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Stagecoach plant costs more than it generates

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen amended the 2014-15 budget to reflect a \$26,700 deficit for the continued operation of the wastewater treatment plant at the Stagecoach Inn. The plant serves approximately a dozen retail customers as well as the Stagecoach Inn complex, which includes the hotel, conference center and coffee shop.

Stagecoach Inn owner Terry Potts informed the Village this spring that he would not extend the contract he has with the Village to operate the WWTP at the Stagecoach Inn beyond June 6. Prior to the end of the contract with Potts, the Village contracted with Lawson Water & Wastewater Solutions in the amount of \$15,000 per year for a term of two years to operate the WWTP at the Stagecoach.

Aldermen amended the budget on a motion by Dave Williams and second by Michael McDougal. The amended budget for the sewer fund shows a total income through the end of the fiscal year of \$2,750. Expenses are now budgeted at \$29,450.00 and include several line items besides the contract labor costs of \$5,000 (for the remaining quarter of the fiscal year). Among those costs are \$2,675 in professional fees for engineering, auditing, inspections and legal costs; \$3,350 for testing, \$1,600 for sludge

testing, \$1,000 for equipment costs, \$1,200 for insurance, \$1,250 for permits and \$6,000 for land lease.

City manager Kim Foutz, when a local citizen questioned the \$6,000 for land during the public hearing on the matter, explained that this is the current cost of leasing the land from Morris Foster for the effluent. Under the original contract that former Mayor Danney McCort signed accepting the Stagecoach Inn sewer system and approximately two acres of land as a gift from Foster, the lease of the land for the effluent would begin increasing over a five year period to a maximum of \$5,000 per month. Foutz said that the lease with Foster, which was terminated by the Village, was at a current cost of \$1,500 per month.

Foutz also said that the line that carries the effluent to the Foster property west of I-35 has been hit 10 times by James Construction during the expansion of I-35 through Salado. The latest was the week before, according to Foutz.

The Stagecoach plant will operate during the construction of the new wastewater system, which is anticipated to be completed within the next 18 months. It will then be de-commissioned at an anticipated cost of \$162,801.54. A lift station will be constructed at that location to carry sewage up the incline of Royal Street to the point that it can then

be delivered with a gravity line to the new 300,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant that will be constructed on property that is currently owned by Sanctuary Development. The \$3 million plant and property will be conveyed to the Village by Sanctuary Development when construction is completed, according to the Letter of Intent between the Village and the Sanctuary Development.

Aldermen will further discuss the wastewater lines for Phase 1 of the construction of the sewer system at a July 9 workshop.

Foutz said that a resolution for the issuance of the bonds will need to be passed before the board adopts its 2015-16 budget, otherwise the Village will have to absorb any costs for the design, implementation and construction of the sewer system through its reserves. “We simply don’t have the reserves to do that,” she said.

In November, Salado voters approved a \$10.55 million bond for the construction of a centralized sewer system for the business district of Salado. Estimates from KPA Engineering for the construction of Phase 1 of the sewer plant and lines is \$7.65 million. The Village learned last week that it qualified for a \$1 million federal grant for construction of the sewer system under the Economic Development Agency of the Commerce Department.



PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN

Students begin work on projects during the Camp Invention science camp held this week at Salado Intermediate School. The weeklong camp concludes July 10.

Lyda confirms plans to buy Stagecoach Inn

Clark Lyda confirmed to Salado Chamber of Commerce members July 7 what has become known around Salado as the worst kept secret in town..

Lyda is leading an effort to buy the Stagecoach Inn. He is scheduled to close on the property on July 15. Intensive work will begin on remodeling, renovation and re-imagining the historic business that has been a destination for visitors from around the state for 70 years.

Ruth and Dion Van Bibber bought the old Shady Villa Hotel and reopened it in 1945 as the Stagecoach Inn.

In 1859 the land on Main Street Salado sold for \$100 as hotel property and first opened as the Salado Hotel. Through the years the hotel was called the “Buckles Hotel,” the “Salado Hotel,” the “Lone Star,” the “Shady Villa” and finally the “Stagecoach Inn.”

Lyda, a native Texan, told the group that some of his “earliest and fondest memories of growing up in Austin were coming to the Stagecoach.”

He said that he is working with a team of experts in hotel operations, restaurant management, historical architecture and

landscape architecture to re-envision the whole property.

“The scope of work is significant,” he said and will require that the business close for a period of time.

Business on the property will close so that the extensive renovations of the historic restaurant building and conference centers can begin in earnest. After the restaurant re-opens in six to nine months, work will begin on a complete renovation of the hotel complex.

When it is done, Lyda said, “we hope to make everybody proud.”

Variances for over-sized neon sign, under-sized setback approved

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado aldermen at their July 2 meeting approved variance requests from two property owners, one seeking relief from the area and setback requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and the other seeking

ing two variances from the Village’s Sign ordinance.

The board approved a request from Joan Doctor for the residence at 1312 Mill Creek Dr. for a covered patio and a garage that do not meet the standards for setbacks and side yard area requirements of the zoning ordinance for

single family residences.

The board also approved a sign for the Barrow Brewing Company at 108 Royal St. that would exceed the size requirements of the sign ordinance. The sign will also be of neon, which is not allowed within the Historic District, and a portion

of it will extend above the roofline of the building facade.

“We are creating our brand,” K.D. Hill told aldermen. “We will be using this image in our marketing and advertising.”

She explained that the neon sign would be “dim-mable” and would not be

flashing. The use of neon in the sign meets “the historical era of the building” from the 1950s, Hill said. “With the rusted patina of the building,” she added, the sign will complement the design of the building, which includes a large glass overhead garage door at the entrance.

Barrow Brewing Company will open this fall.

“This is a great way to draw tourists, visitors and locals to another unique business in Salado,” Jennifer McFarland said during the public hearing on the variance request. “I can’t see a downside to it.”

Online edition adds value for newspaper subscribers

Salado Village Voice publishers Tim and Marilyn Fleischer announce the addition of an electronic edition of the weekly newspaper.

“It will be an additional value for our print subscribers,” Tim announced of the electronic editions,

which will be posted online at saladovillagevoice.com. “Our print subscribers will get an email once a week with a link to the new e-edition. They will continue to get the print edition in their mail.”

Fleischer said that the newspaper will offer on-

line only subscriptions as well. However, every print subscriber and every advertiser will have automatic access to the online edition. “We are doing this to add value to the products our customers are already paying for,” Marilyn said.

The current edition of

the Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas quarterly magazine is also available in electronic format, clickable at saladovillagevoice.com.

The recent addition of an electronic version of the newspaper joins a re-vamping of the saladovil-

lagevoice.com website by the Fleischers.

“Our goal, ultimately, is to make saladovillagevoice.com the community portal for Salado,” Fleischer said, “with a vibrant, up-to-date and complete calendar of events, breaking news stories, a

local business directory, histories of our churches and other institutions as well as their service times and much more.”

“The calendar of events is interactive and includes clickable phone numbers,

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(PHOTO BY LATRAYA LUKE)

You never know what you’ll find tucked away in hidden places in Salado, until you try geocaching for the first time, described as a modern day treasure hunt.

Geocaching leads to great finds

By LATRAYA LUKE
SALADO VILLAGE VOICE INTERN

Tucked away among the 100-plus-year-old headstones in Salado Cemetery is a small cylinder. In it is a small token — a gift really — left behind by a stranger as part of a modern day Treasure Hunt.

Salado Cemetery is one of more than a dozen locations in Salado that are part of geocaching, whereby the hobbyists find locations that have small ‘caches’ of treasure to be found and recorded. Communities around the nation are finding ways to bring visitors to their

small towns through geocaching.

While searching for caches that are planted throughout the Salado Cemetery geocachers may discover a trove of history, including the final resting place of the grandparents of Lyndon B. Johnson, our 36th President of the United States, right here in the heart of the Salado Cemetery. Even though the intention of the geocacher was to find the small treasures in the Salado cemetery geocachers may end up leaving with a small sense of Salado’s history and pride.

Salado Leadership

Project is working this year to introduce #cache-Salado to the Salado area.

In order to get the word out, the Salado Leadership Project has information about #cacheSalado on the Salado Chamber of Commerce website salado.com. Salado Leadership members invite local businesses and groups to join in the #cacheSalado treasure hunt by placing geocache containers around their business filled with trinkets and a log book for Geocachers to find and log their name.

Current participating locations for #cacheSalado include: Salado Public Li-

brary, Sculpture Garden, The Salado Wine Seller, The Range at Barton House, Pace Park, Sirena, The Stagecoach Inn, Salado Glassworks, Old Salado College, Alexander’s distillery, Table Rock Amphitheater and SUMC Frisbee Golf. As this list grows, it will be incorporated into the #cacheSalado information and online presence.

This is done through the www.geocaching.com site. “Geocachers post their findings on this site,” said Kathi Walrath, one of the Salado Leadership Project members, “but they will also be instructed. SEE GEOCACHE, PAGE 8A

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12U All-Stars heading to World Series

The 12U Balcones North All-Star team has earned a spot to compete in the Pony World Series. They will be playing in Highlands the week of July 14-18.

This team is made up of talented softball athletes from Holland, Jarrell and Salado.


The girls have competed in three tournaments leading up to the World Series. They placed second in the Georgetown warm-up tournament, placed fifth in the Sectional tournament in Taylor and placed fifth in the Regional tournament in Schertz in late June.

The girls have been doing a few fundraisers to help pay for the tournament cost. They had a Bake Sale and Sausage Wrap Sale July 2 at Brookshire Brothers and Ace Hardware.

The team will host a Fish Fry 5-7:30 p.m. July 11 at the Jarrell American

Legion Hall for \$8 per plate to raise funds. To-go orders are welcome.

“We would truly like to thank you for your help in making a run for the World Series title a reality for our girls and our Central Texas community,” Coach Jodee Preston said.



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Silver Spur Arts Academy will bring arts camps for ages 4 and up to Central Texas kids and families. Camps will be July 20-24 with a mini-camp Aug. 5-7.


From film to music and voice, yoga to playwright, theatrical dance to prop creations and set design and so much more- the sky is the limit at Silver Spur Arts Academy.

Camps will be held at The Baines House Bed and Breakfast on Royal Street.

Founded in 2009 by Grainger Esch, Tiffany Schreiner and Sheryl Russell, the Academy seeks to create compassionate arts education.

Camps are \$265 and scholarships are still available for students.

Contact Tiffany Schreiner at cosmicbanditastx@gmail.com or call/text 254.466.5018 to register. Space is limited.





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Reception for Charbonneau slated July 14

The Salado Chamber of Commerce and Village of Salado invite you to a reception honoring Debbie Charbonneau, who retired from the Village after more than 10 years of working here.

The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. July 14 at the Inn on the Creek. Light refreshments will be served.

Charbonneau was appointed as the Village of Salado Tourism Bureau Director on Nov. 4, 2004. She supervised activities related to event planning and execution, public relations, Visitor Center operations, meeting planning and attraction, and the general promotion of the Village. During her tenure with Salado, Charbonneau served on the Board of Directors for many statewide organizations including the Texas Travel Industry Association, Texas Downtown Association, the Meeting Professionals International, and the Texas Brazos Trail. In addition, Charbonneau served on local boards including Keep Salado Beautiful, Salado Community Foundation, and Leadership Salado.

"Her time with the Village of Salado has been a phenomenal success," City

manager Kim Foutz stated, "having responded to over a million tourism inquiries; providing leadership in the area of establishing an Ambassador Program; shepherding adoption of a Bureau Action Plan; establishing business training programs; working with the Tourism Council and the Village to create a Salado brand; and overseeing creation and implementation of two Tourism and Marketing Plans."

"In my short time in working with Debbie, I have seen and experienced her passion for this Village," Foutz said. "Debbie has the uncommon ability to rally volunteers, plan and supervise events, and carry out the mission of tourism. Her spirit, enthusiasm, and dedication will be greatly missed."

"I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to help build Salado into a premier travel destination," Charbonneau said of her decade-plus in Salado. "I have enjoyed seeing Salado grow and although I will not be here in person, I look forward to seeing all the great things that are in store for the Village."

Charbonneau's career includes over 16 years of public service in two cit-

ies; Georgetown (Main Street Manager) and Salado (Bureau Executive Director).

Charbonneau said that

she is excited about exploring new career opportunities and challenges in downtown revitalization and the travel industry.

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The Star of Bethlehem

From the Pastor

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"And he took up his discourse and said, 'The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor, the oracle of the man whose eye is opened, 16the oracle of him who hears the words of God, and knows the knowledge of the Most High, who sees the vision of the Almighty, falling down with his eyes uncovered: 17I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. 18Edom shall be dispossessed; Seir also, his enemies, shall be dispossessed. Israel is doing valiantly. 19And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!'" Numbers 24:15-19 (ESV)

Is this great event in the sky called the Star of Bethlehem telling us something? Is God speaking to us from the heavens? I believe that is the case. In the above verse you have the final prophecy of the prophet Baalam, who was hired by Balak to curse Israel because his people feared Israel. Baalam a prophet of God was spoken to by his donkey and God made it clear to Baalam to speak only what God told him to speak.

Each time Baalam prophesied it was good and a blessing upon Israel. The final Prophecy spoke of a scepter rising out of Israel, scepter refers to a King. Notice the prophet gives us a clue that it is referring to a future event because he says, "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near." This is pointing out future events.

This prophecy also speaks of a star coming out of Jacob. It seems that this prophecy will be recognized by a star; of

course it is referring to the Star of Bethlehem. 1500 years later this star would appear and wise men from this very area would follow this star because they knew the prophecy was introducing a newborn King.

"2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'" Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)

The above verse gives us the biblical record of the partial fulfillment of this prophecy that took place around 2 BC, which is also the last time the Star of Bethlehem was seen. Jesus, the Messiah, the King, the Savior for all mankind had been ushered into the world and the Star of Bethlehem was announcing his arrival.

It does not stop there, Numbers 24:19 says this, "And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!" The "and" connects this thought back to previous thoughts. Still speaking of a King to come, announced by the Star of Bethlehem the one who was coming would "exercise dominion" or Rule and this one would destroy all the wicked who survived.

If the Star of Bethlehem first announced Jesus' birth what is it announcing to us now? It seems that the Star of Bethlehem has returned to announce the second coming of Jesus. Before we get to carried away let me remind you

what the bible says.

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. Matthew 24:36 (ESV)

It is impossible for anyone to predict a date; the bible tells us that no one knows except the Father. Instead of being concerned about the date we should make sure that we are ready to go whenever that time is.

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. "'John 14:6 (ESV)

If you have not come to Jesus for salvation that is why he came the first time, to die on the cross to pay the penalty for your sin so God could offer you grace and forgiveness, please consider this plea.

The star of Bethlehem is found in the western sky and is made up of Venus and Jupiter passing very close to each other. As you look at it you will also see another star that is bright, it is called Regulus. Many scholars point out that the meanings of these names are speaking clearly to us. Venus means very bright, Jupiter means a call for justice and righteousness and Regulus is the King star. So the message in name meaning would be the King is very bright and

GeekFest wristbands on sale now

The sixth annual GeekFest, a celebration of all things gaming, fantasy, anime, technology and science fiction, will be held Aug. 14-16 in the Mayborn Science Theatre and the Anderson Campus Center on the campus of Central Texas College (CTC). Featured attractions include gaming tournaments for cash prizes, "humans vs. zombies" game, costume, cake and anime contests, seminars and workshops, vendors and the traditional showing of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" with a live interactive cast accompanying the movie.

Wristbands for GeekFest are on sale now through Aug. 13 during normal operating hours at the Mayborn Science Theater. Wristbands are required for all GeekFest patrons over the age of 12. With the wristband, patrons receive admission to all programs and dome ac-

calls for justice and righteousness. Who is that referring to? This event is passing through the constellation Leo, which is the Lion. Hebrewnationonline.com/blog/convergence-of-jupiter-and-venus-on-6-30-15-the-return-of-the-bethlehem-star

"5 And one of the elders said to me, 'Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'" Revelation 5:5 (ESV)

Yes Jesus is referred to as the Lion of Judah so it is not coincidental that this historic event is happening around the Lion in the sky. Please wake up the return of Christ is very near. Christians remain faithful, backslider repent and those without a relationship with Jesus please come and be saved.

"37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." Matthew 24:37-39 (ESV)

Do not get caught unaware. Many are so busy with life they have not even looked up to see what is in the sky. Be alert and do the work the Father instructed us to do, because our time is short.

Parker directs Shrek the Musical at Viva

Viva Les Arts Theatre in Killeen will present "Shrek: The Musical" July 10-12 and July 17-19 under the direction of Kelly Parker, of Salado.

In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre - not a handsome prince shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a short temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits,

and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek.

Music for Shrek is by Jeanie Tesori. The book and lyrics are by David Lindsay-Abaire.

Performances of the children's theater musical are 7 p.m. July 10-11 and July 17-18 and 2 p.m. matinees on July 12 and 19. Tickets are \$20 for adult, \$18 for senior citizens and military and \$15 for students and children.



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Village Artists founder shows at Vineyard

Long-time Salado and Belton artist, Andy Phair, will be exhibiting her works the month of July at The Vineyard Winery, 111 Via Francesco, in Florence, Texas.

Andy Phair was born in San Angelo, Texas in 1936, and grew up in Dallas, where she graduated from Highland Park High School, before attending the University of Texas in Austin. She has painted all her life, starting out as a child with a deep interest in color. Her first experience with color came when she discovered that scrambled eggs mixed with grape jelly made green! She hasn't stopped mixing color since!

When Andy and her husband, Brad, moved to Salado in 1980, Andy came up with the idea to start an art group. She put an ad in the *Salado Village Voice* asking anyone interested in painting together to come join her. Twenty people showed up. At first, they met each week wherever they could - garages, living rooms, and different homes in the area. Their goal was to paint together "to keep their art strong." Andy later founded the Salado Village Artists out of this group and it has been active ever since. Their building, behind the Salado Civic Center, was formerly an old schoolhouse saved from the construction of Lake Belton.

Over the last 30 years, Andy has taught her methods to classes at Salado Village Artists and Bell Fine Arts, in Belton. Over the years, she has participated in dozens of art shows across the area and at the Railroad Days in Bertram. She received the Edith Cosek Award of Excellence for Color in 2007 and was asked by special invitation to join fellow artist Joan Hoffman to show their works at the Cultural Activities Center (CAC) in Temple, Texas. Her works include watercolors and drawings, and acrylics. Her paintings run deep with blue-bonnets, limestone cliffs,

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Andy Phair, one of the founding members of the Salado Village Artists, has her artwork showing at The Vineyard in Florence through the month of July. A brunch is planned for July 12 with the artist.

and longhorns. "I carry a sketchbook in my purse, although most of my images are taken with a snapshot in my mind."

Phair lives in Belton with her husband of nearly 60 years, Bradley Phair, Jr. They have three grown sons, four granddaughters,


three grandsons, and two great grandsons, all living in Texas.

The Vineyard Winery Showcase will continue through July 26.

A Sunday Brunch with the artist is planned for July 12, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. for \$16.50 per person.

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	7 p.m. Choir Practice

* Contact church office for children's and youth activities schedule

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Next Gay Marriage Battle

Everyone knows where the debate over gay marriage is going next. Now that the Supreme Court has imposed its edict on the land, the question is whether religious institutions and people of faith will still be permitted to act on moral beliefs that the court has portrayed as bigoted and deeply wounding.

In his long prose-poem about love masquerading as a judicial opinion, Justice Anthony Kennedy made a bow to these concerns. He cited the First Amendment for the proposition that religions and those who adhere to them “may continue to advocate with utmost sincere conviction that, by divine precepts, same-sex marriage should not be condoned.” Gee, thanks, Mr. Justice.

This assurance is about as convincing as the rest of Kennedy’s airy majority opinion with little or no connection to the Constitution or law -- which is to say, people of faith ought to brace for the worst.

Kennedy’s statement was carefully hedged to include only advocacy and teaching, a lawyerly wording that the other lawyers on the court were quick to pick up on. The First Amendment, Chief Justice John Roberts pointed out in his dissent, actually pro-



Rich Lowry

Rich Lowry is a senior editor at the National Review. He is also a frequent contributor to the Washington Post, the New York Times, and other major news outlets. In oral arguments, Justice Samuel Alito asked Solicitor General Donald Verrilli whether, on the model of Bob Jones University a few decades ago when it banned interracial dating and marriage, a college that opposed same-sex marriage could be denied tax-exempt status. “It’s certainly going to be an issue,” Verrilli admitted. “I don’t deny that.”

If supporters of same-sex marriage truly have no interest in punishing the exercise of religion they find objectionable, they can sign off on legislation to prevent it. Utah Sen. Mike Lee, a Republican, has a bill called the First Amendment Defense Act -- yes, it’s come to that -- protecting organizations from government retaliation over their opposition to gay marriage.

There is unlikely to be a rush on the left to endorse it, when the American Civil Liberties Union is heading in the opposite

direction. It has just withdrawn its support for the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, on grounds that it can be used to protect organizations refusing to get on board with gay marriage. Already, there are a few calls to remove the tax exemption of churches, now opposed to what the Supreme Court has deemed a fundamental right.

These are only tea leaves. The move against religious groups will surely start small, with some isolated, unsympathetic Christian institution, and then grow until what once had been called unimaginable becomes mandatory.

The push for gay marriage is motivated by a moralistic zeal that sees only one point of view on the question as legitimate. If its supporters weren’t patient enough to see their cause through the inevitable fits and starts of the democratic process, they aren’t going to let procedural niceties stand in the way of an effort to bulldoze their way to a more thoroughgoing conformity on the issue. The gay-marriage debate isn’t over; it has merely entered a new phase.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Living with God’s creatures

To the Editor:

Why can’t we live in peace with God’s creatures?

The proposed ordinance to cull (kill) the deer in Salado forces me to speak out against it, even though I take the risk of being called a “trouble maker.”

Living my life as an animal lover, I must admit that I don’t understand how one cannot appreciate the beauty of these innocent creatures. Just last week, cars were stopping on my street to watch a mother deer feed her twin fawns.

So what if the deer eat your flowers? Try growing plants that are deer resistant or spray deer repellent on your plants.

Instead of killing the deer and risk having our children view the slaughter, the village might consider posting signs warning drivers to watch for deer. Most of our deer have learned to watch for us.

Warnings signs would certainly be less expensive for taxpayers than the cost of processing the deer meat.

Marianne Fiorenza
Salado

To our Readers:

Following are the common names of some deer-resistant plants, according to the horticultural experts at Texas A&M Agrilife Extension service.

Some Shrubs: Agarita, Boxleaf Euonymus, Bush Germander, Ceniza/Texas Sage, Esperanza, Ev-

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ergreen sumac, Firebush, Goldcup, Gray Cotonaster, Japanese Boxwood, Japanese Yew, Nandina, Oleander (Nerium oleander)

Some Perennials: Ageratium, Amaryllis, Angel Trumpet Bouncing Bet / Soapwort, Silver King Artemisia, Autumn Sage, Bearded Iris, Blue Plumbago, Candytuft, Copper Canyon Daisy, Dusty Miller, Elephant Ears, Garlic Chives.

For a full list, visit <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

To the Editor:

Mill Creek Golf Course and partners, under the leadership of Billy Helm, did it again for the second year! A night of delicious hamburgers, sausage wraps, and a spectacular fireworks show that was second to none, was just part of the success. The awesome display of fireworks easily stands alone, but when adding the setting on the 9th green with its beautiful pond, colorful fountain, and green rolling landscape accented with luscious trees, it felt close to heaven. No wonder golf is so popular! I would learn to golf just for the walking privilege among the perfect surreal landscape. It was a wonderful event allowing us to come together and see ourselves as a village, which offered

us a sense of “whom we are”.

People were sitting on their cars, trucks, golf carts, lawn chairs, flat-bed trailers, blankets, and probably a few things I did not see. Children enjoyed playing, while little girls showed off their cartwheels, young boys raced each other, and little babies with their proud parents simply exhibited immeasurable cuteness. Golfers reshaped the tournament results of the day as they teased and praised their golfing friends and teammates. Adults of all ages meandered around, visited with each other, and enjoyed the excitement.

It was evident that our present is good, our future has great potential, and the horrible and tragic things that make the news headlines daily are not all there is to us as a nation or a village. Last night was nothing but the best and most caring people, the sweetest little families, the perfect grandparents and older people, the most beautiful outdoor scenery, and a positive glimpse of a village and nation worthy of celebrating the Declaration of Independence in the grand fashion offered by Billy Helm and his partners.

Thank you!
Gayle Blancett
Salado

An Evening with the Mayor

People ask, “Why is ‘Evening With the Mayor’ so important? With no agenda, why would anyone want to walk into a room and say ‘Let’s talk. You ask the question and the answer will be given.’ In case realization has not set in, the Lions’ Den might be a clue worth considering.”

It is a good question worthy of a good answer. The night of becoming Mayor, a cold chill settled into my being – “mistakes cannot be made because the lives of people are at stake.” However, no one is perfect and no one can please everyone.

As John Maxwell writes:

Mistakes are . . .
• Messages that give feedback about life.
• Interruptions that should cause reflection and thinking.



Mayor Skip Blancett

- Signposts that direct to the right path.
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 - Keys that can unlock the next door of opportunity.
 - Explorations that allows for a journey to new frontiers.
 - Statements about development and progress.
- An evening with the Mayor will allow asking and answering questions which will lead to knowing and understanding each other better. It will prove that eating humble pie, swallowing hard, and

not becoming defensive are more important than “tap dancing.” It will produce good suggestions and recommendations. Most important, it is the gateway to good communication.

Aldermen/lady may come and speak if they desire, however, their attendance is not mandatory. Just in case more than two Aldermen come, these four evening will be posted and open to whomever wants to attend. The schedule:

Citizens: Monday, July 13, 6 p.m.

Business owners: Monday, July 27, 6 p.m.

Service Organizations: Tuesday, August 11, 6 p.m.

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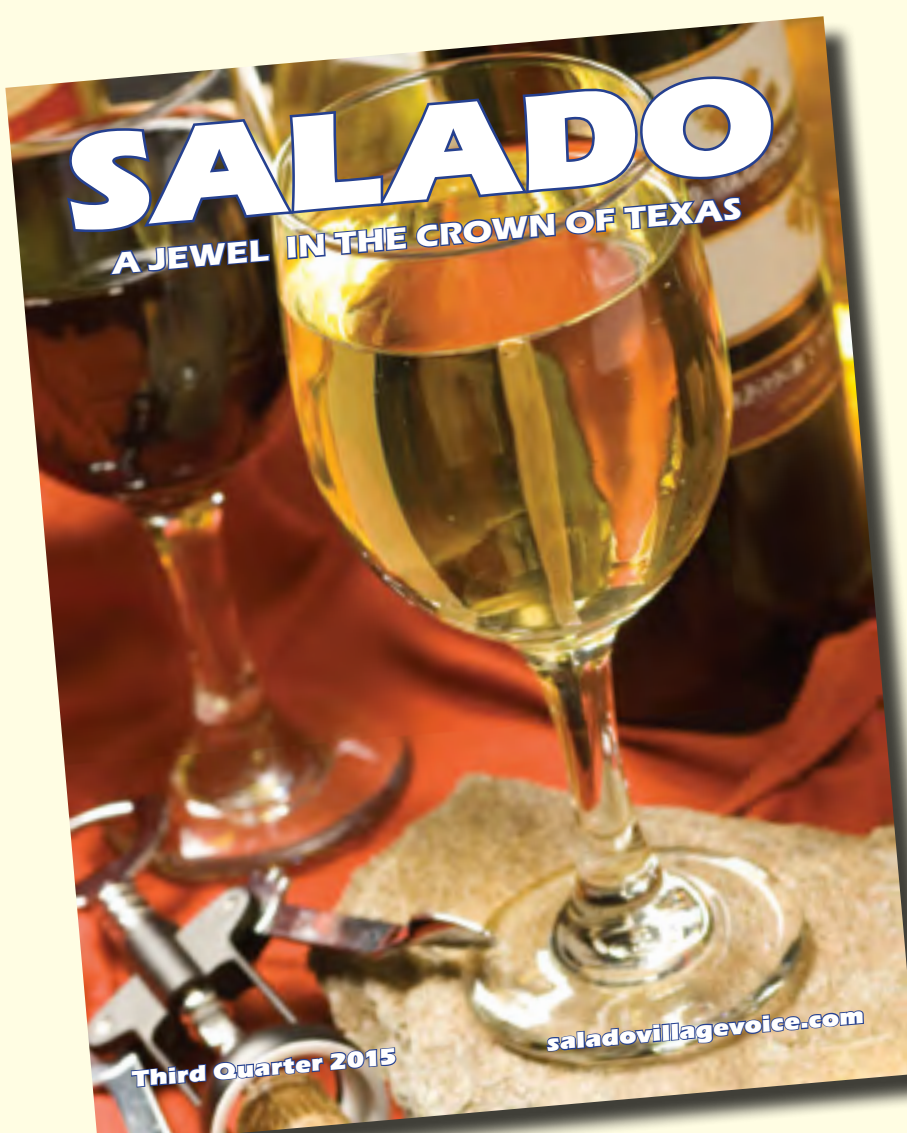
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maps and sponsor web-sites for online readers to find more information,” Fleischer said. “The calendar events are also subscribable so that people can add them to their personal electronic calendars on their devices, whether IOS devices or Windows devices. It incorporates filters so that readers can find events that interest them. They can gear the calendar toward art events, food and drink events, or however they like.”

The *Salado Village Voice* Calendar of Events (viewable at saladovillagevoice.com/calendar/) can be added to a Google calendar, Outlook calendar, Apple calendar or other calendar format.

“It’s a great calendar for the thumb generation,” Tim said.

You can submit events for the calendar online as well, through saladovillagevoice.com/calendar-

of-event-listing/. You can even add photos and more in-depth information for the print and online versions of the calendar of events.

The calendar submission form is one of several submission forms now available online for the newspaper. Locals can now also submit their engagements, weddings, birth announcements and even obituaries to include submitting photos.

You can also submit classified ads online for the print and online version.

These electronic versions of current editions will be joined by archive editions of the 38-year-old newspaper in the coming weeks and months. “This will be a long-term project to make those old editions of the newspaper available,” Tim said. “It will require a lot of man hours to scan and organize

the thousands of pages of the *Salado Village Voice*, but we want to make that archive available to our readers. There are many historical articles in those editions, not to mention that the news articles written at the time are now a part of our collective Salado history.”

History will also see major emphasis in saladovillagevoice.com as Throwback Thursday (#TBT) will be utilized through print, online and social media for the newspaper. “Whether it is the boys who won state in baseball or the founding of Salado College,” Tim said, “our #TBT features will help build community in print and online.”

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ed to post their findings on Instagram and/or twitter using the #cacheSalado hashtag.”

#cacheSalado will support local business in and around the Salado area while creating a connection with traveling Geocachers. Salado currently host over 200 Geocaching treasures placed throughout the city in places such as the Salado cemeteries, the walking bridge and the Sculpture Garden just to name a few.

How can you contribute to the treasure hunt? To participate in Geocache Salado participants would initially provide a cache box with trinkets and the location coordinates of where the cache can be found. Geocaches can be containers holding all kinds of special trinkets like coins or a log book inside. The cache boxes range in many different shapes and sizes. Some can be as small as a magnet and pill bottles to something as big as an ammo can.

“Any person or business can tie in to the #cacheSalado project in a few ways. They can use the hashtag #cacheSalado in their own social media accounts along with their own,” Walrath said.

A business could ask their Facebook fans to post their cache photos using the business with #cacheSalado and their own business brand’s hashtag in return for a discount or free item.

Once the treasure is found the Geocacher then signs his or her name into the Geocaching log book then post that they have found the Geocache and rate their experience from 1 to 5 stars. Treasures are placed by volunteers who also participate in the hunt.

“As for monitoring, our group will be responsible for the initial set-up and monitoring the #cacheSalado accounts on Instagram and Twitter as well as setting up the “announcement” of new cache locations in Salado. They

could also have a poster or notice on their business window stating they are #cacheSalado supporters and could offer a token in exchange for a tweet, share or like of their business.” said Walrath, “There are a ton of geocache swag products out there; things like keychains, stickers, t-shirts etc. Some business may even want to order and sell either generic geocache swag or specific Salado cache items.”

Geocachers can rate difficulty, experience and even vote for their favorite caches. But before leaving it they must hide it back in the same area so other Geocache trackers can find it.

As a Geocacher, you can hunt for treasure around the world and even in your own backyard. To become a Geocacher, visit geocaching.com and register. Don’t forget to download the Geocaching GPS tracking app available on both Apple and Android and let the treasure hunt begin.

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The following Texas wineries and Salado shops participating are: Salado Wine Seller will

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Glassworks and Salado Lone Star Winery will be hosted at Salado Mercantile.

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Salado Legends opens July 18 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater

Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be presented at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado on July 18 and 25 and Aug. 1.

A catered fajita dinner will be served before the play at 7:15 p.m. at Tablerock's park where you will be eating on limestone tables, seated on rock benches under live oak shade trees. Reservations for the \$10 catered dinner are required.

If you wish to attend the 8:15 p.m. show only (no dinner), you may purchase tickets (\$20 adult and \$5 child) at the gate the night of the performance. To purchase tickets on line with your credit card go to www.tablerock.org. For group rates call 254-947-9205.

Playwright Jackie Mills was honored in Washington D.C. when Salado Legends was placed in the Library of Congress as a "Local Legacy." This year Donnie Williams will direct a cast and crew numbering 118 people in the epic tale that the Library of Congress called "a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century." Add the horses, carriage and wagon plus the Tablerock cat that sometimes graces the stage and you've got a special show.

Andy Andersen is once again called upon to perform many roles in "Legends." This year the full-time weather man for KCEN-TV for the past 16 years and the part-time movie actor has appeared in yet another film. Andersen played Juan Seguin at the Alamo in the documentary "Behold a Pale Horse" which was filmed in May of 2013. Last year Andersen was in the trailer for "They Rode On" filmed near Menard, Texas. Andersen played the Captain of a Ranger Company in "Dawn of the Crescent Moon" that premiered at a Houston film festival and won two top awards. In addition, he has been cast as a sheriff in a



Taryn Kornegay in Salado Legends. She has performed in legends since the third grade. Tickets are available online at tablerock.org or at the gate.

new film called "Retail Hell: Do You Work Here" and several other productions.

Joey Kincaid, will return this year to his role as Andrew McIver. Kincaid is a Belton High School graduate and attends Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Kincaid has played lead roles in Guys and Dolls, How to Succeed in Business, Cinderella, Once Upon a Mattress, and many other plays. Kaci Chandler portrays Lucy McDougal in the lead female role in her first year to appear in Salado Legends. She is a graduate of Belton High School where she sang in the talented "Madrigals" and was in the choir. Chandler will be attending Mary Hardin Baylor in the fall. Sarah Colley will play Sadie Lou Chalk. Colley is a senior and on the Golf Team at Salado High. Howard Horton, retired University of Mary Hardin Baylor professor, returns for the seventeenth year to portrayed Sam Houston.

Taryn Kornegay, now attending Texas State University at San Marcos, has played many roles in Salado Legends since she was in the third grade, Jona-

than McHaney who has been in Legends since he was in elementary school working his way up to Assistant Director of Legends is now the Theater Director at Yoe High School in Cameron, TX, plus Megan Seaton, who also grew up on the Tablerock stage, graduated from Texas Tech and is now with the Marketing Director for the Salado Chamber of Commerce and still volunteers at Tablerock, will all be highlighted in this year's program for "Growing up at Tablerock."


A partial list of the cast and crew members are listed by home town:

From Salado – Addie Ashe; Nathan, Laurie Michael and Jacob Cahoon; Stephen, Kim, Ashlyn and Edward Cathriner; Molly and Tiana Charanza; Kimberly, Barbara and Jimmy Clay; Anne, Dick, Sam and Sarah Colley; Connor Cook; Casey, Megan and Kathy Daniell; Haden, Heather, Nolan and Josh Harris; Jade Houston; Taryn, and Tonya Kornegay; Paula Miller; Jackie and Denver Mills; Shanna Nail; Sylvester Olivas; Teresa Pinkerton; Geno, Patti and Lo-

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JULY 9
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 11-12
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355

JULY 11
Who Wants to be a Superhero?, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 11
Salado Swirl, 5 - 9 p.m. Twelve shops and 12 great Texas wineries.

JULY 13
Evening With the Mayor - Citizens, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

JULY 14
LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191.

JULY 14
Reception for Debbie Charbonneau, 5:30 p.m. at Inn on the Creek.

JULY 15
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 18 & 25 AND AUGUST 1
Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

JULY 20-24
Silver Spur Arts Academy Imagineer Array of Arts Camp II info: tiffyoranch@gmail.com

JULY 20-23
Creative Arts Camp, 9 a.m. - noon at First Baptist Church Salado. info: KAllen@FBCSalado.org

JULY 21
LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191

JULY 21
Village of Salado-Planning and Zoning Commission will meet concerning an amend-



The annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games will be held in Pace Park November 7-9.

ment to the Landscaping ordinance, 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.

JULY 22
Beyond Basics Knitting Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$25 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

JULY 23
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 25
Salado Masonic Lodge Installation of Officers. Dutch treat luncheon at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue at 11:30 a.m. followed by the installation at the Lodge, 90 S. Church St. The public is invited to the luncheon and to this open installation.

JULY 27
Evening With the Mayor - Business Owners, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

JULY 28
LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191

JULY 29
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 31
Midnight Madness Down Main St.

AUGUST 1
Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678.

AUGUST 4
Salado ISD new student registration, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All students PK3 - 12 grade. saladoisd.org

AUGUST 5-7
Silver Spur Arts Academy Imagineer Mini Theater/Puppet Camp info: tiffyoranch@gmail.com

AUGUST 9 & 10
Annual Salado Art Fair, The Venue. Info: www.salado.com or call 254-947-5040.

AUGUST 11
Evening With the Mayor - Service Organizations, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

AUGUST 12
Deadline to advertise in Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas. 947-5321 for info

AUGUST 15
Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678.

AUGUST 24
First Day of School for Salado ISD

AUGUST 25
Evening With the Mayor - New Residents (3 years are less), 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

SEPTEMBER 2 & 9
Learn to Knit Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$30 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

SEPTEMBER 19-21
Chocolate and Wine Weekend, info: www.saladochocolatefestival.com.

OCTOBER 3
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch.

OCTOBER 9-10
Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn. info: salado.com

OCTOBER 11
Second Annual Fall Pub Crawl. Details to be announced.

OCTOBER 17
Cattleman's Ball, Tenroc Ranch, benefiting Salado Education Foundation.

OCTOBER 21
Beyond Basics Knitting Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$25 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

NOVEMBER 4 & 11
Learn to Knit Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$30 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.com

NOVEMBER 7-9
54th Gathering of the Scottish Clans & Highland Games, Pace Park.

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MONDAYS
Yoga for Women's Health, 10 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.
Salado Village Artists Stitches & Knitters, 1 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.
Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.
Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.
FIRST MONDAY
Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at The Baines House.
Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com
Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticboosters.org.
SECOND MONDAY
Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.
THIRD MONDAY
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.
TUESDAYS
YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.
Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.
Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.
LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. summer only info: 947-9191
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.
Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.



Make plans to attend the Salado Christmas Stroll. Held the first two weekends in December, the Village of Salado welcomes visitors to enjoy a parade, stroll Main Street, shop late, enjoy a variety of entertainments and take the Salado Historic Society Tour of Homes. This years tour features the newly remodelled Robertson Plantation.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.
FIRST TUESDAY
Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building.
Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria.
SECOND TUESDAY
Sit & Knit, 10 a.m - noon at Salado Yarn Co, inside The Shoppes on Main.
THIRD TUESDAY
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.
WEDNESDAYS
Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.
Power Flow Yoga, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.
Wine Down Wednesday at The Range. Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.
FIRST WEDNESDAY
Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.
SECOND WEDNESDAY
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THIRD WEDNESDAY
Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FOURTH WEDNESDAY
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.
THURSDAYS
Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person.
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, 5 p.m.-close. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First

and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.
FIRST THURSDAY
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.
SECOND THURSDAY
Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.
THIRD THURSDAY
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.
Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

FOURTH THURSDAY
Salado Area Republican Women, time varies. Salado Civic Center. Public welcome: 947-3617.
FRIDAYS
Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.
FOURTH FRIDAY
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.
SATURDAYS
Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623
Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY
Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church
THIRD SATURDAY
Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centex-astronomy.org.
SUNDAYS
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist


Church Youth Activities Center.
Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623
SECOND WEEKENDS
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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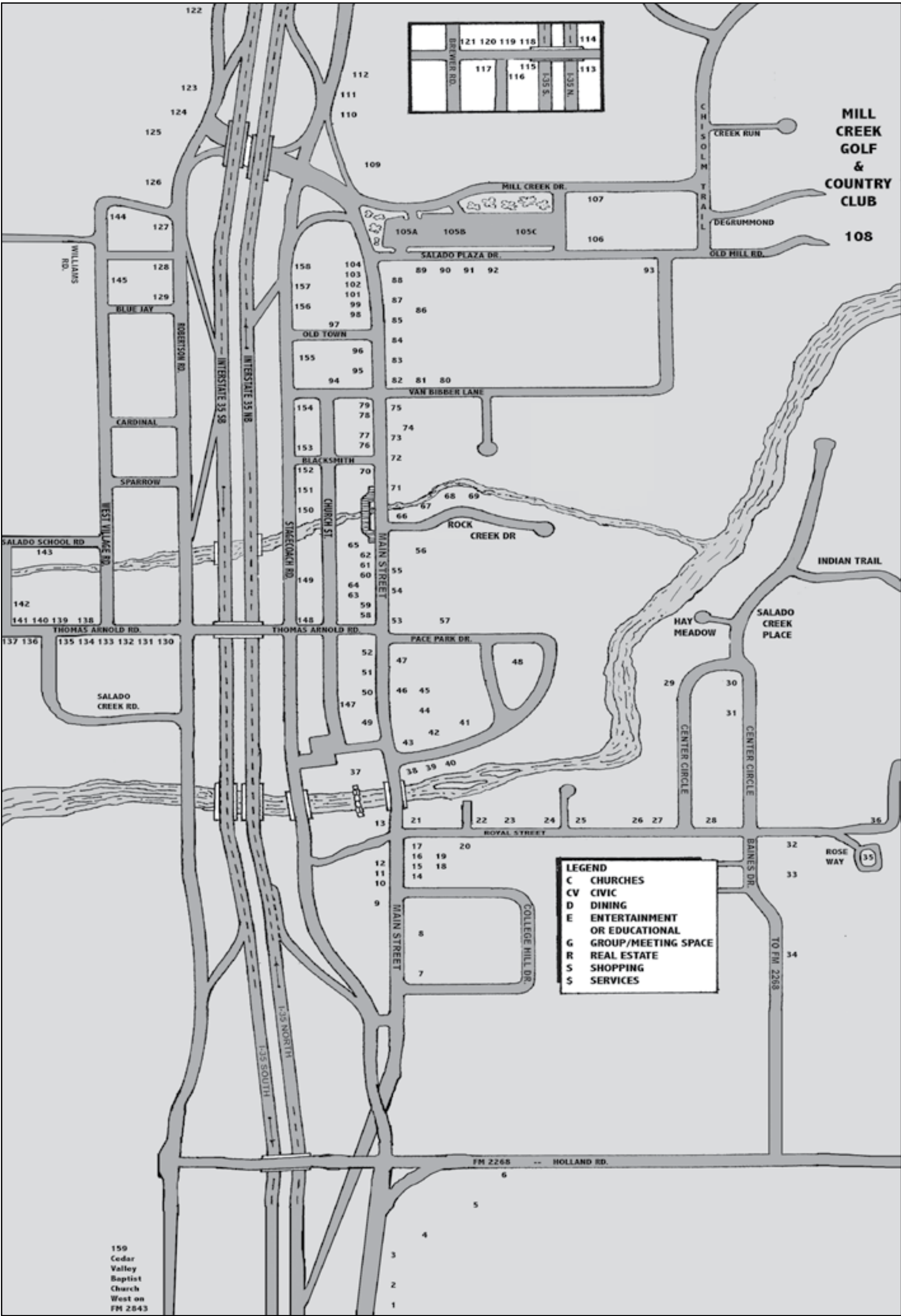
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3. The Play Yard Preschool	254-947-1153	\$	C. Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg			100. Salado Post Office	254-947-5322		143. Eagle Baseball Field		
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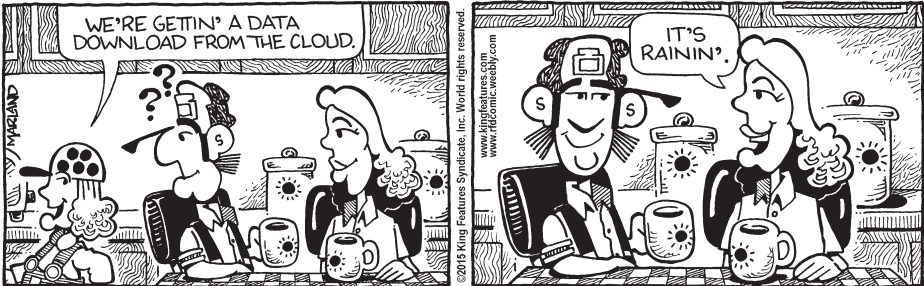
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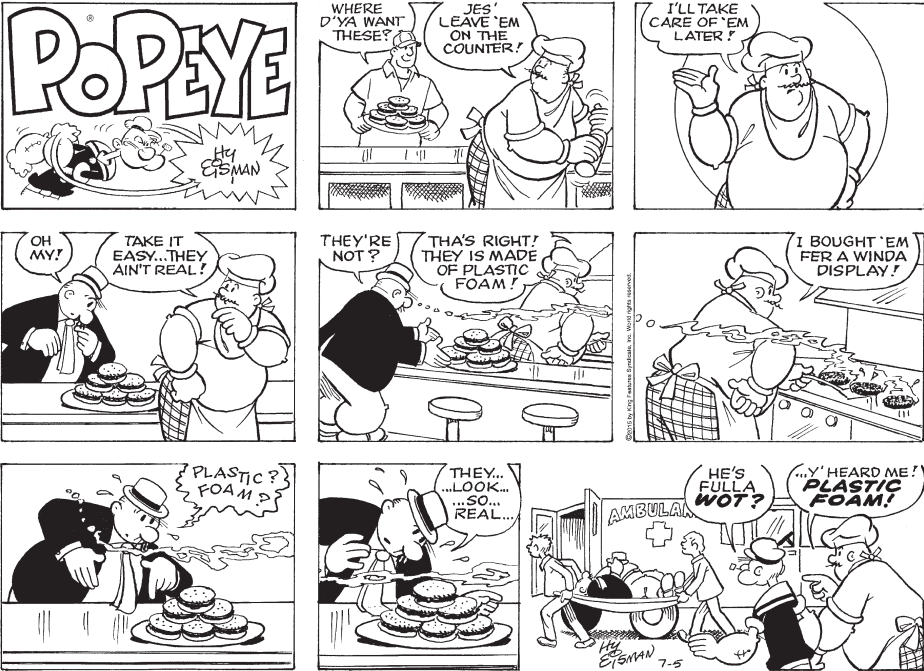
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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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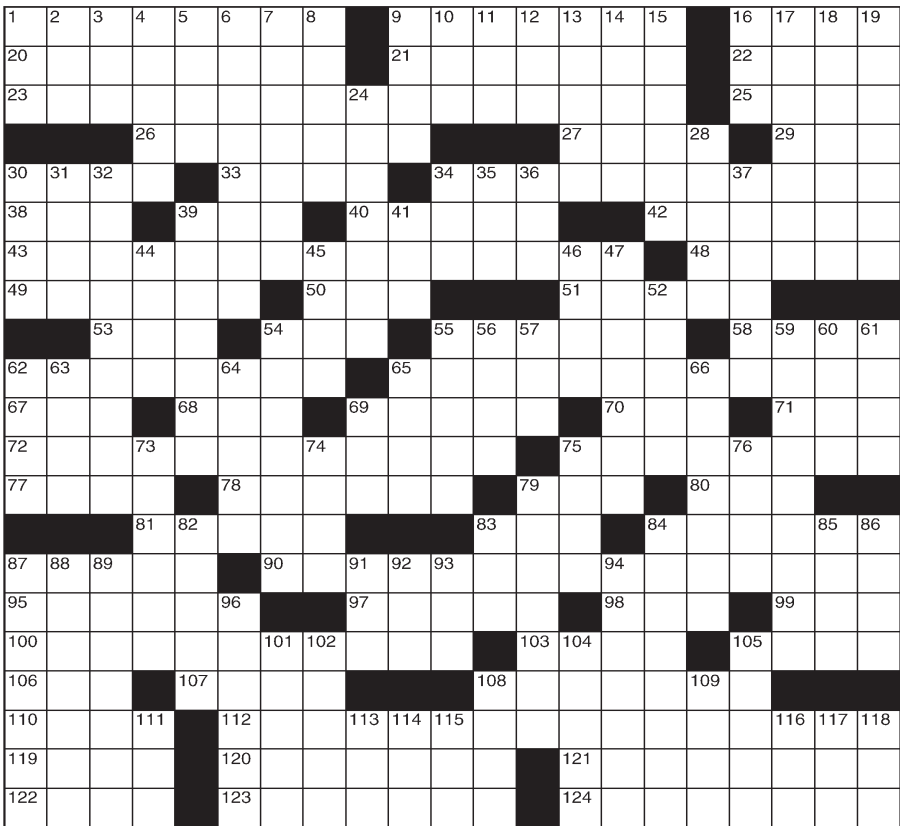
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Super Crossword

BUG-INFESTED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Subject to quizzing
 - 9 Analyzed, as ore
 - 16 A little of a lot
 - 20 Not positive about
 - 21 Placards and posters
 - 22 Scheme
 - 23 Insect from East
 - 25 Bucket
 - 26 Mechanical twisting
 - 27 Singer Young
 - 29 Thurman of "Bel Ami"
 - 30 Cato's 2,002
 - 33 Ho-hum grades
 - 34 Insect enjoying a novel?
 - 38 Tiny charged thing
 - 39 Had life
 - 40 Plains tent
 - 42 Diner activity
 - 43 Think it's terrific when insects wed?
 - 48 Iowa, for one
 - 49 Bell sounds
 - 50 It's "just a number"
 - 51 Form a bloc
 - 53 Use a couch
 - 54 Use a bed
 - 55 Fire-starting stones
 - 58 Puppy bites
 - 62 Joins, redundantly
 - 65 Insect with a shiner?
 - 67 Low-graphics
 - 68 — Jima
 - 69 Opposite of everybody
 - 70 — Blu Dipinto di Blu (1958 hit song)
 - 71 USSR's Cold War foe
 - 72 Insect mailing a package?
 - 75 Stabs, so to speak
 - 77 Baseballer Martinez
 - 78 Chides
 - 79 Cry to a matador
 - 80 Alternate spelling of a wd.
 - 81 Remove from a mailing list, informally
 - 83 All — sudden
 - 84 Oater bar
 - 87 See 105-Across
 - 90 More sizable lake swimmer, from an insect's perspective?
 - 95 Triple Crown town on Long Island
 - 97 Chicago air hub
 - 98 Iowa college
 - 99 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
 - 100 Don't notice an insect?
 - 103 Martha of old comedy
 - 105 With 87-Across, Jerry Stiller's wife
 - 106 Laugh half
 - 107 Faith faction, for one
 - 108 Mortars' mates
 - 110 — for the long term
 - 112 Insect that's an agent to celebrities?
 - 119 "Ixnay"
 - 120 Ductile
 - 121 Mends
 - 122 Increase
 - 123 Turn traitor
 - 124 Having vowel rhyme
 - 3 Erie-to-Raleigh dir.
 - 4 "— Frutti"
 - 5 Guthrie of folk
 - 6 Bar recyclables
 - 7 Least tense
 - 8 Escort in "The Hunger Games"
 - 9 Slippery — eel
 - 10 Auntie, to Dad
 - 11 USMC NCO
 - 12 Singer DiFranco
 - 13 One-named New Ager
 - 14 Urged (on)
 - 15 Craving
 - 16 Angry Birds, for one
 - 17 Supermodel Schiffer
 - 18 Apparel
 - 19 Increase
 - 24 Kidnappee, at times
 - 28 Slightest
 - 30 "1%" drink
 - 31 Europa, e.g.
 - 32 Buys, as stock
 - 34 Mar. follower
 - 35 Architect I.M. from China
 - 36 "... from man, made — woman?"
 - 1 Bathing spot
 - 2 Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- DOWN**
- 1 Bathing spot
 - 2 Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
 - 3 Racecar driver Darrell
 - 41 Previous to
 - 44 Tahari of fashion
 - 45 Chief
 - 46 Icky stuff
 - 47 Multination cooperation
 - 52 "The best — to come"
 - 54 Pride baby
 - 55 See 57-Down
 - 56 Lang of Smallville
 - 57 With 55-Down, frozen floating sheets
 - 59 Advil is a brand of it
 - 60 Irking insect
 - 61 A whole lot
 - 62 Once, once
 - 63 Longtime soda brand
 - 64 — chard
 - 65 Fearless
 - 66 Give a lift to
 - 69 Pro Bowl gp.
 - 73 Add abundantly, as salt
 - 74 Desert in east Asia
 - 75 Jai tai?
 - 76 St. — (resort near Rennes)
 - 79 Bidding one
 - 82 Some iPods
 - 83 Bobby of the NHL
 - 84 Barefoot, perhaps
 - 85 Actor Ken
 - 86 NASDAQ counterpart
 - 87 Fitting together
 - 88 The Beatles' Rigby
 - 89 Italian explorer
 - 94 Crop loppers
 - 96 Dweebs
 - 101 Collège or université
 - 102 Net sales?
 - 104 "Ad — per aspera"
 - 105 — Martin (James Bond's car)
 - 108 Shelley, e.g.
 - 109 This, in Peru
 - 111 Triple-A job
 - 113 Hitter Ripken
 - 114 "Girls" airer
 - 115 Winter bug
 - 116 Parseghian of football
 - 117 "— and Stimpny"
 - 118 Onetime JFK jet



A matter of good technique

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal comes from a rubber-bridge game. South's bidding certainly left something to be desired, but, since the final contract was reasonable and he made the slam, we need not belabor the point.

West led the diamond jack, and the outcome hinged on declarer's play to the first trick. Had he let the jack ride, East would have taken the king and returned a diamond to put the slam down one.

But South recognized the implicit danger of the lead and put up dummy's ace. Moreover, he thoughtfully dropped his queen on the ace, and it was only this careful combination of plays that enabled him to make the slam. South next drew four rounds of trumps and cashed the A-Q of hearts before leading a diamond to the 10-9. East

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 10 9
♣ 10 8 3

WEST
♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ 9 8 6 5 3 2
♦ J
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K Q J 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

could do no better than take his king and return a spade. Declarer won with the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond and discarded two spades on the K-J of hearts to finish with 12 tricks. Now let's suppose declarer had not played the diamond queen on the ace. In that case, he would have gone down at least one, assuming proper defense.

Thus, if he drew trumps, cashed the A-Q of hearts and then led the queen of diamonds, East would refuse to win the trick, and South would finish down two, losing two spades and a diamond. And, if declarer instead led a low diamond rather than the queen, East would, of course, take the king, and again South would go down two.

By dropping his queen under the ace, declarer assured the slam regardless of how the adverse cards were divided or how the defenders played. The unblock guaranteed scoring four heart tricks by creating a sure entry to dummy later in the play.

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 2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Watership Down"?
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 5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a cubit?
 6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
 7. MUSIC: What is an anthem?
 8. INVENTIONS: Who invented the modern-day assembly line?
 9. LANGUAGE: What is the only word in English that has three consecutive double letters?
 10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Arkansas?
- Answers
1. Froot Loops cereal
 2. Richard Adams
 3. Emma Thompson
 4. The skull
 5. The length of a forearm, from the middle finger to the elbow
 6. Venus
 7. A piece of music intended to be sung to express patriotism, love or commitment.
 8. Ransom Olds, who used it to build the first mass-produced automobile.
 9. Bookkeeper
 10. Little Rock
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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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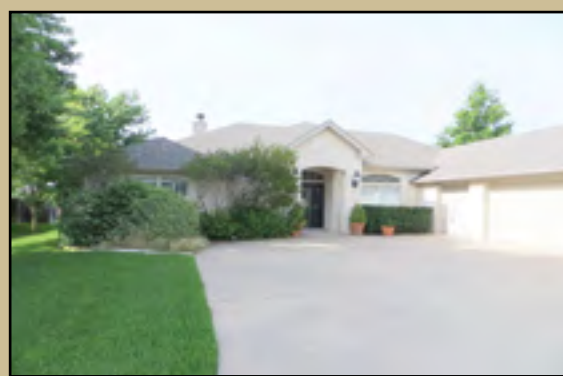
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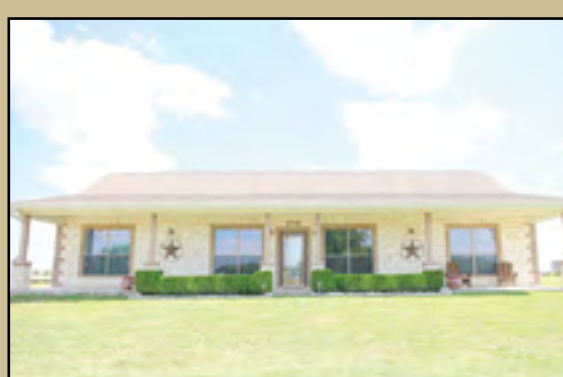
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By: Sheryl Schroeder
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Brenham, TX

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Surprising signs you're suffering from allergies and tips to manage them

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According to allergist Dr. Myron Zitt, there are many ways allergies can

manifest. Here are a few less obvious signs that you may be suffering from allergies:

- You can't concentrate: You wake up with a runny nose and can't stop sneezing but still head into work and struggle through the day. This situation often leads to a present but unproductive employee -- something known as "presenteeism" -- and unfortunately it's very common for allergy sufferers.
- Your nose is extra sensitive: Allergy sufferers may experience a heightened response to non-allergic conditions, such as wind, air pollution and dry weather. This occurs when the nasal passages and throat are inflamed from existing allergies, making them more sensitive.
- You feel tired: Allergy symptoms can disrupt sleep, especially for people whose symptoms make it difficult to breathe through the nose. But even a full night's rest may not ease that feeling of tiredness for some allergy sufferers.
- You're grumpy: The discomfort of allergy symptoms can interfere with people's daily lives and lead to irritability.
- Do any of the above sound familiar? For those that are suffering from allergies, Dr. Zitt recommends the following allergy survival tips to better manage symptoms.
- Know your triggers: Document your symptoms to get a better sense of your individual allergies. Visit your health care provider, preferably an allergist, to get a proper diagnosis and treatment plan.

- Avoid allergens: Avoid outdoor activities in the morning or plan ahead by wearing a hat and sunglasses to keep pollen away from your face.
- Kick pollen to the curb: Pollen can stick to clothing and shoes. Invest in a good doormat and wipe down your shoes each time you enter. It's also helpful to shower and change into fresh clothes to completely rid yourself of outdoor pollen.
- Beware of bouquets: If you're bringing flowers or plants into your home, choose them carefully. For example, sunflowers and chrysanthemums might offer a sweet floral aroma, but they're known to bother people with ragweed allergies.
- Don't carpool with pollen: Keep car windows rolled up. Instead of opening windows turn on the air conditioning, or set your ventilation to "re-circulate" to avoid outdoor allergens and irritants.
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9:22-9:36 a.m., 300 Block Mill Creek. Out to a patient that needed lift assist only. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on floor in hallway. Checked with patient to make sure there were no injuries and patient denied any. Patient only needed help up. Lifted patient up and sat her in roll chair and patient needed no further assist and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.
8:54-9:33 p.m., 700 Block Degrummond Way. Out to 700 Block Degrummond Way for a female patient with allergic reaction. Arrived on scene to find the patient in Garage. Patient state she ate shrimp and is allergic. Patient took 3 Benadryl. Patient was aware. Obtained vitals and charted. Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Medic obtained a no transport, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.
June 30
4:23-4:25 a.m., 7000 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out to a fire alarm. Went en route, was canceled before arrival and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
2:39-2:45 p.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out to a patient with a laceration. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair and had his arm wrapped up. No visual bleeding, patient advised they would take him, no need for ambulance. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.
2:43-3:18 p.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out to a patient that was altered. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in room with nurses and doctors in care. Relayed patient info to medic. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and assisted them with loading patient. Patient was transported. All units cleared. 3units, 3 personnel.
July 2
7:59-8:41 p.m., 3900 Block Chisholm Trail. Out to a priority 1 patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find 78 year old female complaining of abdominal and back pain. Patient stated it was coming and going. Took and charted initial vital signs. Obtained medical history. Patient stated she had been sick since Monday with upset stomach. Patient has no past medical history. Obtained sample and monitored vitals. Placed patient on O2. Scott & White on scene with patient care. Scott & White transported patient, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.
July 3
7:04-7:13 p.m., 8900 Block Brewer Ln. Out for a patient that had fallen off of a horse. Went en route but the BCSO officer that called it in helped the patient up and advised no injuries. Everyone told to cancel, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.
July 4
5:48-6:27 p.m., 1500 Block Oak Park Ln. Out to a patient with pain in legs and arms. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed. Patient state she was in a lot of pain and cannot get out of pain. Got vitals on patient charted them. Patient state she had just gone to doctor on Monday and all they did was up her pain meds which has not helped. Scott & White

arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient. Scott & White transported. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.
9:21-9:46 p.m., 5900 Block Triangle Rd. Out in reference to a grass fire. Arrived on scene to find a grass fire burning across approximately 1/4 acre. The fire was extinguished and all Salado units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.
July 5
1:35-2:27 p.m., 1500 Block FM 2268. Out in reference to an assault, per Sheriff's Office unit on scene. Arrived on scene to find three patients with various contusions, lacerations and abrasions. Two female victims were assessed, obtained and charted vitals. One male refused treatment. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and obtained transport refusal from all three patient. All units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.
5:12-5:50 p.m. 1500 Block Fm 2268. Out in reference to an Assault that occurred earlier in the day. We arrived on scene to find a 49 year old female laying on the kitchen. She was complaining of difficulty breathing due to pain in her ribs. We obtained and charted vitals and administered o2. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and assume patient care. We assisted with loading the patient and she was transported. All units cleared. 2

units, 3 personnel.
8:25-8:53 p.m., I-35 at 288 SB. Out in reference to a rollover motor vehicle accident involving one vehicle. We arrived on scene to find four patients, all out of the vehicle. We began to assess the patients and Belton Medic arrived on scene with Belton Fire Department. We assisted with back boarding a patient and loading for transport. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

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Salado Police Report June 29- July 5

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2:41 p.m., Police Department. Threats, on this day I was advised by a citizen that she received a call from the IRS. It was found that this call was a scam. Information was given on how to avoid such scam. Clear.
5:25-5:27 p.m., 100 Block Royal. Criminal Trespass. Caller stated that an individual approached the above address requesting a metal box containing some tax papers. Caller being the property owner asked him to leave and not return. White male subject located and warned of criminal trespass. All parties identified.
June 30
9:08-9:12 a.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Alarm Business (Salado Village Voice). Received a call for an Alarm at the above location. Arrived on scene, all code-4.
10:57-11:35 a.m., 1100 Block Southridge. Agency Assist, received a call for the above location for a medical call. Arrived on scene along with Salado Volunteer Fire Department.
5:11 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Illegally Parked Vehicle at Brookshire Brothers. Located owner and he moved the vehicle.
7:44 p.m., 100 Block Church. Assistance, caller had 3 armadillos under her porch. Advised Police Department could not do anything.
July 2
1:49-1:53 p.m., 1600 Block Chisholm Trail. Alarm Residential, contact made with resident who stated they do not have an alarm. Code-4, clear.
8:01-8:08 p.m., 3900 Block Chisholm Trail. Ill Person, responded medical call. Arrived on scene Salado Volunteer Fire Department already on scene. Ambulance on scene.
5:18-5:19 p.m., I-35 North Bound South. Miscellaneous, driver of an 18 wheeler stated that tire debris from another vehicle in front of him damaged the front grill of his truck. Driver stated that this occurred South of the FM 2268 bridge.
July 3
11:45-11:47 a.m., 100 Block Pace Park Rd. Miscellaneous. Subject locked keys in vehicle. No welfare concern issue present. Advised to call locksmith. Clear.
July 4
7:52-7:59 p.m., 900 Block Santa Maria. Stray, 3 dogs at large. Located home and put them in back yard.
8:11-8:14 p.m., 600 Block Quail Hollow. Assistance, courtesy ride provided for white female to retrieve her vehicle.
8:46 p.m., 11000 Block Brewer. Agency Assist, assisted BCSO with public intoxication arrest.
9:25 p.m., 800 Block Salado Oaks. Disturbance, neighbors were setting off fireworks. Made contact and advised of ordinance.
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