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Memorial set for dedication

The 5 November 2009 Fort Hood Memorial will be dedicated at 3 p.m. March 11 in Killeen.

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Scooby Doo was the hardest one to do.

You wouldn't think that a cartoon character could take this much out of an artist, but for Troy Kelley, this one certainly did.

Shortly after the killing of 13 people and wounding of 32 others at Fort Hood on November 5, 2009, Kelley began work on his idea to memorialize the lives and sacrifices of the dead and injured.

The 5 November 2009 Memorial is the brainchild of Kelley, who began work on it just weeks after the tragic shooting.

During the time in which he has been working on this project, Kelley has been in direct contact with family members of every family.

From those meetings and conversations, he has sculpted 13 bronzes that are part of the 5 November 2009 Fort Hood Memorial.

The hardest for him, though, was Scooby Doo.

He said that he watched every day of the trial of Major Nidal Malik Hasan on closed circuit TV.

There were three witnesses to the killing of 21-year-old Francheska Velez, Kelley said of the trial. One of those witnesses told the court of Velez' last words. "They were, 'My baby, my baby.' She was two months pregnant."

After speaking with Velez' father, he said he wanted to honor the unborn victim as well. He says that Scooby Doo was Francheska's favorite stuffed toy from childhood. Kelley's sculpture for Velez has a Scooby Doo holding a smaller Scooby with the dogtags engraved with the letters B.S.D. for Baby Scooby Doo.

Six years after the fact, Kelley still chokes back the emotion when telling the story.

Each of the victims of the shooting will have their stories told through the 5 November 2009 memorial.

"I asked each one for a favorite item, momento, or object," Kelley said. He sculpted bronzes of those objects to sit atop the granite pedestals.

The three-sided pedestals include a photograph of the victim and a poem, song or prayer chosen by the family of the victim.

Each individual memorial will include a niche for visitors to leave mementos, notes, flowers and thoughts.

"There will also be a QR code that can be scanned so that the viewer can read an entire biography of the person, not just what happened that day," Kelley explained.

The 13 pedestals will form an endless ring, Kelley said. Kelley purposefully chose a ring to house the individual monuments.

"A ring has always represented eternity and something without beginning or end," Kelley said. "It is also a symbol of unity."

A sense of unity, of belonging and of one-ness is something Kelley wants visitors to the memorial to take away.

Kelley, who is known best for his Sirena statue, sees art as a way of telling stories through the use of symbols.

He told stories that were hard to listen to with an exhibit called The Human Experience for the Institute for Humanities at Salado. Sculptures in this series addressed homelessness, abortion, civil rights and other topics that define us. He used art to tell the story of one man standing up to an army, evoking memories of Tiananmen Square. Another sculpture showed a featureless homeless man sleeping on a grate with the colors of the American flag flowing into the drain. Another showed Uncle Sam riding a bicycle downhill uncontrollably.

Scooby Doo by Salado artist Troy Kelley

Kelley said that he had to reach inside himself when working on the sculptures of the 5 November 2009 Memorial in order to bring "something positive from something so tragic."

Kelley worked as hard at funding the $400,000+ Memorial as he did creating it. He would visit civic, school or church groups anywhere and at anytime to talk about the Memorial.

Among the groups locally that donated to the project at the Salado Lions Club, Salado United Methodist Church - Monday Club, Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, American business Women's Association Chisholm Trail chapter, Salado Area Republican Womens and Brookshire Brothers.

"We accepted any kind of contribution, cash, check or in-kind," Kelley said, adding that some businesses donation matierals, others labor and some both materials and labor.

The 5 November 2009 Memorial will be dedicated at 3 p.m. March 11 at the Killeen Civic and Convention Center on W.S. Young. Gov. Greg Abbott, Senator John Cornyn and U.S. Rep. John Carter will be among the elected officials in attendance.

Kelley invites Saladoans to join him and his wife Vickie for the dedication of the memorial. If you cannot attend, you can watch a live broadcast of the event on KCEN-TV.

Could Reagan win in 2016?

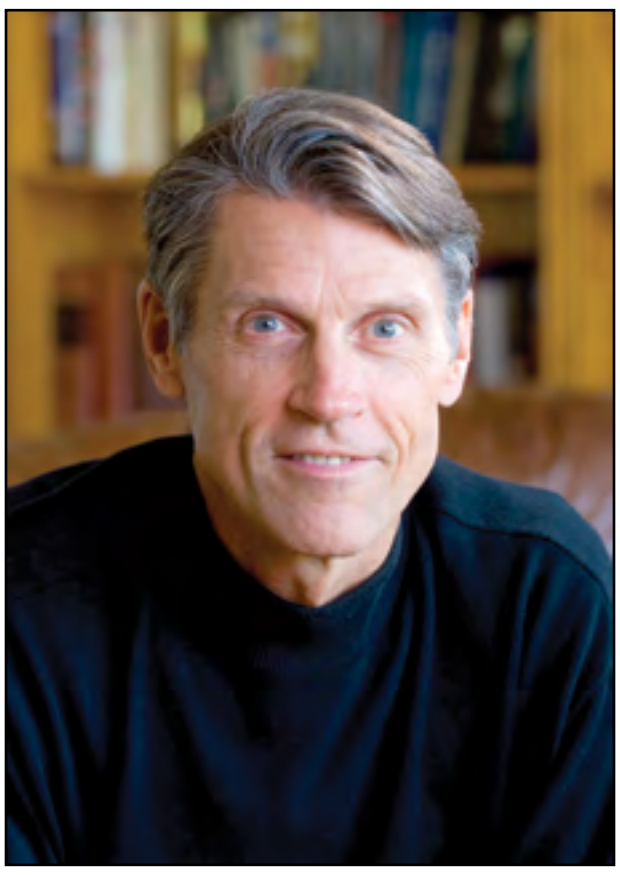
A renowned and familiar historian is again coming to Salado to speak this spring. Dr. H.W. Brands will give the Wilmer Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. His presentation will be Saturday, April 9, at 4 p.m., at the Salado Civic Center. Dr. Brands is a well known historian and author who has written the recent bestseller, Reagan, The Life. His lecture entitled "Could Reagan Win in 2016?" is free and open to the public.

Dr. H.W. Brands has spent his career studying, writing and lecturing about America's leaders. When he comes to Salado he will discuss his most recent book which focuses on former President Ronald Reagan and the impact he has had on our country.

Dr. Brands is an award-winning author and professor of history at The University of Texas at Austin. He is a prolific writer about American history and politics. Of the twenty-five books he has written, several have been bestsellers, and two, Traitor to His Class, and the First American, have been Pulitzer Prize finalists.

Dr. Brands lectures frequently on politics, historical and current events, and is a popular guest historian and commentator on numerous national and international television and radio programs. He spoke to the Institute several years ago about his book, Traitor to His Class, which looked at the political career of Franklin Roosevelt. He holds the Jack Blanton, Sr. Chair of History at the University of Texas at Austin where he teaches history and writing to graduate students and undergraduates.

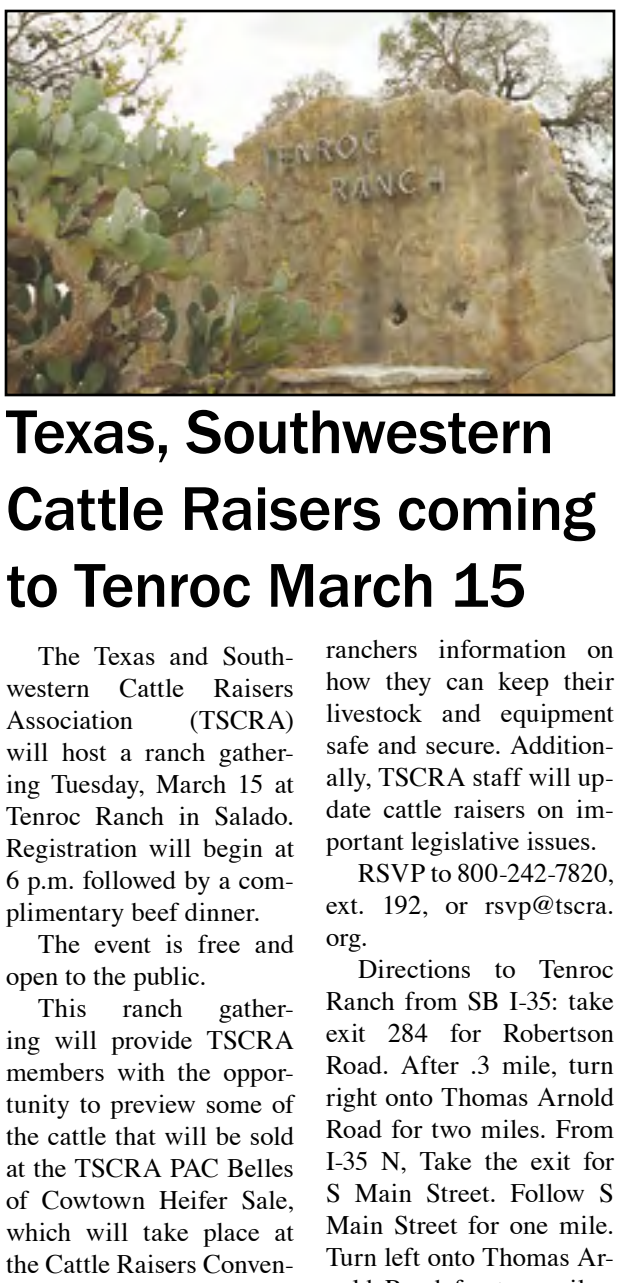
Dr. Brands was born in Oregon, went to college in California, was a traveling salesman across the American West before returning to college and earning graduate degrees in mathematics and history including a PhD from UT. He taught at Vanderbilt University and Texas A&M University before joining the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin,



Dr. H.W. Brands

The annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture honors the two Harry Wilmers who were instrumental in founding the Institute for the Humanities. The purpose of the Wilmer Memorial Lecture is to remember Harry and Hank Wilmer and also to remember other children and family members who have died and to celebrate life, death and spirit of humanity in the community. This is the 19th year for the Wilmer Lecture which began in 1998, following the death of Hank Wilmer. Originally entitled the Hank Wilmer Memorial Lecture, after the death of Harry Wilmer in 2005, the lectureship was re-titled the Wilmer Lecture to honor both men.

The annual Wilmer Lecture is a free lecture given by renowned speakers. It is a gift to the community by the Wilmer family and others to help perpetuate their memory and the organization they loved.



Texas, Southwestern Cattle Raisers coming to Tenroc March 15

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tuesday, March 15 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The event is free and open to the public.

This ranch gathering will provide TSCRA members with the opportunity to preview some of the cattle that will be sold at the TSCRA PAC Belles of Cowtown Heifer Sale, which will take place at the Cattle Raisers Convention on April 9.

TSCRA Special Ranger Marvin Wills will provide a law enforcement update at this meeting and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

Directions to Tenroc Ranch from SB I-35: take exit 284 for Robertson Road. After .3 mile, turn right onto Thomas Arnold Road for two miles. From I-35 N, Take the exit for S Main Street. Follow S Main Street for one mile. Turn left onto Thomas Arnold Road for two miles. Follow the TSCRA signs.

Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Welcome to Europe

Rich Lowry

Donald Trump will never be mistaken for a cosmopolitan, but he will bring a distinctively European flavor to the 2016 presidential election, should he win the Republican nomination.

As in continental Europe, the two parties in a Donald Trump-Hillary Clinton race would accept the basic parameters of the welfare state, and the debate about the size of government -- so central to American politics for decades -- would fade to the background.

No matter how appalled the left may be by Trump, his prospective takeover of the GOP would be a watershed for progressives. For 80 long years, they have demagogued and shamed the GOP in a forlorn attempt to get it to give up on fundamentally reforming the welfare state. How much time and energy have been devoted to depicting Republicans as shoving elderly people off cliffs and as hell-bent on destroying Social Security. And here comes Donald Trump to finally cry "uncle."

The mogul is adamantly -- and apparently sincerely -- opposed to entitlement reform. He thus is perfectly content to accept the status quo on half the federal budget. Never mind that the programs are built on badly flawed New Deal and Great Society assumptions and, if unreformed and unconstrained, will make it impossible to deal with the debt over the long term. These are details beneath Trump's notice.

What has made American politics so distinctive for so long is the presence of a mass party committed to limited government, thanks to the conservative movement. In most European countries, there is nothing like such movement, and the limited-government tendency is relegated to think tanks and small political parties, where it usually has no real influence.

Trump as the leader of the Republican Party would, in effect, reject limited-government conservatism and instantly make the GOP at the presidential level more like an accommodationist center-right European party in which a Ted Cruz would have no home.

Of course, mainstream European political parties tend not to be nationalist or anti-immigration. Here, Trump bears a closer resemblance to Europe's outsider parties on the right. He is less the candidate of American exceptionalism -- which has a keen appreciation of our national creed as enunciated in the Declaration and the limits on government power set down by the Constitution -- than a robust nationalism of a blood-and-soil variety found nearly everywhere else in the word. Trump's understanding of the Constitution -- the most valuable American contribution to the art of self-government -- runs somewhere between attenuated to nonexistent. He has lately been making noises about loosening libel laws so that he can more easily sue publications for printing things he doesn't like. On "Fox News Sunday," he complained that "in England, I can tell you it's very much different and very much easier." Yes, it is -- because England doesn't have a First Amendment. The United States happens to have a bulwark of free speech written into its foundational law, although Donald Trump apparently can't fathom why.

You can say this about a Donald Trump-Hillary Clinton race: It will be more nasty, personality-driven and entertaining than anything we've seen in decades. It will also, in important respects, be less American.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2016 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Some Cold Facts on Global Warming

Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner

On the last day of February, the high temperature hit 64 degrees here in Washington. Yet the snow drifts from January's massive East Coast blizzard were still melting. So what are we to make of the weather and the climate-change controversy? Is it getting warmer or colder?

It's not even a question worth asking, as far as the analysts at NASA are concerned. Before the blizzard hit, they had already announced that 2015 was the hottest year on record. Not that this is anything new for most Americans. We hear dire global-warming proclamations on a near-daily basis, and it's always just been the hottest day, week, month or year -- no matter what the weather's like outside.

Yet, as climate expert David Kreutzer recently pointed out, NASA is fairly selective about which information you're supposed to believe. The agency's own satellite data shows that while last year was indeed warm, it wasn't as warm as 2010 or 1998.

But wait, some may say. You can chalk up this discrepancy to the difference between what the satellite data says and what the surface temperatures are (which NASA gathers from thousands of sites worldwide, with a few "adjustments" thrown in). But it doesn't matter. Neither data set supports the wild predictions being bandied about by global-warming alarmists.

Search all the data for evidence of the accelerated warming projected by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate change, and you come up empty-handed. Sometimes temps go up, but not always. There's no constant warming. Indeed, the data show a significant moderation of the warming trend. At times it appears to have leveled off or even cooled a bit.

Should we be surprised? Not really. When you throw in variables such as measurement errors, as well as El Niño and La Niña, it makes sense that the average temperature for some years will be higher even if the overall trend is flat.

"Will the trend stay flat? Probably not," Kreutzer writes. "The Earth has been recovering from the Little Ice Age for a couple of centuries and recovering from a real ice age for thousands of years. So there is a reasonable chance that we will revert to an overall warming trend, but there is no guarantee. Who knows? We might even be headed into another ice age (as was predicted in the 1970s)."

None of this is to say that human-caused CO2 emissions haven't contributed to some warming. They likely have. But the bottom line is that, one way or the other, there's no reason to believe that the sky is falling. Or, to be more exact, that the earth beneath it is warming up to levels that should fright-

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You Don't Matter to Drugmakers

BIG PHARMA EXECUTIVES ARE GOING ALL OUT TO PAINT THEMSELVES AS THE GOOD GUYS — JUST NOT TO YOU.

Jim Hightower

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If you wonder why Congress critters keep ignoring what the people want them to do — while doing things that people don't want them doing — take a peek at the unique PR campaign now being run by the pharmaceutical industry.

The public is dismayed and disgusted by the flagrant greed of drugmakers that are shamefully zooming the prices of medicines into the stratosphere, turning necessities into unaffordable luxuries. As a result, there's a growing demand for Congress to take action to stop the industry's out-of-control price gouging.

To counter this, drug companies have launched a massive advertising campaign. They're running ads on radio, in print, and on Facebook and Twitter painting themselves as the good guys.

Yet you probably haven't seen or heard any of them. That's because drug chieftains don't care what you and I think. Moreover, they know they couldn't possibly persuade us to let them keep jacking up their prices.

Instead, their "public" relations effort has made the odd and seemingly counterproductive move of sidestepping the actual public to narrowly target a very tiny audience.

As Celgene executive Bob Hugin arrogantly put it: "We've identified 7,000 Americans who matter." The other 330 million of us, apparently, are nobodies.

"We're focusing on those in policy positions," Hugin sniffed, "to fight structural issues." By that, he means convincing Congress not to reform the present pricing structure of monopolistic drugmakers, whose guiding corporate ethic is "bleed 'em for all they've got."

So this is a surreptitious PR campaign meant to reach only the eyes and ears of policy elites. The goal is to have Congress — once again — ignore what the people want it to do, thus allowing the corporate few "who matter" to keep fleecing the rest of us.

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Salado Police Report March 1-6

March 1

11:00-11:03 p.m., IH 35 Southbound in Belton. Crash, Crash occurred in Belton city limits per driver, but he was unable to exit until the 284 due to the construction and there were no exits until the 284. Clear.

March 2

4:59-5:04 p.m., 700 Block Park Dr. Welfare Check, subject stopped in lane of traffic. Code-4.

1:57 p.m., Public Service. Fraud, caller had a telephone call from someone stating they were from IRS.

March 3

11:11-11:16 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Agency Assist, medical/breathing problem. Patient having difficulty breathing. Assisted SVFD and Scott & White with patient loading. Patient transported.

March 4

12:02-12:07 p.m., 3900 Block Chisholm Trail. Alarm Residential, alarm reset.

March 5

11:28 a.m., Post Office. Agency Assist, call for a fall. Arrived along with VFD. Clear.

11:30-11:37 a.m., Holiday Inn. Agency Assist, call to assist Belton PD with a crash that occurred on the interstate.

4:01-4:26 p.m., 400 Block Thomas Arnold. Agency Assist, out in reference to a found child at Thomas Arnold elementary school. 5 year old girl playing and riding her bike without any adult supervision. Individual called the Salado Police Department and notified us of this incident. Determined the offense occurred in the county so Salado called the Bell County Sheriff Office to the scene. It was determined the mother lives outside the city of Salado, We located a phone number for the mother, called it and the mother met us at 400 Block Thomas Arnold, where her information was gathered by Bell County and they advised they would report it to CPS..

March 6

10:33-10:36 p.m., CONOCO Gas Station (Brookshire Brothers). Assistance, dispatched to the CONOCO in Brookshire Brothers in reference to a flat tire. I stayed with them until Martin's tire service arrived on scene.

SVFD Report Feb. 29-March 5

Feb. 29

8:44-9:22 a.m., 700 Block Quail Ridge. Out to a patient that was weak and altered. Arrived on scene with BCSO constable. Patient was sitting on a chair in living room and complainant of lower abdominal pain. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient answered all questions asked and was aware. Arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:58-11:40 a.m., 11100 Block Stinnett Mill Rd. Out for a patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair on front porch. Patient was pale. Got vitals and charted. Patient advised he had just drove form Troy and had arrived and his knees got weak when he got out of truck and fell. Patient denied nay pain. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

3:58-4:27 p.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out to a possible heart attack at the Scott & White clinic. Arrived on scene to find patient in room with nurses. Patient was aware. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

5:10-5:29 p.m., 278 NB I-35. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident rollover unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find the accident in Williamson County with Jarrell FD and Will-Co EMS scene. Cleared. 3 units, 10 personnel.

March 2

8:47 a.m.- 12:05 p.m., 4500 Block Brady Lane. Out for mutual aide with stillhouse for tanker support. Supplied 8,000 gallons of water. Stillhouse needed no further support and all units cleared.

4:51-5:21 p.m., 100 Block Quail Ridge Rd. Out priority 1 for a 66 year old male with chest pain. Went en route and arrived on scene with medic to find patient sitting outside. Medic had patient care, assisted in moving patient to stretcher and into ambulance. Medic transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

March 3

3:14-3:56 p.m., 10500 Block FM 2484. Out priority 2 to a traffic accident involving a motorcycle. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient laying on the side of the road. Started patient assessment and placed patient in c-spine for precautionary measures. Patient's vitals were taken and charted. Patient had possible broken clavicle and tenderness down entire left side. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 4 personnel.

March 4

11:05 a.m.- 12:06 p.m., 1900 Block Old Mill Rd. Arrived on scene to find 69 year old patient sitting on floor of bed. Performed patient assessment and obtained and charted patient vital signs. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

12:16-12:38 a.m., Scott & White Clinic 3535 FM 2484. Psych call at Scott & White Clinic. Request scene size up from center prior to arrival. Received code-4. Bell County Constable on scene. Arrived on scene and received patient report for Scott & White staff prior to making contact with patient. BCSO officer made contact with patient. Patient then left Scott & White Clinic with BCSO officer. No contact made by SVFD. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

March 5

10:09-10:36 a.m., 10700 Block Rocking H. Rd. Out for a hydrant leaking. Arrived on scene to find a fire hydrant leaking. Contacted Salado Water Supply and let them know of finding. Attempted to open and close hydrant to try to get it to stop leaking but did not work. Salado Water Supply showed up and main off of hydrant and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

10:51-11:43 p.m., 13900 Block Blackberry. Arrived on scene to find control burn. Made contact with landowner. No hazards, no threats. All units clear. 2 units, 2 personnel.

11:03-11:29 a.m., 800 Block N. Main St. at Post Office. Out priority 2 for a 70 year old female victim of a fall possible hematoma/laceration. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a chair. Patient advised she had fell and scraped her arm. Assessed patient and got vitals taken and charted. Patient's arm was cleaned and bandaged. Patient had no further complaint and did not want to be transported. Got a no transport on the patient and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

4:39-4:47 p.m., 300 Block N. Main. Arrived on scene to find a business owner upset because of alarm that was from a septic system going off and keeps going off all the time. No hazards as far as FD or PD issues and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

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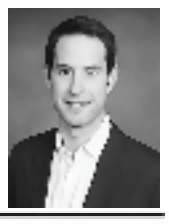

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The Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game Dinner will feature a selection of wild game and fish prepared in a variety of ways.

Wild Game Dinner

The Annual Wild Game Dinner begins 5 p.m. March 13 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

Proceeds benefiting the local and foreign missions of the Salado United Methodist Church.

The Wild Game Dinner features the dishes from some of the finest cooks of wild game and fish in the area.

You can support this effort by donating wild game or fish or auction items. Johnny Bratton will gavel a live auction during the evening. There will also be a silent auction.

There will be a Cowboy Cooking demonstration.

Paul Cox will perform during the evening for your entertainment.

Donations will be accepted at the door.

For more information about the event, call the church at 254-947-5482.

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Local students achieve academic honors at Sam Houston State University

The Dean's List at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, recognizes full-time undergraduate students who achieve at least a 3.5 GPA out of a possible 4.0 during a regular semester. The following Salado students have been named to the SHSU Dean's List for Fall 2015.

Ryan Bradley, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice

Madison Depriest, Business Administration, Accounting

Hannah Kelarek, Education, Interdisciplinary Studies

Rachel Lea, Fine Arts and Mass Comm., Music Therapy

Paige Meritt, Health Sciences, Kinesiology.

Railroad and Heritage Museum archivist Ordner addresses Genealogical Society March 15

Craig Ordner, archivist for the Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum, will present a program on the at the Bell County Genealogical Society meeting March 15, at the Temple Public Library.

The Museum Archives cover local and railroad history, including photographs, engineering and mechanical records maps, drawings, and papers covering local and railroad history.

The Bell County Genealogical Society's meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m. in the McLane Room, 3rd floor, Temple Public Library, 100 North Adams Avenue, Temple.

Meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in Genealogy, Family History, & Local History Research is welcome to attend.

Sam Houston State University Fall 2015 Graduates

The following Salado students received degrees during Fall 2015 commencement ceremonies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Jared Bryant, BS - Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice and Zachary Williams, BS - Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology.

Bell County Garage Sale set for March 12

The Bell County Museum Great Garage Sale will be held 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on March 12 at the Bell County Expo Center. The public will be able to find everything from collectibles to electronic equipment, antiques, Texana, vintage jewelry and textiles, furniture, house wares, and just great all-American junk.

Proceeds from the annual event fund exhibitions, educational programs, and helps to preserve the collection at the Bell County Museum.

To volunteer or get more information about the Great Garage Sale contact the Bell County Museum at (254) 933-5243.

Master Naturalist organization now accepting new members

The Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) organization is a state-wide program designed to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach and service for the benefit of natural resources and natural areas within their communities.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service serve as sponsors for the program.

To date, there have been 9,676 TMN volunteers trained, provided more than 2,833,064 volunteer service hours logged, 446,850 Advanced Training hours obtained, over 218,000 acres impacted, 1,946 trail miles, and nearly 400 partnerships. These volunteer hours are valued at more than 9.17 million dollars.

This service has resulted in enhancing thousands of acres of wildlife and native plant habitats, reaching more than 1.2 million youths, adults and private landowners. One Master Naturalist even discovered a new plant species.

Currently many projects are happening because of the work of Texas Master Naturalist chapters, of which there are now 46. This included helping renovating and restoring parks, waterways, rivers, streams, and wildlife habitat. Many chapters host educational events for adults and children on topics like the use of native plants, wildlife management, and wetlands and stream restoration.

Texas Master Naturalist volunteers make a difference in the stewardship of natural resources across our great state and Bell County has its very own Texas Master Naturalist chapter-the Central Texas Chapter-founded in 2010.

Central Texas Master Naturalists have been involved with many community projects since its founding.

- Cleanup and trail building at Mother Neff State Park and Miller Springs Nature Center
- Planting more than 2,000 plants at Stillhouse Hollow Wetlands
- Hosting a Naturalist speaker series and book reviews at the Salado Library
- Installing public butterfly gardens and native plants in a sculpture garden
- Removal of invasive plants at Miller Springs Nature Center
- Hosted several Nature Fests in October
- Cleanup of Andy Wells and Nolan Creek Hike and Bike Trails

The Central Texas Chapter expands their ability to positively affect Bell County ecosystems by partnering with other local organizations such as Keep Salado Beautiful, Keep Temple Beautiful, Corp of Engineers and the program sponsors-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An individual becomes a certified Texas Master Naturalist after participating in a local chapter training course with 40 hours of field and classroom instruction, obtaining eight hours of advanced training and completing 40 hours of volunteer service. To remain certified, advanced training and volunteer service hour requirements must be met annually.

The Central Texas Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists is currently

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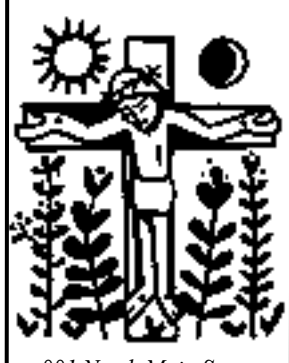

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Obituaries

Bobbie Bennett

Services for Bobbie Bennett, 92, of Salado, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday March 12, at the First Baptist Church in Salado. Burial will be in Salado Cemetery immediately following the service.

Bobbie Bennett died Saturday, March 5, 2016 in a convalescent home in Spring, Texas.

She was born in Tahoka, Texas to Willie and Laura Bowen and grew up near Coleman, Texas. She married Eugene W. Bennett on Feb. 10, 1946. Bobbie Bennett graduated from Central Texas College in the early 70's and received a degree in nursing. While living in Llano, she worked as a RN at the Llano hospital and after moving to Salado she worked in the VA hospital in Temple, Texas.

After retiring she remained in Salado until 2010. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado and a member of Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She and Eugene worked together with Texas Baptist Retired Builders for a number of years while residing in Salado.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Jean Bennett of Goldthwaite, three sons, David Bennett of Goldthwaite, Clayton Bennett of Galveston and Wayne Bennett of Magnolia. She had seven grandchildren, Shannon Bennett, Jeremy Bennett, Hillary Butella, Justin Bennett, Michelle Martinez, Jenny Patrick, Sara Bennett and eleven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. in the gathering room at the First Baptist Church with light lunch food being served.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

Mildred Fouts Brown

Services for Mildred Fouts Brown, 89, of Salado were held 11 a.m., Monday, March 7 at First Baptist Church of Jarrell with Max Johnson officiating. She was interred at Rosemound Cemetery in Waco at 2 p.m..

Brown died Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at a local care facility.

She was born in Leroy, Texas on September 5, 1926 to John A. Fouts and Hester Ragan Fouts. She attended school in Waco and in Glensdale, Arizona. She worked in a clothing factory in Palestine during World War II, for the International Optical Lab for eight years, and for Continental Baking Company for sixteen years. She was a member of Jarrell Baptist Church.

Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; sisters, Dorothy Lawson, Louise Griggs, and Melba Stroud; and a brother, John W. Fouts.

She is survived by a step-son, Raymond C. Brown, Jr.; sister-in-law Ann Fouts; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held prior to the service.

Raymond Andrew Kite

Services for Raymond Andrew Kite, 74, of Salado were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Salado, with Travis Burleson officiating.

Internment, with military honors, followed at the Salado Cemetery

Raymond Andrew Kite passed away March 5, 2016 at his residence. He was born in Texarkana, Arkansas to Raymond and Judy Kite.

Ray married his wife Mary on April 30, 1977. They have been residents of Salado for 38 years.

In October, 1959, Kite enlisted into the United States Air Force and served 4 years.

When he left the service he began working for Xerox for 22 years. Then became self-employed owning a copier business.

Kite eventually retired from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor as the Audio Visual Director.

Survivors include his wife Mary Kite; sons Ronnie Kite and wife Jenny of Belton; Kevin Kite of King; David Kite and wife Becky of Salado; daughter Cassie Campbell and husband Sam of Salado; brother Wayne Kite and wife Lola of Texarkana, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association @ Alz.org.

Arrangements were handled by Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

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taking applications for its 2016 class. Registration fee is $150 which includes all training materials and annual chapter dues. The deadline for registration is March 21.

Orientation will be Mar. 22, from 6 – 8 p.m. at Harris Community Center, 401 N. Alexander St., Belton. Classes begin Mar. 29, with some evening classes and some Saturday field trips. For more information on the Central Texas Master Naturalist Chapter, please visit the website at http://txmn.org/centraltexas or email ctmn.bell@gmail.com or call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 254- 933-5305.

Upcoming Events:
April 2, Bell County Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale 8:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Belton Co. AgriLife Extension Service Building 1605 North Main Street

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SpringFling was a great success for the Salado Intermediate and Thomas Arnold Elementary School PTO organizations. Students enjoyed the carnival like atmosphere, a movie, food trucks and met Eddie the Eagle (left).

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en us.

No data points to catastrophic warming, hysterical predications aside. And, it should be noted, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change show that there have been no upward trends in hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, or droughts.

Small wonder then, that liberal groups who are vested in global-warming alarmism often ignore data that contradict their agenda. They tell us repeatedly that the debate is over, as if there is an expiration date on free speech. Unfortunately, too many in the media comply. Some outlets, such as the Los Angeles Times, won't even accept letters to the editor that question the gospel of man-made climate change.

Hence we get very selective reporting. "For example, the national media hyped NASA's finding that 2014 was the hottest year on record," writes Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas. "Ignored was the footnote that revealed that NASA was only 38 percent certain this was accurate. Less than fifty-fifty. Americans would have been better served by a coin toss."

There's a lot of hot air circulating, all right. Fortunately, it's more political than scientific. Leonardo DeCaprio may have been taken in, but the rest of us can ignore the overheated rhetoric.

Ed Feulner is founder of The Heritage Foundation (www.heritage.org).

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In addition, I personally want to thank Bruce Avila for his dedication as Campaign Treasurer. Bruce is a friend and volunteered to serve as Treasurer for this campaign. He was also the Treasurer for my first campaign as Constable. He is meticulous with paperwork and had all reports submitted accurately and efficiently. Secondly, I want to thank my wife of 36 years who also was my volunteer Campaign Manager. She was behind the scenes, organizing details that were critical to the campaign. Bruce and Beth, Thank you so very much!

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Salado High senior band members are shown with the Sweepstakes plaque. They are (front row, from left) Katie Champion, Addie Ashe, Tabitha Mazo, Megan Daniell, Marsha Webster, Zach Moreno, Colton Frith; (back row, from left) Tim Lane, Maddie Suhling, Rene Fillip, Garrett Parsons, Nick Faulkner, Matthew Ritch, Ellie Bragg.

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Band earns Sweepstakes

For the third straight year, the Salado High School band won the Sweepstakes Trophy, awarded at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition, held at Cameron Yoe High School on March 3.

This is the seventh sweepstakes for the SHS Band since 2007.

In order to earn the Sweepstakes Trophy, a band must receive a First Division in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading contests.

At the Sight Reading contest, the SHS band performed Them Basses Narch, Prospect and Steel.

"I couldn't be more proud of this group of students as we met our goal of not only earning the Sweepstakes trophy but more important they made amazing music," said Charla Kelley. "I am truly honored to be their director."

The band will travel to Disneyland in California over Spring Break to share their music with others.

"I am looking forward to a great trip and end of the year with these students," Kelley said.

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Salado High filmmakers are (from left) Jason Armitage, Gema Vitolas, Jacob Reeder, Kaydee Free, Kelsey Marquis, Natalie Bazar. (Photo courtesy Tim Cook)

SHS films place at State Young Filmmakers Fest

The State UIL Young Filmmakers Festival finals were held March 3 at The Paramount Theatre in Austin. Salado High School was represented in the Digital Animation and Documentary categories.

The Adventuring Party, a 2D animation by Jacob Reeder placed second in the State. The story takes place in a tiny commonwealth on the fringe of a global war, shattered by the loss of its beloved heir. The forlorn king solicits the assistance of the court-wizard Jermicus, to gather a party of able citizens to rescue her in the place of the missing knights. The film can be viewed online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRMDdD0RvuI.

Starting Over, a documentary by directors Natalie Bazar and Gema Vitolas with cinematography by Kaydee Free, Kelsey Marquis and Jason Armitage placed sixth in the State.

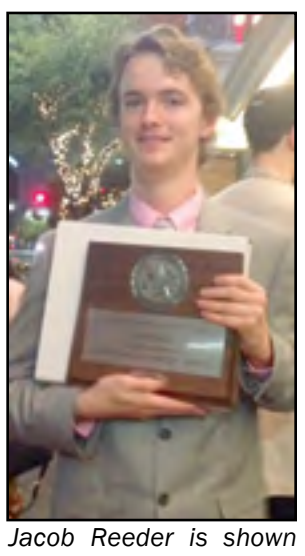
Starting Over is a documentary film directed by Natalie Bazar and Gema Vitolas. The film documents how a volunteer firefighter tragically burned in a house fire begins a new chapter in his life. Joe Yeakley's story is an inspiration to all. It can be viewed online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCDNAYuY6nk.

Making Plans was the second SHS Film Squad to make the state semi-finals in the documentary category this year. It is a documentary directed by Kaydee Free and Kelsey Marquis. The film is about Kensley Free and her struggle with Short Bowel Syndrome. Making Plans documents how Kensley and her family overcame the obstacles that come with terminal illness.

This marks the third year for the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival. Sponsors for the filmmaking program at Salado High School are Tim Cook and Dixie McCollough.

Salado won the inaugural Young Filmmakers contest with "The Heroes at Home: The Untold Story."

In 2015, the SHS Film-Abuwe Ha Hirwa: Gifts from Rwanda was a State Finalist.



Jacob Reeder is shown with his second place plaque. (Photo: Pansy Cornett)

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Lady Eagles soccer remain undefeated in district play

Salado Lady Eagles are 9-0 in district after breezing past the Florence Lady Buffs 8-0 on March 4.

Outside midfielder Katey Ewton led the team with two goals and two assists. Forwards Jessica Ringstaff and Sara Wilkerson had two goals in the game. Midfielder China Saxton scored a goal and had an assist. Forward Annie Ewton had a goal. Outside midfielder Brileigh Cole and Defensive Midfielder Tyler Pierce each had an assist.

"It was a great game," Katey Ewton said, "and all of the support made it more fun to play."

The Lady Eagles are 17-1 overall; 9-0 district and ranked #2 in state.

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Lady Eagles sweep six teams to win Franklin softball Tourney

Salado Lady Eagles swept six opponents to win the Franklin softball tournament March 4-5, beating Caldwell 7-6 in the championship game. The girls beat three teams to earn the second-place seed in the Gold Bracket of the tournament and then beat Cameron, White Oak and Caldwell.

Jarrell 0
Lady Eagles 9

Lady Eagles crushed Jarrell in the first game of pool play on March 4, winning 9-0.

Bailey Tindell allowed two hits and walked one, striking out seven Lady Cougars to get the win for Salado. No Jarrell player got beyond second base; Haley Taber hit a double in the second but was left stranded there. Hope Arnold hit a single in the fourth for Jarrell.

Salado scored two runs in the second. Meagan Hill hit a one-out double and went to third on a single by Tindell. Stephanie Mancilla hit a shot to left to score both runners.

Franklin Tourney Champions

Salado Eagles are the Franklin Softball Tournament Champs having won six of their six games last week. They are shown above (front row, from left) Abbie James, Rebecca Dockray, Jenna Calder, Stephanie Mancilla, Carli Grigsby, Rachel Wilk; (back row) Sydney Jarvis, Madeline Murray, Meagan Hill, Victoria Churchwell, Payton Drietz, Bailey Tindell, Malory Schattle, Coach Kory Craddick, Emory Craddick. (Photo courtesy Tanja Calder)

Salado added four runs in the third with singles by Rebecca Dockray, Madeline Murray, Tindell and Mancilla. After Tindell singled, she stole second, third and home to score. Meanwhile Murray stole home and Hill, who walked, stole third and home.

Malory Schattle led off the bottom of the fourth with a single and then stole her way around the bases. Dockray singled and Murray bunted. Payton Dreitz singled to deep right to score both runners.

Lady Eagles 18
Bay Christian 0

Rebecca Dockray pitched a no-hitter and knocked in five runners to lead the Lady Eagles to an 18-0 shellacking of Bay Christian in the second round of pool play March 4.

Dockray struck out five batters, walked one and hit one batter to allow two girls to reach base.

The Lady Eagles had 13 hits en route to the win.

Madeline Murray led the girls with two doubles and a triple, knocking in four runs.

Stephanie Mancilla had a double for two RBIs and two singles.

Dockray had a single and a double for five RBIs.

Jenna Calder had a single and two RBIs.

Malory Schattle hit an RBI single.

Victoria Churchwell hit a single.

Thrall 1
Lady Eagles 5

Salado outhit Thrall 11 to three, winning 5-1 in the third game of pool play March 4 in the Franklin Tournament.

Meagan Hill got the win on the mound for Salado, pitching all seven innings. She struck out 13 batters, allowed three hits and one earned run. She walked one batter.

Salado took the early lead when Malory Schattle singled to lead off the bottom of the first. She went to third on a single by Jenna Calder and scored on a single by Rebecca Dockray.

Thrall tied the game in the second inning. Chelsea Seggern doubled and scored on a triple by Ashley Porter.

Salado retook the lead in the fifth and never looked back. Stephanie Mancilla singled and stole second, scoring on a triple by Malory Schattle. Madeline Murray knocked in Schattle.

Bailey Tindell singled in the sixth, followed by a single from Abbie James. With two outs on the board, Schattle walked and Jenna Calder walked to push a runner across home. Rebecca Dockray singled to score James before the final out was recorded by Thrall.

Cameron 4
Lady Eagles 5

Salado overcame an early deficit to beat Cameron 5-4 in the first round of gold bracket play on March 5.

Cameron scored three runs in the top of the first thanks to a two-run homer by Kenzie Wimmer, a triple by Qua Workman and an RBI single by Brianna Hatter.

Salado tied the game in the bottom of the frame, after two outs had been recorded by Cameron. Rebecca Dockray singled. Madeline Murray reached on a dropped third strike. Payton Dreitz doubled to score Dockray. Meagan Hill singled to deep right to score two runners.

Cameron took the lead in the top of the second after Karla Martinez tripled to deep right and scored on a ground-out to second.

Malory Schattle singled and Jenna Calder homered to give Salado a 5-4 lead after the second.

Schattle singled, going to second on a single by Dockray, scoring on a single by Murray in the fourth for the final score of 6-4.

Salado 7
White Oak 4

Salado had 14 hits in the Lady Eagles' 7-4 win over White Oak in the gold bracket of the Franklin Tournament March 5.

Malory Schattle led off the game with a triple, scoring on a homer by Jenna Calder for a 2-0 lead.

But White Oak tied the game in the bottom of the first with a single by Jessica Patak, a bunt by Kara Carter and sacrifice grounders by Kaylynn Lorrison and Casee Walker.

Abbie James walked and Stephanie Mancilla bunted in the second, scoring on a triple to right by Schattle. Schattle scored on a single by Calder for a 5-2 lead.

White Oak closed the gap to one run in the fourth. Maci Teague, Kinsey Smith and Alexis Herrera singled to load the bases. Patak singled to knock in Teague and Herrera stole home to bring the score to 5-4.

Salado extended the lead in the fifth. Meagan Hill led off with a single and went to second on a bunt by Bailey Tindell. She stole third and scored on a single by Stephanie Mancilla. Mancilla scored on a single by Schattle.

Lady Eagles 7
Caldwell 6

A two-run homer by Meagan Hill in the seventh gave Salado the final edge of 7-6 in the championship game of the Franklin Tournament March 5.

Salado took an early lead in the first after Malory Schattle led off with a walk. She went to second on a single by Jenna Calder. Schattle scored on a single by Madeline Murray and Calder scored on a double by Meagan Hill.

Caldwell answered with three runs in the bottom of the frame. Alexia Perkkio walked with one out and went to second on a single by Casey Kauder. Blair Clayton doubled to scored two runners. Emily Amazeen singled to score a runner. Clayton scored on a single by Daegan Drgac to take the lead.

Caldwell added two runs to their lead in the fourth. Abby Homeyer led off with a homer. Emily Teilg doubled and Kauder tripled to bring her across the plate for a 5-2 lead.

Salado closed the gap in the fifth, scoring two runs. Stephanie Mancilla singled and stole second to lead off the inning. Schattle walked and Calder singled to load the bases. Rebecca Dockray singled to score Mancilla. With two outs and runners at the corners, Payton Dreitz singled to score Schattle to bring the score to 5-4.

Caldwell added a run in the bottom of the inning on a single by Jordan Schehin and a double by Sierra Long for a 6-4 lead.

The Lady Eagles added a run in the sixth. Bailey Tindell led off with a single and went to second on a bunt by Abbie James. She scored by stealing third and home.

Dockray singled to lead off the seventh. With two outs and a runner in scoring position, Hill homered to right to get the final lead of the game for Salado.

Salado shut down Caldwell in the bottom of the seventh. Drgac got to first on a dropped third strike but was thrown out by the catcher Calder leading off the bag.

After striking out the next batter, Hill threw out Sierra Long leading off of first base after a single.

Hill earned the win for Salado, coming in to pitch in the second. She pitched six innings, striking out 10 batters and allowing three earned runs. She walked one and gave up nine hits.

Tindell pitched the first inning, striking out one and giving up six hits and allowing three earned runs.

Gatesville 0
Lady Eagles 15

Salado Lady Eagles hammered Gatesville Lady Hornets 15-0, whacking 15 hits over the span of four innings March 1.

Malory Schattle led the offensive attack, going three-for-three, scoring three runs and knocking in four runners. Schattle hit

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Eagles play in Leander tourney

Salado Eagles competed in the Leader ISD baseball tournament, earning two wins and losing four.

Eagles 3
St. Dominic's 5

St. Dominic's scored three runs in the first and two in the fifth to beat the Salado Eagles in the first round of the Leander ISD Tournament March 3.

With two walks and three singles, St. Dominic's scored three runs in the first. St. Dominic's also had three singles in the fifth to score two runs.

Preston Payne scored the first run for Salado after walking with two outs in the third. He stole second and scored on a double by Garrett Lightfoot.

Peyton Kyburz scored a run in the fifth inning after singling. He went to second on a groundout by Phillip Ellis and scored on a fielding error.

Ellis scored in the seventh inning, which he led off with a single. He went to second on a walk issued to Payne and scored on the throw on a single by Lightfoot to deep left. Salado left Payne and Lightfoot in scoring position to end the game.

Eagles 5
Leander 3

Salado Eagles scored two runs in the eighth inning to outlast the Leander Lions in the second round of the Leander ISD Tournament.

With one out in the eighth, Marin walked and went to second on a grounder to third by Peyton Kyburz. He advanced on an error that put Phillip Ellis on first. Ellis stole second. Max Marin scored on a wild pitch and Ellis scored on an error.

The Eagles ended the game with a runners on first and second when Cody Wolf, Drew Dobbins and Preston Payne turned a double play.

Salado took the early lead with two runs in the first. Garrett Lightfoot reached on a fielder's choice and went to second on a passed ball. He scored on an error that put Wolf on first. Wolf scored on an error that put Drew Dobbins on second base. Dobbins was left stranded on third.

Elgin scored a run in the fourth.

Salado added a run in the sixth. With one out, Maedgen singled and went to second on a walk to Ryan Oakes. An error loaded the bases and a single by Payne scored the runner.

With a single and a double in the seventh, Elgin tied the game at 3-3, throwing the game in extra innings.

Oakes got the win for Salado, pitching seven innings. He struck out four and allowed eight hits. Marin got the save in the eighth, giving up two hits but allowing none to score.

Salado 1
Cedar Park 4

Salado struggled, getting only four hits in their 4-1 loss to Cedar Park in the third round of the Leander ISD Tournament March 4.

Preston Payne, Ryan Oakes, Garrett Lightfoot and Drew Dobbins all got singles in the game.

Dobbins reached on a fielder's choice in the first inning. Courtesy runner Chase Basham stole second base and went to third on a single to deep left by Ryan Oakes, scoring on the throw.

Dobbins was issued the loss for Salado. In five innings, he allowed four runs, two of them earned, on five hits. He struck out two batters.

Eagles 4
Leander-Rouse 2

Salado Eagles got past Leander-Rouse by scoring two runs in the top of the 10th inning to win 4-2 in the Leander ISD tournament March 4.

Preston Payne scored a run in the third by leading off with a single. He went to second on a balk and stole third before scoring on a single to right by Cody Wolf.

Grant Taylor scored in the sixth after reaching on an error. He went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Ryan Oakes and scored on the throw after Peyton Kyburz singled.

Rouse tied the score in the sixth and both teams struggled through three scoreless innings before Salado took the game in the top of the 10th.

Garrett Lightfoot led off with a single and advanced on a single by Cody Wolf. An error loaded the bases before Ryan Oakes singled to score a runner. Wolf scored on the throw for a 4-2 lead.

Chisholm Trail 14
Salado 3

Chisholm Trail rattled the Eagles for a 14-3 win in tournament play on March 5.

Salado held the lead for a short time, scoring a run in the bottom of the first.

Tate Harvey led off with a single, advanced on a balk and scored on a single by Cody Wolf. Chisholm Trail answered with five runs in the second.

Harvey scored again the third, walking with one out. He went to third on a single by Wolf and scored on a single by Grant Taylor.

C McKinney scored in the fourth for the Eagles, going to first on an error. He went to second on a single by parker Seaton and scored on a two-out single by Drew Dobbins.

Chisholm Trail added three runs in the fourth and six runs in the sixth.

Eagles 6
Vandegrift 11

Salado lost to Vandegrift in their final game of the Leander ISD Tournament, falling 11-6 on March 5.

Vandegrift scored two runs in the bottom of the first, but Salado tied the game in the top of the second with two runs.

Garrett Lightfoot singled. Tate Harvey reached on an error and both runners advanced on a sacrifice bunt by C McKinney. With two outs, Phillip Ellis hit a shot to left field and a fielding error allowed both runners to score.

Vandegrift added a run in the bottom of the second for a 3-2 lead.

Salado took the lead with three runs in the third. With one out, Cody Wolf doubled. He scored on a single by Drew Dobbins. Garrett Lightfoot doubled to score Dobbins and scored on a single by Harvey.

With a run in the third, six in the fourth and one in the fifth, Vandegrift pulled away.

The Eagles scored a run in the seventh. Wolf was hit by the pitcher and went to second on a Dobbins single. Lightfoot was hit by the pitcher to load the bases and Harvey singled to score Wolf.

Eagles 11
Elgin 15

Elgin Wildcats scored nine runs in the bottom of the fourth, tallying six hits in that frame alone to overcome a hefty seven-point deficit and to go on to win 15-11 over the visiting Salado Eagles on March 1.

Elgin had 12 hits in the night, spreading them across four Salado pitchers. Peyton Kyburz was issued the loss, pitching three innings and giving up seven runs on six hits. He struck out two batters.

Kade Maedgen gave up two hits and three runs while getting one out on a strikeout. Parker Seaton allowed three runs on two hits and struck out two. Colton Stolc allowed two runs on two hits. Each pitcher walked one batter.

Salado had seven hits on the night, led by Maedgen who had one hit, an RBI and scored a run.

It looked as if Salado would notch a win on the road when the Eagles scored six runs in an error-filled third inning and two in the fourth, thanks to two more errors. Salado added three runs in the sixth on two errors and a single by Lightfoot.

Tied at 11, Elgin scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Lady Eagles

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two triples and a homer.

She led off the bottom of the first with a triple, scoring on a single by Rebecca Dockray. Jenna Calder reached on a walk and scored on passed balls for a 2-0 lead after on.

Lindy Martin walked to lead off the bottom of the second, going to second on a passed ball. She scored on a single by Bailey Tindell. Tindell stole second and scored on a booming homer to left by Schattle for two runs and a 5-0 lead.

The Lady Eagles sent 13 batters to the plate in the third inning, with nine of them scoring runs.

Dockray doubled to start the onslaught, scoring on a double by Madeline Murray. Payton Dreitz singled to plate Murray. Meagan Hill walked and runners advanced on a passed ball. Lindy Martin walked to load the bases and two runners scored on an error by the catcher. Bailey Tindell singled and Abbie James singled putting runners at the corners.

Both runners scored on a triple to deep left by Schattle. Schattle scored on a ground out. Murray hit a triple in her second appearance at the plate that inning, scoring on a single by Dreitz.

Abbie James scored the final run in the game in the fourth inning. She doubled and went to third on a passed ball. She scored on a single by Calder for the 15-0 lead.

Tindell faced 18 batters in the win for Salado. She struck out six batters and allowed two hits and a walk.

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Lady Eagle catcher Jenna Calder.

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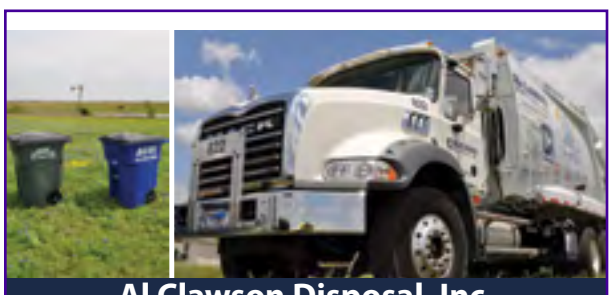

Lady runners win Troy meet

Salado Varsity Girls won the Trojan Relays March 3 with a total 132 points, Lorena placed second with 122 points.

Sarah Kelarek placed first in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.85.

Abigail Quick placed second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 27.82. Mikalann Hayslip placed fourth with a time of 28.49.

Katelyne Robinson placed first in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:02.53.

Kiersten Osborne placed fourth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:39.54.

Kiersten Osborne placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:06.88. Ansley Flowers placed fifth with a time of 6:25.91.

Sugar Hill placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.06.

Macy Thrasher placed fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.37.

400 Meter Relay Team of Sarah Kelarek, Abigail Quick, Sugar Hill and Katelyne Robinson placed first with a time of 50.23.

800 Meter Relay Team of Sarah Kelarek, Abigail Quick, Regina Dean and Katelyne Robinson placed first with a time of 1:47.54.

1600 Meter Relay team of Regina Dean, Mikalann Hayslip, Macy Trasher and Tabitha Mazo placed second with a time of 4:23.69.

Mariah Vaillancourt placed fifth in the Long Jump with a distance of 15-7.

Brittany Vrooman placed first in the Discus with a throw of 100-4.

Mariah Vaillancourt placed second in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 33-8 1/2.

7th Grade Girls track results

Salado Seventh Grade Girls won the Trojan Relays March 4 with 177 points, Lago Vista placed second with 83 points.

Ashley Voelter placed second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 14.17. Presley Maddux placed third with a time of 14.38.

Mia Patton placed first in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 31.01. Jorja Washington placed third with a time of 31.34.

Jorja Washington placed sixth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:12.47.

Jaci McGregor placed first in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:37.67. Rylee Oborski placed second with a time of 2:46.59. Kimberly Kendall placed sixth with a time of 2:49.80.

Jaci McGregor placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:03.70.

Savanah Heflin placed third in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 10:04.

Ainslee Morris placed first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.06. Holly Wright placed third with a time of 18.62.

Ainslee Morris placed fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 59.34.

400 Meter Relay team of Morgan Mays, Ashley Voelter, Janiah Del Rio and Amanda Cantu placed first with a time of 54.77.

800 Meter Relay team of Morgan Mays, Reese Preston, Amanda Cantu and Janiah Del Rio placed third with a time of 2:04.76.

1600 Meter Relay team of Jorja Washington, Reese Preston, Janiah Del Rio and Morgan Mays placed third with a time of 4:51.99.

Ashley Voelter placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 14-8.

Lorena Perez placed fifth in the Shot Put with a distance of 27-7 1/2.

Lorena Perez placed second in the Discus with a throw of 66-0.

Jorja Washington placed second in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 28-10. Followed by Jaci McGregor in third with a distance of 28-7 1/2.

Presley Maddux placed first in the Pole Vault with a height of 6-0.

8th Grade Girls track results

Salado Eighth Grade Girls won the Trojan Relays March 4 with 152 points. Lago Vista placed second with 104.5. points.

Piper Randolph placed first in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.73.

Breigh Oliver placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 30.18. Averie Piatt placed sixth with a time of 30.53.

Taylor Rich placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:07.22. Natalie McBryde placed third with a time of 1:08.18.

Catalina Langlitz placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:22.85.

Catalina Langlitz placed first int he 2400 Meter Run with a time of 10:02.34.

Lorna Fleet placed sixth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.77.

Heidi Kelley placed fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 58.59.

400 Meter Relay team of Hannah Reavis, Taylor Rich, Breigh Oliver and Piper Randolph placed first with a time of 54.12.

800 Meter Relay team of Hannah Reavis, Piper Randolph, Breight Oliver and Natalie McBryde placed first with a time of 1:56.63.

1600 Meter Relay team of Averi Piatt, Kaia Philen, Taylor Rich and Natalie McBryde placed first with a time of 4:36.78.

Kaia Philen placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 15-4 1/4. Breigh Oliver placed fifth with a distance of 14-6.

Christin Wilson placed first in the Shot Put with a throw of 33-10 1/2.

Emaly Vrooman placed sixth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 28-2. Lorna Fleet placed fifth in the High Jump with a height of 4-6.

Piper Randolph placed second in the Pole Vault with a height of 8-6. Kaia Philen placed fourth with a height of 6-6.

Lady Golfers win their own tourney

Salado Lady Eagles golf team won their own tournament at Mill Creek Country Club on March 7 with a team score of 375. The girls were led by Kristin Crouch, who had a score of 89 in the one-day tournament. Jaime Rich and Molly Rodeffer followed with scores of 93. Avery Hyer had a score of 100. Addie Ashe shot a score of 103. The boys were scheduled to play at Mill Creek on March 9.

Eagles beat Florence to keep second place

With a 2-1 win over the Florence Buffaloes on the road, Salado Eagles varsity soccer team holds on to second place in district play and qualified for the playoffs.

Forward Brandon Rodriguez scored a goal. Midfielder Sterling Curnutt scored a goal. Forward Daniel Magadan had an assist in the game.

"The team worked hard and played for each other to win this game," Coach Michael Goos said. "We had two really nice goals, and the players adjusted to the field conditions and came up with a really big win for us."

The Eagles are 12-5 overall and 5-2 in district play.

Overall Record: 12-5 overall; 5-2 district.

The Eagles were scheduled to play Jarrell at 4 p.m. on the road March 8.

Boys track teams run in Troy

Salado Varsity Boys Track team placed fifth in the Trojan Relays March 3 with 70 points, McGregor won the meet with 136 points.

Jake Elliott won the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 23.29.

Wade Woods placed third in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:11.34. Austyn Giacamozzi placed fifth with a time of 2:13.80.

Preston Kimbrough placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:51.81. Austyn Giacamozzi placed fifth with a time of 5:14.06.

Preston Kimbrough placed second in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:56.88.

Cutter Hudgen placed second in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.92. Holden Ford placed fifth with a time of 16.53.

Cody Chambliss placed sixth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 45.06.

400 Meter Relay team of Jake Elliott, Ford Holden, Coree Cleveland and Jonathan Harper placed fifth with a time of 44.91.

800 Meter Relay Team of Holden Ford, Justin Learn, Jake Elliott and Tyler Stairs placed fifth with a time of 1:35.75.

1600 Meter Relay team of Wade Woods, Wyatt Bagley, Justin Learn and Chase Harwell placed fifth with a time of 3:40.

Tyler Armstrong placed fifth in the Shot Put with a throw of 41-4 1/4, Tate Hill placed sixth with a distance of 40-11 1/2.

Tyler Stairs placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 39-6 1/2. Holden Ford placed fifth with a distance of 39-2 1/2.

JV Boys track results

Salado JV Boys Track team competed in the Trojan Relays March 3.

Jake Walrath placed fifth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:00.31.

Seth Neal placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:32.82.

Zack Garmong placed sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 16-10.

Nathaniel Sunshine placed second in the Shot Put with a throw of 36-5 3/4.

8th Grade Boys track results

Salado 8th Grade Boys competed in the Trojan Relays March 4.

Konnor Baird placed fourth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:02.38.

Carson King placed fourth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:33.20.

Horatio Huerta placed third in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:30.90.

7th Grade Boys track results

Salado 7th Grade Boys won the Trojan Relays March 4 with 189.2 points, Lago Vista followed in second with 108.6 points.

Jacob Armstrong placed second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.79.

Nick Lemus placed first in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.86. Peyton Miller placed third with a time of 27.56.

Wrook Brown placed first in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 59.72. Latrelle Jenkins placed second with a time of 1:01.22.

Chris Ortiz placed first in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:24.22. Logan Rickey placed second with a time of 2:30.36.

Chris Ortiz placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:43.54.

Trey Graham placed fifth in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 9:09.76.

Reid Vincent placed first in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.56.

Reid Vincent placed first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 44.27.

400 Meter Relay Team of Jacob Armstrong, Nick Lemus, Wrook Brown and Latrelle Jenkins placed first with a time of 50.03.

800 Meter Relay Team of Peyton Miller, Logan Rickey, Nick Lemus and Chris Ortiz placed third with a time of 1:51.04.

The 800 Meter Relay Team of Wrook Brown, Reid Vincent, Jacob Armstrong and Latrelle Jenkins placed first with a time of 4:07.14.

Reid Vincent placed first int he Long Jump with a distance of 18-9 1/2. Wrook Brown placed second with a distance of 16-10.

Jacob Armstrong placed first in the Shot Put with a distance of 35-6 1/2.

Peyton Miller placed fourth in the Triple Jump with a distance of 31-1. Logan Rickey placed sixth with a distance of 30-10.

Wrook Brown placed second in the High Jump with a height of 4-8.

Noah Mescher and Cole Maedgen tied for third in the Pole Vault with a height of 6-0.

Konnor Baird placed fourth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:02.38.

Carson King placed fourth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:33.20.

Horatio Huerta placed second in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 8:38.68.

Tyler Compton placed third in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.27.

Cade Tubbs placed fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 52.13.

400 Meter Relay team of Zane Fredrickson, Hunter Gerhart, Karsen Trice and James Perry placed fifth with a time of 51.32.

800 Meter Relay team of Caleb Self, James Perry, Karsen Trice and Hunter Gerhart placed fifth with a time of 1:47.88.

1600 Meter Relay team of Reese Brown, Tyler Compton, Konnor Baird and Caleb Self placed fifth with a time of 4:18.52.

Kash Eddleman placed fifth in the Discus with a throw of 94-5.

Konnor Baird placed second in the High Jump with a height of 5-2.

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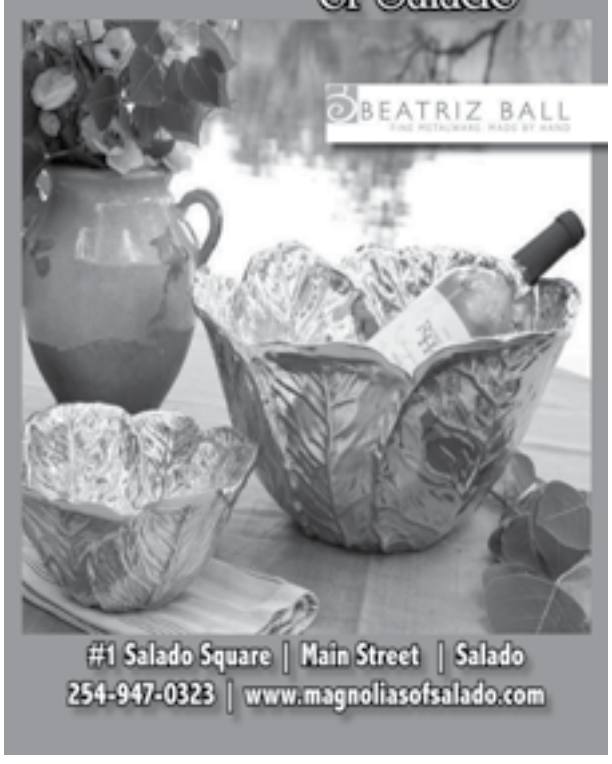

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Casey Donahew takes the stage at Johnny's Outback March 26

Johnny's Outback kicks off its Lone Star Music Series with Casey Donahew in concert on March 26.

In just over 10 years, Casey Donahew has risen from a favorite on the local Texas music scene to a nationally popular touring act that consistently sells out venues across the country.

Donahew and his band burn up stages of all sizes, serving up their own sizzling brand of alt country to its devoted band of eager fans. He has topped the Texas charts time and again with each single, racking up twelve No. 1 singles in the course of his impressive career.

With the help of his wife, Melinda, he has painstakingly carved out a niche for himself on the country scene and built his career from the ground up, one show at a time.

His efforts have pushed him to heights he never could have imagined when he first plugged in on stage at the Thirsty Armadillo bar back in Fort Worth's Stockyards in the Fall of 2002, and began constructing his own field of musical dreams.

The Lone Star favorite now routinely packs venues across the country. Powering those shows are successful albums, which consistently land at the top of the iTunes sales charts as well as songs on the Texas radio charts.

Donahew has released four independent albums to critical and commercial acclaim. His 2011 release, *Double Wide Dream*, debuted at No. 2 on the ITunes Country Chart and No. 10 on the Billboard Country Chart and spawned three No. 1 singles: "Double Wide Dream," "Let's Not Say Goodbye Again," and "One Star Flag."

His latest CD, *Standoff*, quickly topped the iTunes Country Chart at No. 1 upon its release and also hit the Overall iTunes Chart in the No. 8 position. That album has also yielded five No. 1 radio singles "Whiskey Baby," "Small Town Love," "Lovin' Out of Control," which is Donahew's fastest rising single to date, "Not Ready To Say Goodnight" and the most recent No. 1, "Loser."

Donahew is currently working on his next studio album, *All Night Party,* with acclaimed producer Josh Leo. *All Night Party* is scheduled for release in the fall with a sneak peek EP Pre-Party set to drop on April 8.

Casey Donahew

The Lone Star Music Series begins with Casey Donahew Band on March 26, followed by Earl Thomas Conley on April 9, Aaron Watson on April 23 and Cody Canada and the Departed May 14. Advance general admission tickets are $15.

Tickets for The Lone Star Music Series are available at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-be-Que or at johnnysoutback.com.

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Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children will host the 4th Annual "Kites for Kids" March 19, from 1 - 4 p.m.

Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is on FM2484, just past the Lampasas River bridge.

The event is free and open to the public.

There will be kite flying, kite contests and kite crafts. Visitors can enjoy accessible activities such as parachute games, paved nature trails, miniature golf, arcade games, face painting, bouncy houses, historic log cabin, dinosaur-dig, mini-wall climb and more. They will also have a drawing for a Cinema Passport, which will enable the winner and a guest to attend a free movie a day throughout 2016.

The purpose of this event is for the public to enjoy all the activities at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, which are usually reserved for school groups, civic clubs, businesses and summer campers. Variety's Peaceable Kingdom is a program of Variety, The Children's Charity of Texas with a mission of empowering children with special needs throughout Texas.

Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children served over 5,000 children and their families last year. The retreat is located on 120 acres along the Lampasas River, South of Killeen, and offers environmental education field trips, weekend retreats and summer camps.

"We anticipate a great turn out and cannot wait to say thank to our community with this fun event," commented Randall Hester, CEO of Variety of Texas.

"Kites for Kids" will be held at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children at 19051 FM 2484, Killeen. From I-35, exit FM 2484 and go west ~15 miles. Entrance is on left, after the Lampasas River. From Highway 195, exit FM 2484 and go east ~4 miles. Entrance is on the right.

Salado welcomes Eggheads

Used to be, if someone called you an egghead, you might want to crack their head open like an egg.

Not anymore. Now the term has come to represent the proud owners of a Big Green Egg®. Salado will have about 300 of them for the fifth annual Salado Eggfest March 12 on the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek.

Eggheads have been described as "cult-like" in their enthusiasm for the Big Green Eggs®, which they use to cook everything from Korean barbecue to chocolate chip cookies to smoked salmon to pizza.

The Eggheads will gather on the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek, where they will swap recipes and friendship without the stress of competing for awards or recognition.

The Eggfest officially kicks off at 9 a.m. March 12. Early check-in for registered cooks will be at 7:30 a.m. Drawings will be held throughout the day.

Throughout the day, more than 40 registered cooks will be sharing 100 different snacks with other attendees.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

March 10
Salado ISD 9th - 11th Grade Course Registration Parent Meeting 6 - 7 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria

March 10
Internet Safety Issues for Parents of Teens, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Registration required. info: (254) 947-9191

March 11
All Salado ISD athletic fields closed for spraying. No public access allowed.

March 11
Salado ISD noon release.

March 11
Salado Education Foundation Hackers Ball Golf Tournament, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Info: (512) 618-8596

March 12
Salado Eggfest, register with Cole at Keith's Ace Hardware as a taster or cook.

March 12 - 13
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main.

info: (254) 947-3355

March 12
Bell County Museum Great Garage Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center.

March 12 - 13
Bloomer Trailers Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association Texas State Championship, 9 a.m. at Wildfire Arena

March 12
Teen Tech Week Computer Lab, 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

March 12
Birthday Reminder Tab Book Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

March 12
Sincerely with Cell Phones Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

March 12
Dr. Glenn, Jazz artist at Johnny's Cantina

March 13
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. set your clocks ahead 1 hour

March 13
Easter Ostrich Egg Painting and Wine at Salado Winery. Sessions from 1 - 3 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., info at Salado Winery.

March 13
Wild Game Dinner, 5 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Proceeds benefit Salado United Methodist Church. Info: 947-5482

March 14
Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock info: tablerock.org

March 14
Explore Self Care Options, 1 - 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. info: 947-1909

March 14
Second Monday Book Club, 7 - 9 p.m. at Salado Winery. book: *Someday Someday, Maybe* by Lauren Graham

March 14 - 18
Salado ISD Spring Break

March 16 - 17
Spring Break Lego Workshops, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Winery. Bricks4Kidz will host Lego workshops. $20 per day. info: (254) 598-1172

March 17
Explore Everything Green at Angelic Herbs. info: 947-1909

March 18 and 19
Blow Your Own Easter Egg at Salado Glassworks. info: Saladoglassworks.com

March 19
Lions Club Garage Sale, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 230 North Main (next to The Pizza Place)

March 19
Variety's Kites for Kids, 1 - 4 p.m. at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children. Kite flying, games and contests for kids of all ages and abilities.

March 19
Brayer Bonanza Class, 2 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

March 20
Children of the World Choir, 6 p.m. in the Worship Center of the Salado United Methodist Church.

March 24
Entry deadline for Peeps Diorama Contest at Salado Public Library.

March 24
Fine China Luncheon by Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m. at The Venue. RSVP to barclaymccort@gmail.com or 947-3617

March 24
Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Salado United Methodist Church.

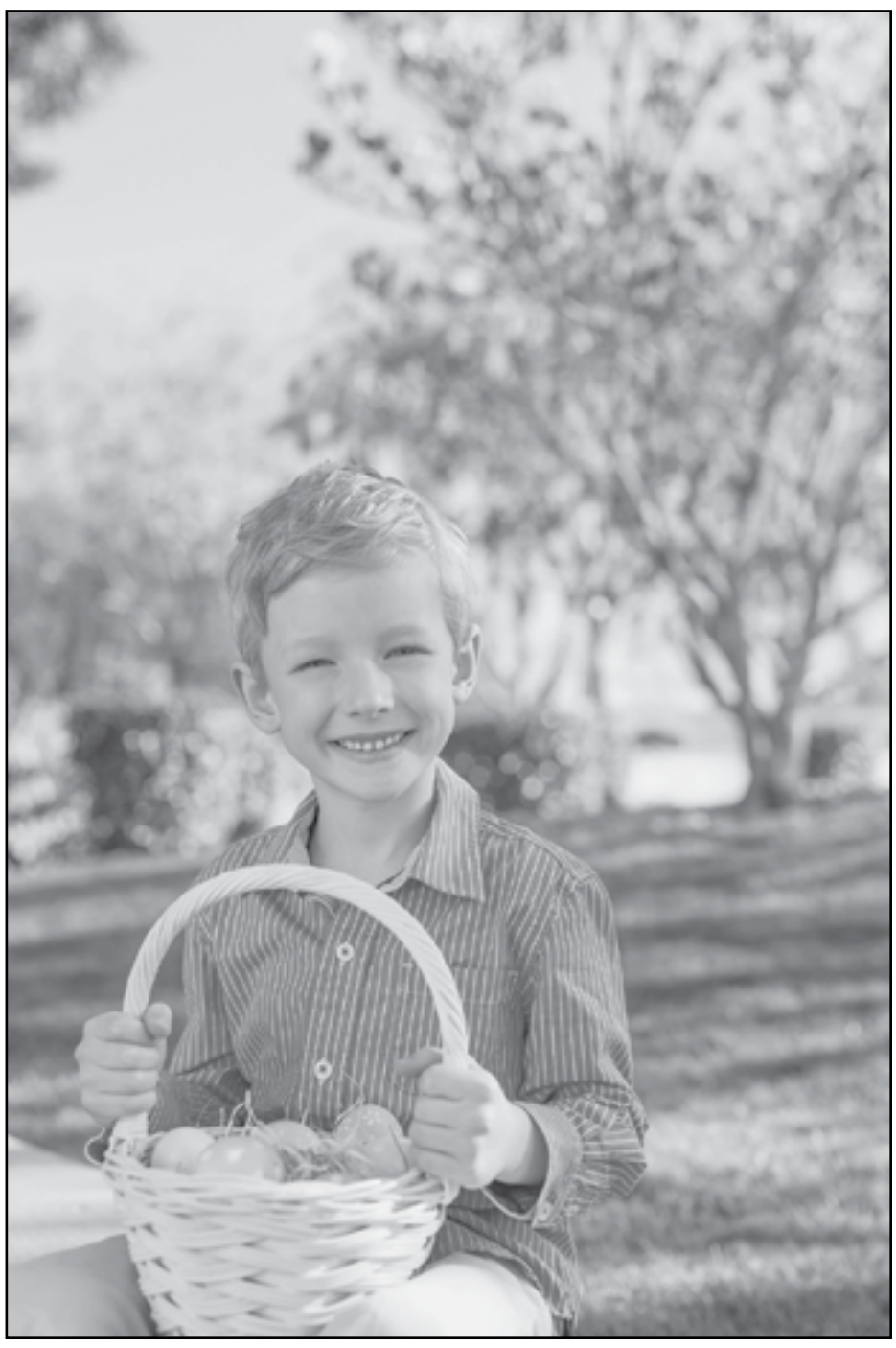
March 25
Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Salado United Methodist Church.

March 25 and 26
Blow Your Own Easter Egg at Salado Glassworks. info: Saladoglassworks.com

March 25 - 27
Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

March 26
Smokin' Spokes Bike Race to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. 8 a.m. start in Pace Park. info: saladospokes.com

March 26
Community Easter Egg Hunt, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church



Easter activities are scheduled across the Village during the month of March. See listings this page for specific events. Have an event you want listed? Send your information to news@saladovillagevoice.com

March 26
Lost Easter Egg Roundup, 2 - 4 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, ages 2 - 10.

March 26
The Casey Donahew Band, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

March 27
Easter Sunrise Service, 7:30 a.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. Followed by Chuck Wagon Breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and Church services at 10 a.m.

March 27
Easter Cantana at Salado United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. in the Worship Center and 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

March 27
Easter Sunday at The Range, seatings from noon - 3 p.m., info: therangeresturant.com

March 29
Spring Art Show and Sale Artists Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. at Sirril Art Gallery

April 1
Wildflower Pub Crawl, 6 p.m. across the village. info: salado.com

April 2
Genealogy for Kids Workshop, 10 a.m. at Central Texas Area Museum. Kids $5, Parents $10, space limited info: (254) 947-5232

April 2 - 3
Wildflower Arts and Crafts Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. info: salado.com

April 2
Edgy Art Competition, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 2 Peddler's Alley. info: salado.com

April 2 - 3
Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest at Salado Winery. Sat. noon - 5 p.m. and Sun. noon - 4 p.m. info: saladowinefestival.com

April 2
Bell County Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org.

April 8 - 9
Come Paint with V-Workshop, Fri. 6 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Salado Village Artist building. info: (254) 947-1089

April 8
Aaron Kothmann at Johnny's Cantina

April 9 - 10
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

April 9
The Annual Wilmer Lecture, 4 - 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Free, no registration required. Topic: Could Regan Win in 2016? featuring W.H. Brands, PhD.

April 9
Earl Thomas Conley, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

April 16
SHS Prom, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. at The Terrace

April 22 - 24
2016 Hog Championship at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

April 23
Earth Day Celebration, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Pace Park. info: keepsaladobeautiful.com

April 23
Aaron Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

April 25
Salado FFA and Jr. FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

April 26
Building Smiles Annual Banquet to benefit The Body of Christ Community Clinic info: (254) 939-9500

April 29 - May 1
Ultra520K Texas training camp and clinic. info: ultra520ktexas.com

April 30
Bell County Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org.

May 6 - 7
Tablerock Gospel Festival, Friday 6 - 9 p.m. , Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. info: (254) 947-9205

May 6 - 8
Mother's Day Get Away Weekend. info: salado.com

May 12
Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas advertising deadline. Edition on stands July thru September. info: (254)947-5321

May 14 - 15
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

May 14
Cody Canada and the Departed, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

May 17
Salado High School Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at Salado High School

May 28
Academic UIL Reception, 5 p.m.

May 28
Bell County Star Party, 8 - 10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org.

May 31
Salado High School Art Show, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

May 31
Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m. at Salado High School

June 3 & 4
Shakespeare On The Rock at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

June 4
Salado ISD Class of 2016 Graduation, 10 a.m. at Mayborn Center - UMHB

June 11 - 12
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main.

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Regular Events in Village of Salado

Tues - Sat

Central Texas Area Museum open, 10 am. - 4 p.m., Free admission

Mondays

Yoga for Women's Health, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Story Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Village Artists Stitchers & 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 Salado Public Library.

Second Monday

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticbooster.org.

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.

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 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.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Tex Mex Tuesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. $14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. info: 254-947-1833

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, Sept. - May.

Third Tuesday

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

Wednesdays

Yoga for Core, 8 - 8:50 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Power Flow Yoga level 1&2, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Belly Dance Class, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Wine Down Wednesday at The Range. Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.

First Wednesday

Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 2 - 4 p.m.

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

Yoga for healing, 9a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Hatha Flow levels 1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

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.

Crop Night, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, $5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

Third Thursday

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Yoga on the Lively Courtyard, 9 - 9:45 a.m., info: 791-9440

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

Crop Night, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, $5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

Fridays

Pop in for a pastry, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

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

Restorative yoga and Meditation, 3 - 4 p.m. 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

Sundays

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

Hatha Therapy, 3 - 4 p.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.

Submit your calendar listing online at saladovillagevoice.com

Support the Salado Volunteer Fire Department Smokin' Spokes Bike Race held March 26. The race begins at 8 a.m. from Pace Park.

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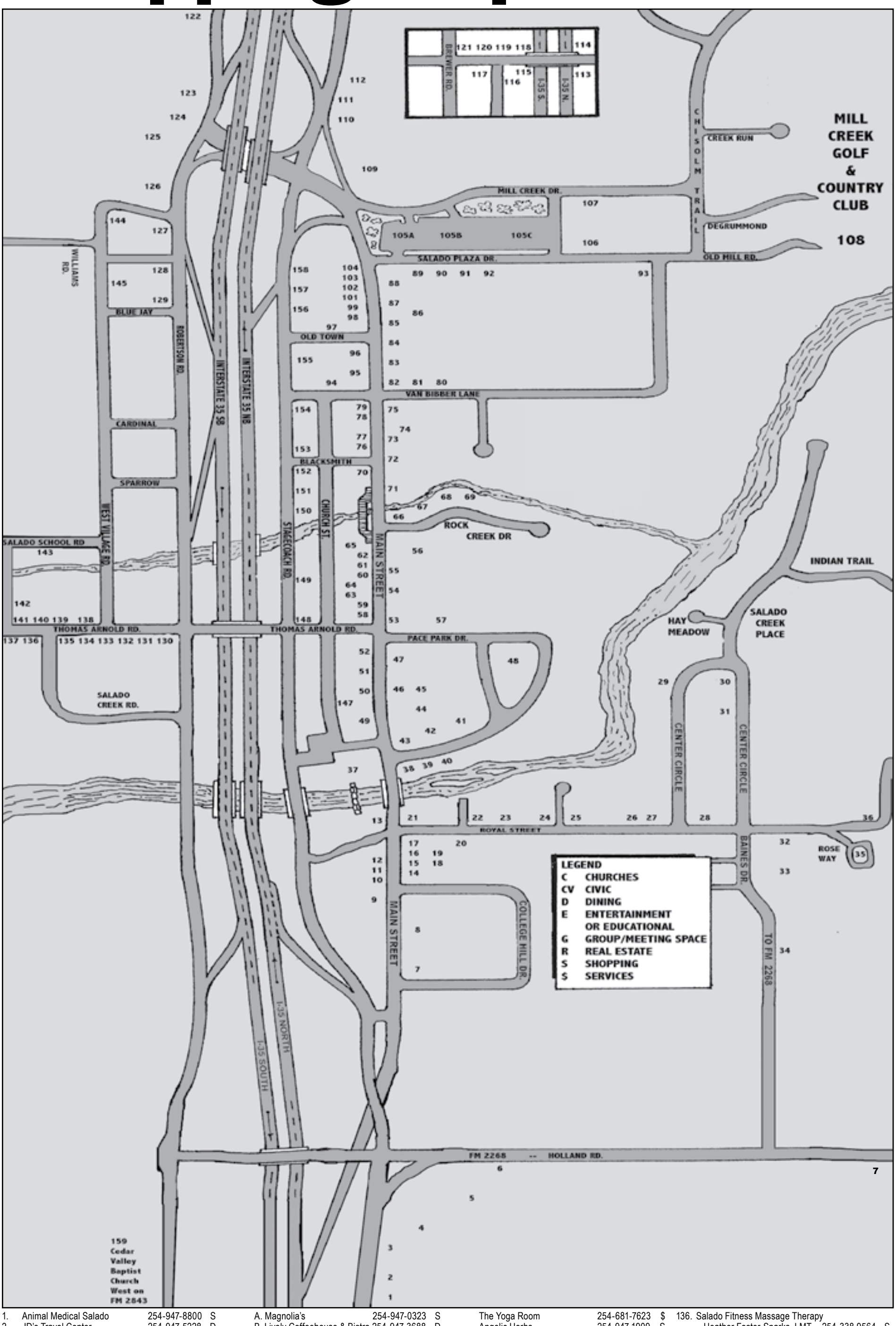

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3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 $
5. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9988 E
6. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C
7. Egbert Automotive 254-947-5782 S
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10. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant *under renovation*
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121. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5917 C
124. Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700 D
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131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D
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138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field
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140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-1700 E
141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E
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144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S
145. Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066 S
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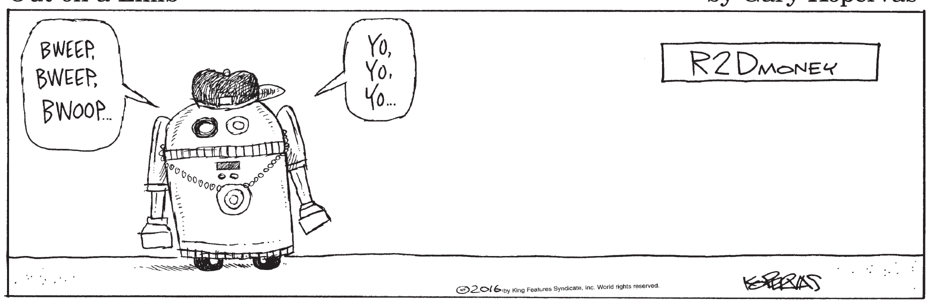

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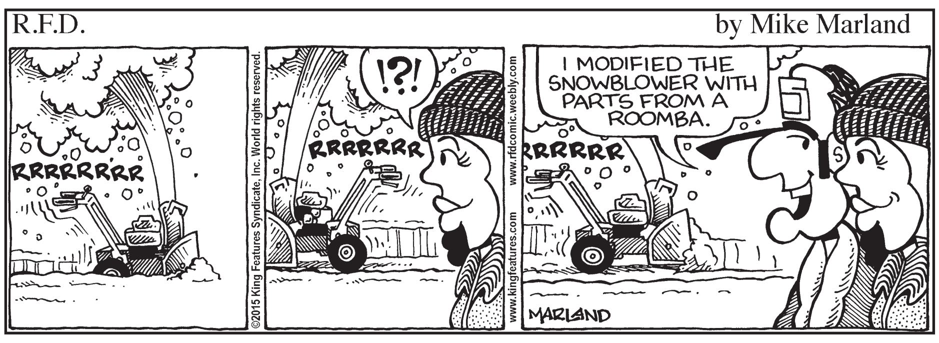

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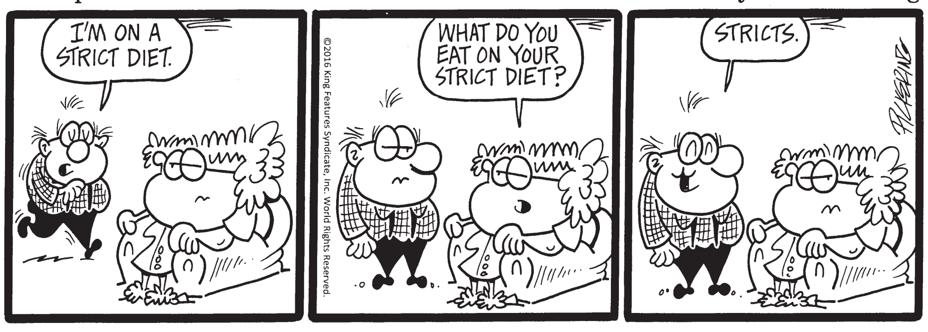

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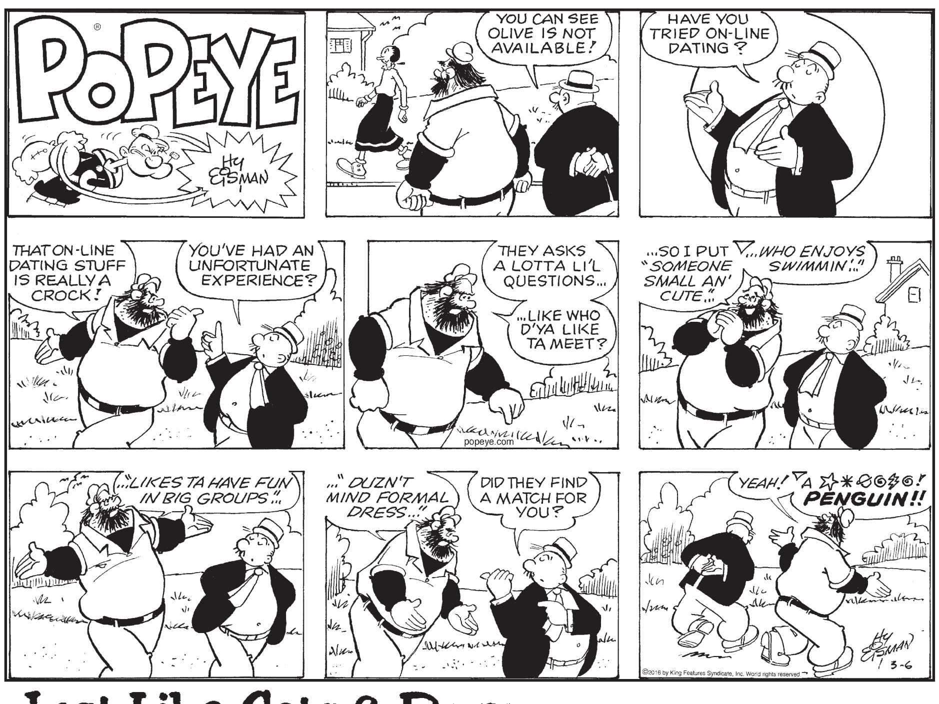


Just Like Cats & Dogs

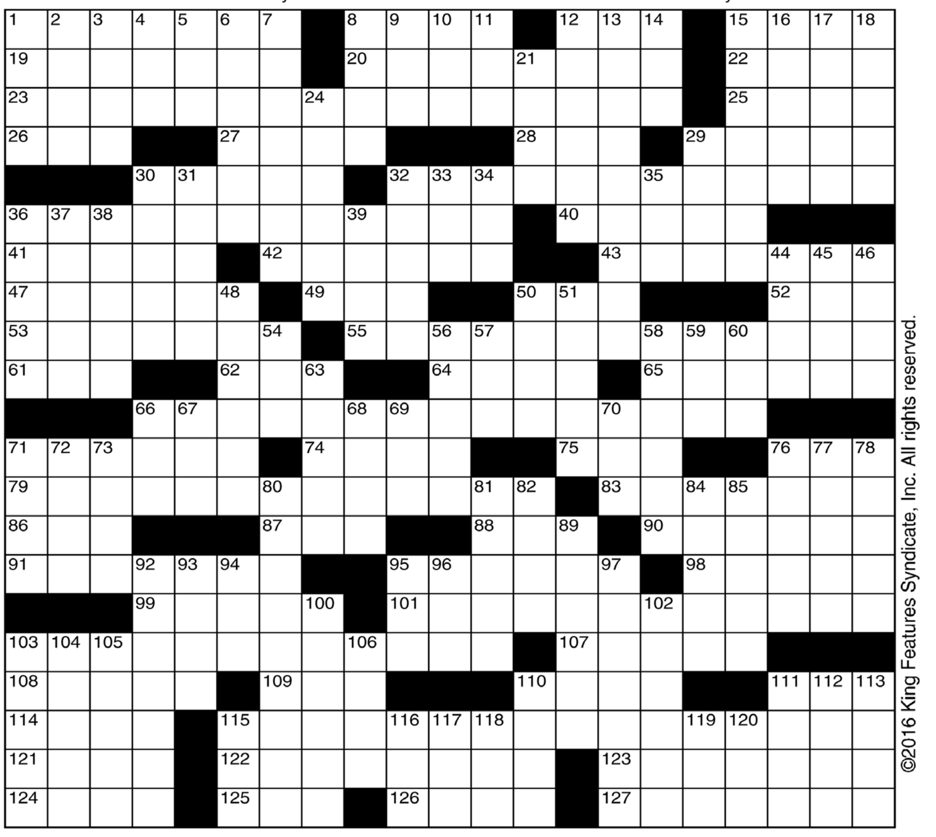
by Dave T. Phipps

Super Crossword

A DOZEN TO CHOOSE FROM

ACROSS
1 Stinging box jellyfish
8 Salvador of surrealism
12 NFL three-pointers: Abbr.
15 Seal off
19 Satellite, to its planet
20 Envoy
22 Course
23 Jack-o'-lantern
25 One gazing
26 Ending of sugars
27 A deadly sin
28 Wiggly fish
29 Mother, in Madrid
30 Snow house
32 1986 #1 hit for Whitney Houston
36 Colonel on "Hogan's Heroes"
40 See 52-Across
41 Tibetan or Thai
42 Weighted fishing nets
43 How butter is often eaten
47 Gave gas to in a garage
49 Start to fall
50 ER lifesaver
52 With 40-Across, 1960s fad dance
53 Christmas star's place
55 7/21/69 New York Times headline
61 Strong desire
62 Say "I do" to
64 Having a sleek design
65 Snatched
66 1978 Maya Angelou poem
71 Shot — (ice hockey statistic)
74 Not of the clergy
75 Bit of Aspen gear
76 Feedbag bit
79 Y2K
83 Nosy comic Jimmy?
86 Sebastian of England
87 Kind of poem
88 Ill-lighted
90 Pestle's partner
91 Nine-item groups
95 "Fallin'" singer Keys
98 Tale twisters
99 Dress fussily
101 Dessert at a tropical-themed party, maybe
103 1928 Eddie Cantor song
107 Reel drum
108 Samuel on the Supreme Court
109 Drop the ball
110 Mosque chief
111 Kick — fuss
114 Strong desire
115 It uses only the 12 letters A, E, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, U and W (like eight long answers in this puzzle)
121 "The Wizard of Oz" farm hand
122 Present-day Persians
123 Most lax
124 In time past, in time past
125 Hogs' home
126 Rolling — (rich)
127 Apply messily

DOWN
1 Arty NYC area
2 Lengthy reigns, say
3 Proficient
4 Wheaton of the screen
5 Volume 1 heading starter
6 "Black Beauty" author Anna
7 First names, in France
8 Disallow
9 Fuse box unit
10 Lucy of the screen
11 Philosophy
12 Bluff one's way through
13 Decorative grating
14 Wd. in Roget's
15 Talk with
16 Franz Joseph —
17 In — surgery
18 Flung
21 Expel forcibly
24 Draws forth
29 Light fog
30 "— no clue"
31 Playwright Jean
32 Gate joint
33 A single
34 Month divs.
35 Jeremy of basketball
36 Like toads
37 River to the Rhone
38 Pep (up)
39 Neeson of "Taken"
44 All-inclusive
45 Brogan, e.g.
46 Be inclined
48 Thrive
50 Track legend Lewis
51 Rototills, e.g.
54 Hogs' home
56 Country/folk singer Griffith
57 "Aren't — pair?!"
58 Densest stable element
59 Tchr.'s org.
60 Hour div.
63 Portioned
66 Toy dog breed, briefly
67 "Bali —"
68 Shaggy locks
69 German "a"
70 Didn't nix
71 In time past
72 Sign gas
73 Stefani of pop music
76 At the ready
77 Early arcade biggie
78 Laconic
80 Despair
81 City near Venice
82 Prey for owls
84 Rich kid in "Nancy"
85 Israel's Sharon
89 Noxious vapor
92 Sobriquet
93 Tuscan river
94 Dawn beads
95 Tablet buy
96 — in wait
97 Horrifies
100 Oslo's land
102 Item for a cheerleader
103 Corn, to Brits
104 Amend
105 Boots
106 Algerian city
110 Tech sch.
111 Super, slangily
112 Mexican coin
113 Fax abbr.
115 That fellow's
116 20% of XV
117 Scottish "John"
118 Singer DiFranco
119 Farm tool
120 Solid — rock



Better safe than sorry

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

At the start of play, it is not sufficient for declarer to adopt an approach merely because it is likely to succeed. Rather, he should seek the line of play that offers the maximum chance of success.

Consider this deal from a pairs tournament. At most tables, the final contract was four spades, but about half the declarers finished down one after failing to find the approach that offered the greatest chance of yielding 10 tricks.

A club was the usual opening lead, South ruffing East's ace on the second round. At the tables where the contract failed, declarer next cashed the A-K of diamonds and then tried to ruff his low diamond in dummy. West ruffed with the jack, and since South still had to lose a heart and a trump trick, the result was down one.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠6 5
♥J 9 8 4 3 2
♦A 8
♣J 7 3

WEST
♠J
♥Q 10 6 5
♦5 2
♣Q 10 8 5 4 2

EAST
♠10 9 3 2
♥K
♦J 10 7 6 4
♣A K 6

SOUTH
♠A K Q 8 7 4
♥A 7
♦K Q 9 3
♣9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead — five of clubs.

While these declarers were admittedly unlucky to find the diamonds divided 5-2 and the trumps 4-1, and even more unlucky that the player with the doubleton diamond held a singleton high trump, the fact remains that they did not give themselves the best chance to make the contract.

Since there was always the possibility -- however remote -- that one opponent might have been dealt fewer than three diamonds plus a singleton 9, 10 or J of trumps, it would have been more prudent for declarer to draw one round of trumps before tackling the diamonds. This would have made it impossible, assuming no worse than a 4-1 trump break, to lose a trick to a diamond ruff and also a subsequent trump trick.

Those declarers who made four spades saw that it could cost them nothing to cash a high trump at trick three before attempting to ruff a diamond, and they took this simple extra precaution. The others paid the full price for their omission.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriquez

1. MEASUREMENTS: How fast do you have to travel to break the sound barrier?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What food is also known as a groundnut?
3. MOVIES: What film ended with the words "the horror ... the horror"?
4. QUOTATIONS: What 20th-century actor once said, "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway"?
5. MEDICAL: What is the medical symptom called dyspnea?
6. SCIENCE: What is the study of blood called?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the predominant language of Australia?
8. TELEVISION: Who was Sonny Crockett's partner in "Miami Vice"?
9. U.S. STATES: How many U.S. states border Mexico?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the longest English word composed only of vowels?

Answers
1. About 770 mph
2. Peanut
3. "Apocalyse Now"
4. John Wayne
5. Shortness of breath
6. Hematology
7. English
8. Ricardo "Rico" Tubbs
9. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas
10. Euouae, a musical cadence

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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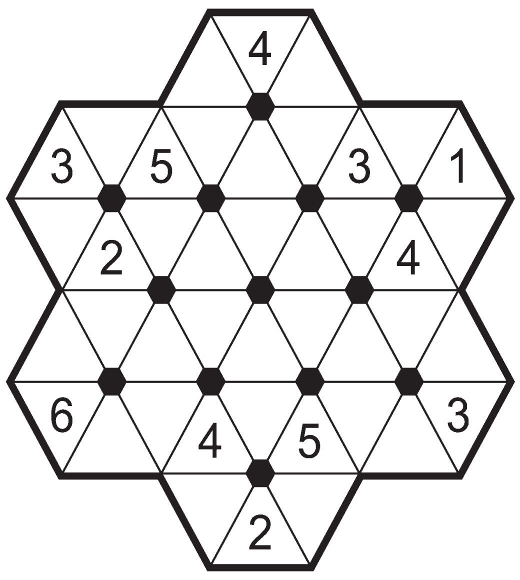
SNOWFLAKES

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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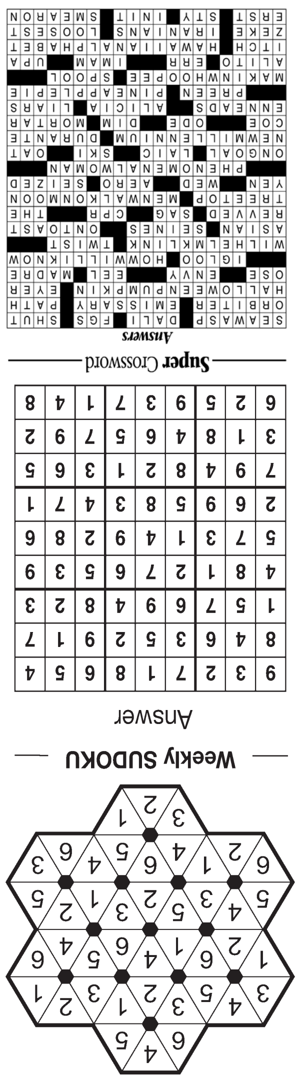


Barred Tiger Salamander is large but often unseen in Texas

Wild About Texas

Michael Price

Most folks are very familiar with the two most common types of amphibians that reside in this state. Nearly everyone has heard a frog calling, or seen a toad in their own backyard. Yet most people are not aware of a foot-long, 4-legged and tailed amphibian that dwells here as well, and that is the Barred Tiger Salamander.

The Barred Tiger Salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum mavortium) belongs to a genus of salamanders that are categorized as Mole Salamanders. This genus has five representatives in Texas, and this particular species has the most extensive range of the faction. This distinctive species occurs in the northern extensions of the Edwards Plateau northward throughout the entire Texas Panhandle and westward throughout the entire Trans-Pecos region. It is in these eco-regions that it resides almost exclusively near semi-permanent bodies of water, primarily in areas of rocky or sandy grasslands. Moderately or heavily vegetated cattle watering tanks and stock ponds (ones that are not stocked with carnivorous fish) are often utilized as breeding areas. In the Texas Panhandle, ephemeral playa lakes are heavily exploited as breeding sites, especially playas that have been unaltered by farmland or industry.

As the family name implies, this group of salamanders is well suited to living life underground, much akin to moles. It rarely makes an appearance above ground, typically after heavy deluges of spring and summer rains, although occasional specimens may be surface active after sufficient winter rainfall. Its propensity to remain underground makes this creature a common, but rarely observed treasure, even by those who are looking for it.

Barred Tiger Salamander

The old adage "everything is bigger in Texas" holds true with this species. Whereas other members of this clan are undersized, this type is the largest terrestrial salamander species in the eastern United States. Adults can range in size from seven to nine inches, although foot-long individuals are not uncommon. The water-dwelling larvae often achieve a total length of six inches or so.

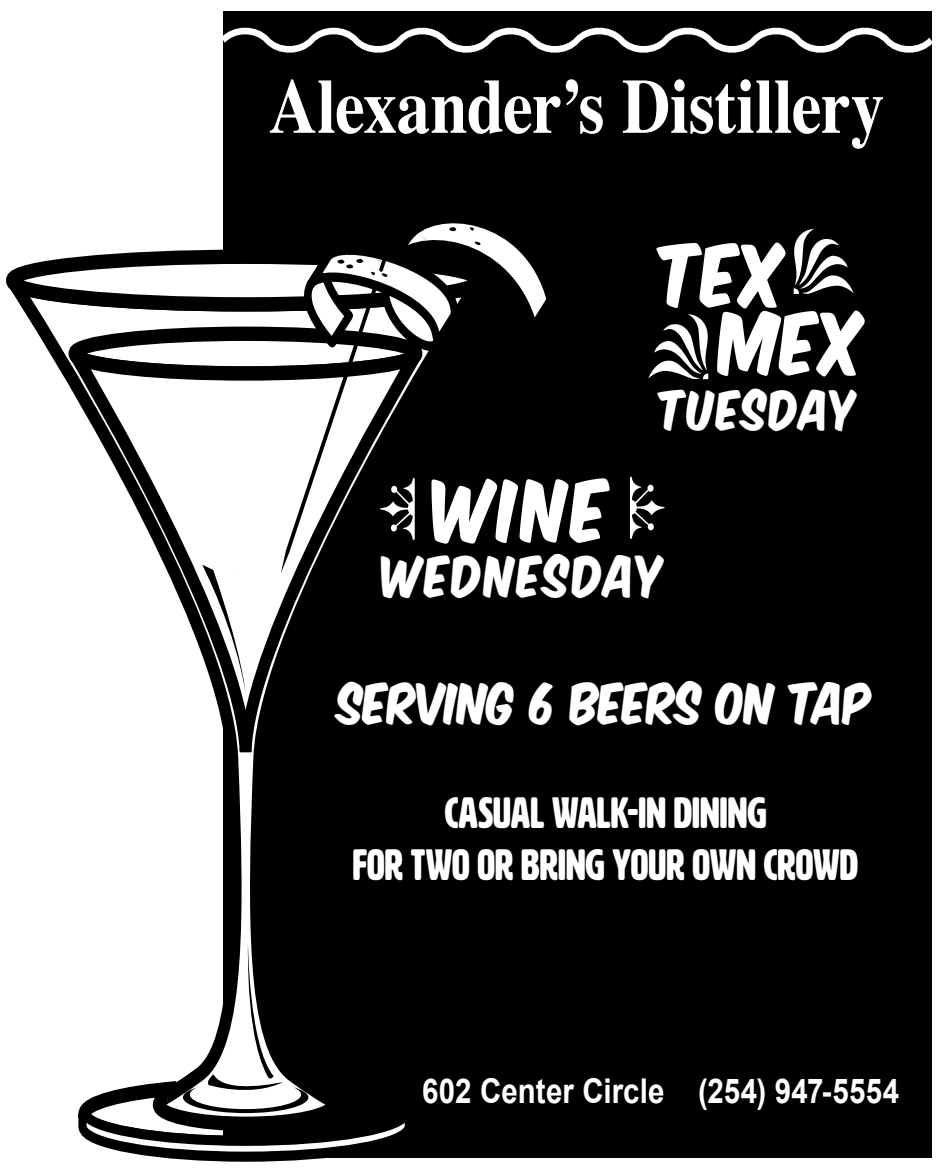
This impressive salamander variety is usually, but not always, stunningly colored. The dorsal coloration is typically black, and most individuals have a series of bright yellow bars and dots that are painted along the backside, the reason that it bears the common name Tiger Salamander. In some individuals, the yellow is the predominating color, giving the animal an astonishing appearance. The water-bound larvae are generally colored a mediocre olive-brown with large, limb-like gills on either side of the head. Many larvae are sold by bait stores to game fisherman.

The breeding cycle of this magnificent amphibian is a bit unusual, not only for the time of year that it generally takes place, but also in the reproductive habits as well. Unlike most other arid-living amphibians, who wait for the summer rainy season to emerge to reproduce in shallow pools, this unique amphibian will often congregate in areas of water during the winter months when the air temperatures are considered to be too low for other "herptiles" to be active. I have observed many specimens in temperatures too cold for me – which just happens to be any temperatures below 50 degrees!

Males will enter the breeding pools first, awaiting the arrival of the females. Once the females arrive, the males will begin to deposit spermatophores (a small capsule that containing spermatozoa). Once the males make the deposit, they will then begin to nudge a receptive female to "pick up" the capsules in their cloaca.

The females will then proceed to lay the large fertilized eggs, numbering up to 300, in clumps of vegetation. The larvae that hatch will attain a total length between 4 and 6 inches before they begin the transformation into land-dwellers. This process, depending on how long it takes to achieve this size, may take months or sometimes years. On rare occasions, the larvae never achieve the appropriate size and will remain in the larval state permanently.

Although they are rarely seen, the Barred Tiger Salamander is very widespread and the population densities are somewhat stable across their range. The biggest threat, at least in the Panhandle, is the decimation of the playa lakes, their primary breeding sites.



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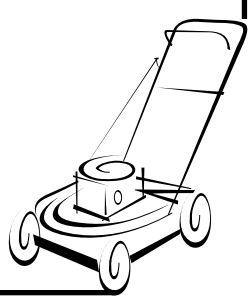

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230 N Main St 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Locations, Dates, and Times for donation *drop off:

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Perfect home for entertaining. Views of the creek from the master bedroom, living area, guest bedroom & bonus room. Large outside porch with fire pit & gazebo. 3 BR, 3.5 BA , 2 living, 2 dining and 31 x 22 room that could be a game room or bonus room. Open kitchen with granite counter tops. $395,721. 1401 Mill Creek Dr. , Salado. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Escape to your own resort all on 5 pristine acres. As you walk into this home you will be taken by the grand great room with high ceilings, custom wood beams and large windows overlooking the swimming pool.

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Incredible back yard on this 3 BR, 2 BA home in the heart of Mill Creek. Two living, one dining room with open kitchen. This home even boasts of a butler's pantry for extra storage. Recently remodeled master bathroom with walk-in shower and separate tub. Multi-level backyard makes this home perfect for entertaining. $309,721. 2301 Indian Trail, Salado. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Home on 9 acres fronting the Willingham Creek in Hidden Springs. Heavily wooded acreage creates a private setting. 3 BR, 3 full baths, 2 half baths. Beautiful beam vaulted ceiling in living area. Up to 3 horses are allowed. 1295 Western Trail, Salado. $425,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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CEO and founder Ryan Patterson started work on SeniorAdvice.com when he joined the 43 million other adults who are caring for aging loved ones. "My grandmother died last year. Leading up to that moment, I found myself utterly confused by what kinds of care she needed, how to find it, and how to pay for it. That's hard, especially when you love someone and want to make sure you're doing the very best for them."

Patterson and SeniorAdvice.com primary investor Jim Waltrip have found success before by seeing a problem and finding a web based solution. In the early 2000's, they founded All Web Leads. The company matched people seeking affordable insurance with companies that could provide it. After building All Web Leads into the world's second largest insurance shopping network, Patterson and Waltrip sold it in 2013.

SeniorAdvice.com is the only senior housing internet search engine that does not require users to provide personal information to get in touch with the facilities listed. Users can contact providers directly, or SeniorAdvice.com can connect them to senior care advisors if they want help setting up appointments with or vetting senior living facilities.

SeniorAdvice.com Launched in 2016, SeniorAdvice.com is a search engine of senior living options and a senior care information resource. SeniorAdvice.com dedicates five percent of its profits to nonprofits serving the aging community. The company has established two scholarship programs, one for young people who volunteer with senior citizens and one to honor young people who help care for aging family members.

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Truly one of a kind property overlooking the pond at Mill Creek Golf Club. This home was designed for entertaining with quality finishes throughout. The spacious great room boasts a large vaulted wood ceiling and beautiful wood floors. Two bedrooms and two baths are located on first floor with executive master suite upstairs. $399,900

This jewel of a home is amazing. Prestigious yet very comfortable. Windows, windows! Several patio's! You will feel like you are in the middle of an amazing park as you tour this home, the setting is so unique. $599,900

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Excellent location in Salado. 1920's house located on approx. 1.5 acres. Wooded lot has access on two streets. $149,900

Gorgeous home on Mill Creek Golf Course. The kitchen has been completely updated and offers granite countertops with stainless steel Bosch appliances. The master suite is located downstairs and includes spa like private bath. 2 bedrooms upstairs with jack and jill set up and flex rooms. Beautiful wood floors throughout the living room and dining area. $299,900

WOW what an absolutely beautiful home located at the cul de sac in the heart of Salado and is within walking distance to main street. Great floor plan. All bedrooms have on suite bathroom. Large kitchen with granite counters, brick floors, dining space, and conversation area. Studio in backyard perfect for entertaining or home office. $429,900

This beautiful new design from Randy Taylor features a vaulted ceiling in living room with beams, 12 foot ceilings in the kitchen with tall custom cabinetry and many other upgrades. The house has four bedrooms and three baths on the lower level. The upstairs has a half bath and bedroom. Construction to be completed by May 2016. $459,900

Beautifully updated home on Mill Creek Golf Course. Open living with wood floors and view. Master spa like with large bath and large dressing/closet. Two additional bedrooms and bath on opposite side of house. Crown molding throughout. Granite counters in kitchen and baths. Large covered patio. $322,900

This custom designed home tucked on a hilltop overlooking a canopy of trees and Salado Creek. Enjoy the outdoor living by escaping to your resort style swimming pool with tons of entertaining spaces. Large open living area with stone fireplace and accent wall, wood floors, and high wood ceiling. Large kitchen with plenty of workspace. $399,900

Executive home in the prestigious Mill Creek subdivision. This immaculate custom Austin home located on the golf course with tons of upgrades throughout including beautiful wood floors, built in refrigerators, granite counters, custom cabinets, study with builtins, oversized 4 car garage, covered outdoor living including fireplace. $489,000

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