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FWS will propose Salado salamander Critical Habitat Area

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) seeks public comment on a proposal to protect four salamander species in central Texas as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Service is also seeking comment on a proposal to designate almost 6,000 acres in Bell, Travis and Williamson counties as critical habitat for these species.

The FWS states that the four salamander species -- the Austin blind salamander (Eurycea waterlooensis), Jollyville Plateau salamander (Eurycea tonkawae), Georgetown salamander (Eurycea naufragia) and the Salado salamander (Eurycea chisholmensis) -- are presently in danger of extinction throughout their range based on threats from habitat degradation, including reduced water quality and quantity and disturbance of spring sites.

Water quality and quantity in the Edwards Aquifer is also being negatively impacted by increasing urbanization and population growth in areas that flow to where the salamanders are found.

See Habitat page 4A

Volunteers from the Robertson Colony and Salado College Foundation, Keep Salado Beautiful and the commuity rallied Aug. 18 at Historic Salado College Park to install native plantings in the newly created beds.

Aldermen approve subdivision, allow park usage by Eggheads

Reported by Gerald Reihsen

Salado aldermen Aug. 16 approved a subdivision plat and waived the use fee and alcohol ban for a group coming to Salado in the spring.

Aldermen approved the subdivision plat for Jim Vaughn's Mill Creek Courtyard Homes subdivision located 100 feet west of the intersection of Smith Bluff Way and O.W. Lowrey Drive.

Presentations were made by the Engineer Vic Turley for Vaughn construction and property owner Lawrence Seibert.

See Eggheads page 3A

Salado robber hits College Station bank

Salado First State Bank robbery suspect (left) and College Station bank robbery suspect (right) from Aug. 17. This suspect is wanted in a series of robberies from Arkansas to Texas. Photo right by The Bryan-College Station Eagle

The man suspected of robbing First State Bank-Salado in July has apparently struck again, this time in College Station.

A lone man walked into the FedStar Credit Union on Harvey Road shortly before noon on Aug. 17 and robbed it. His image was captured on the credit union video and his description by witnesses matches the image and description of the suspect wanted for the Salado robbery.

According to the Bryan Eagle newspaper, the suspected entered the credit union with a silver pistol, demanded money and left with an undisclosed amount.

He was described as being dressed in all black, wearing basketball shorts, high top shoes, a jacket, a black baseball hat with a green shamrock on front and wearing glasses. He reportedly left the bank in a small light-blue or silver vehicle, according to College Station police.

Salado Police Chief Jack Hensley said that the man is a suspect in a series of bank robberies from Arkansas to various parts of Texas, including Tyler, Temple, Salado and now College Station.

"He didn't seem to shield his face from the cameras," Chief Hensley

See Robbery page 8A

Taylor Parker and her 5 year old brother Logan.

Young jewelry artist creates for a cause

At eleven years, Taylor Parker has already developed quite a sense of style. This feisty sixth grader at Salado Intermediate School has created her own line of necklaces under the name Taylor's Cute Creations. With an eye toward bold color choices and subtle patterns her designs are excellent choices for any season.

While many kids her age might be saving up for an iPad or a shopping spree at the mall, this girl has her sights set on a goal nearer to her heart. Proceeds from her jewelry sales go to the PMD Foundation. Her inspiration is her five year old brother Logan.

Logan, diagnosed at an early age with Pelizaeus Merzbacher Disease (PMD), a rare genetic disease affecting the white matter of the brain and nerves. The disease causes delayed and limited motor skills. In its most severe form, life span is usually limited to childhood, but Parker doesn't let that get her down. She is an advocate for her brother and others who share his disability. There is currently no cure for PMD and only limited treatments are available. This big sister hopes to change that. PMD foundation contributions go directly to researchers working to understand the disease. Logan is one of only a few thousand PMD patients in the world. More information about the PMD foundation can be found at www.pmdfoundation.org.

Taylor and Logan Parker are the children of Doris and Ben Parker, and the grandchildren of Dennis and Kathey Farr of Salado and Mike and Sally Parker of Belton. Doris is a graduate of Salado High School.

Taylor's Cute Creations are available at The Hair Shop in Salado Plaza. Hair Shop owner Tammy Haire was happy to stock the young designers line, remarking her customers are "going to love them."

For special requests of specific color combinations on necklaces or to make a donation to the PMD foundation contact DorisParker97@gmail.com or call (254) 721-5598.

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School is in

Salado ISD classes begin on Monday, Aug. 27. Watch out for buses and allow for extra travel time in areas affected by the I-35 expansion. Most campuses are hosting Stash Your Stuff and Meet The Teacher events on Aug. 23. www.saladoisd.org for more information.

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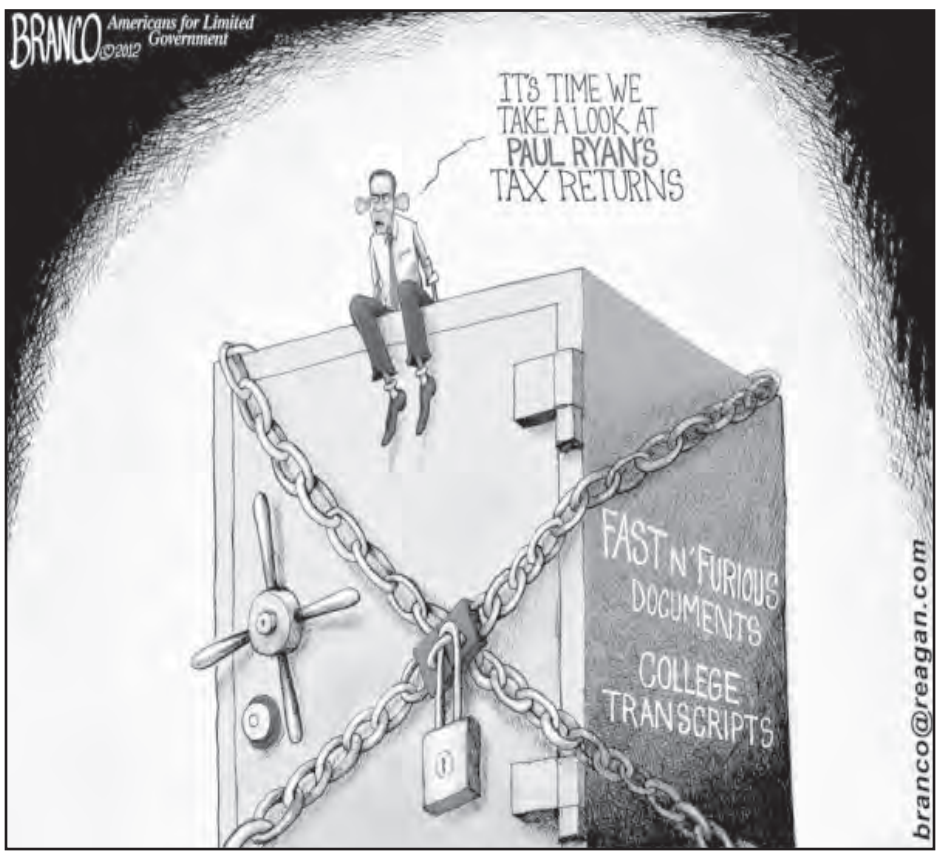

The anti-Ryan smears

Rich Lowry

Democrats believe fervently in the folly of Paul Ryan's ideas, yet somehow can't speak about them truthfully.

They are confident they can destroy Ryan -- not because they think they can win the debate over his proposals on the merits, but because they are certain they can distort those proposals with impunity.

Mitt Romney's inspiring (and inspired) choice of the Wisconsin budget maven as his running mate had commentators on both sides welcoming a clear choice for the country. Romney had done us a favor, they said, in ensuring such a stark clash of visions. The League of Women Voters would approve.

This Hallmark sentiment is nice, though naive. The battle of ideas will be as unsightly and dishonest as the battle over Bain Capital. If Democrats will lie about Mitt Romney killing a woman, it's only a matter of scale to lie about him unloosing a near-genocidal assault on America's seniors.

Immediately upon Ryan's selection, Obama campaign manager Jim Messina scored Ryan for his "budget-busting tax cuts for the wealthy" (except that there aren't tax cuts, budget-busting or otherwise), for bringing to an "end Medicare as we know it by turning it into a voucher system" (except there's no voucher, and Medicare benefits would stay exactly the same), and for "shifting thousands of dollars in health care costs to seniors" (except the Ryan plan doesn't apply to today's seniors, nor will it shift costs onto the seniors of the future).

The Democrats never want to admit three things about Ryan's Medicare plan. First, that it doesn't affect anyone over age 55 and won't kick in for another 10 years. Conceding this makes the job of frightening elderly voters trickier, so it is best ignored.

Second, that the current version of the Ryan plan gives future beneficiaries the option to keep traditional Medicare. They will choose among a menu of insurance plans, including a fee-for-service federal option, all of which will be required to offer at least the same level of benefits as Medicare now. The federal government will pay everyone's premiums up to a level matching the second-lowest-priced plan in a given area. There's no reason a beneficiary will have to pay more (although he can choose a pricier plan and pay the difference).

Third, that Ryan and President Barack Obama cap overall Medicare spending at the same level. The president is adamant that the growth of Medicare is unsustainable -- and rightly so. Everyone acknowledges that the program is the foremost driver of our long-term debt. Both Ryan and the president use the same formula of roughly GDP growth plus inflation for setting Medicare's global budget.

What the Ryan plan offers, most fundamentally, is a vision of a reformed entitlement state that won't require massive new tax increases or debt to fund. Ten years from now, federal spending still would be at a higher level of GDP than it was at the end of the Clinton years.

This vision -- now at the center of the campaign -- deserves a serious, honest debate, and will assuredly not get it.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

The Budget and Pentagon Spending

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In the midst of this summer's heat wave, we still enjoy a measure of outdoor time, but certainly relish the air-conditioned relief indoors. As the toll of heat-related deaths continues to rise, how many of us know that Congress is proposing budget cuts to the federal assistance program for air conditioning and heating bills for hard-hit families? Yes, budget decisions in Washington come home to roost right here close to home. And the impact can be devastating.

What budget priorities will do the most to meet the needs of our people and guarantee American's freedom and strength for years to come? It's time to take a closer look at Pentagon spending, which includes funding for wars and nuclear weapons. This budget has grown unchecked since 1998 at a cost of trillions of dollars to taxpayers. And while Congress is proposing devastating, draconian cuts to essential programs, such as assisting families struggling with out-sized utility bills, the Pentagon gets yet another handout from the budget writers.

Our nation's greatness and future security are not aided by a bloated nuclear arsenal, unnecessary weapons systems and endless war. Our future will be best served with investments in education, jobs, healthcare, science and technology and a clean environment. To make those investments, we must cut excessive Pentagon spending.

As president of the Women Legislators' Lobby (WiLL) and a Georgia State Senator, I work with legislators across the country. In nearly every state, they are battling budget shortfalls year after year. After 9-11, state budgets have taken on massive new costs for homeland security measures. National Guard and other returning veterans need state and local services. The women state legislators in our national WiLL network understand that increases in Pentagon spending mean their strapped state budgets get further shortchanged. With the impacts of this great recession and the end of stimulus funding, states cannot afford the devastating cuts that would come with the Ryan Budget or the planned sequestration cuts to nondefense spending.

The Ryan budget increases Pentagon spending for the coming year by $8 billion more than what was agreed to last August in the Budget Control Act. That difference would be paid for by slashing even further every other funding priority. The result, among many others, would be suffering families who no longer can receive assistance to keep their air conditioning bills paid. A small consequence, you might think, unless you and your loved ones are smothering in an apartment or sun-baked house with no where to turn for help.

The House approach also exempts the Pentagon from the looming automatic sequestration cuts by taking more from all of the other programs and investments. Congress will have to slash from k-12 and higher education, national parks and clean water programs, medical and scientific research, clean energy – you name it. Everything would be cut while the Pentagon trough gets filled without a murmur.

We all want a common defense that works. We agree that veterans and their families deserve the best in recognition of their sacrifice. They also deserve to come home to a strong, vibrant economy with plenty of job opportunities.

What we don't want are redundant and unnecessary weapons that don't meet today's security needs, mismanaged projects that go far over budget, and defense industry lobbyists lining their pockets at our expense. Former Defense Secretary Gates says, "We can't hold ourselves exempt from the belt-tightening. Neither can we allow ourselves to contribute to the very debt that puts our long-term security at risk."

What we do want are jobs. Some claim that cutting excessive Pentagon spending means losing good jobs. On the contrary, economic studies have shown that federal investments in other sectors, including education, healthcare, clean energy, create more jobs than federal dollars spent in the military sector. These are the sustainable jobs that we need for our future. Let's choose teachers, doctors, nurses, first responders, home weatherization, and wind turbines over building bombs that we don't need and can't afford.

It's time to hold a magnifying glass to Pentagon spending. Other domestic spending is equally important to the future of our nation. Jobs, education, health care, a clean environment, safe roads and bridges and mass transit, are all a part of our national security. These are essential components of fulfilling our nation's obligation to secure a bright future for America.

Many domestic, religious and nonprofit groups agree and are speaking up. Even fiscally responsible conservatives are mobilizing. If we are ever to rid ourselves of enormous cost overruns, exorbitant contractor fees, no-bid contracts, and massive, unnecessary weapons systems, we must insist that the Pentagon be held accountable for its spending. We could start by insisting that the Pentagon conduct an audit.

Congress must responsibly reduce Pentagon spending. How can we tolerate the wealthiest nation in the world having people die from lack of air conditioning while maintaining a military budget that outspends the rest of the world many times over? Let's send the message to our members of Congress that squandering our tax dollars on wasteful Pentagon spending is no longer acceptable. It's time to turn up the heat on Congress and demand accountability and budget priorities that put our people first.

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Sales Tax sources diminish

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

The loss of half a dozen businesses could result in an 11 percent drop in sales tax revenues for the Village of Salado in 2012-13. The handful of businesses accounted for about $36,000 in sales tax revenues in 2011.

"I've been protective of our funds," said Salado Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Peters. Peters, who is also the investment officer for the Village, gives quarterly reports to the board of aldermen on the investments of the Village as well as on the year-to-date financials of the income and expenses for Salado.

This year has been a particularly good one in terms of sales tax to the Village with revenues showing a double digit increase in that area. Meanwhile, the Village has seen the closing of prominent retail businesses as well as the closing of businesses due to the expansion of I-35. Retail businesses that have closed in the current fiscal year include Salado Creek Outfitters, which moved after its original location was shuttered to accommodate highway expansion, Gregory's and Splendors of Salado. Businesses along I-35 to close in the current fiscal year due to highway expansion include the four-decades' old Dairy Queen, the Texaco, Salado Exxon and its Arby's restaurant.

With the effect of the loss of highway businesses and the effect on local retail of the I-35 expansion project, aldermen have been conservative in their budgeting for the coming year. Aldermen have cut more than $20,000 in anticipated sales tax revenues from the proposed budget, lowering that figure to $310,000.

Peters has examined the trends in sales tax revenues for the past year and points to a number of factors contributing to those double digit increases.

Local retails sales tax revenues so far this year have been about $118,000, which is 11 percent more than local retail sales tax revenues of $111,000 through July 2011. However, a large portion of the March sales tax revenue was due to a single business paying an audit collection adjustment of almost $9,000. Another increase in sales tax revenue came this summer due to a going-out-of-business sale. Remove these two factors and local retail sales tax revenues have been on-track or perhaps slightly below last year's pace.

Another large contributor to the sales tax comes from Restaurants, which Peters said have increased from $24,383 in sales taxes through July 2011 to $34,492 through July 2012.

These two sources of sales tax income -- Local Retail and Restaurants -- account for more than 70 percent of the total sales tax revenues to the Village. In a budget year, these two sources would account for about $217,000 in total sales tax income.

A somewhat new source of sales tax income for the Village is from cell phones. Since the Village implemented a one percent sales tax on cell phones, sales tax revenues from Communications have increase to almost $3,000 per month. Through July, the Village has received almost $18,000 in sales tax revenues from Communications compared to $11,000 for the same time period (Jan-July) of 2011.

Services that contribute sales tax have accounted for $11,070 so far in 2012, an increase of more than 10 percent over the $9,961 paid in sales tax through July 2011. Lawn services have paid about $2,400 of that sales tax.

Peters said that with the unknown factors of the impact of the expansion of I-35, aldermen are taking a conservative approach to this year's budget, which does not increase the 12-cent per $100 evaluation property tax.

"If we are wrong on our sales tax estimates for next year and things get worse than anticipated," Peters said, "we can't raise property taxes in the middle of the year and there are no other revenue streams."

At that point, aldermen may have to look at budget cuts or dipping into the Village reserve funds.

Sales tax growth slows

Sales tax revenues to the Village of Salado showed no growth in August compared to the previous year. The Village received a payment of $39,417.00 which is slightly off last August's payment of $39,475.28. For the year, however, the Village is running 11.5% percent ahead of 2011 payments. The Village has received $262,388.59 thus far in 2012, compared to $235,357.64 paid through August 2011.

The Library District showed substantial growth in the August sales tax rebate, which was $34,473.12. This is 22 percent more than last year's August payment of $28,318 .68. For the year, the Library District is running 18 percent ahead, having been paid $206,960.20 thus far compared to $175,872.05 paid through August 2011.

Bell County's August payment was flat as well. $1.4 million, slightly down from last year's $1.41 million. For the year, the County has received $10.3 million, which is almost 7 percent more than paid through Aug. 2011 $9.66 million.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in July was $2.05 billion, up 10.1 percent compared to July 2011.

"Business spending in the oil and natural gas industry and other sectors continues to be robust," Combs said. "That spending, along with increases in consumer sectors such as retail trade, continues to boost sales tax collections. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 28 consecutive months."

Combs will send August local sales tax allocations totaling $632.1 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. August sales tax allocations are up 4.2 percent compared to August 2011.

Eggheads — from 1A

Turley contended his study illustrates that the development would raise flood waters only three thousandths of a foot; the Village Engineer John Simcik said his review confirmed Turley's figures.

Seibert said he was asking for the Builder to construct a berm between his property 107 Tallwood Circle and the proposed development. Vaughn agreed to do so.

The application was approved with only Alderman Shannon Ashe voting in opposition.

Aldermen also approved a request by Mickey Rawls to use Pace Park for the Big Green Egg Gathering. The group has scheduled their festivities to be held March 16, 2013. His request was for the Board to waive the $350 per day fee and allow use of "adult beverages."

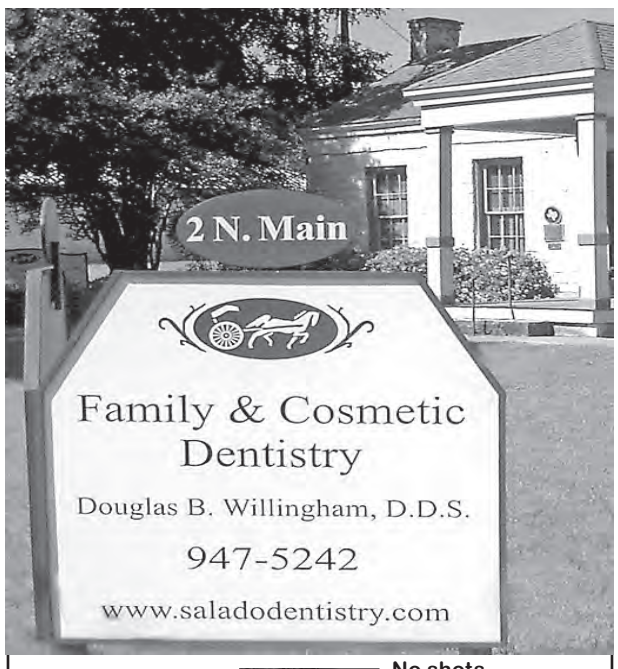
Rawls expects the activity to result in use of over 100 hotel or motel rooms in the area. He said the event has generated significant business for Salado from visitors and participants.

Alderman Stephen Peters questioned waiving the established fee and asked for an explanation of the criteria for making such waivers. Alderman Bryan Fritch responded that the criteria is Board consideration and action.

Alderman Hans Fields said he objected to allowing alcoholic beverages in Pace Park.

After considerable discussion the request was approved with Alderman Fields casting a dissenting vote.

Salado aldermen will meet again 6 p.m. Sept. 6 to conduct the first of two public hearings on the proposed general fund and hotel motel fund budgets.



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Habitat — from 1A

"The Edwards Aquifer is an important water source not only for these four salamander species, but also for those living and working in the area," said Adam Zerrenner, Austin Field Office Supervisor. "Efforts to improve and conserve the water and springs associated with the Edwards Aquifer will help ensure a healthy future for our community and the plants and animals that depend upon the Edwards Aquifer."

The four salamanders are entirely aquatic and dependent upon water from the Edwards Aquifer for their survival, growth, and reproduction.

The Austin blind salamander resides in the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer, while the other three species reside in habitat dependent on the Northern Segment of the Edwards Aquifer, including springs and spaces in the subsurface aquifer.

The Service is proposing to designate a total of 5,983 acres of critical habitat in 52 units. The Service is proposing one unit (120 acres total) be designated as critical habitat for the Austin blind salamander in Travis County, Texas; 33 units (4,460 acres total) be designated as critical habitat for the Jollyville Plateau salamander in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas; 14 units (1,031 acres total) be designated as critical habitat for the Georgetown salamander in Williamson County, Texas; and four units (372 acres total) be designated as critical habitat for the Salado salamander in Bell County.

Critical habitat is a term in the ESA 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.

Federal agencies that undertake, fund or permit activities that may affect critical habitat are required to consult with the Service to ensure such actions do not adversely modify or destroy designated critical habitat.

The ESA makes it illegal to kill, harm or otherwise "take" a listed species, or to possess, import, export or engage in interstate or international commerce of a listed species without authorization in the form of a permit from the Service. The ESA also requires all federal agencies to ensure actions they authorize, fund, or undertake do not jeopardize the existence of listed species, and directs the Service to work with federal agencies and other partners to develop and carry out recovery efforts for those species. Listing also focuses attention on the needs of the species, encouraging conservation efforts by other agencies (federal, state and local), conservation groups, and other organizations and individuals.

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 Oct. 22.

The Service will hold two public meetings/public hearings to gather public comments on the listing proposal.

In Williamson County, an informational meeting will begin 5:30 p.m. Sept. 5 followed by the public hearing at 7 p.m. at the Wingate by Wyndham, 1209 N. IH 35 North, Exit 253 at Hwy 79 in Round Rock.

In Travis County, an informational meeting will begin 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Thompson Conference Center, 2405 Robert Dedman Drive, Room 2.102 in Austin, followed by the public hearing at 8 p.m.

For additional information, contact Adam Zerrenner, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Office, 10711 Burnet Rd, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78758, by telephone 512-490-0057 or by facsimile 512-490-0974. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

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Police Report: week of Aug. 13 - 18

August 13

2:05-2:25 a.m., 1200 Block Ambrose. Criminal Mischief, originally dispatched as someone throwing toilet paper at the residence. Dispatched that suspect left area in white Mustang and was last seen on Blackberry. Checked area from Royal to Blackberry to Hester Way to Ambrose. While checking area, dispatch advised this was a resident from 1200 Block Ambrose calling, stating he was being accused of toilet papering a residence off of Blackberry. Resident was calling dispatch to advise he did not do this. There was no original complainant contact from a residence on Blackberry. With no complainant, BCSO cleared the call. Clear.

2:35-3:25 a.m., 215 Mill Creek. (Brookshire Bros.) Suspicious Person, received call stating Suspicious Person was located near Brookshire Brothers. Individual believed to have been involved in other report. Subject stated he had only come to Brookshire's to buy a soda. When asked why he passed Exxon to come to Brookshire's, he had no answer. Subject was fully identified and showed to be clear through dispatch. Subject was warned of Criminal Trespass from Brookshire Brothers and the address from the previous event. Buildings in the area were checked along with the coin operated machines. No damage or signs of burglary were found. Clear.

August 15

8:09-8:27 a.m., 1800 Block Club Cir. Animal, deer caught in fence.

August 16

8:48-8:55 p.m., Horse Feathers. Alarm (Business.), Business owner on scene. He accidently set alarm off. Cleared.

August 17

7:55-8:30 a.m., 1500 Block Oak Park. Medical, one male transported to Scott & White.

10:06-10:30 a.m.. Old Town Rd. Burglary of Building, unknown subject entered building and removed items.

3:25-3:40 p.m., Sonic. Minor 10-50, vehicles involved exchanged information and had already left prior to my arrival. Cleared.

5:10-5:20 p.m., 1100 Block Mill Creek. Alarm (Res.), Alarm was set off by accident. Cleared.

8:05-8:20 p.m., 800 Block Salado Oaks. Suspicious Vehicle, 2 vehicle were park in the field. Boy scouts were having a camp out with consent from the land owner. Cleared.

8:40-8:50 p.m., 900 Block Blaylock Dr. Alarm- Residential, False Alarm- homeowner at home. Cleared.

8:50-9:00 p.m., 900 Block Park Dr. VCO Noise, subjects were warned for loud music. Cleared.

August 18

10:50-11:35 p.m., 278 SB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. Vehicle hydroplaned at above location, striking center dividing wall, coming to rest facing NB in SB lanes. Assisted SVFD and DPS with traffic control. Clear.

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Youth football looks forward to season

With the first week of practice behind them, Salado's Youth Football teams look promising this year.

The Salado Pee Wee Division returns a lot of talent. Nick Sibbitt, Dillon Barker and Preston Culp return from the 2010 Championship Squad and they are ready to lead the Eagles back to the Central Texas Youth Football League playoffs in 2012.

Other players returning are Garrett Ingram, Brady Wilson, M.J. Garcia, Kayden Miller and Ryder Haas. This years team is rounded out with with the addition of Beau Hill, Hayden Waters, Tug Waller, Matthew Woodall, Adam Benavides, Aydin Keating, Jade Fields, Wyatt Rangel, Boone Navarro, Wyatt Navarro, Dillon Combs, Beau Sandor and James Whitaker.

Head coach Troy Waller and assistant coaches Brandon Keating, Tom Wilson, Bobby Hill, Tim Combs and Roy Navarro will lead the Pee Wee team this season.

The Junior Division team has their sights set on returning to the championship game this year. A heartbreaking playoff loss kept the team out of that game last year. It was the first time since 2009 that the Junior Eagles missed the championship game.

Tommie Barker, Tate Harvey, Wesley Quinn, Harrison Hill, J.J. Cahall, D'Monte Ross, Bryce Wales, Kash Eddleman, Kolt Eddleman and Joshua Gonzales all have playoff experience with only 2 losses in 2 years.

Adding to the excitment this season will be Hunter Howton, Brayden Furr, Kyle Spencer, Hunter Haas, Connor Kammlah, Jacob Bunch, Stuart Lostovica, Nicholas Deen, Barret Shoenrock, Assunta Griffith and Canyon Griffith.

Head coach Larnce Barker and assistant coaches Michael Harvey, Jason Howton and Steven Lostovica will lead the Junior team this years.

Both teams will participate in the Annual Central Texas Youth Football League Scrimmage games on Aug. 25. All CTYFL games are held at the Salado Youth Sports Complex on Rose Lane.

Matthew Woodall completes a ladder drill as his teamates look on. PHOTO BY DON JOHNSON

Salado's Junior Division offensive line sets up. Pictured are: Kash Eddleman, Connor Kammlah, Nicholas Deen, Tommie Barker & JJ Cahall. PHOTO BY JEFF CAHALL

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Salado's Dalton Hankamer (center) took first place in the 14/15 age division of the Craig Bukosky Memorial Golf Tournament in Temple. Hankamer shot the tournament low of 75 followed by Chris Curry (left) with a score of 88 and Parker Anderson (right) with a 94. Curry and Anderson are from Midway.

Register for the Mission Field league

Salado's Mission Field is looking for players and volunteers to support the fall season. Mission Field is a sandlot baseball and softball complex that encourages play for the love of the sport instead of intense competition. Players, coaches, umpires and sponsors are encouraged to apply.

Registration is underway and will continue thru Aug. 31. Paperwork will be available in the Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria from 3 - 3:40, Aug. 27 thru 31 and at Brookshire Brothers on Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. - noon.

Games are played only on weekends with a 2 month season. Practice times are determined after teams are formed. Additional games are available in tournaments

Registration is $30 for ages 3 thru 12 in Pre-T, T-ball, Machine Pitch, Sr. Midget, Freshman, Coach Pitch and Girls Softball.

Mission Field is located behind The Play Yard on the Northbound access road of I35.

Bank Robber from 1A

said.

A lone suspect entered First State Bank-Salado at approximately 10:40 a.m. July 9, produced a note and robbed the bank of an undetermined amount of money.

The suspect is described as a slender white male, 5'11" to 6'0" in height. He was wearing a navy blue ball cap, navy blue with royal blue stripes long sleeve pullover shirt, navy blue with royal blue stripes shorts, white athletic shoes and white socks.

He produced a note to the teller, indicating that that he was armed. He fled the scene on foot.

Anyone with information about the suspect or any of the incidents is encouraged to contact the Salado Police Department at 947-5681.

Fall soccer registration

Salado Youth Soccer kicks off the fall league with a registration table at the Salado ISD Stash Your Stuff Night on Aug. 23. Association members will be at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. with registration forms. Registration is $75 and $65 for children born on or after Aug. 1, 2008.

Additional registration dates will be held from 9 a.m. - noon on Aug. 25 at Brookshire Brothers in Salado Plaza and 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at the Salado High School Football Field on Aug. 31. All forms must be received by the Association no later than Aug. 31.

Fall League soccer practice begins Sept. 10 with games Sept. 22 thru Nov. 3. Scholarship and additional information can be found on the Salado Youth Soccer Association Facebook page or by contacting (254) 338-7418 or saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com.

UDC meets Sept. 9

The Bell County Chapter 101 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will meet 2:30 p.m on Sept. 9. at the Bell County Extension Building, 1605 North Main in Belton. The program for the meeting will be "Masterpiece Quilts" presented by Welba Dorsey, Marge Croninger, and Sylvia Marrs.

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Belton Senior Activity Center events in Aug.

The Belton Senior Activity Center will host a Country & Western Dance at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 30. Music will be provided by the "Old Friends" Band featuring Dick Sweeden, Rhythm Guitar, Harmonica & Vocals, Clyde Gottschalk, Bass Guitar, Maxie Roessler, Lead Guitar, LeeRoy Fuchs, Steel Guitar & Vocals and Lurry Leavelle on Drums.

The dance is open to all area seniors 50+ in age. A $4 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring a finger food or snack to share during intermission.

Movie Day on Aug. 28 will feature The Descendants at 12:30 p.m. The 2011 release stars George Clooney & Beau Bridges.

When a boating accident leaves his wife on life support, an affluent land baron (Clooney) attempts to mend his relationship with his estranged daughters. But he's also trying to decide whether to let go of some valuable family real estate. Popcorn and drinks will be provided free of charge.

The monthly Pot Luck Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 27. Guests are asked to bring a casserole dish, side dish or dessert to share. The Center will provide the meat, coffee and tea. Following the meal, entertainment will be provided by "Dennis, Diane & Dee" featuring a musical program. This activity is open to all seniors and their guests.

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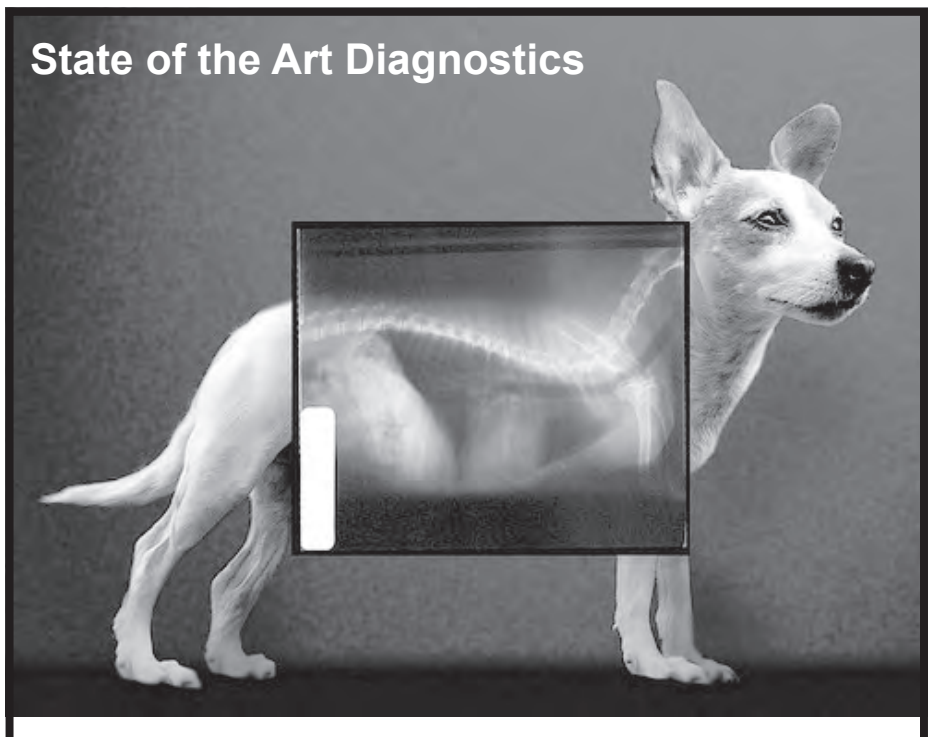

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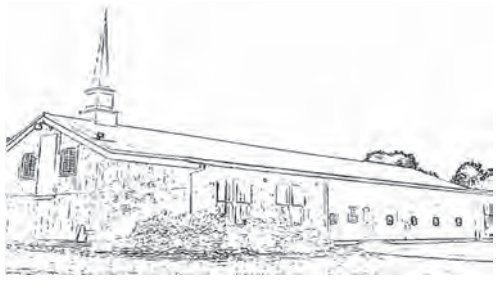

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Roberts and Smith engagement

Krystal Roberts and Chet Smith plan a December 12, 2012 wedding under the old Oak tree at the home of the groom's parents. Roberts is the daughter of Hartsell and Kathy Haws of Salado. Smith is the son of C.A. and Susan Smith of Belton.

Ames speaks at Genealogical Society meeting

Eric Ames, Curator of Digital Collections at Baylor, will be the featured speaker at the monthly Central Texas Genealogical Society meeting 7 p.m. on Aug. 27. He will describe the newly digitized (and available online) Lariat collection and Oral History collections and future collections to be digitized like the Baylor Roundups.

The Genealogy Center provides resources for developing genealogical and family history searches. Meetings are held monthly at the West Waco-McLennan County Library and Genealogy Center at 5301 Bosque Blvd. in Waco.

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Daily: Fresh Fruit, Chef Salad (Mon - Thur), Milk - Fat Free Chocolate or 1% White				

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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The kick-off event is for anyone that would like to get involved with the choir as they begin working on the annual Christmas program. The Christmas program will include songs with instrumentation. SUMC wants the community to know that you are welcome to sing with us.

Obituaries

Susan Anderson

Susan Anderson, 45 passed away August 13, 2012 in Fort Worth, Texas.

A memorial service was held Aug. 18 at Lake Country Church in Fort Worth.

Anderson is survived by: father Homer Allen Anderson M.D.; daughter, Madison Nicole Kelley of Salado, sons, Austin Anderson and Hunter Anderson; sister Debbie sue Lykins and brother Kirk Allen Anderson.

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Why? Salado and Mill Creek were devastated by the flooding of 2007, 2009, and 2010. Our village will not recover without all of us pulling together to fix it. Things are not going to get better by themselves, everyone needs to work to make it happen.

What? First, we rebuild the golf course. We re-establish Salado as a beautiful destination. We improve morale in our village. We support our downtown merchants. And, we change our luck.

Where? Right here where you live. This isn't someone else's problem, this is our problem. No ONE person can solve the problem. Each of us needs to get involved.

When? Now. The time is NOW. We need loans. We need loans of $ 10,000 and we need a lot of them. We need members to join, we need 325 members or more. In a town our size that means everyone needs to join, if they can. We need to save the golf course, then we need to rebuild the golf course to 27 holes and then the recovery begins.

How? Sign up now at the Mill Creek Golf Course, now.
Pledge sheets are available at the Mill Creek Pro Shop, turn them in there or send them to The Salado Golf Club @ Mill Creek at PO Box 276, Salado, TX 76571

Why Again?

1. Restore the beautiful golf community at Mill Creek.
2. Improve property values for every stakeholder in our community.
3. Save the Village of Salado.

There you have it, no ONE person can do it by themselves. No one person is going to benefit from this community project. No one can make it succeed but people like you and me. This is done for the common good. **It is ALL of us or it is none of us.** This isn't about me, this is about US.

Be part of the solution, sign up now!
It all starts with you.

Salado, from victim to Victor, v2V!

The Salado Golf Club @ Mill Creek

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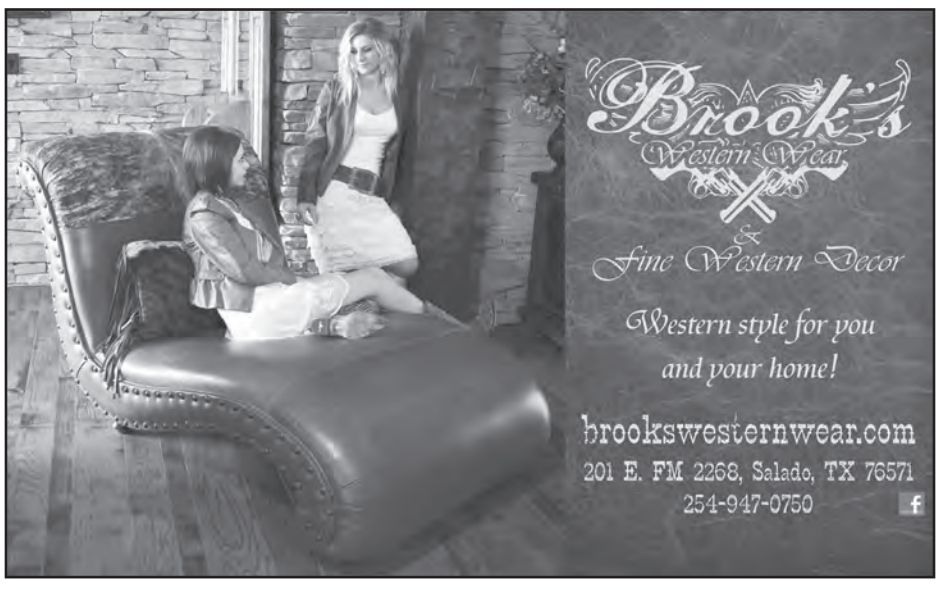

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Ricki Derek and the Vegas Six bring Ring-a-Ding Swing to the Sliver Spur

Ricki Derek and the Vegas Six Dallas/Fort Worth's hottest swing band jazzes up Salado with end-of-summer jam session for a one night only performance at Salado's Silver Spur Theater.

Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby, Tony Bennett, Mel Torme, Louis Prima and Nat King Cole are the unforgettable exemplars of the uniquely American vocal style known as "crooning."

Here in the Lone Star State, that smoothly sentimental and enthusiastic approach to great American standards is alive and well in the person of Ricki Derek, who will bring on the swing with Ricki Derek's Ring-a-Ding Swing at the Salado Silver Spur Theater at 8 p.m., Aug. 25, for one night only.

More than just a lounge singer, the Dallas native has created a swing sensation at his downtown Fort Worth nightclub, the Scat Lounge, as well as across the state of Texas. Check out his sound at: http://www.rickiderek.com/flash.php.

"To hear him sing, you would think 'Ol' Blue Eyes' was right there crooning," said Grainger Esch, Artistic Director of the Silver Spur Theater on Royal Street. "Always dressed for the occasion, Ricki makes you feel like you've got a front row ticket to an old school show on the Vegas strip.

"Ricki just looks like he's having a good time," Esch noted. "His interaction with the audience and his band make each show exciting and different. There's that old school attention to detail that make a Ricki Derek Show, just that, a show."

Derek first made waves in the North Texas jazz scene on May 15, 1998, the day after Frank Sinatra died. As Rich Lopez of the Dallas Observer reported: "Derek was debuting his new jazz lounge act at Club Clearview, performing the sort of tunes Sinatra made famous. Local media covered the show, and an unexpected crowd was on hand."

From that unexpected crowd, Derek has built a large and loyal following of all ages, rekindling the flame of one of America's most popular singing styles.

"With his gritty baritone voice, impeccable sartorial style, and a commanding stage presence that combines a self-effacing sense of humor with a swaggering lounge-singer persona, he owns every room in which he performs," Esch emphasized.

"Add to that a sensational ensemble of jazz soloists and sidemen, and you have an unforgettable evening of entertainment."

The band includes Brad Williams of Dallas on piano; Jaelun Washington of DeSoto on drums; Dave Monsch of Dallas on saxophone; Ross Schodek of Denton on bass guitar and Pete Clagget of Denton on trumpet, and a trombonist and possibly other respected players to be named later.

"Most of these great musicians, except for Jaelun, studied jazz at the University of North Texas," Derek noted. "They've all been on numerous recordings and have seemingly performed all over creation with me. One talented bunch!"

"I'm always looking ahead," Derek said, "whether it is a hot summer night of hot music in Central Texas, or the cool album of Christmas music and working on with full orchestra...to be released this year."

"To hear Mr. D perform standards like 'When You're Smiling,' or even his robust jazz arrangements of more contemporary pop songs, like Modern English's 1980s hit "I Melt With You," takes one back to a bygone era of hot jazz and cool cocktails," Esch says.

Tickets to this intimate concert are $20 for all ages. Wine, beer, cider and expanded food choices are available through The Spuradical Social Club in the lobby. Reservations are strongly recommended, as seating is limited. For more information or to make reservations, visit www.saladosilverspur.com or call the Spur's box office at 254 947-3456.

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Mondays

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St., except on Stated or Called Meeting nights.

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays

Weekly Yoga class 6:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St., info tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

Tuesdays

Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two entrees and adult beverage for $14.95. Terrific for Date Night! Offerings change weekly. Find The Range on Facebook to see this week's menu or call 254-947-3828.

Thursdays

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

Fridays

Four course fine dining at Inn on the Creek, seatings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Call for reservations, 254-947-5554. Visit www.inncreek.com for menus.

Fridays

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

Second Saturday

Game Night at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol) and snacks and games to play. For adults who are young at heart. 947-7211

Second Salado

Saturdays

It's like a block party for the whole Village! Shops will be open late and offering specials and treats to local shoppers. Enjoy snacks and beverages and other special Saturday-only events in the shops of Salado! Look throughout the Salado Village Voice newspaper for shops advertising their specials.

Saturdays

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon on the grounds of the Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Drive.

Saturdays

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

Saturdays

Four course fine dining at Inn on the Creek, seatings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. . Call for reservations, 254-947-5554. Visit www.inncreek.com for menus.

Saturdays

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

Sundays

Brunch at Inn on the Creek, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 254-947-5554.

August 23

Salado Area Republican Women's meeting 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Dining Room. Speaker: Congressman John Carter. $25 fee. Info: 939-7085.

August 23

Salado United Methodist Church Journeymen, 6:30 p.m., Youth Activities Center, 650 Royal St.

August 23

Back to School meet your teachers/stash your stuff, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Thomas Arnold Elementary, 254-947-6925.

August 23

Register for Salado Youth Soccer Association fall league, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria.

August 23

Back to School meet your teachers/stash your stuff, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,, Salado Intermediate School, SIS students in fifth and sixth grades will receive their locker assignments. 254-947-6955 or 254-947-6942.

August 23

Salado Junior High Athletic Department Parents meeting, SJH athlete information for parents. 5 p.m.

August 23

Back to School meet your teachers/stash your stuff, 5:30-7 p.m.,, Salado Junior High School, SJH students will receive their locker assignments. 254-947-6935.

August 23

SHS Varsity football scrimmage against Gatesville. 6 p.m. at Eagle field.

August 24

Salado ISD Annual Health and Benefits Fair 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

August 24

SHS Volleyball against Belton, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 6 p.m.

August 24

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m.

August 24

Greg Whitfield plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

August 25

Adult Tech Training: Facebook Basics, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191.

August 25

Register for Baseball and Softball Mission Field League, 9 a.m. - noon at Brookshire Brothers.

August 25

Register for Salado Youth Soccer Association fall league, 9 a.m. - noon at Brookshire Brothers.

August 25

"Meet the Eagles" night at Salado High School. Silent Auction at 5 p.m. Spaghetti dinner, 6 - 7 p.m. Dinner $10 with limited tickets at the door.. Pep rally at 7:15 p.m., Meet coaches and varsity band and athletes.

August 25

Fred Fuller plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

August 25

Popular and longtime crooner Ricki Derek of Dallas and his Vegas Six band will be in concert at the Salado Silver Spur, 8 p.m. Aug. 25. Admission for evening show is $20. Call the box office at 254-947-3456. For directions or more play info, visit saladosilverspurtheater.com.

August 27

First Day of School for Salado I.S.D. students.

August 27 - 31

Mission Field baseball and softball league paperwork pickup, 3 - 3:40 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

August 27

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St.

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Second Saturday in Salado
Want your business listed in the Second Saturday in Salado guide?
e-mail your information to advertising@SaladoVillageVoice.com
before Aug. 29
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AUGUST 28
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

AUGUST 28
Crafternoons: Craft group for youth 11-17. Make t-shirt tote bags. Bring an old t-shirt with a graphic on it. 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191.

AUGUST 28
SHS Volleyball against Lago Vista, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 6 p.m.

AUGUST 29
Musings: a writing group for adults, 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191.

AUGUST 31
Page to Premiere: The Bridges of Madison County 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191.

AUGUST 31
Register for Salado Youth Soccer Association fall league, 6:45 - 7:45 SHS football field.

AUGUST 31
Parent Night at SHS Varsity Football Game against Rockdale 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field.

AUGUST 31
Following the SHS football game 5th quarter will be held at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St.

AUGUST 31
Paul Cox plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

AUG. 31 - SEPT 3
A weekend of roping events at Wildfire Arena: The Extreme Mustang Makeover, the Sixth Annual Resistol Roping and a Cowgirls Only Roping. info: wildfirearena.com

AUG. 31 - SEPT 22
Nunsense II: The Second Coming – by Dan Goggin. Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

SEPTEMBER 1
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 -noon saladoyarn@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 3
Salado ISD School closed for Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER 4
Salado Historical Society Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center Board Room.

SEPTEMBER 6
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at McCain's Deli.

SEPTEMBER 6
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

SEPTEMBER 7
SHS Volleyball against Lorena, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 7
SHS varsity football against Lorena 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field.

SEPTEMBER 8
Salado Athletic Booster Club annual reverse raffle, Tenroc Ranch Blue Heron room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., music by the Kenny Orts Band. contact: 291-8898 or vickie.frazier@saladoisd.org.

SEPTEMBER 8
Second Salado Saturdays. Shops will be open late. Look for specials and events.

SEPTEMBER 9
The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Megan Meisenbach, flutist and Elaine Barber, harpist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

SEPTEMBER 9
3C Cowboy Fellowship Riding For Jesus Buckle Series Show. Kids up to 18, unassisted and assisted up to age 6. Barrels, pole bending and speed. Info: 254-535-0758 or 254-624-7185.

SEPTEMBER 10
First meeting of weekly Monday morning program Beth Moore study of Revelation, "Here and Now…There and Then" from 9:15 – 11:15 am at Salado United Methodist Church 650 Royal St.

SEPTEMBER 10
United Methodist Women, 6:45 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center, 650 Royal St.

SEPTEMBER 10
Salado Historical Society Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center Board Room.

SEPTEMBER 11
Bee-lievers Fiber Guild, 1 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center, 650 Royal St.

SEPTEMBER 11
Salado Volunteer Fire Department open house at Fire Station No. 2, located on FM 2484 across from Salado High School, 5-8 p.m. Come see our new station and equipment and meet the volunteer firefighters who serve you.

SEPTEMBER 11
SHS Volleyball district game against Jarrell, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER 13
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.

SEPTEMBER 13
Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, 11 a.m., Stagecoach Dining Room. $16 fee. RSVP by September 7. Info: 947-4667.

SEPTEMBER 13
Area Council of American Business Women's Association, 6 p.m. McCain's Cafe and Bakery. Speaker: Melissa Purl, Director of Marketing for Seton Medical Center Harker Heights. Info: 947-5410.

SEPTEMBER 14
The music of George Ensle and the Hired Hands, 7:30 p.m. at The Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.

SEPTEMBER 15
V...Vaughan oil painting class, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Village Art Center. Cost is $100 for Salado Village Artists members and $120 for non-members. $50 deposit required to hold spot.

SEPTEMBER 15
Central Texas Barrel Racing Association event at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info:: wildfirearena.com

SEPTEMBER 15
St. Stephen's First Annual Four Person Golf Scramble at Mill Creek Golf Club. $85 per person, includes greens fee, carts, food and drinks. info: 254-535-4036

SEPTEMBER 18
Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas Meeting, 11 a.m. at The Central Texas Area Museum. Lunch follows. Everyone welcome.

SEPTEMBER 18
SHS Volleyball district game against Florence, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 20
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

SEPTEMBER 20
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitors Center.

SEPTEMBER 22
Friends of the Salado Public Library "Death by Chocolate" contest. Information available at the library.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 23
Texas High School Rodeo and Texas Junior High Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

SEPTEMBER 25
SHS Volleyball district game against Rogers, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 26
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

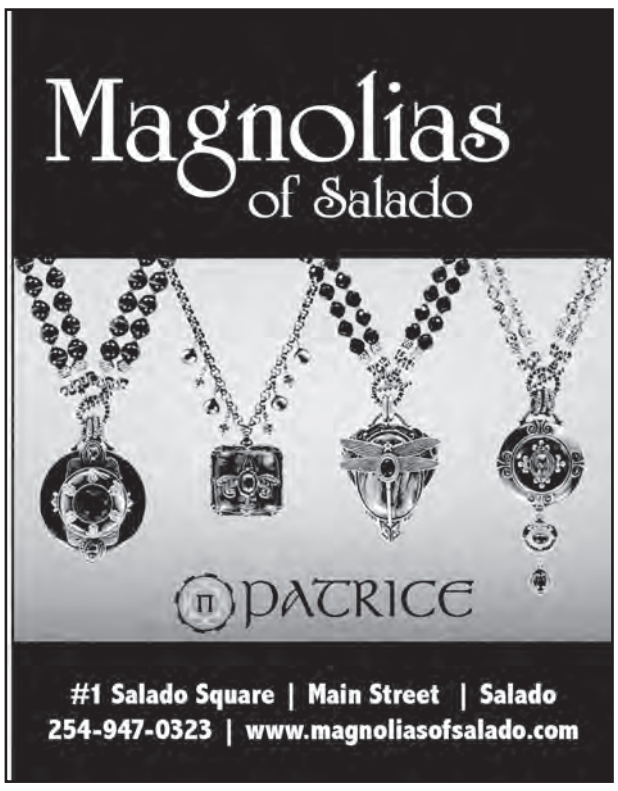
SEPTEMBER 28
Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Call 254-947-5040.

SEPTEMBER 28
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 29
40+ Team Roping Championship at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

OCTOBER 2
SHS Volleyball district game against Rosebud-Lott, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 4
Southwest Cattle Raisers Association Meet and Greet, 5:30-8



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Beginner Yoga 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Hatha Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Friday
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Saturday
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Beginner | Gentle Yoga 10 - 11 a.m.
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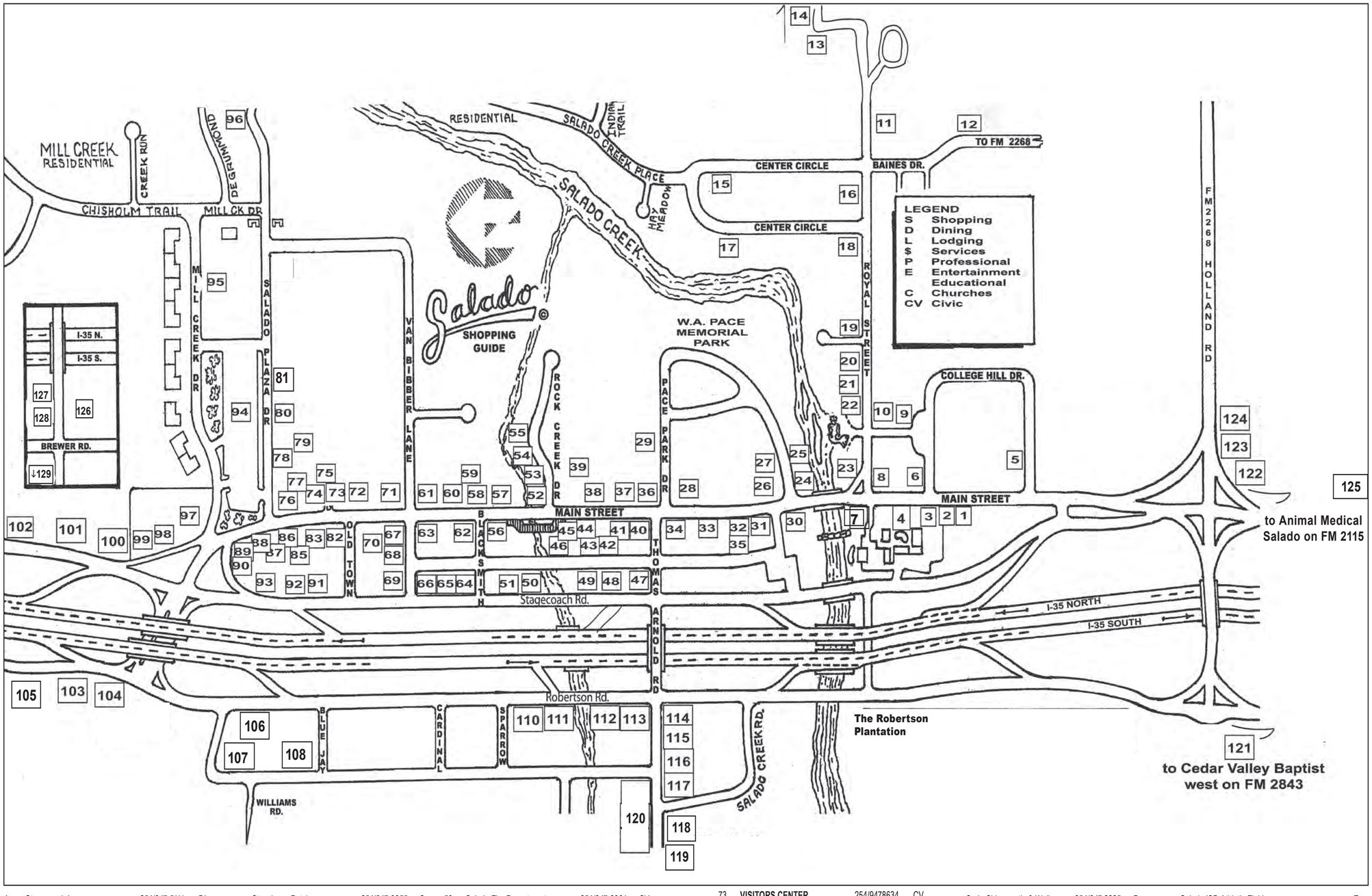

4. Stagecoach Inn 254/947-5111 DL
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9. Salado Glassworks 254/947-0339 S

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37. Inn at Salado 254/947-0027 L

38. **SALADO SQUARE**
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106. Salado Veterinary Hospital 254/947-8058 S
105. Sonic Salado D

115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254/947-4663
Johnny's Banquet Hall

116. The Dog Spot 254/947-3647 $
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121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254/947-0148 C

122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 254/947-8860 S
124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254/947-8037 C

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The Play Yard Preschool Center 254/947-1153 $

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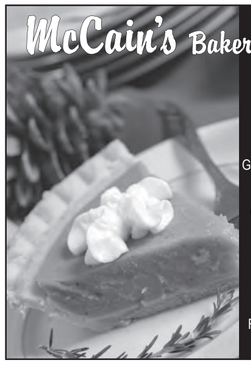
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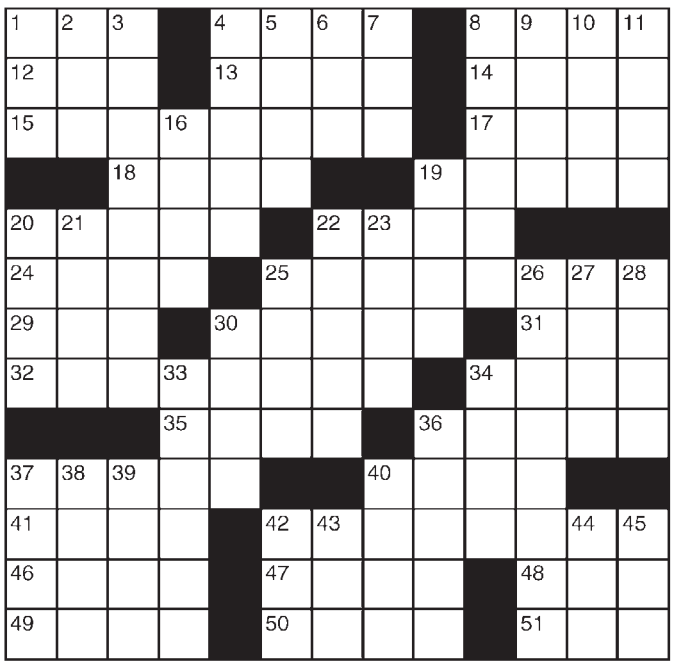

ACROSS
1 Four qts.
4 One of Hollywood's Wilson brothers
8 Back
12 "I" strain?
13 Exceptional
14 Therefore
15 Affectionate parrot
17 Panorama
18 Tend a text
19 Flexes
20 Smaller map
22 Twosome
24 Benefit
25 Biblical tales
29 Hostel
30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle
31 Eggs
32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
34 Declare
35 Differently
36 Sports venue
37 Place
40 Admitting customers
41 Covers
42 Settee for two
46 Jason's ship
47 Basin accessory
48 Yon maiden
49 Hammerhead part
50 Say it isn't so
51 April 15 payment

DOWN
1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Serenade, often
4 Trip around the world?
5 Tarry
6 Bungle
7 Homer's neighbor
8 Echo, for short
9 Green land?
10 On in years
11 Joins the crew?
16 Paradise
19 Prejudice
20 Footnote abbr.
21 Zilch
22 "Gay" city
23 Saharan
25 Spacecraft compartments
26 Trysting venue
27 Tied
28 Detective writer Paretsky
30 Hairless
33 Cause
34 War god
36 Mimic's forte
37 Rebuff a masher
38 Grow weary
39 Advantage
40 Microwave, e.g.
42 Started
43 Have bills
44 "Eureka!"
45 Cowboy nickname

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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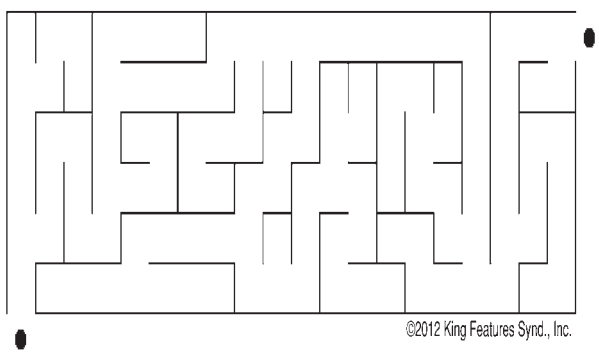
Kids' Maze



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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Baltimore Orioles

The male Oriole is a brilliant orange and black, vocal bird that frequents backyards. Aside from insects, Orioles like fruit and sugar solutions. To attract them to your backyard, try these:
1. Orange halves on tray feeders.
2. Grape jelly in bird-friendly bowls.
3. Hummingbird solution (without red dye).

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Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠Q 6
♥K 9 8 3 2
♦K J 8 4
♣A 5

WEST
♠7 3
♥Q 10 7
♦A 9 7 3
♣Q 10 8 2

EAST
♠A 2
♥J 5 4
♦Q 10 6 5 2
♣K 9 4

SOUTH
♠K J 10 9 8 5 4
♥A 6
♦—
♣J 7 6 3

The bidding:

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

Opening lead — two of clubs.

Duck soup

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The holdup play, whether it is used by declarer or a defender, is one of the most effective plays in bridge. It comes in a variety of forms and, properly applied, can completely alter the outcome of a deal. Today's hand, from a national team championship, provides an unusual example of the holdup play. At both tables, declarer wound up in four spades, and both Wests led a club. At the first table, declarer put up dummy's ace and returned a club, planning to ruff one or two of his club losers in dummy. But East had no trouble diagnosing South's intention. He won the club with the king and played the ace and another spade. Declarer eventually lost two more clubs and finished down one.

At the second table, South anticipated that the defenders would switch to trumps if he played the ace and another club. So instead of taking the first trick with the ace, he played low from dummy. This simple maneuver rendered the defense helpless.

If East, after winning the club, returned anything but a trump, declarer would win and ruff two clubs in dummy to finish with 11 tricks. So East played the ace and another trump, just as his counterpart had at the other table -- but this time, to no avail.

Declarer won the second trump, cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart. When the opposing hearts divided 3-3, South had the rest of the tricks, using the still-present ace of clubs as an entry to collect dummy's two good hearts.

Withholding dummy's ace of clubs at trick one, inconsequential as it might seem, thus made a two-trick difference in the outcome.

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One pan meals make busy evenings simple

Mini Turkey Meatloaf and Maple Green Beans

Ground turkey, shredded sweet potatoes and tangy barbeque sauce make short order of comforting, homemade meatloaf. Roasting the maple-spiked green beans on the same sheet tray makes prep and clean-up a cinch.

Ingredients:
2 teaspoons 365 Everyday Value Extra-Virgin Olive Oil, plus more for oiling pan
1 pound ground turkey breast
1/2 cup finely chopped yellow onion
1 cup grated sweet potato
1/4 cup barbeque sauce divided
1 3/4 teaspoon fine sea salt divided
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper divided
1 pound green beans trimmed
1 tablespoon 365 Everyday Value Organic Maple Syrup

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly oil a large sheet tray. In a bowl, mix turkey, onion, sweet potato, 3 tablespoons barbeque sauce, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Form into four loaves, brush with remaining 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce and bake on sheet tray for 20 minutes.

In a large bowl, toss green beans with maple syrup, oil and remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Arrange on sheet tray next to meatloaves and roast until tender and meatloaves are cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes more.

Baked Cod with Summer Vegetables

Baking mild, flaky cod with summer veggies produces wonderfully moist and flavorful results. You can substitute other thick fish fillets for the cod - ask our fishmongers for an alternative.

Ingredients:
4 cod fillets
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil divided
3/4 teaspoon fine sea salt divided
1 large tomato diced
1 green bell pepper diced
1 yellow squash or zucchini diced
1/2 cup pitted Kalamata olives halved
4 cloves garlic finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 400°F. Brush cod with 1 tablespoon oil, sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt and place in a 9- x 13-inch baking dish. In a large bowl, combine tomato, bell pepper, squash, olives, garlic and black pepper. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon salt and toss to combine. Spoon mixture over cod and bake until vegetables are tender and fish is just cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve the cod and vegetables with some of the juices in the pan spooned over the top.

Grass-fed Beef and Couscous Lettuce Wraps

Easy and flavorful, this is simply a one-skillet beef and couscous mix spooned onto leaves of crisp iceberg lettuce with crunchy veggies and fresh, fragrant mint. For brighter flavor, serve with lime wedges to squeeze over the top.

Ingredients:
1 pound grass-fed ground beef
1/4 cup 365 Everyday Value Organic Steak Sauce plus more for serving
1 box 365 Everyday Value Organic Garlic & Olive Oil Couscous
1 head iceberg lettuce cored
4 cups thinly sliced fresh vegetables, such as carrots, cabbage, green onions and cucumbers
1/2 cup roughly chopped mint

Cook beef in a large skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add sauce and cook until browned, 5 to 7 minutes more. Add 1 1/4 cups water and couscous seasoning packet; bring to a boil. Stir in couscous, cover and set aside off the heat until water is absorbed, 5 to 7 minutes; fluff with a fork. Spoon beef mixture onto lettuce leaves, pile on vegetables and mint and drizzle with more sauce as desired.

Recipes and photos courtesy of Whole Foods Markets, Inc. For more recipes, visit www.wholefoodsmarkets.com.

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Salado Village Voice

Darlene Rabideau owner of Anatolia Home Decor and Design located at 230 N. Main (next door to the Pizza Place) cut the official ribbon opening the doors on Aug. 9. Her husband Alan Rabideau M.D. was also present to join in the celebration. Darlene shared some of her background with those attending, "We came to Salado because we felt there was a niche in the market that was not being filled in this area. After working in Georgetown for the past 6 years I saw an increase in need in this area for design services and home furnishings. I lived in Temple for several years and have friends who complained that they needed something closer than Austin for design services. With my knowledge of this area I felt it was a good time to make our move into this market and offer these services for people building or remolding." She offers custom bedding and window treatments, as well as lighting, home furnishings and handmade rugs. "I look forward to working with the people of Central Texas ."

Salado shopping spree extravaganza

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is offering a chance to win a weekend in the Village of Salado. Tickets are on sale now at various Salado locations, including the Chamber office at 831 N. Main Street, and cost $5. Each ticket gives you a chance to win a grand prize worth over $2,500 in Salado goods and services.

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Extreme Mustang Makeover at Wildfire

Mustangs Training for First Extreme Mustang Makeover Roping Event Mustangs will showcase their skills Labor Day Weekend at Wildfire Ranch in Salado. After the competition the trained mustangs will be available for adoption. Extreme Mustang Makeover is one of several events at Wildfire Ranch Arena on Labor Day weekend. The Resistol Roping and the Cowgirls Only Roping are also being held.

In April, 25 wild Mustangs began their training journey on their way to competing in the first-ever Extreme Mustang Makeover Team Roping event. Just four short months later on Aug. 31, the public will get to see the wild horses performing in the roping arena and displaying their new skills.

The wild horses previously untouched by humans began training for the competition when they were picked up from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, by their trainers. The horses were randomly assigned to the trainers. The Extreme Mustang Makeover Team Roping will be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 1 at the Wildfire Arena in Salado. It will be held in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Resistol Roping.

An estimated $25,000 in prize money will be up for grabs to the top 10 placing trainers overall as well as top placing individuals in each class. All Mustangs competing in the Extreme Mustang Makeover Team Roping will be available for adoption on Sept. 1 following the competition.

Adopters looking for practice horses or team roping prospects will get to see the horses in action as they compete in four classes - steer stopping, heeling, team roping (option to head or heel) and a maneuvers class to display the reining ability of the horse.

"We are excited to offer this new event to the roping community, and give ropers a chance to see just what American Mustangs are capable of," said Stormy Mullins, Mustang Heritage Foundation event manager. "Mustangs are known for being intelligent horses that are easy keepers. This event will showcase their talents in the roping arena, and we have already had one roping trainer tell us that his Mustang is the best horse he has ever trained. We think that the Mustangs will have even more fans after they are given the opportunity to shine in Salado."

The Mustang Heritage Foundation in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management (www.blm.gov) created the Extreme Mustang Makeover events to highlight the recognized value of Mustangs through a national training competition.

The events give the public a unique opportunity to see the results of wild horses becoming trained mounts and then have the chance to adopt one of these treasured animals. Since the inception of the Extreme Mustang Makeover events in 2007, the Mustang Heritage Foundation has placed more than 3,000 Mustangs, and an estimated 100,000 fans have filled the stands and walked the barns of events held across the United States. For more information on the Extreme Mustang Makeover Team Roping or other Extreme Mustang Makeover events, visit www.extrememustangmakeover.com. For more information on the Mustang Heritage Foundation's adoption programs, visit www.mustangheritagefoundation.org.

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that overlooks a gorgeous negative edge pool. Hardwood floors throughout living areas, beaded wood ceiling, detailed wood work throughout home. Master Suite has separate shower/tub and is separate from guest rooms. Two large living areas. $558,521 Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050b 2/2tfnf

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Elegant Austin Stone Home on tree-covered lot. Large covered back patio overlooking the tropical landscaping and swimming pool. Granite counters, stainless steel appliances. $499,900 Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 9/8 tfn

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Picturesque! 2 living areas, large kitchen & dining, master bedroom & study down, 2 bedrooms up plus living area. Detached garage for RV, car, golf cart or four cars. Second building has water

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Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: What exactly is the federal government's Recreational Trails Program and is it true that it's on the chopping block?

-- Randy Caldwell, Lyme, NH

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federal assistance program that helps states pay for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The Congressionally mandated program was in jeopardy due to budget cuts, but its backers in Congress announced this past July that RTP would be retained to the tune of $85 million per year as part of the new surface transportation agreement law called MAP-21. Minnesota Democratic Senator Amy Klobuchar was instrumental in the retention of RTP by introducing it as an amendment to MAP-21 as a stand-alone program with its own dedicated funding.

Overall, MAP-21 allocates $105 billion for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 to improve safety, reduce traffic congestion, maintain infrastructure and improve the overall efficiency of highway trans-

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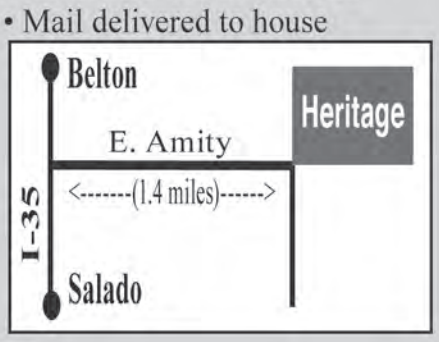

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portation. RTP is one of several provisions of MAP-21 that bolster transit, bike and pedestrian programs across the country.

Funding for the RTP portion of MAP-21 comes from a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected across the country from non-highway recreational fuel use in snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-highway light trucks, and comes out of the Federal Highway Trust Fund. Half of the RTP funds are distributed equally among all 50 states, and half are distributed in proportion to the estimated amount of non-highway recreational fuel use in each state. Individual states are responsible for administering their own RTP monies and soliciting and selecting qualifying projects.

That said, the use of RTP funding is restricted to maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, purchase and lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment, construction of new trails, acquisition of easements or property for trails, and assessment of trail conditions for accessibility and maintenance. RTP funding may not go toward property condemnation (eminent domain), construction of new trails for motorized use on federally managed public lands or for facilitating motorized access on otherwise non-motorized trails.

States must allocate 30 percent of their RTP funding for motorized trail use, 30 percent for non-motorized use, and the remaining 40 percent for so-called "diverse" (motorized and non-motorized) trail use. Projects may satisfy two categories at the same time, giving states some flexibility in how to allocate their share of the RTP pie. States can use up to five percent of their funds to disseminate related publications and operate educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection related to trails.

Trail lovers across the country are thrilled that Congress extended RTP, which began in 2005 with a $60 million allocation and was increased each of the following years until it plateaued at $85 million in 2009. The continuation of the $85 million allocation was also good news to those who feared that if it wasn't cut entirely it would be scaled back significantly. With new funding for the next two years, Americans can look forward to the creation of many new trails and continued maintenance of existing ones.

CONTACTS: , www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/index.cfm; American Trails overview of RTP funding, www.americantrails.org/rtp.

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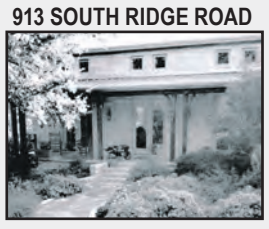

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Beautiful 10.43 acres with trees and wet weather creek complete with a 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths home with approx. 2850 sq. ft. Party / workshop / barn has approx 2200 sq. ft. Beautiful country setting yet close to the Village of Salado
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12261 BLACKBERRY ROAD

Country living close to the Village of Salado. This Austin stone home located on 4 + or - acres boast 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, generous sized living and dining areas plus a large great room and 2 flex rooms. There is a large barn, a guest house, 4 outdoor living and entertaining areas, 176 sprinklers fed by a well.
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701 BAINES

You will love the drive up and the interior of this charming home! There are 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with the master down. Other features include fireplace, beautiful wood shutters, fabulous storage closets, gazebo placed among the trees, and a storage building.
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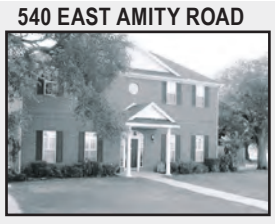

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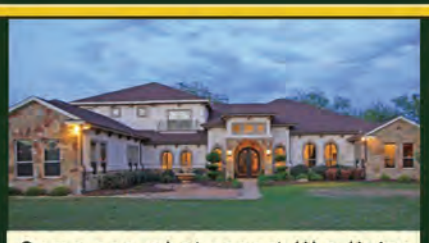

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