billions in federal education funding. Nearly \$200 billion in Covid-era federal aid is set to expire soon. In Texas, lawmakers failed to approve teacher pay increases despite a \$38.7 billion surplus.

We need to increase school funding to retain and attract more teachers. But how we go about using funds is just as important. Schools should prioritize hiring assistant teachers and tutoring services.

Even schools dealing with budget cuts can make

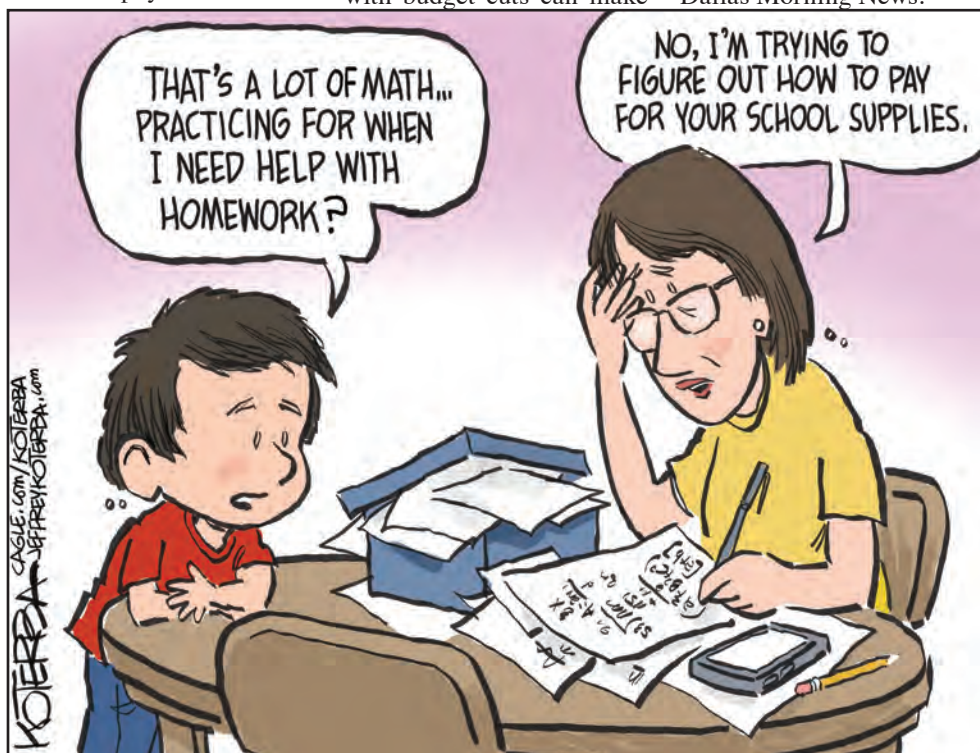
changes to support their teachers. For instance, administrators can show teachers they value their expertise by standing behind their decisions when dealing with quarrelsome parents.

It also makes a difference to respect their time. When I was a teacher, I'd often be up by 5 a.m., at school by 6:30 a.m., and home at 6 p.m., all while juggling family responsibilities -- and preparing the next day's lesson on my own time.

It doesn't cost any money to have administrative staff take turns covering morning drop-off or lunch supervision. As a principal, I provided teachers with meals donated by local restaurants, freeing up time after work so they could enjoy dinner at home with their families.

If we care about children, we have to nurture their teachers. Too many have lost the joy of educating. By respecting their time and improving their workplaces, we can bring that joy back.

Emily McGinnis is the K-12 education market manager at KI, a global furniture manufacturer in Green Bay, Wis. She previously spent 21 years as a teacher and principal in the Charlotte, N.C. area and holds masters degrees in teaching and school administration from Wingate University. This piece originally ran in the Dallas Morning News.



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Obituaries



DORIS LAVERNE BLAIR
JULY 24, 1959
AUGUST 26, 2024

Doris Laverne Blair, 65, of Belton passed away on August 26, 2024 in Temple. She was born July 24, 1959 in Pineville, LA to Issac Bidy and Jessie Laverne Pruitt.

She worked as a P.E. teacher at Thomas Arnold Elementary for 17 years,

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Randy Hyde, sister Jackie Fields and sister-in-law Tammy Bidy.

She is survived by her common law husband of 10 years Glen Pool, of Belton, her brothers Willie Bidy, James Lee Bidy and his wife Amanda, Roberty Bidy and his wife Margarita, brother-in-law Robert Fields, daughter Tiffany Blair of Waco and two grand-children.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Sept. 7 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.



DONALD FRANKLIN
"DON" SIMONTON
OCTOBER 22, 1941
AUGUST 27, 2024

Donald Franklin "Don" Simonton, 82, passed away on August 27, 2024. A visitation with the family will be on Friday, September 6, from 4:30pm until the Celebration of Life service begins at 6:30pm. The services will be held at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple, TX.

The family asks that you write down your favorite memory of Don and bring with you to leave in his memory box to share with them.

Don was born on October 22, 1941 in Temple, Texas. He grew up in the area and throughout his life he lived in Temple, Belton, Austin, Houston, Salado, Lampasas and then Magnolia.

Don spent most of his life employed as a bookkeeper. Don was quiet but friendly, and he never met a stranger. He was kind hearted and adored his children. He also loved when he could be around children or any type of animal. He enjoyed spending time outdoors sipping his coffee. Don never passed up an opportunity to go to the mountains or the beach, and he loved fishing. He was an avid fan of the Temple Wildcat football team and loved seeing their games.

Don will be forever remembered and greatly missed by his daughter Misti Harmon (husband Gary), son Dennis Simonton (wife Kathi), son Dwayne Simonton (wife Brenda), and son Phillip Knox, his beloved grandchildren Ian Britany, Deanna, and Kimberly. He is also survived by his sisters Pegi Jones, Nancy Spivey (husband Marvin), Cathy Harris (husband Clint), nieces and nephews Teresa, Traci, Terry Jr, Jennifer, Josh, Jill and a host of friends and family.

Family members already in Heaven include his mom, Rubye Jean Simonton, his dad "Paw-Paw" Sam Simonton, brother Terry; sister Linda, and uncle Sonny and many other beloved friends and family members.

If you'd like to make a donation in memory of Don, please donate to your favorite charity in his honor.

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Mallard will talk about pilgrimage

The Salado Ladies Community League will host Gail Mallard as the speaker for the Sept. 12 General Meeting.

Gail is no stranger to adventure. She recently hiked one of the long and ardu-

ous trails of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The pilgrimage is a spiritual journey taken by many each year, leading to the shrine of the Apostle James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. After years of working in corporate America, Gail wanted to get away from the pressure of

the corporate environment, and this pilgrimage was her answer. Join us for this engaging presentation.

All are welcome on Sept. 12 from 9:30-10 a.m. for a social time and the meeting from 10-11 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Bldg. at 217 N. Church St.

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10 a.m.



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Noah Christopher McGregor was born at 11:16 p.m. August 12, 2024 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital. He is the son of Eric and Madison McGregor. His father is a 2013 graduate of Salado High School and his mother is a 2016 graduate of Salado. Noah weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 18-1/2 inches. He was welcomed home by his siblings Greyson McGregor (five) and Madison McGregor (three). Grandparents are Jennifer and Brandon McGregor, of Salado, Teresa Young and Jason Drouillard, of Salado, and Shawn Matsi of Killeen. Great grandparents are Regina and Larry McGregor, of Salado.

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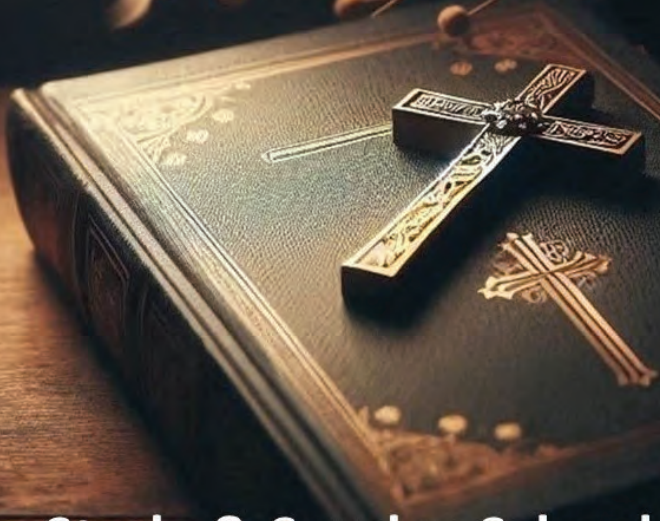
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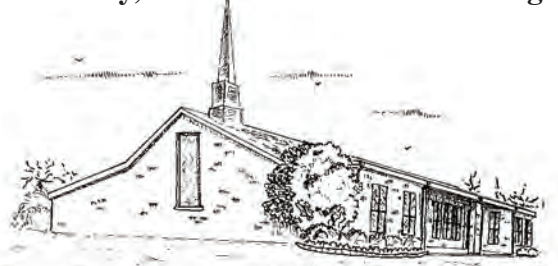
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Lois Jenison

Songsmith returns to in-person gatherings in Salado Sept. 9

Songsmith will gather in-person again for the first time since COVID-19 restrictions to hear from a central Texas singer/songwriter at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Salado Library annex. The meeting will be open to the public.

If you cannot attend in person, you can attend via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83252716100?pwd=L1B4eFYxd3loZTN-JZW5SQ3lvOS91dz09>

Casey D. Stanislav is a singer/songwriter from Cameron, Texas, and the front man for KCD Band, for which he sings, and plays rhythm guitar and harmonica. With his band, Casey has publicly released this year's album, "Create Love," along with several videos.

A "child of the 70's," Casey's style ranges over the popular landscape, from

country-rock to alternative, and from "yacht rock" to blues. KCD Band's rocking Christmas tune, "Let's Turn On Christmas," is also a seasonal favorite.

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Salado Calendar of Events

September 5

Adults: Craft Supply Swap, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

September 5

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Austin Eastciders.

September 5

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

September 5

Knife Skills class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 5

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Charles Knickerbocker.

September 6

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Ray Palousek Piano Bar.

September 6

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 3-5 p.m., Salado Glassworks, register online at saladoglassworks.com.

September 6

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

September 7

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., register online at saladoglassworks.com.

September 7

Lego Free Play, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

September 7

Vincent Neil Emerson at Johnny's Outback. Gates at 6 p.m., music starts at 7:45 p.m. Order tickets on-line at <https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info>. \$20 general admission standing room only; \$25 day of show. \$40 lawn seating: bring your own lawn chair. No Oversized Chairs, No Director Chairs, No Canopy Chairs Permitted. \$40 - Reserved Pit - Stage Front (Standing Room Only). \$300 - Reserved Table

of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage).

September 7

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Not Past 11 Band.

September 7

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., David Matthew Harness.

September 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Anna Larson.

September 9

Adults Monday Book Club, 2 p.m. Register at front desk. Salado Public Library.

September 9

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

September 9

Songsmyth returns to Salado, 7 p.m., Salado Library.

September 11

Mini Makers, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

September 11

Kitchen Basics Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 11 a.m.-2: p.m. Learn fundamental culinary skills

and knowledge for beginners, such as knife skills, food safety, basic cooking methods like sautéing, boiling and baking and ingredient identification. Class offers foundational recipes and empowers students to gain confidence in the kitchen. \$100. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 11

Adults BYOB Society, 2 p.m. Register at front desk. Salado Public Library.

September 11

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

September 11

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Crave Hot dogs & BBQ.

September 11

Knife Skills class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 12

Teens Silent Book Club, 5 p.m., Salado Public Library.

September 12

Adults True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m. Register at front desk. Salado Public Library.

September 12

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Austin Mayse.

September 12

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations on-line through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Morocco.

September 13

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September 13

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September 13

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Waylorn Traveler.

September 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kelany Brent.

September 14

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

September 14

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., register online at saladoglassworks.com.

September 14

Sugar Rush, 11 a.m., register at front desk, Salado Public Library.

September 14

Charcuterie Cooking Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses, and accompaniments, participants in a charcuterie class also get to take home their own charcuterie board. \$75. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 14

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Iron Fist of Duncan.

September 14

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. TBD.

September 14-15

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

September 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck Davis.



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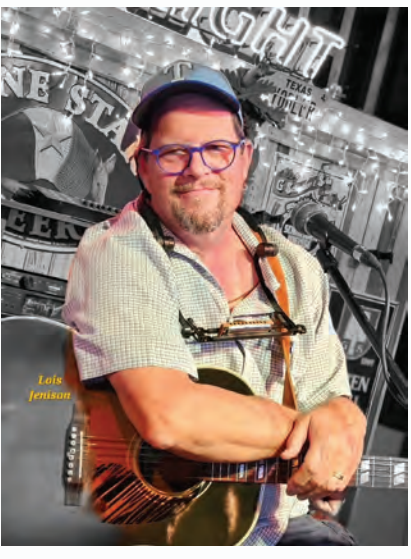


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MEET CASEY

Casey D. Stanislaw is a singer/songwriter from Cameron, Texas, and the front man for KCD Band, for which he sings, and plays rhythm guitar and harmonica. With his band, Casey has publicly released 17 original tracks, including this year's album, "Create Love," along with several videos.

A "child of the 70's," Casey's style ranges over the popular landscape, from country-rock to alternative, and from "yacht rock" to blues. KCD Band's rocking Christmas tune, "Let's Turn On Christmas," is also a seasonal favorite.

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For more information on Casey's music, please visit his band page on Facebook @KCDBand, at kcdband.com, or your favorite streaming service.



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Carsons celebrate 65th

By CHARLENE CARSON

Maurice and Charlene Ochsner Carson of Salado, Texas celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary August 24, 2024 with a gathering of family and friends at the Salado Civic Center.

The couple married August 22, 1959 at the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Oklahoma with the bride's uncle, the late Rev. Virgil L. Goodwin, performing the ceremony.

The celebration began with a delicious finger food buffet catered by Frank and Cathy Carlson of Cathy's Boardwalk Café. Music for the occasion was provided by a YouTube playlist of tunes compiled by the bride's great nephew Colton Ochsner of Columbia, Missouri.

The pastor of the bride and groom's church, Bill Pinalto of First Baptist Church of Salado, asked a blessing over the meal. Since they were celebrating their 65th anniversary, the pastor referred to Psalm 65. He pointed out that they had fulfilled their vows to each other, and he continued by thanking the Lord for the couple and asking Him to continue blessing them.

One of the bride's favorite songs on the YouTube playlist was Lollipop by the Chordettes. After the playing of the song, she passed around a basket of lollipops and invited the children to take one.

The bride then showed the original 12 black and white photos of their marriage on August 22, 1959. She pointed out that in 1959 pictures of weddings were made with big, heavy cameras, and indoor pictures used flashbulbs. Therefore, usually only one shot was taken of each event. Unlike today where dozens of shots can be taken of one event and the bride can choose the shot she wants.

The groom shared some personal history regarding the couple. He said that he and his bride had their first date at Falls Creek Baptist Assembly at Davis Oklahoma, located in the Arbuckle mountains. He went on to say that they dated during their last years in high school and throughout their college years. After he got his engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma and a job at Boeing in Wichita, Kansas as a design engineer, he proposed marriage and she accepted.

They became parents in 1962 when their daughter, Donna, was born. Not long after that wonderful event, Maurice got an offer to work for Chrysler Corporation in Huntsville, Alabama as a heat transfer specialist. Chrysler was a NASA contractor and he worked on NASA funded projects.

Maurice continued by saying that during his employment with Chrysler he set a goal toward getting a job in Houston working on the Manned Space Program as a NASA government employee. He achieved that objective in 1964 so he

packed up his family and moved to Houston.

Maurice's career at NASA worked out well. He started as a heat transfer specialist but soon transferred over to the Apollo PLSS (backpack) design and development group.

He was eventually promoted to manage and supervise the design and development of all crew equipment which included the spacesuit, backpack, maneuvering system, space tools, and crew clothing.

Charlene went back to college and finished her education earning both a BS and MS degree in elementary education. In 1973, she started and made a career of teaching for the Pasadena ISD.

Maurice continued by saying had both he and Charlene have had a strong spiritual and church upbringing. They have always tried to be obedient Christians in the way they brought up their family, lived their lives, and the way they interfaced with the community.

Charlene is a historian and an archivist; she has written four published history books. One is a 140-year documentary of the First Baptist Church of Salado. One is an illustrated book about the historic grist mills of Central Texas. She coauthored a book that is an illustrated history of Salado. The last is the story of her paternal grandparents, Heinrich and Anna Ochsner, German immigrants to America, 1893.

She has collected and archived artifacts of historical significance about both the First Baptist Church and the village of Salado. There is a room at the church, and a section of the Salado Public Library dedicated to her research and materials and to the items which she has archived.

Maurice concluded his reminiscing by saying that in his prayers he thanks God every night for their good fortune and asks for His continued blessing on his family.

The Carson's son, David, then shared his thoughts on, "There's no such thing as a perfect marriage." He said that after living at home with his parents for 28 years, he does not agree with that statement. He pointed out that he has never heard his mother say one derogatory word about his father to anyone. Nor has he heard his father call his mother a name; e.g. "you're such a blank" or "you blank." For example, on the TV show, "All in the Family," Archie would call his wife a dingbat. David stated, "I never thought that was funny and I didn't like it. I believe a man shouldn't call his wife a name like that, not even as a joke."

David continued by saying that there has never been any hint of unfaithfulness between my parents. There has never been an inappropriate smile, or word, or touch between them and another man or woman.

"Imagine the comfort and security of a child growing up in a home where the parents always showed respect to each other and where you had the assurance that no one would ever come between them. As a kid, I didn't even realize that I had this advantage. I was probably in my twenties before I learned that it wasn't the kind of home everyone had."

"Today, my parents depend on each other more. Mother depends on my father to help her get around. My father depends on my mother to help him hear what is going on. They don't do this out of a sense of obligation. They don't do this because it's in their vows, for better or for worse. They do it because they want to. They wouldn't have it any other way!"

"This is why whenever I hear someone say, 'There's no such thing as a perfect marriage,' I shake my head in disagreement. My parents have the perfect marriage.

Their daughter, Donna Johnson, then read I Corinthians 13: 4 - 7.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Grandson Dashiell Johnson closed the program by saying, "Throughout my life, my grandparents have always modeled a loving and healthy relationship. We can all only hope to receive the same well-earned admiration of our friends and family that I see here today. I'm grateful for their presence in my life, and I'm

so happy for them to be celebrating this impressive anniversary today."

Now it is time to serve the cake! The event was attended by 153 guests. Out-of-town guests include two of Charlene's best school teacher friends, Rene Fleming and husband Steve, from Deer Park, Texas; and Dianne Hilkemeier and husband Ron of Houston, Texas.

Other out-of-town guests, all from Cache, Oklahoma, were Larry and Julie Logue; Russell and Tanya Goodman, and Jordy Goodman; Antonio and Talisha Chavez, and Aleighsiana Chavez; Noah Hollars and AleJandra Logue-Chavez, and Stetson and Swayzen Chavez. Other guests from Cache were Janice Slape and Anna Marie Ochsner; Jarred and Erica Ochsner, and Colby and Blake Ochsner.

Guests from Chattanooga, Oklahoma were Kaleb Ochsner; Arthur and Rose Marie Ochsner; and Jeff and Salomi Ochsner.

Other guests from Oklahoma were Ryan Ochsner and Heston Ochsner from Edmond, Oklahoma. Tyson Ochsner, and Jameson and Abel Ochsner from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Guests from Texas were David Carson, Friendswood, Texas; Dashiell and Venenzia Johnson, Austin, Texas; Darren and Cindy Ochsner, Waller, Texas; Wyatt and Kaitlynn Whorton, and Walker Clive Whorton, Eddy, Texas; Nathan Ochsner and Harrison Ochsner, and Hope Ochsner, Houston, Texas; Hyder Ochsner and Ashley Rayo, Austin, Texas; Mark and Charlotte Carson Brewer, Granbury, Texas.

Attending from out-of-state were Donna Carson Johnson from Franklin, Tennessee, and Daryl O'Bryant from Columbia, Tennessee.



Maurice and Charlene Carson cutting wedding cake at their 65th wedding anniversary celebration, August 24, 2024. (PHOTO BY TANYA GOODMAN)



65 years ago

Maurice and Charlene Carson cutting wedding cake on their wedding day, August 22, 1959. (PHOTO BY HANKINS OF LAWTON)

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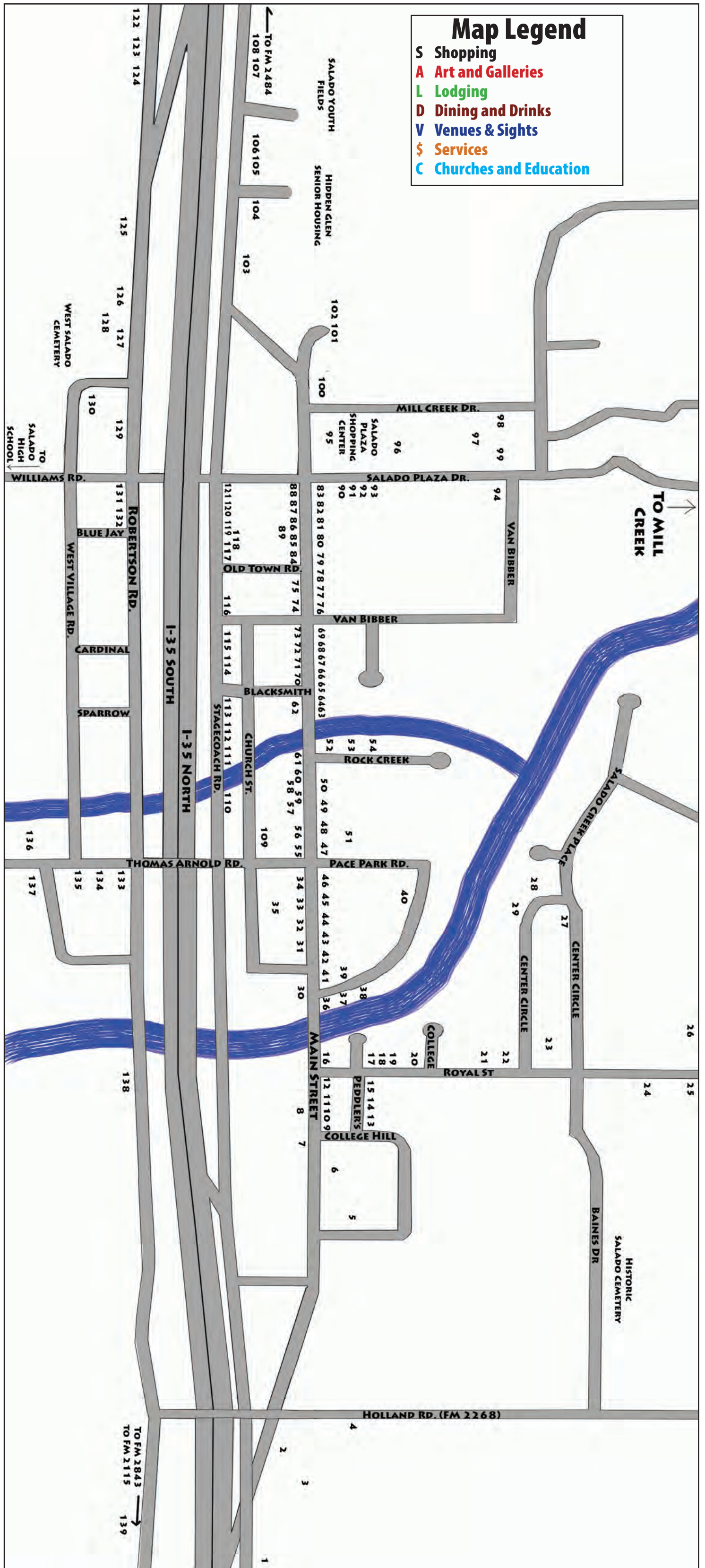



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Ladies win Academy VB tourney

Salado Lady Eagles won the Academy volleyball tournament to improve to 23-4 on the season. As of presstime, the girls are seventh in the 4A TGCA poll.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
THS	11	16	0

The Lady Eagles swept Thorndale 25-11, 25-16 in the first round of the Academy tournament Aug. 29.

Aces: Macy Morris, Kaylee Bragg and Payton Ortega, 2 each; Haley Brown, 1.

Kills: Kael Wilcox, 8, Brown, 6, Ortega, 5, Elsie Law and Mazzy Johnson, 2 each, Morris and Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Blocks: Johnson, 2, Morris and Law, 1 each.

Assists: Johnson, 20, Karlee Konarik, Lola Haas and Wilcox, 1 each.

Digs: Bragg, Ortega, Hollywood, Wilcox and Brown, 4 each, Haas, Konarik and Kate Maedgen, 3 each, Morris, 2.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
RHS	8	16	0

Salado swept Rogers 25-8 and 25-16 in the second round of the Academy tournament Aug. 29.

Aces: Brown, 5, Morris, 2, Bragg and Hollywood, 1 each.

Kills: Brown, 8, Law, 5, Morris and Ortega, 3 each, Wilcox, 2, Johnson, 1.

Blocks: Ortega and Law, 1 each.

Assists: Johnson, 18, Morris, Haas and Bragg, 1 each.

Digs: Ortega and Johnson, 3 each, Johnson, Brown and Wilcox, 2 each, and Konarik, and Maedgen, 1 each.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
THS	11	14	0

Salado swept Thrall 25-11 and 25-14 in the third round of the Academy tournament.

Aces: Johnson and Ortega, 3 each, Johnson, 1.

Kills: Wilcox and Law, 5 each, Ortega and Brown, 4 each, Morris, 3, Bragg and Johnson, 1 each.

Blocks: Law, 3, Wilcox and Johnson, 1 each.

Assists: Johnson, 18, Ortega and Charli Niu, 1 each.

Digs: Wilcox, 4 and Brown, 4 each, Johnson and Hollywood, 3 each, Bragg, 2, Konarik, Maedgen and Law, 1 each.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	22	15	2
BHS	9	25	10	1

Salado beat Burnet in three, 25-9, 22-25 and 15-10



Lady Eagles Volleyball

(Front row, from left) Haley Brown, Payton Ortega, Macy Morris, Shelby Hollywood, Lola Haas, Kate Maedgen. (back row, from left) Head Coach Clint Brown, Kaylee Bragg, Charli Niu, Kael Wilcox, Elsie Law, Mazzy Johnson, Karlee Konarik, Assistant Coach Brent Reynolds. (COURTESY PHOTO)

to reach the championship match of the Academy tournament Aug. 31.

Aces: Brown and Ortega, 2 each, Morris and Hollywood, 1 each.

Kills: Wilcox, 10, Brown, 7, Ortega, 4, Morris and Law, 3 each, Bragg and Johnson, 1 each.

Blocks: Morris, 4, Johnson, 3, Law, 2 and Brown and Ortega, 1 each.

Assists: Johnson, 21, Hollywood, 4 and Brown, 1.

Digs: Johnson, 11, Hollywood and Morris, 4 each, Ortega, Konarik and Maedgen, 3 each, Brown and Wilcox, 2 each, Bragg, 1.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	20	15	2
GCP	18	25	13	1

Salado beat Gateway College Prep, 25-18, 20-25-15-13, in the finals to win the Academy tournament Aug. 31.

Aces: Brown, 3, Ortega and Johnson, 1 each.

Kills: Wilcox, 8, Brown and Law, 5 each, Morris, 2, and Ortega and Johnson, 1 each.

Blocks: Morris and Law, 3 each, Ortega, Johnson and Wilcox, 1 each.

Assists: Johnson, 16, Morris, Ortega and Hollywood, 1 each.

Digs: Hollywood, 13, Brown, 7, Johnson, 3, Ortega, 2, and Bragg and Maedgen, 1 each.

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Haley Brown attacks Academy. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Trustees approve \$1.1669 tax rate

The Salado ISD School Board met on Aug. 19. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Thomas Novotny led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report. Our school district earned the highest possible rating (superior) and a score of 98 out of a possible 100 points.
- The Board reviewed the monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,382 students as compared to 2,268 students in August 2022 and 2,319 students in August 2023.
- The Board approved the minutes from the July 15 school board meeting.
- The Board approved the 2024-2025 Student Code of Conduct.
- The Board approved the

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



2024-2025 Temple College Dual Credit Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

- The Board approved the memorandum of agreement with Impact Counseling Services, Inc.
- The Board approved the Bell County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- The Board discussed the construction projects.
- The Board approved an order authorizing redemption of outstanding bonds.
- The Board approved the 2024-2025 Tax Rate of \$1.1669 per \$100 of taxable value. This is our school district's lowest tax rate in 35 years (since 1989).

- The Board approved an agreement for the purchase of attendance credit and to delegate contractual authority to the superintendent.
- The Board discussed the state accountability ratings.
- The Board approved the 2024-2025 District Goals.
- The Board discussed the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA).

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be Monday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

Engleking earns TOC Bid

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Hendrickson Texas Forensics Association (TFA)/Tournament Of Champions (TOC) Meet on Aug. 30-31, where 23 schools participated in the meet.

Wesley Engleking placed third in foreign extemporaneous speaking, receiving three TFA points. He now has six TFA points. Students need 12 points to qualify for TFA State to be held March 6-8 at Prairie View A&M University.

More importantly, Engleking earned a TOC bid. Students need two bids to qualify for the Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky on April 26-28. The TOC



Wesley Engleking.

is considered the nation's most prestigious speech and debate tournament. The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team

will compete next at the La Vernia TFA/NIETOC Meet on Sept. 6-7. Tim Cook coaches the team.

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Ladies win Pro-Fit meet

Salado Lady Eagles competed in the Pro-Fit Cross Country Invitational on Aug. 30, winning the 5A-6A Division with 35 points.

They competed in a field made up of 21 teams.

The flock was led by freshman McCall Boyd who finished second and ran the 5K course in a time of 19:22. The Lady Eagles top 5 runners all finished in the top 15. Cade Harris finished seventh (19:56), Annalee Bryant, eighth (19:58), Penelope Anderson, ninth (20:06) and Hayden Griesemer 13th (20:14).

The rest of the team was close behind with Sydney Engleking, 27th (21:04), Addison King, 32nd (21:17), Zoie Adcox, 36th (21:24) and Ally Ihler, 104th (23:50).

The JV girls raced in two divisions this week. The JV Red ran in the 1-4A varsity division and finished fourth

out of 22 varsity teams. The JV girls were led by Emma Harrell who finished 17th (14:28). The rest of the team finished as follows; Sofia Cadenas 19th (14:29), Isabela Brauchle 28th (14:46), Blake Matthews 45th (15:15), Sydney Lange 49th (15:22) and Selestte

Hubbard 67th (15:41).

The JV White ran in the JV 1-4A division and finished third. Stephanie Zhang-Lee finished sixth (15:47), Lya Armijo 16th (16:36), Emma Terwilliger 19th (16:49), Kaelynn Flores, 23rd (17:00) and Lorelai Reckefus 51st (17:38).



McCall Boyd
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Annalee Bryant



Cade Harris, Penelope Anderson, Hayden Griesemer.

Boys win Pro-Fit

The Varsity Eagles cross country team won the 5A-6A division at the Pro-Fit meet Aug. 30. The JV boys competed in the varsity division, placing 22nd.

Following are individual varsity results: Coulson Boyd, second, 15:51.2; Seth Anderson, sixth, 16:22.8; Daniel Anderson, 21st, 16:57.3; Jonathan Brauchle, 25th, 17:06.9; Brody Delukie, 32nd, 17:12.9; Cash Drigalla, 38th, 17:17.9;

Camden Aycock, 42nd, 17:22.3.

Following are the individual JV results: John Jiminez, 111th, 20:13.5; Felipe Huerta, 117th, 20:32.0; John Goode, 121st, 20:48.0; Sam Ortiz, 124th, 20:54.3; Justin Mejia Gaona, 135th, 21:10.2; Calvin Adinaro, 145th, 21:32.4; William Etheridge, 153rd, 22:19.2 and Luke Harrell, 166th, 26:23.4.

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Eagles fall to Troy 52-28

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In a renewed rivalry game, Troy took advantage of turnovers and special teams play to beat the host Salado Eagles 52-28 at Eagle Stadium Aug. 30.

The game was very competitive in the first half, despite the Trojans capitalizing on two turnovers.

Troy took advantage of a Lincoln Hossfeld fumble at the Salado 30 on the Eagles' first possession. Joseph McMurtry, who carries a last name well-known in Troy football legend, hit Reed Ketcham for 28 yards before handing the ball to Jadence Tarrance-Lucky for a 2-yard dive at 10:26 in the first. The PAT gave Troy a 7-0 lead.

Salado answered quickly. On second and 8, Hossfeld connected with Landon Noske on the run for a 69-yard touchdown. The PAT tied the score at 7-7 with 9:36 in the first.

Troy drove 55 yards before Townes Sather landed on a Trojan fumble at the Eagle 15.

The Eagles were forced to punt from deep in their own territory and Troy scored on a 28-yard pass from McMurtry to Jake Smith. The PAT gave Troy a 14-7 lead.

Salado answered with a eight play drive. Hossfeld hit Noske again, this time for 52 yards. The PAT tied the game at 14-14 with 11:51 left in the half.

Anthony Angel intercepted near the goal line and returned it to the Salado 24. Facing a third and 9 to go, Hossfeld found Brendan Wilson for a 75-yard strike. Salado took the lead with a successful PAT, 21-14, with 8:27 left in the half.

Troy answered with an 83-yard drive. McMurtry hit Ketcham for a 20-yard TD pass with 6:07. The PAT knotted the score at 21-21.

Salado began a drive into Troy territory but Mi-



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Josias Delgado (#27), a special needs student in Salado, was able to run out on the field with the Salado Eagles for their first game of the 2024 season.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Anthony Angel intercepts a Troy pass near the endzone.

cah McKissick intercepted Hossfeld's pass and return it 75 yards to score. The PAT gave Troy the 28-21 lead that the Trojans carried into the lockers.

Early in the third, Troy recovered a Salado fumble

at the Eagle 15-yard line, scoring three plays later on a 3-yard run by McMurtry to take a 35-21.

After stopping the Eagles on fourth down at the Troy 44-yard line, the Trojans scored eight plays later on a 9-yard run by Gage Letbetter, the PAT giving Troy a 42-21 with 3:25 left in the third.

After legging a 45-yard run, Hossfeld hit Korbin Konarik for a 30-yard touchdown with 10:44 left to play to close the gap to 42-28.

Troy answered immediately when Tarrance-Lucky returned the ensuing kick 65 yards for a TD to give Troy a 49-28 lead with 10:28 left in the game.

Troy added a 40-yard field goal with 2:21 left in the game for the final score of 52-28.

Hossfeld threw 28 times for 405 yards, with 22 completions, three touchdowns and an interception.

Noske caught three passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

Konarik caught four passes for 74 yards and a touchdown.

The Eagles had 49 yards on 17 carries.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Elsie Law gets a kill against Academy.

Volleyball FROM 1C

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SHS	21	25	25	3
AHS	18	15	20	0

Salado swept Academy in a non-district home match, 25-18, 25-15 and 25-20 Aug. 27.

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Kills: Wilcox, 10, Law and Brown, 9 each, Ortega, 8, Morris and Johnson, 1 each.

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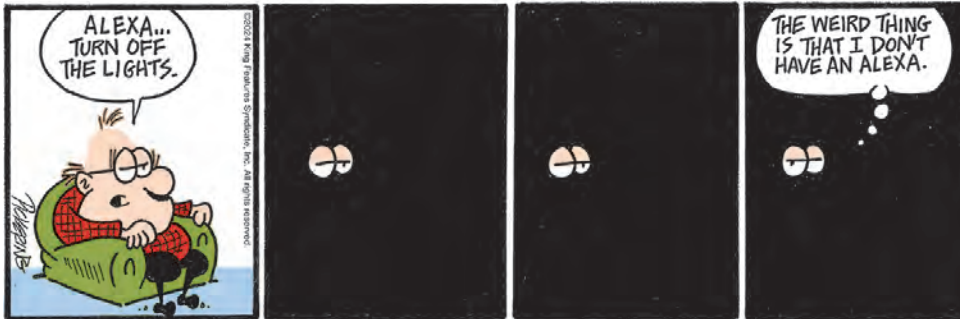
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Contract Bridge

THE CORRECT DISCARD

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ 5 2, ♥ K 9 8 2, ♦ Q 9 6 4 3, ♣ 8 4. WEST: ♠ A 4 3, ♥ 6 4, ♦ A K 7 5, ♣ Q J 7 2. EAST: ♠ Q J 10 9 8, ♥ 5, ♦ 10 8 2, ♣ K 10 5 3. SOUTH: ♠ K 7 6, ♥ A Q J 10 7 3, ♦ J, ♣ A 9 6. The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Dble 2♥ 2♠. Opening lead — six of hearts.

For example, let's say you hold the East hand and South reaches four hearts as shown. Declarer wins your partner's trump lead with the ten and returns a low trump to dummy's eight. What should you discard at trick two? This might appear to be an insignificant decision to make, but actually you could cost your side the contract if you make the wrong discard. Let's say you discard either the eight or nine of spades, or the deuce of diamonds or five of clubs. In that case, after declarer led a low diamond to his jack, your partner would win but would have a tough time trying to figure out what to play next. He might conclude that his best return was the ace of spades, which would hand South the contract.

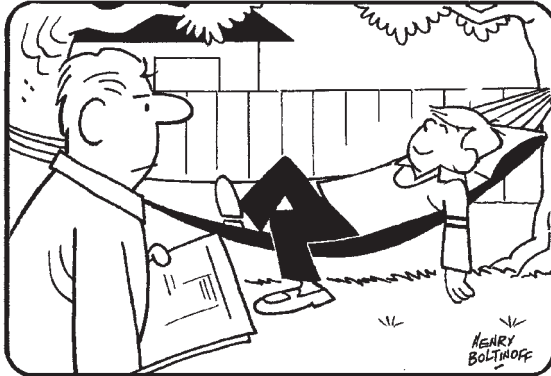
When you realize that half your life at the bridge table is spent defending against opposing contracts, it becomes obvious that unless you and your partner defend reasonably well, you will have very little chance of winning. In most deals, top-notch defense depends much more on partnership cooperation than on individual effort. Each defender should therefore do everything possible to steer his partner in the right direction.

The correct discard at trick two is the queen of spades! This tells West that you have a spade sequence headed by the Q-J-10 while denying that you have the king. (If you had the K-Q-J you'd signal with the king, not the queen.) As a consequence of this discard, your partner — knowing that South has the king of spades — would exit with a club at trick four, and declarer would eventually go down one, losing a diamond, a club and two spades.

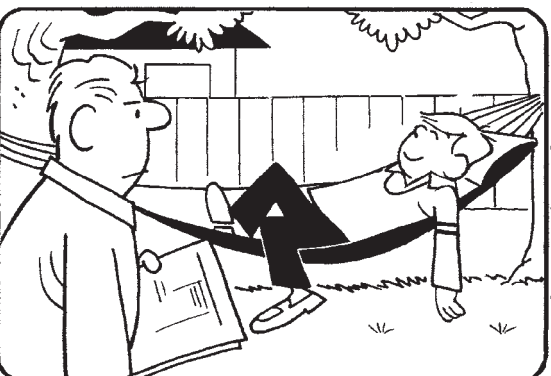
by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Foot is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. House is not as wide. 5. Leaves are missing. 6. Tree trunk is different.

A 10x10 grid for the weekly sudoku puzzle.

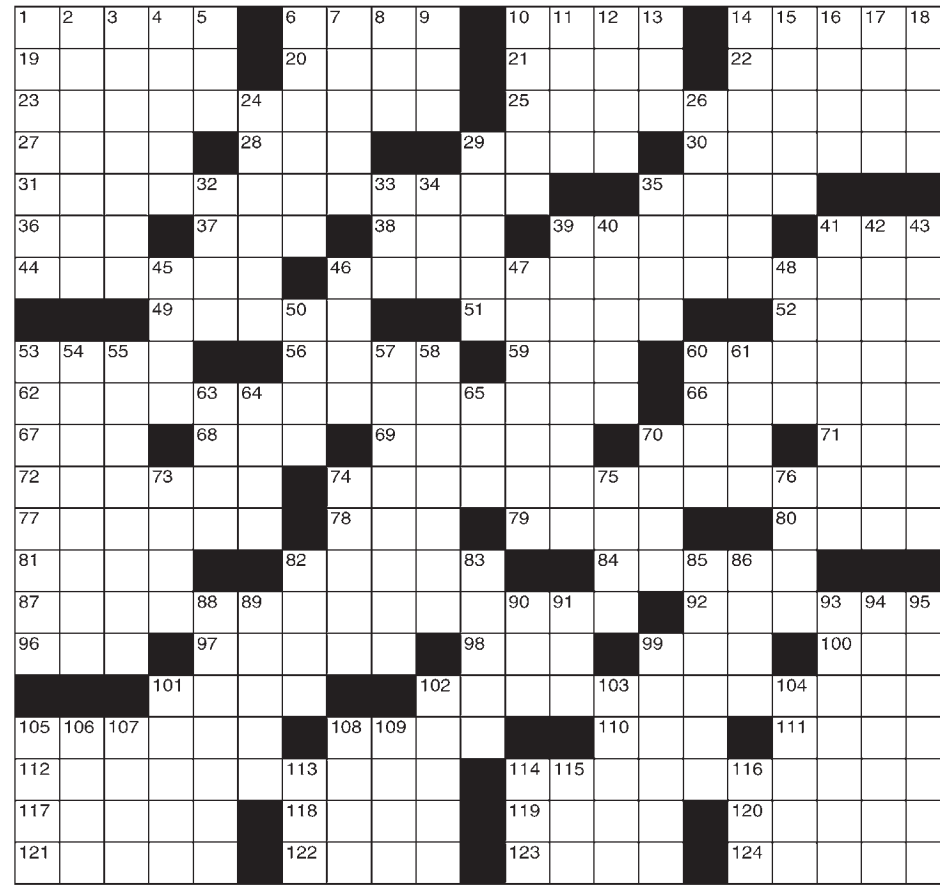
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ACROSS: 1 Asteroid belt's largest body. 6 Ooze. 10 Lavish party. 14 PC peripheral. 19 "Halt!" at sea. 20 Forearm bone. 21 Nagging pain. 22 Amtrak train. 23 Part of a cylinder lock preventing motion. 25 Lectures aided by blackboards. 27 Concerning. 28 Gigi's "yes". 29 Working stiff. 30 "Bad Guy" singer Billie. 31 Wrestler's leg lock. 35 Pop rocker Turner. 36 Co. big shot. 37 Eye, to poets. 38 — Dhabi. 39 Egg-shaped. 41 Instant lawn. 44 Manor. 46 Original name of the comic strip "Popeye". 49 French painter Camille. 51 San Diego baseballer. 52 Pulsate. 53 Reversed one. 56 Arizona tribe. 59 Burglarize. 60 Twosome. 62 Adhesive-roll containers. 66 Study of light. 67 Actor's signal. 68 "Angel" singer Yoko. 69 Simple chord. 70 Flaky dessert. 71 Bit of body art, informally. 72 Being staked. 74 Inoculation creation. 77 Siblings' daughters. 78 Noted coach Parseghian. 79 Scientology's — Hubbard. 80 With 84-Across, think piece in a newspaper. 81 Lug along. 82 — Taco (frozen treat). 84 See 80-Across. 87 Edible fungus whose cap has not yet opened. 92 Sunday paper extra. 96 That, to Lucia. 97 Forest, brush or desert. 98 Pothole filler. 99 Inclined (to). 100 "The Thinning" actress — Marie Johnson. 101 — diagram (logic image). 102 Posting of off-topic replies on an internet forum. 105 Wearable gift shop item. 108 BLT spread. 110 — no replay. 111 Oklahoma tribe. 112 Women's shoe parts that are wide at the top and bottom and narrower in the middle. 114 Nine featured items in this puzzle may be found in these. 117 Eyelike openings. 118 Bill blocker. 119 Omani, e.g. 120 Relative of largo. 121 Clear kitchen wrap. 122 British school since 1440. 123 Skillets, e.g. 124 Lung or heart. DOWN: 1 "Ya get it?" 2 Makes evident. 3 Went hogwild. 4 Eleanor of. 5 Erwin of early films. 6 District outside a city. 7 Novelist Bret Easton —. 8 Boise-to-Fargo dir. 9 Golf target. 10 Confronted. 11 Reverberate. 12 Larger — life. 13 Moray, e.g. 14 Day play, say. 15 City near Orlando. 16 Hoagie shop. 17 Deer cousins. 18 Make pulp of. 24 Boxer Michael. 26 Rock guitarist Richards. 29 Chubby. 32 Spain's Hemando de —. 33 "I knew it!" 34 Kimono sash. 35 London art gallery. 39 Like some strict Amish. 40 "Come" and "go," e.g. 41 "Get the lead out!" 42 Tooth flossing, e.g. 43 Really hated. 45 Stridex. 46 Sporty car roof option. 47 Tell everything. 48 Be next to. 50 Really, really. 53 "No way!" 54 Wary. 55 Light musical work for the stage. 57 Baseballer with a record 4,256 hits. 58 Close enough to get. 60 Penny, e.g. 61 Intl. oil group. 63 Medicine amount. 64 Pen fluids. 65 PBS' "Science Kid". 70 Many groaners. 73 "Power" rapper. 74 Biblical book after Micah. 75 Work in verse. 76 Playthings. 82 "Get the lead out!" 83 Big name in lawn products. 85 Draw off via a tube. 86 Oppositionist. 88 Ohio city or college. 89 Jazz chord. 90 Boating tool. 91 Mine metal. 93 Giving a thrill. 94 Manicotti cheese. 95 Confronts. 99 Does improv. 101 Cello cousin. 102 Boxer Mike. 103 Egypt's — High Dam. 104 Jesting sort to get. 105 General — chicken. 106 Stray-rescuing gp. 107 Part of mph. 108 Confront. 109 Choir voice. 113 Actress Arden. 114 Devitalize. 115 Bit of history. 116 Day- — paint.

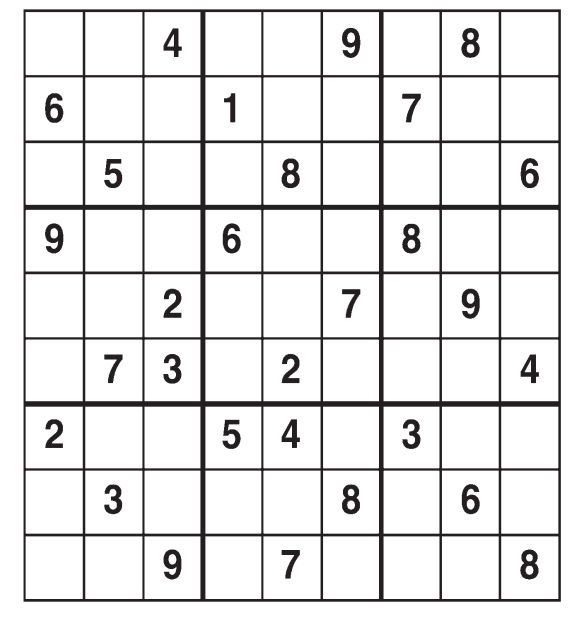


Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: How many lakes are in the Great Lakes Basin? 2. MOVIES: What is the little girl's last name in the film "Matilda"? 3. TELEVISION: What is the name of the teacher in the animated kids' series "The Magic School Bus"? 4. LITERATURE: In which historic period is Jack London's novel "Call of the Wild" set? 5. U.S. CITIES: Which city's nickname is "City by the Bay"? 6. ANATOMY: How much of the human body is made up of water? 7. SCIENCE: What is heliology? 8. HISTORY: Which world leader's birth name is Jorge Mario Bergoglio? 9. ASTRONOMY: In what year did a U.S. astronaut land on the moon? 10. ENTERTAINERS: Which famous actor who starred in "The Notebook" was once a member of "The Mickey Mouse Club"? Answers: 1. Five. 2. Wormwood. 3. Ms. Frizzle. 4. 1890s Klondike Gold Rush. 5. San Francisco, California. 6. About 60%. 7. Scientific study of the Sun. 8. Pope Francis. 9. 1969. 10. Ryan Gosling.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

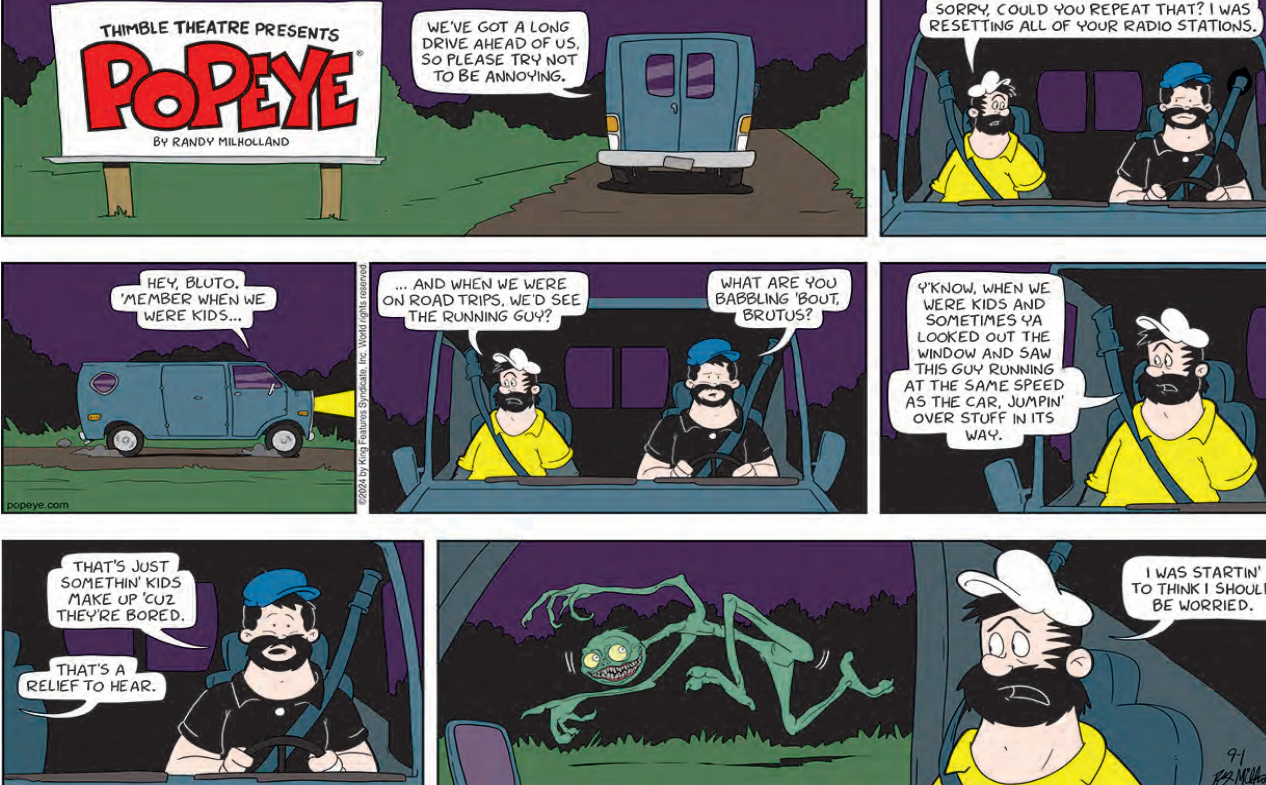


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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08/25	N STAGECOACH RD, Salado	Water problem, other
08/26	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/27	RIDGECREST DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/27	N STAGECOACH RD, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
08/27	MARY LN, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/28	TH JONES MILL WAY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/28	FM 2268, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
08/28	HESTER WAY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/29	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/30	Interstate Highway 35, N/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
08/30	N Stagecoach RD, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
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08/30	SWANSON LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/30	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
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season throughout most of the state," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Webless Migratory Game Bird Program Leader. "Summer rains should also result in a good late crop of native forbs (weeds and flowering plants) seeding out just in time for some late season hunting for anyone still chasing doves after September."

native annual forbs and grasses. In areas with thick vegetation, hunters should be extra diligent about marking birds they hit and spend extra time looking for downed birds, as necessary.

Spring population surveys conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff found an estimated 34.3 million mourning doves in Texas, the third highest estimated population in survey history. White-winged dove populations have increased four percent, becoming the new record high with an estimated 12.8 million this year.

With food and water still plentiful on the landscape, birds may be scattered in some areas, though as the August heat creates dryer conditions, hunters may still find larger concentrations of birds at watering holes. Doves typically feed and water twice a day, so patterning where doves are going throughout the day is the best recipe for success. Hunters should look for doves feeding in and around agricultural fields, or look for stands of common sunflower, croton and other

Texas is home to seven species of native doves and pigeons, including the three legal game species: mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves.

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Hunters must also have a Migratory Game Bird Endorsement (Stamp) and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification to hunt dove.

Village of Salado Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., and the Village Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 3, 2024. The public hearings will be held at the Municipal Building, located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571. At such time, the Planning and Zoning Commission and Village Board of Aldermen will conduct separate public hearings followed by possible action on a replat application of the Salado Sanctuary Phase 1A, a Replat of Block R a 1.745 acre tract of land and Block S a 1.154 acre tract of land of Document No. 20220-42431, Salado, Texas. The purpose of the replat is to adjust the lot lines to fit the home designs within the angled building setbacks due to the curved shape of the lots. If you wish to comment, but are unable to attend, written comments may be sent to the City Planner at gponce@saladotx.gov. prior to the meetings.

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