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Top Salado High graduates for 2017 named

About 130 Salado High School seniors will graduate 7 p.m. May 26 at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor Mayborn Campus Center.

Kristin Crouch and Olivia Sula will graduate at the top of the Class of 2017.

Crouch is the Valedictorian for 2017 with a final grade of 110.15.

Olivia Sula is the Salutatorian with a final grade of 108.82.

Kristin Crouch

Just days before graduating as the Valedictorian for Salado High School, Kristin Crouch wrapped up her career as a student athlete teeing off at the UIL State Golf Tournament.

Crouch will graduate with a 110.159961 grade.

She is the daughter of Karen and Robert Crouch and the younger sister of Kathryn Crouch. She has attended Salado schools for 10 years.

High School hasn't just been hitting the books for Crouch, who took Honors course in Advanced Placement English 3 and 4, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP World History, AP United States History, AP American Politics and Government and AP Macroeconomics. She will already have course credits from the AP tests when she begins her college career at Texas A&M University. She will study Business Management and plans on owning and operating a large staffing agency.

Crouch has had a stellar career in athletics as well as academics. She is a four-year starter for the storied Salado Lady Eagle soccer program. She was named to All District first team this year three times during her career. She was named to be Academic All-District all four years of high school. She was a team captain as a senior for the Lady Eagles. During her four-year career in soccer, the Lady Eagles won three district championships, was a regional finalist, a regional champion and state semi-finalist. Crouch was also



Valedictorian Kristin Crouch



Salutatorian Olivia Sula

named a TASCO Senior All-Star Team Member in 2017.

Crouch has also played four years on the varsity golf team, which competed at the State Tournament earlier this week. She was named the Golf MVP in 2016 and served two years as Team Captain. As a freshman she was part of the State Runner-Up team. The Lady Eagles were Regional Champs in 2014 and Regional Runner-Up in 2016. She was third place individually in District in 2017.

She also competed in UIL Academics as a member of the calculator application team, which was the regional runner-up in 2016 and 2017. She was district medalist in 2016 and 2017 and regional medalist in 2017.

Crouch was a member and President of Mu Alpha Theta (2017). She was also a three-year member of National Honor Society and a graduate of the Salado Youth Leadership. She was named an AP Scholar with Honors Award in 2016.

As a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Crouch was a huddle leader in 2015-17.

In addition to UIL Soccer, she played Club soccer, starting for the DI Liverpool

98G-Gerrard team (2014-2016) where she received the Premier Award for Quality and Excellence in 2014. She was a team member of North Texas Liverpool Premier Team in 2016.

She found time to volunteer as a golf coach for Killeen Junior Golf Academy working more than 100 hours with kids aged 6-14. She also dedicated hours to the Harker Heights Animal Shelter and worked concession stands during the football season.

Crouch says she will play club soccer in college. "I also am going to join a country dancing club to learn the basic western dances," she said. "I will more than likely join a church and become a youth counselor as well."

She said she will always remember the bus rides to and from soccer games. "I am going to miss singing at the top of my lungs," she says, adding "and the snack bucket — basically a huge bucket we decorate and fill to the top with around 500 snacks — on the way to McAllen for regionals."

"My favorite teachers are Mr. Cabaniss and Mrs. Bagley," she said. "Mr. Cabaniss is an extraordinary teacher that has sparked my

interest in going into a mathematical based minor. I look up to the strong sense of character and fashion sense that he possesses. I am beyond grateful to have been in 8 classes with him. Although I may never be able to match my entire outfit every day like him, I hope that I can possess the many honorable attributes that make him one of the most well respected teachers in Salado."

"My other favorite teacher Mrs. Bagley, who I have had 3 classes with, stands out to me as a teacher because of her unique teaching methods," she said. "She is an extremely down to earth woman who has invested time into helping me with school and with my future. I will miss both Mr. Cabaniss and Mrs. Bagley's sly humor and wit. I can not thank them enough for making my high school career so memorable."

She will coach kids at the junior golf academy this summer, as well as working at Sedona Staffing where she will learn the basics of a staffing agency.

"I am also going to a golf resort in Florida for vacation," she said. A much deserved vacation!

Olivia Sula

Olivia Suzanne Sula will graduate as the Salutatorian with a grade of 108.82.

She is the daughter of Robert and Audra Sula. She is the older sister of Lauren Sula, 13 yrs old, 7th grade and Lindsay Sula, 9 yrs old, 4th grade.

Active in sports and school organizations, Sula was a Varsity Soccer player and Cross Country runner. She was also involved in ASTRA, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Salado Youth Leadership, VASE Art Competition, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She was named the Most Improved Soccer Player and received All District nods for 1st and 2nd Team All-District (Soccer) and Defensive MVP(Soccer).

Sula was also a Regional VASE Winner.

She volunteered twice a month for the kids's church at Crossroads Church. She also volunteered for the clean-up of Rowlett, Texas after a tornado hit that community.

She has given of her time in a multitude of capacities, including these: NHS Adopt-A-Spot Trash Clean-Up, Salado Daddy-Daughter

Dance Waitress, ASTRA Kids Against Hunger Food Drive, Project Graduation Bake Sale and Garage Sale, Chalk Ridge Falls Park Trash Clean-Up, Little League Baseball Field Clean-Up.

While in High School, Sula took extensive honors courses, including Pre-Advanced Placement Biology I and Algebra II and Advanced Placement Calculus, AP Statistics, AP English 3 and 4, AP World History, AP US History, AP Government and Politics, AP Physics and AP Biology 2.

Sula will attend Abilene Christian University, where she will major in Biology for pre-med. Olivia says that she plans on attending medical school to become a sports medicine physician.

Among her favorite memories is "playing soccer with my friends all four years and winning the Regional Tournament and going to State last year," she said.

"Everyone I have gone to school with in Salado is exceedingly smart, so having to compete with those great grades has taught me hard work and dedication," she said of growing up in Salado. "Salado is very small so it is really easy to fellowship with other community members, which allowed me to make a lot of lifelong friends."

Favorite high school teachers were Dennis Cabaniss, Michael Goos and Kessler.

"Mr. Cabaniss is so wise and educated that he made learning math a breeze and he always pushed me to learn as much as I can in school," she said. "Coach Goos was my soccer coach, and he has taught me how to work hard, be my best, and treat people right on and off the soccer field. Mrs. Kessler is also one of my favorite teachers because she makes learning Spanish so much fun, and she's more of a best friend to me than a teacher."

Sula plans for a mission trip to Peru this summer, going on a cruise to Mexico and "babysitting to save up money for college."

Tourism exec. director employment terminated

Mayor Skip Blancett terminated Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau executive director Mary Poche's employment on May 9.

Since then, Erin Klingmann has been named the Interim Executive Director.

Poche began work at the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau in November 2015.

She came to Salado after two years as the Executive Director of the Decatur Economic Development Corporation.

Prior to working in Decatur, Poche was the Assistant Director of Pflugerville Community Development Corporation, a 4B economic development organization.

Previous to her Pflugerville position, Poche served as Director of Marketing for the Temple Economic Development Corporation.

City Administrator Don Ferguson did not give a statement on the termination of Poche's employment in Salado.

Phone calls to Mayor Blancett May 15 were not re-

turned before press time.

Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau Chairman Dave Swarthout stated in an email sent to Chamber members: "Because this is a Village employee matter, I cannot discuss this matter further than this notice at this time."

The Village has received a public information request "seeking copies of any and all correspondence, including e-mails, text message, memos, letters and information documents referring to Former Chamber Executive Director Mary Poche from members of the Chamber's Board of Directors and the Chamber staff. The date range for the information being sought is between October 1, 2016 to May 11, 2017. Your Board and staff are subject to the request because the Chamber is under contract with the Village," according to an email from Ferguson to Swarthout.

The Village has not responded to the public records request. It has 10 business days to do so.

The public records request came from Poche.



Salado celebrated the end of I-35 construction with a May 11 ribbon cutting at the Stagecoach Mural at the Salado Plaza overpass last week. Representatives from TXDOT and James Construction were present along with Congressman John Carter, Salado Mayor Skip Blancett, mural artist Michael Ford and Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau Chairman Dave Swarthout. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Congressman John Carter



Mayor Skip Blancett



Mural artist Michael Ford



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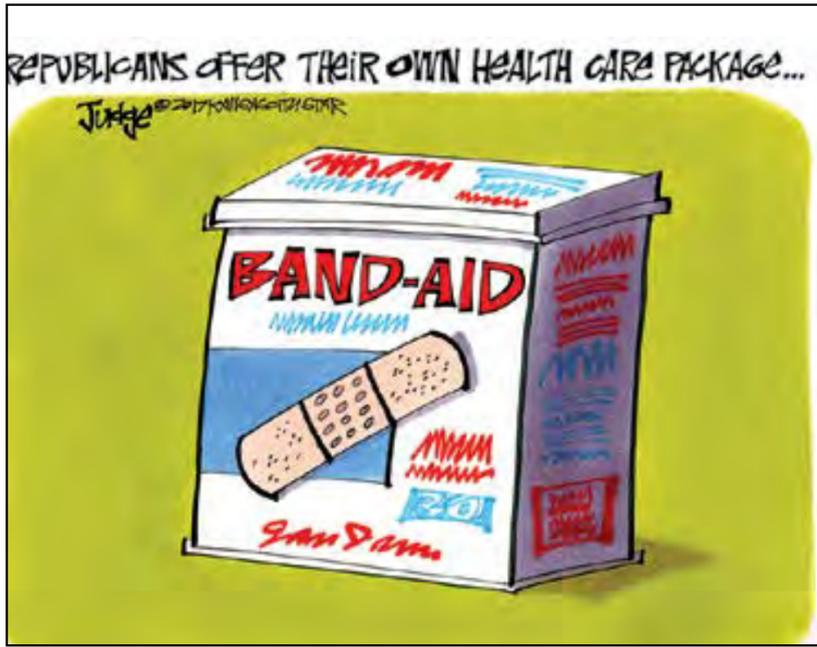
Chamber of Commerce Chairman Dave Swarthout



TxDOT director of district operations Randy Hopmann

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Pre-Existing Lie

If you've only followed coverage of the Republican health care bill loosely in the media, you might believe that House Republicans, after much effort, passed legislation to deny people with pre-existing conditions health insurance.

The issue of pre-existing conditions has dominated the debate over the GOP health care bill out of all proportion to the relatively modest provision in the legislation, which is being distorted -- often willfully, sometimes ignorantly -- into a threat to all that is good and true in America.

The perversity of it all is that the legislation is properly understood as doing more to preserve the Obamacare regulation on pre-existing conditions than to undermine it. The legislation maintains a federal baseline of protection in such cases, and says only that states can apply for a waiver from it, provided that they abide by certain conditions meant to ensure that no one is left out in the cold.

Since these provisions only involve the individual insurance market, a small slice of the overall insurance picture (about 18 million are on the individual market), and merely make possible state waivers, they are inherently limited.

You're not affected if you get insurance through your employer (155 million

people), or through Medicaid or Medicare. You're not affected if you live in a state that doesn't request the waiver (many won't). Even if you buy insurance on the individual market and live in a state that gets a waiver, you're not affected if you've maintained insurance coverage continuously and not had a gap in coverage longer than 63 days.

By this point, we're talking about a tiny fraction of the population. If you do have a pre-existing condition in a waiver state and haven't had continuous coverage, you can be charged more by your insurer only the first year. The state will have access to \$8 billion in federal funds explicitly to ease the cost of your insurance, and must further have a high-risk pool or similar program to mitigate insurance costs for the sick.

Clearly, if Republicans set out to recklessly endanger the well-being of people with pre-existing conditions, they didn't do a very good job of it. The purpose of these provisions isn't to punish the sick, but to create an incentive for people to buy insurance while they are healthy. (The Obamacare exchanges

are failing because the its tangle of regulations drove up costs and made insurance economically unappealing to the young and healthy.)

It takes all of five minutes to understand the basics of the House bill on pre-existing conditions, yet it has been subject to wildly ill-informed and deceptive attacks. Rep. Frank Pallone of New Jersey said the bill would hurt 129 million people with pre-existing conditions, an exaggerated figure that assumes every single one of them would be harmed by the House bill.

There are certainly legitimate criticisms to be made of the House bill, and ample room for the Senate to improve it, especially by boosting its coverage numbers. But it is not an act of heedless cruelty against the sick. As for its critics, their reflex to demagogic dishonesty isn't a pre-existing condition, just an ingrained habit.

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Texas House members have chance to save open government

By KELLEY SHANNON
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Keeping our Texas Public Information Act operating effectively takes effort. That's why open government advocates have worked with public officials and businesses over the past year to fine tune the landmark state law.

Transparency legislation resulting from these work sessions emerged out of frank discussions -- and with an understanding that some compromise is necessary.

Now, state lawmakers have the opportunity to pass multiple negotiated open government measures to improve the Public Information Act and restore its strength, for the benefit of all Texans.

The Texas Senate took a stand Thursday by overwhelmingly approving House Bill 2328 and amending it to include transparency bills that had stalled in a House committee. The anchor legislation by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, providing quicker access to public information, was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Open government is a bipartisan issue, and Watson successfully urged fellow senators to include in the legislation other bills by Republican Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake, as well as bills Watson pushed.

It's critical that the Texas House of Representatives join this effort to save open

government by concurring with Senate amendments to the Lucio legislation.

The provisions would repair damage to the Public Information Act done by two Texas Supreme Court decisions in 2015.

A ruling known as the Boeing decision closes public access to many government contracts with private businesses. In some cases, it has become impossible to see how taxpayer money is spent on items such as contracted school services or even how much total money is spent on a contract, as in the case of singer Enrique Iglesias hired by the city of McAllen to perform at a holiday event. The court ruling allows closure of those records.

The court's ruling in the Greater Houston Partnership case closes off financial information about certain non-profits that are funded by government and acting essentially as an arm of government.

A well-organized business contingent at the Capitol is lobbying to make sure these court decisions stand and to block the legislation to fix them, originally introduced by Watson and Capriglione. Citizens who care about openness must speak up to their local lawmakers to counter this powerful force.

House Bill 2328 also includes measures by Hunter to give citizens improved access to government records kept in officials' private email accounts and to dates of birth in many government

records.

A regional appeals court placed dates of birth off limits, but birthdates are necessary in accurate news reporting on criminal justice matters and in the public's vetting of candidates for elected office. Banks, background check companies and other businesses also need access to dates of birth in public records.

The updated Lucio legislation includes a requirement for governmental entities to tell a Public Information Act requestor if there are no records responsive to the request or if documents can be withheld based on a previous attorney general ruling. This seems like common sense, and it often happens already, but it's not required by law so not every government does it.

This important bundle of bills serves all citizens and plugs holes in the Public Information Act, a law long known as one of the strongest of its kind in the nation that was born in the early 1970s amid a state scandal.

The Texas House of Representatives has the opportunity to uphold this modern-day tradition of openness and protect the public's right to know.

Texans must speak out and let it be known we expect no less.

Kelley Shannon is executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, a non-profit promoting open government laws and the First Amendment rights of free speech and press.

Election Judge responds to recent accusation of rigging election

To the Editor:

In response to correspondence currently being circulated "To make sure Eldon Miller and friends did not rig the election, John Newman called the Secretary of State and had a representative watch Mr. Eldon Miller's and those working on election day" We welcome the Representative to watch our every move. With current checks and balances in place, it would be virtually impossible to rig an election. In addition, prior to an election, Bell County election employees make several tests on the M100 Machine to ensure ballots are recorded properly and counted correctly. Even if it were possible to "rig" and election, I would NEVER DO THIS, my reputation and integrity are too valuable.

Eldon Miller,
Election Judge

To the Editor:

When I was a boy I remember visiting my grandparents, aunts and uncles on the farm in rural Bell County, it was much different than the life I had growing up in Temple in the 1950's. On the farm, there was only running water in the kitchen, the restroom was an outhouse which had a one or two hole seat depending on how many kids there were in the family. The shower consisted of a water hose stretched over the "T" post of the clothes line and a sheet on each side of you for privacy and any hot water needed was heated on the cook stove. My how times have changed. I knew when I moved here 39 years ago with my wife and son I wouldn't have the conveniences of Temple and my commute to work would be

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Letters to the Editor

greater but I chose to move here for the slow pace and good schools.

Maybe Mr. Newman and the other that wanted to be disannexed from the Village of Salado may have never experienced these times or they miss the conveniences of "Big City Life" or maybe they were irritated about the down town businesses getting the sewer system first and they would have to wait and be second in line, something they weren't accustomed to.

Mr. Newman in his own words told the Temple Telegram, the community should work together and stop being divisive, to either to move towards disannexation or abolish the incorporation of Salado.

We all know about what would have happened if the election had gone the other way, Salado would be DEAD. Apparently 86 percent of the voters are happy (not divisive) with the way Salado is headed but Mr. Newman and his followers want to continue their WITCH HUNTS of the Village Government, kind of the way the national media is doing to some of the elected officials in Washington.

Mr. Newman, you may have missed the point when you said that on Monday morning after the election someone told you to get back on your horse. They may have meant get back on your horse and keep riding into the Sunset.

Mr. Newman, on a serious note, why don't you try channeling the NEGATIVE

WORK you are doing into working with the Village officials and finding POSITIVE SOLUTIONS that could benefit and make our Village greater.

Johnny Butler,
Salado

To the Editor:

Thank you for featuring a picture of our Peace Officers Memorial project in the paper last week, but please allow me to expand on the information you provided in the caption. This project is being done as a cooperative effort sponsored by Sheriff Eddie Lange through a non-profit corporation he set up to accomplish several things. These include the construction of a permanent memorial to honor officers who have been killed in the line of duty here in Bell County; to provide financial assistance for officers' families in time of need; and to offer scholarships for the children of officers. Since its creation, the foundation has provided financial assistance at critical times to four families and has given twenty scholarships. The foundation is supported entirely through contributions from the public. Those who may be interested in making a contribution are invited to contact:
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Thank you,
Tim Brown

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Senate Unanimously approves Sandra Bland Act

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SENATE MEDIA SERVICES

Jail officers would be better trained on how to deal with possible mental health issues in newly incarcerated individuals under a bill approved unanimously by the Senate on Thursday. The bill is intended to improve the treatment of people with mental illness and to prevent people from harming themselves after being booked into a county jail. The Senate Criminal Justice Committee looked at the issue after the high-profile death of Sandra Bland by apparent suicide after spending three days in a cell in 2015 and found that 26 people took their own lives in county jails in 2016. Committee chair and bill author Senator John Whitmire of Houston said when the government arrests someone, they must protect them. "When you deny someone their liberty, you have a responsibility to provide for the safety and welfare of that person," he said.

His bill, SB 1849, would mandate new training for jail officers that would teach them how to recognize signs of possible mental illness or substance abuse and ways to de-escalate conflicts with people with these problems. It would also require that a judge be notified of new inmates with possible mental illness within 12 hours, rather than the current 48 hours, and require that county jails install cameras where funding allows. Whitmire believes his bill will save lives. "This is a mental health

awareness and prevention piece of legislation that I think will go a long way toward preventing future tragedies due to confinement in our county jails," he said. The measure will now head to the House for consideration.

As the end of session grows near, the Senate has accelerated the rate of bill passage, approving more than 100 bills in four days this week. Some of those include:

SB 1101 by Plano Senator Van Taylor, which would allow doctors to write prescriptions for epinephrine auto-injectors to be kept in stock at child day care centers. This extends a 2015 law that gave the same ability to

public schools.

SB 1443 by Conroe Senator Brandon Creighton, would require that Lone Star cards display a photo of the beneficiary, in an effort to combat fraud.

SB 1942 by Mineola Senator Bryan Hughes, would allow public school teachers with licenses-to-carry to store their guns in their cars while parked on school grounds, provided the weapons remain out of sight and in a locked car or compartment.

SB 2094 by Edgewood Senator Bob Hall, which would create a grant program to help counties pay for overtime and other expenses related to sending officers to a four-week ICE certification

program in South Carolina

SB 195 by Houston Senator Sylvia Garcia, would permit school districts to apply for additional transportation funding to increase safety for kids that have to walk through high crime areas on their way to and from school. Session ends in just a little over two weeks, and Senate bills leaving the chamber face tight deadlines as they must still go through the committee process on the opposite side of the Capitol before they make it to the House floor. As time wears on, the Senate's focus will likewise be on legislation that has already passed the House. Session ends on Memorial Day, May 29th.

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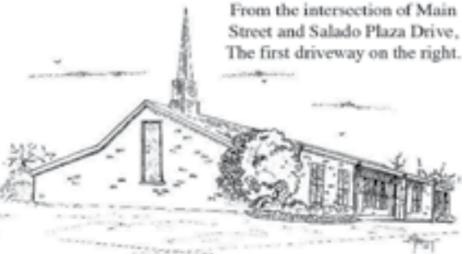
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Salado Lions hosted its Spring Pancake Breakfast May 13th at the Church of Christ activity center. Several hundred Salado-ans and guests kicked off their weekend on Saturday morning with a great breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and an extra helping of good fun. Lions thank all who attended and all who served. A special thanks should go to Brookshire Brothers, without whose support through the years, the event would not have enjoyed such success.

Local students graduate from Temple College

Temple College presented more than 900 degrees and certificates at its 2017 commencement ceremonies in May. Salado students receiving degrees and/or certificates

are as follows: Deborah Benson, Teresita Grace, William Grace, Michal Hawkins, Claire Manley, Christian Masson, Erika Meredith, Caroline Payne, and Kyle Suhling.

U.S. Air Force Airman Michael D. Pinkerton graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio. He is a 2016 graduate of Salado High School.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community Col-



Airman Pinkerton

lege of the Air Force. Pinkerton is the son of Clarence and Joyce Pinkerton of Salado.



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Biddick of Aware Central TX addresses SARW

Salado Area Republican Women meeting May 25 will

be held at the Civic Center along with new member orientation. Child. Sex. Trafficking. These three words should never be used in the same sentence, much less be a reality for many of our community's most vulnerable children. Human trafficking is the third largest criminal enterprise in the world, and is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Texas.

The May 25 presentation will provide an overview of what Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) is, how prevalent it is in our community and what you can do to spot the signs and be part of the solution. Misty Biddick will be the guest speaker on this topic. Biddick is currently the Executive Director of Aware Central Texas. She is also an Instructor at the Central Texas Police Academy and adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice at Central Texas College. Biddick served six years in the United States Army and was the Family Violence Specialized Caseload officer for Bell/Lampasas Counties Community supervision and Corrections Department. She established the first family violence specialized caseload in Bell County. Additionally, she is a member of the Bell County Crime Victims Coalition and an executive committee member of the Central Texas Family Violence Task Force and the Central Texas Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Roundtable.

Food for the luncheon will be catered by Ambrosia Tea Room in Salado. Cost per person for the luncheon is \$12. RSVP by May 19 to Barbara Swarthout at bswarthout@mygrande.net or 414-491-2341. New Member Orientation will be at 11 a.m. prior to the general meeting and all potential members will have lunch provided if reservations are made as requested.



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Community Life



Charmaine Barker presented the Woman of the Year to Wylene Williams, a long time member. Also receiving the Woman of the Year but not present was Anne Marie Harwell, who now resides in Tennessee.



Joyce Goza, shown left, received a certificate for her 40 years of service with the Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association. Charmaine Barker, President, presented the award at the 22nd annual style show and benefit luncheon.

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Citizens Academy second session begins June 7

Salado Citizens Academy will begin its second session of educational sessions with an orientation 6-8 p.m. June 7 at the Salado Civic Center, led by Dave Williams.

The sessions will continue each Wednesday with two hour sessions. Registrants for the free series will be given the curriculum and a reading list at the orientation session.

Topics for discussion include municipal rules and regulations, the structure of municipal government, budgeting and taxes, the municipal concept plan and the associated ordinances (Subdivision, Zoning, Sign, etc.), public safety to include police and first responders and sessions on the school district and library district.

You can register for the free sessions or get more information by emailing Williams at saladocitizenacademy@gmail.com.

Ashley Keating named to Dean's Honor Roll

Outstanding academic work during the 2017 spring semester has earned listings on the Dean's Honor Roll for students at East Central University.

The Dean's Honor Roll lists students who have at least a 3.33 grade-point average with no grade lower than a C.

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Those making the honor roll include Ashley Keating, of Belton.

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MARYBELLE BROWN

MaryBelle Brown, of Salado, died in Harker Heights, Texas on May 9, 2017.

She was interred in the family plot in Salado Cemetery in a private service on Friday, May 12. A memorial service was held at Salado Church of Christ on May 13. Arrangement services are being provided by Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.



Mrs. Brown was born December 2, 1923 in Rogers, Texas, the daughter of Irl C. Peters and Ellen Roxy Graham Peters. She was descended from one of the pioneer families of Bell County. Her great-great grandfather, James Anderson, immigrated to Texas with the Mercer Colony in the 1840's and settled in what is now Bell County prior to 1850. He was part of the group of men who petitioned the legislature to create Bell County in 1850 and was elected Justice of the Peace in the first election held in the county that same year. He served in that office until he died. In the late 1850's Anderson relocated to the fledgling Village of Salado where he was involved with the creation of Salado College and the town. Her great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Eubanks, Anderson's son-in-law, built the original hotel in Salado, now known as the Stagecoach Inn.

Mrs. Brown was inspired to a life of service by her father, a veteran of World War I, and her mother, a devout Christian. She was educated in the Rogers Schools, Scott & White Hospital School of Nursing, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, and the University of Texas. She was a teacher of nursing for many years in the School of Nursing. Later, she taught in Salado Public School before returning to nursing as a nursing home administrator and consultant. She also served as a social worker in the Child Welfare Department for Bell County.

She was baptized into the Church of Christ in Rogers at age fourteen and remained a devoted Christian throughout her life. She taught Bible classes for many years.

She married Thomas Vernon Brown, Jr. in Temple, Texas on April 16, 1949. Two children were born to this union: Thomas Vernon Brown, III, of Midland, Texas and Timothy Lee Brown of Salado. She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, her sons, and four grandchildren: Thomas Vernon Brown IV, of Midland, Kate Brown Ikard of Midland, Roger Allen Smith of Round Rock and Lucy Alexis Leonard of Frisco. Also survived by four great-grandchildren: Theron Brown of College Station, Aiden Brown and Savannah Brown of Midland, and Caymen Smith of Round Rock. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, R.L. Peters of Rogers and Billie Peters of Temple, her sister, Lou Nelle Merritt of Winnipeg, Manitoba, a grandson, Steven Brandon Brown and a granddaughter, Lindsay Brown.

Mrs. Brown was well known in Salado and Bell County for her volunteer work in a variety of organizations and agencies. She was a pioneer in Republican Party efforts in Bell County. Her brother, R.L. Peters, was the first Republican elected in Bell County since the reconstruction era. She was a founding member of the Chisholm Trail Republican Women, later renamed Salado Area Republican Women. She was a poll worker, precinct chairperson, and organizer who worked on many campaigns, including those of her son, Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown. She was also involved in historical and genealogical research. A long-time member of the Bell County Historical Commission, she was responsible for research supporting the applications for many historical markers in Salado. She was board member of Salado Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in establishing a welcoming program for newcomers to the Village. She served for many years as the President of the Salado Cemetery Association and continued as an honorary Vice President until her death. She also volunteered with Heart of Texas Hospice, Texas Youth Council, and Texas Adult Literacy programs.

Her tireless commitment to others touched the lives of many. Her unwavering faith and devotion to her family, her church and her community set an example for us all.

Memorials may be made to Kindred at Home Hospice.



JOY LEE PYLE WALKER

A Celebration of Life for Joy Lee Pyle Walker, 88, of Kilgore was held at Trinity Assembly of God in Kilgore on Monday, May 15, 2017 with Reverend Roger Hoffpouwer officiating. Burial will follow in Kilgore Cemetery. Mrs. Walker went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Hospice of East Texas.

Joy was born on September 22, 1928 in Wichita Falls. She was raised by grandparents Dolphus and Mattie Pyle of Kilgore who preceded her in death. Joy enjoyed tole painting and was a master quilter. She was a housewife and mother and was very diligent about her "job," she never worked outside of her home. Her cooking skills, especially pie making, will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Her Lord, her family and her church were the sources from which she drew strength and happiness. Joy will be greatly missed by all with whom she came into contact.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Karen Walker - Stalcup and husband Merle of Salado, Melinda Walker - Kern and husband Don of Henderson; grandchildren, Roxanne Myers and husband Craymon of Temple, Chance Goodin and wife Elissa of Salado, Ricky Ellis and wife Tara of Round Rock, Kishla Salazar and husband David of Longview, Joshua Ellis and wife Shauna of Rockwall; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Craymon and Brooke Myers, Gabriel, Asa and Levi Goodin, Madison, Jackson and Hudson Ellis, Makenzie and husband Sid Cruz, Hailey and Lexi Tate, Indy Salazar, Ashlyn, Jady, Jordyn and Joey Ellis; great-great-grandchild, Cadence Cruz; sister, Sharon Thompson and husband Ray of Gilmer; brother-in-law, Wayne Harvey; Also left to carry on her legacy are numerous children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the Stalcup family, nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

Joy is preceded in death by her first husband B.R. Walker, son Michael Walker, a sister Yvonne Harvey and second husband of 7 years Bill Duncan and parents Elmer and Mary Pyle.

The family received friends at the funeral home May 14.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Pleasant Hills Children's Home, 292 E Us Highway 84, Fairfield, TX 75840 or Alzheimer's Association Greater Dallas Chapter, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

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Beth Correa selected for National Assoc. of Development Organization Research class

Saladoan Beth Correa is one of four economic development professionals selected for the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation second class of the Training Program for Emerging Leaders (TPEL).

TPEL is a leadership training program funded by the Austin Regional Office of the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Correa is the Economic Development Regional Planner for the Central Texas Council of Governments.

"Economic Development Districts (EDDs) provide crucial support to communities, helping to spearhead local economic development plans and projects," said Jorge Ayala, Regional Director for EDA's Austin office. "EDA is proud to support NADO's training program and congratulates the selected participants. We look forward to working with each of them in the future."

After a very successful pilot year in which 10 EDD staff from the across the five state EDA Austin region participated, the NADO Research Foundation received support from the EDA Austin Regional Office to continue the program for an additional



Beth Correa

three years.

Other attendees are Ashley Garris, Economic Development Administrator, Western Arkansas PDD, Fort Smith, AR; Dustin Meyer, Local Government Services Coordinator, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Amarillo; Cheri Soileau, Executive Director, Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission, Lake Charles, LA and Gloria Vasquez, Regional Services Director, Alamo Area COG, San Antonio.

The program recognized the strong demand among EDDs in the Austin Region for professional and leadership development. Participants will attend in-person workshops held at various EDA project sites around the Austin Region, which includes Arkansas, Louisi-

ana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The program will include topics such as best practices in comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs), project cultivation and management, and stakeholder engagement. The goal of the program is to help EDD planners and project coordinators enhance their skills to develop and manage successful economic development projects as well as potentially become future executive directors of EDDs.

"The NADO Research Foundation would like to thank EDA for its generous support of this training program," said Joe McKinney, Executive Director of NADO. "The participants are among the best EDD staff in the EDA Austin region, and will be well-positioned after going through this program to continue their careers as future leaders of regional development organizations."

The curriculum will include a blend of web-based training, workshops at various conferences, and on-site learning at several EDDs in the Austin region. Participants Selected for Training Program for Emerging Leaders of Economic Development Districts in the EDA Austin Region.

BoA to discuss work on Stagecoach WWTP

Salado aldermen at their May 18 meeting will consider authorizing required facility improvement to the Stagecoach Wastewater Treatment Plant and amending the fiscal year 2016 budget to fund the improvements.

The board will also conduct organizational business for the Village, including designating Don Ferguson, Mayor Skip Blancett and alderman Michael McDougal as signatories on Village depository accounts, amending the check writing policy to require two authorized signatures on all checks and authorizing reimbursement of health, dental, vision and life insurance costs incurred by the city administrator and police for May and June.

Aldermen will also discuss the heating and air conditioning of the municipal building and approving a request to use chairs belonging to the Village for the Memorial Day service.

The board will set dates for goals and priority workshops as well as a budget calendar for 2018.

In workshop session, the board will discuss the following items:

- endorsement by the Village of Salado of Sirena Fest.
 - issues regarding ordinance 2017.06 relating to Beer and Wine.
 - issues regarding ordinance 2017.05 relating to board of aldermen procedures.
 - issues relating to the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.
 - issues relating to creek signage and concerns of creek property owners.
 - issues regarding Bluff Circle.
 - issues relating to Pace Park including maintenance, ownership, the Pollinators Project, park ordinance, signage and enforcement.
- Prior to the workshop, the board will administer oaths of office to aldermen-elect, appoint a Mayor Pro Tem for the year and consider a resolution recognizing outgoing alderman David Williams.
- City administrator Don Ferguson will give reports on the following:
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 - May 6 election
 - Village website
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How many days left?

The Neas family has been posting a countdown of how many days left in the school year to their social media outlets. "Before our children were old enough to go to school we were living in Oklahoma and saw a friend post the number of days left in school," Angie Neas said. "Fast forward and here we are. We've been posting our countdown for the past five years. It first started as a way to motivate the kids to keep going as well as myself. I also thought what a great way to document everyday life with my kids. Some of my favorite photos are the countdown photos." The family has used fingers, legs and even the dog to help complete the shape. "The kids love hearing the comments from friends, teachers and family near and far. It's been so much fun." Lindsey (eighth grade), Kate (age 12) and Thomas (age 11) are shown above counting out seven (in Roman numerals). Parents are Chris and Angie Neas. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Eagles face #4 Rockets in Region Quarter Finals after getting past Athens

Salado Eagles will face the fourth-ranked Robinson Rockets in a best-of-three series with the first two games being played at University of Mary Hardin Baylor baseball stadium in Belton.

The first game is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 18 with game two scheduled for 7 p.m. May 19. Game three, if necessary, will be at Waco ISD athletic complex at 2 p.m. May 20. The Eagles beat Athens in the Area round last week.

Athens had the tying run on second with two outs in the seventh before the Salado Eagles secured a narrow 4-3 win May 11 to launch them to the Regional 4A Baseball Quarterfinals.

Salado led 4-0 going into the seventh. Athens scored three runs on a three-hit in-

ning. Casey Pitchford led off the top of the seventh by going to first when he was hit by pitcher Drew Dobbins. Kobe Kale grounded out to short advancing Pitchford to second. Preston Benton walked and Kolemann Doolley singled to score Pitchford. Cameron Woodard singled and Dooley went to third and Benton scored on the throw.

Brewer flied out to right fielder Belton Farr. Jacob Ickes hit into a fielder's choice to third baseman Rustin Hale that ended the game with Woodard being forced out at third.

The Eagles scored a run in the first inning when Ryan Oakes led off the bottom of the frame with a single to right field. Drew Dobbins followed with a single to left and Farr singled to right to

load the bases. Tate Harvey hit a sacrifice fly to right to score Oakes.

The inning ended on a double play.

Farr scored in the third inning after reaching on an error with two outs and empty bases. He went to third on a single to deep right by Harvey and scored on a double to deep right by Jacob Wilk.

The Eagles added two more in the fifth. Dobbins got a triple to right field, scoring on another Athens error that let Farr reach first. Farr stole second base and scored on a two-out single by Cullen McKinney.

Dobbins got the win on the mound, going 6-1/3 innings. He struck out four batters and allowed four hits.

Wilk closed the game for Salado.

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Abbie James singled in the fifth inning with one out, but was left stranded on first base during the Lady Eagles' loss to Lorena last week. (PHOTO BY TANJA CALDER)



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Regina Deen tries to get a bunt to lay down.

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Leopards plate 5 in 6th to end Salado's softball

With six hits in the bottom of the sixth, the #4 Lorena Lady Leopards took control of the Regional Quarterfinal softball game and handed the Salado Lady Eagles a season-ending 6-1 loss at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor softball stadium May 12.

The Lady Eagles took an early 1-0 lead in the first. With two outs and empty bases, Jenna Calder doubled. She scored on a single by Christin Wilson, who was left stranded on first base.

Salado left six runners on bases, two in scoring position as the Lady Eagles had four hits on the night. Garnering hits for Salado were Calder and Dockray with doubles and Wilson and Abbie James with singles.

With one out in the fourth and tied 1-1, Rebecca Dockray doubled to left field. She went to third on an error by the pitcher when Marissa Gonzalez laid down a bunt. Gonzalez reached first but the inning ended with the

next batter hitting into a double play.

In the bottom of the sixth, Wilson reached on a fielder's choice. She advanced when Gonzalez was hit by the pitcher with two outs. Another ground out ended the inning.

Through the first five innings, Bailey Tindell had held the Lorena batters to just three hits, but the Lady Leopards had six hits in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead for the first and only time they would need it.

Ashley Guyton led off with a single followed by a single by Jordan Generals. Both runners scored on a double by Rachel Williams. A fielding error allowed Lorena's Emma Tindell to reach and Williams to go to third. Tindell stole second base and both runners scored on a double by Damiana Longo. Longo went to third on a single by Brooke Haberman and scored when Haberman was thrown out trying to go to second.

Tindell faced 28 Lady Leopards in her mound appearance. She struck out two and allowed nine hits. Lorena scored five earned runs.

Williams pitched the entire game for Lorena, facing 28 batters, walking one, hitting two other batters, allowing four hits and striking out eight batters.

Liberty Hill, the top-ranked team in state, remains in the Regional semi-finals and will face #10 Little Cypress-Mauriceville in a best-of-three series.

Lorena will face #10 Bridge City in the Regional semis in a one-game play-off on May 20.

In Region I, Andrews and Graham face off in the semis and Fort Stockton and Vernon play each other.

Region II has Aubrey Carthage, Krum and Rusk left in the semis and Region IV has Wimberley, Rio Hondo, Columbia and Jones.

Regional Finals will be May 27 with the State Tournament set May 31-June 3.

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The Lodge has also purchased 250 U.S. Flags (Made in the USA) to replace the faded and damaged flags and to bring bright colors to the streets of Salado.

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Bill would end high stakes testing for 5th, 8th grades

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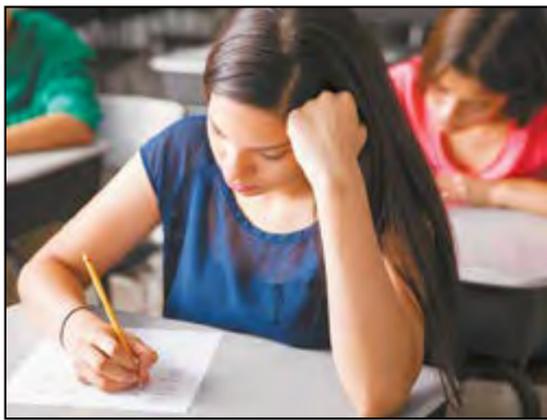
Students in the fifth and eighth grade would no longer have to pass a reading and math assessment in order to move up a grade under a bill before the Senate Education Committee on May 16. Critics of these tests say they put too much pressure on young students and state data shows that most students that fail these tests get promoted anyway. The bill, HB 515 sponsored by Senator Larry Taylor of Friendswood, would make assessment testing in the fifth and eighth grade similar to other grades.

Here's how the program works today, according to Texas Education Agency Commissioner Mike Morath: Every March, fifth and eighth graders are required to pass an assessment test, the STAR, in reading and math in order to get promoted to the next grade. Most students pass, according to state data, with 75 percent of fifth graders and 82 percent of eighth graders passing the reading assessment, with similar passage rates for the math assessment. If a student fails an exam they can retest again in May, and again in July if he or she fails the retest. If a student fails all three, his

or her parents come together with the teacher and principal to form a committee to decide if the student should be promoted anyway. The vast majority of kids who fail the assessments move on: 95 percent of students that fail assessments in fifth grade go on to sixth grade, and 97 percent of failing eighth graders advance to high school after the committee process.

The bill would eliminate the promotion requirement and make assessment testing in 5th and 8th grade like other grades; testing in May and promotion regardless of performance. Students in those grades who test unsatisfactorily would get remedial education, and the bill would also authorize remedial education for students that don't pass the third grade math assessment exam. Students could still be held back a grade, said Morath, but it would be based on a holistic assessment of academic performance, as it is in every other grade. "Students should no longer hear a message that 'You have to pass otherwise you won't get promoted,'" he said.

Morath told members that the bill wouldn't change accountability stakes for teachers and administrators and they would still be accountable for how well students



HB 515 would make assessment testing in fifth and eighth grade similar to other grades. (ADOBE STOCK IMAGE)

perform on end of course assessments. Bill sponsor Taylor said the measure would reduce pressure on kids while maintaining standards for adults. "The fact is the ones that aren't passing the test today...are still being promoted," he said. "We're really not changing the world. We're taking some of the onus off of the kids, but the school is still going to be held accountable on how that educational process is going within that campus."

One issue that caused concern for some members is language in the bill that would delete the requirement for testing on social studies in the eighth grade and replace the 11th grade US History assessment with a civics test. Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt said knowledge

of social studies and history topics like the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Civil War are fundamental to being an American. "This is worth testing to all Texans," he said. "The eighth grade social studies test, as best as I can determine, is the fundamental foundation for peoples' participation in democracy." He added he was similarly loath to end the social studies assessment for high school students.

Bill sponsor and Education Committee Chair Larry Taylor told members that the bill before them Tuesday was a starting point, and that he would craft a substitute to present for a vote based on stakeholder testimony and the preferences of the members.

Saladoans graduate from UMHB

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor spring commencement was held May 6, in Crusader Stadium. This was the university's 161st graduating class. It was the largest commencement in UMHB history, with 485 students being awarded degrees. Of those, 382 students received baccalaureate degrees, 88 received master's degrees, and 15 earned doctoral degrees.

"Commencement day is my favorite day at UMHB, but it also comes with mixed emotions," President Randy O'Rear said. "Graduates, I am so proud of everything you have done to get here, but I am sad for myself and for other members of our uni-

versity community because it is time to send you on your way."

Several students received awards during the ceremony. David Mckinzey of Seguin and Michael Yarberry of Belton were recognized with Summa Cum Laude medals from the UMHB Honor's Program. This year's Provost's Medal for highest overall GPA was split between 16 students, who each graduated with perfect 4.0 grade point averages: Bailey Bohlken of Mount Vernon, Amanda Deleon of Killeen, Janet Grissett of Brownwood, Kayla Headley of Cuero, Amanda Johnson of Abilene, Danielle Lindley of Burnet, Hailee Nerber of Magnolia, Julie

Pease of Dover, NH, Miranda Phelps of Salado, Kylie Robinson of Salado, Sarah Short of Seabrook, Joshua Stewart of Florence, Kristin Summers of Salado, Zachary Thompson of Fort Worth, Cassie Williams of Temple, and Laura Yates of Pflugerville.

Graduating from Salado are these: Michael Ray Ables - B.S. - 4-8 Generalist; Eric Christian McGregor - B.S. - Biology; Miranda Claire Phelps - B.A. - Multimedia and Information Technology (Summa Cum Laude); Kylie A. Robinson - B.S. - Biology (Summa Cum Laude); Kristin Renee Summers - B.S.N. - Nursing (Summa Cum Laude); Blake Colten Williams - B.S.N. - Nursing

Memorial Day Service set

May 29 at Salado Cemetery

The Salado Cemetery Association will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 9:30 a.m. May 29 at the Historic Salado Cemetery on Baines Street.

The purpose of the Memorial Day ceremony is to remember the veterans buried not just in Salado Cemetery but in all of the Salado-area cemeteries, including family and church cemeteries, by a roll call of their names. All Veteran's grave sites will have flags placed on them. The Veterans are from the Texas Revolutionary War, Early Day Rangers, Home Guard, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Confederate and Union Armies, Spanish American War, WWI and II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and from peace time service.

The Memorial Day ceremony will consist of: the Bell County Sheriff's Posse presenting the colors; honors

to each of the armed services; a Commemorative Air Force fly-over; and a brass ensemble lead by Clayton Capps playing music for the program. The invocation will be given by Joe Keyes, Minister, Church of Christ. Our speaker COL (Ret) Ben Danner, USA, will present brief remarks honoring veterans. Col. Danner reports on Military Matters for KCEN-TV. Board member LTC (Ret) Stephen Peters will read the roll call of veterans' names. Taps will be played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Light refreshments will be served following the closing of the Memorial Day ceremony. Seating will be provided by the Village of Salado.

In case of rain, the Memorial Day service will be held at the Pace Park pavilion.

If it is raining at 9 a.m., the service will be moved to Pace Park.

TC offers business classes this summer

The Temple College Business and Continuing Education Division is offering more than 30 different courses this summer for businesses and individuals.

The courses cover a wide variety of areas, including accounting and finance, business and marketing, communication and language, computer applications, health professions, human resources and leadership, information technology, and manufactur-

ing.

The division also offers ongoing training for people interested in earning a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). New CDL classes start every two weeks.

All classes will be held in Berry Hall on the main Temple College campus in Temple. To see the complete schedule of classes, visit www.templejc.edu/bce.

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U15 Spirit finish SYSA soccer season

The U15 Salado Youth Soccer Association Spirit Girls Soccer played the Elgin Hot Shots in the last game of their season, losing 1-0. At right, Presley Maddux races for the ball in the game against Elgin. Above, Grace Graham stampedes her way to the ball and fires it down field. Above right, Goalkeeper Lauren Wilson defends the Spirit Goal then sends it back down field.

(PHOTOS BY LEE LOUGHEED)



Summit offers sessions, speakers on building mutual respect and understanding across race, religion, politics and more June 1-2 at Baylor University

WACO, Texas (May 16, 2017) – Baylor University's Public Deliberation Initiative (PDI) will host a Civic Life Summit June 1-2 to help campuses, churches and concerned citizens engage their communities in important conversations that build mutual respect and understanding across race, religion, politics and other areas of public life.

The two-day summit will be held at the Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive on the Baylor campus. Registration for the summit is available online on the PDI website. The cost is \$95, which includes meals.

The Civic Life Summit features breakout sessions on various topics, ranging from restorative justice, living room conversations on race, political discourse and interfaith cooperation to specific training on deliberative work in churches and classrooms, developing frameworks and questions for dialogue and running Open Space meetings.

Former U.S. Congressman Chet Edwards, W.R. Poage Distinguished Chair for Public Service at Baylor, will give the closing keynote on "Hope in an Age of Cynicism."

"The Civic Life Summit is designed for anyone who wants to build their skills in having conversations across difference," said Erin L. Payseur, associate director of civic learning initiatives in Baylor's Office of Community Engagement and Service. "Those who attend will come away with tools and processes they can take back to their church, their organization and their sphere of influence, family and friends that will help them engage and help us collectively think about how we can have better kinds of conversations, how we break down the polarization and

how we really talk about these issues that are so important."

The summit will begin on June 1 at 9 a.m. with an opening session, followed by an "Introduction to Deliberative Democracy: Why This Work Is Important." After lunch, which is World Café style, the summit will offer several breakout sessions throughout the afternoon. On June 2, breakout sessions will continue in the morning, followed by Rep. Edwards' address.

Speakers include: Restorative Justice & Mediation: Cheryl Miller, executive director, Perpetual Help Home

Living Room Conversations on Race: Ramona Curtis, director for Community Engagement and Initiatives Baylor University, and Rev. Bryan Dalco, senior pastor of One Fellowship United Methodist Church

Public Deliberation: Changing the Political Discourse: Erin Payseur, associate director of civic learning initiatives, and Rev. Dr. Josh Ritter, assistant director of spiritual formation, Baylor University

Deliberative Work & Church Life: A Roundtable Discussion: Dr. Gaynor Yancey, director of Center for Family and Community Ministries, Baylor University, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

Beyond Reactions and Fac-tions: A Pragmatic Approach: Lucas Land, community facilitator, Sustainable Waco Better Together BU: Building Interfaith Cooperation in the Community: Rev. Sharyl Loeung, coordinator for outreach and inclusion, Department of Multicultural Affairs, and Rev. Dr. Josh Ritter, assistant director for formation, Office of Spiritual Life, Baylor University

GRIT 101: Getting Gritty Doing Civic Engagement: Sarah Ritter, case manager in the Office of the Vice President for Student Life, Baylor University

Naming & Framing Community Issues/Crafting Dialogue Nurturing Questions: Erin Payseur, associate director of civic learning initiatives, Baylor University Public Deliberation: Basic Facilitation Training, Part 1 and 2: Dr. Martin Carcasson, executive director, Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University, and Erin Payseur, associate director of civic learning initiatives, Baylor University

Becoming We: Doing Life Together In a City with a Sordid Past: Elizabeth Ligawa, director of community engagement, Prosper Waco Practical 101: Running a Meeting using Open Space: Rev. Dr. Josh Ritter, assistant director for formation, Office of Spiritual Life, Baylor University

Deliberative Work in the Classroom: A Roundtable Discussion: Dr. Craig Clarkson, Academy for Teaching and Learning, and Dr. Anne-Marie Schultz, director of Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University, Honors College

"That's what I love about this summit. It's bringing together those tools and resources so that people can feel comfortable and confident having these kinds of conversations and also have opportunities to grow and develop their skills so that they can lead others," Payseur said. "We need people who can help other people have these conversations, who can bring others with them and invite others to the table and say, 'I care about your experience, I care about what you have to say, I want to hear and learn from you and I want us to look at this issue together how we can

problem solve collectively."

The Public Deliberation Initiative (PDI) at Baylor University is a collaborative initiative between the Office of Community Engagement and Service and the Office of Spiritual Life that offers training and participation in critical deliberative democracy, activism, interdisciplinary collaboration, pedagogical research, student involvement and training for ongoing community engagement. This initiative engages students, staff, faculty and community members in constructive dialogue and deliberation that addresses important global and local issues and offers new perspectives for participants.

"Learning how to get to know our neighbors well involves learning a civic, intercultural and interfaith skill set that most of us simply do not possess," said Josh Ritter, Ph.D., assistant director and chaplain in Baylor's Office of Spiritual Life. "It involves learning to trust our neighbors and learning to trust good processes that help us to have difficult conversations. We must learn to disagree and still be able to make important decisions together as a community, and that means building our civic literacy skills that give us tools to understand both our similarities and our differences."

Sponsors for the summit include Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), Community Engagement and Service, the W.R. Poage Legislative Library, Office of Spiritual Life, Baylor Formation, Baylor Missions and Campus Diversity Committee.

For more information about the Civic Life Summit, contact Erin Payseur at 254-710-3106 or Erin_Payseur@baylor.edu or Josh Ritter at Josh_Ritter@baylor.edu.

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Lynette McCain Jones will have more room for baking when she opens Lynette's Church Street Bake Shoppe in June. McCain's Bakery and Cafe will continue at its location at the corner of Main Street and Van Bibber. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lynette's Church Street Bake Shoppe opens in June

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Lynette's Church Street Bake Shoppe will open in June, giving Lynette McCain Jones some much needed space.

Since opening McCain's Bakery and Cafe in 2008, Lynette has had a baking prep area not much bigger than a school desk.

That will change with the expansion into the Church Street location.

Lynette's will open in the location that housed Roy T's and most recently Heart-filled Bakery.

The location will be where all of the baking for both locations will be done. Lynette's will also be a retail bakery space with all kinds of baked goods available from muffins to cinnamon rolls to cakes, pies, cheesecakes and even crepes.

The expansion at Lynette's will allow her to do custom orders as well. In the kitchen, Lynette will be joined by Dolly Kunz-Wilson, a professional baker from New Jersey who relo-

cated to Texas.

Lynette's will be open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Phone 254-947-4006.

She will serve light lunches at the new location as well. "The menu will be

different than McCain's," Lynette said.

McCain's will continue its hours of operation 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday and 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday. Phone 254-947-3354.



Ron Barber

Picking in the Park slated for May 20

Salado Rotary Club invites you to Picking in the Park, a day-long free concert under the pavilion of Pace Park beginning at 11 a.m. May 20.

Food, drinks and games will be available for this family-friendly event.

"Come enjoy the beautiful park, meet friends and listen to great music," said Bobby Whitson, event organizer.

Performances include

Charlie Weyler at 11 a.m.

Tanner Newman at noon.

Nick Sterling at 1 p.m.

David D. Stewart at 2 p.m.

Tommy Kruger at 3 p.m.

Poor Lazarus at 4 p.m.

Phill Green at 5 p.m.

Ron Barber Band will close the day with a two-hour performance beginning at 6 p.m.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

MAY 18

Dedication for Troy Kelly's Statue "Eagle of the Republic" dedication, 11:40 a.m. in front of Salado High School. The installation is in memory of SHS class of 2008 graduate Amanda Hoffman.

MAY 18

Eagle Extravaganza and Spring Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

MAY 18

The Priest's Pint featuring Father Justin Yawn, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

MAY 18

Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. at The Mustard Seed, 642 North Main

MAY 18

Local Authors Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MAY 18

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

MAY 19

Vanilla Bean food truck at Barrow Brewing

MAY 19 AND 20

Historic Salado Ghost-walk info: saladoghost-walk.com

MAY 20

4-G Fun Run and Walk to benefit the Body of Christ Community Clinic, registration 7:45 a.m. race at 5:15 in Confederate Park, Belton. Sponsored by The First United Methodist Church of Belton. Registration at www.runsignup.com/race/TX/Belton/4g5k or at the race.

MAY 20

Outrun Rare Cancer 5K, 9 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. info: runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/Out-RunRareCancer5K

MAY 20

Check Point Germany food truck at Barrow Brewing truck

MAY 20

Picking in the Park at Pace Park. Free concert hosted by Salado Rotary Club. Performances: 11 a.m. Charlie Weyler, noon Tanner Newman, 1 p.m. Nick Sterling, 2 p.m. David D. Stewart, 3 p.m. Tommy Kruger, 4 p.m. Poor Lazarus, 5 p.m. Phill Green, 6 p.m. Ron Barber Band. info: (254) 388-1320

MAY 21

Chip's Smokin' BBQ food truck at Barrow Brewing

MAY 21

Combined Service at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 10:30 a.m. under the giant oak tree behind the Parish Hall followed by a celebration picnic. Casual dress, bring a chair for food and fun. Everyone is welcome.

MAY 21

Liver, Levity and Libations Lecture from Dr. Heather Francis, 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

MAY 21

Class of 2017 Baccalaureate, 6 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

MAY 22

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

MAY 24

Salado Lions Club meeting, 11 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Shane Berrier, Salado Fire Chief

MAY 24

Fun with Foil Cards Class, 10 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

MAY 24

Foil "Starburst" Class, 12:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

MAY 25

Salado Area Republican Women meeting and new member orientation, 11 a.m. at the Civic Center.



The Salado Cemetery Association will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 9:30 a.m. on May 29 at the Historic Salado Cemetery on Baines Street.

Speaker: Misty Biddick will present an Overview of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Catered lunch by Ambrosia Tea Room \$12. Reserve by May 19 at (414) 491-2341

MAY 25

Pint Night, 6 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

MAY 26

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royal-streetartwalk.com

MAY 26

Hecho en Queso food truck at Barrow Brewing for the Royal street Art Walk

MAY 26

Salado High School Graduation, 7 p.m. at UMHB Mayborn Campus Center.

MAY 27

Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing.

MAY 27

Open House at Salado Masonic Lodge, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Lodge is located at 90 S. Church St. Anyone interested in the fraternity of Freemasonry is invited to attend.

MAY 27

CNJ BBQ food truck at Barrow Brewing

MAY 27

Watercolor Wonders Class, 10:30 a.m. and Spectrum Noir "Try-Fold" Treats Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

MAY 27

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

MAY 28

Hecho en Queso food truck at Barrow Brewing

MAY 28

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 29

Memorial Day Service, 9:30 a.m. at the Old Salado Graveyard

MAY 30 - JUNE 1

SISD Softball Camp at SHS softball field. 9 - 10:30 a.m. grades 5 - 9. \$50 info: kory.craddick@saladoisd.org

TUESDAYS IN JUNE

Summer Art Fun, 1-3 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Workshop. info: (254) 947-1089

JUNE 1

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

JUNE 3

Historic Salado Ghost-walk info: saladoghost-walk.com

JUNE 4

The Complete History of Salado (Abridged) by Gary Askins, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing \$10 one night only performance to benefit Salado Historical Society

JUNE 5 - 8

SISD Soccer Camps at SHS soccer practice field. 8 - 9:30 a.m. grades 2 - 6 and 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. grade 7 - 9. \$50 info: michael.goos@saladoisd.org

JUNE 5 - JULY 20

SHS Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 7:30 - 8:45 a.m., SHS weight room. \$75 grades 9 - 12 info: allen.haire@saladoisd.org

JUNE 5 - JULY 20

SHS Lady Eagle Performance Camp, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m., SHS weight room. \$75 grades 7 - 12 info: heather.shannon@saladoisd.org

JUNE 5 - JULY 20

SJHS Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 8:45 - 10 a.m., SHS weight room. \$75 grades 7 - 9 info: allen.haire@saladoisd.org

JUNE 5 - 8

SHS Volleyball Camp, 10 a.m. - noon grades 4 - 6 and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. grades 7 - 9, at SHS gym. \$50 info: heather.shannon@saladoisd.org

JUNE 5

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Officers for the 2017-18 year will be elected

JUNE 6

Summer Art Fun: design, stamp, paint, reconstruct a super t-shirt with Salado Village Artists, 1 - 3 p.m. \$7 ages 7 - 12 at Salado Village Artist Workshop. info: (254) 947-1089

JUNE 7 - JULY 19

Salado Citizens Academy, 6 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at Salado Civic Center. Led by Dave Williams. Register at saladocitizenacademy@gmail.com.

JUNE 8

Pint Night, 6 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123

JUNE 9

Soccer 3x3 WorldCup Tournament at SHS soccer practice field. 8 - 10 a.m. grades 5 - 6 and 10 a.m. - noon grades 7 - 9. \$25 registration deadline June 2.

Live Music in Salado



Wayworn Traveler will perform 7 - 9 p.m., May 20 at Barrow Brewing Co.

FRIDAY

Justin Petrea, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

SATURDAY

Wayworn Traveler, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Mike Stanley, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

MAY 26

Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

MAY 27

Xander Ortiz, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

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Whitfield Chalk captured with ill-fated Mier Expedition in 1842

By CHARLENE CARSON
CONTRIBUTOR

This is Part II of a History on the Chalk/Ferguson Mill on Salado Creek. The Chalk Mill is one of eight mills that were on Salado Creek in the 19th Century. Salado Village Voice will be featuring each of these Mills in the coming months.

Whitfield Chalk immigrated to Texas from Tennessee in 1839 at the age of 28. While in route, all of his fellow steamboat passengers died of cholera; only Chalk and the captain survived. Upon his arrival in Texas, Chalk initially settled in Nashville, Milam County, but later moved to the frontier settlement of Georgetown.

Whitfield Chalk had served with the armies of the Republic of Texas and had fought almost continuously since his arrival in Texas in 1839. He fought in several major campaigns including the ill-fated Mier Expedition of Christmas Day 1842.

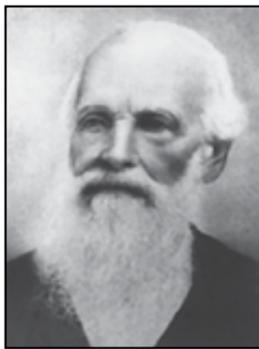
The Mier Expedition was one of the most disastrous of all the border confrontations between Texas and Mexico during the days of the Republic. Mexico was not ready to concede that Texans had won their independence. Consequently, Mexican troops were still invading and raiding Texas border towns. After one Mexican raid into San Antonio, Captain Nicholas Dawson gathered a company of 54 volunteers under a great oak tree in downtown La Grange and marched toward Salado Creek near San Antonio seeking retaliation against the Mexican invasion into San Antonio. Along the way, they were intercepted by Mexican troops and fighting ensued. Later known as the Dawson Massacre, the conflict left 36 Texas dead – including Dawson.

To prevent other attacks, President Sam Houston ordered General Somervell to march about 750 men towards the border. Upon reaching the Rio Grande, the general stopped the men from going further due to a shortage of supplies. However, Colonel Fisher and a group of approximately 300 men, including Whitfield Chalk, continued on to the Mexican city of Mier to look for supplies. Fighting started, and Fisher's men were outnumbered so they eventually surrendered. Chalk and William St. Clair, however, were able to escape the following night. After their escape, Chalk and St. Clair rejoined the Texas forces that had stayed north of the Rio Grande.

Fisher and his men, who the Mexican government viewed as a band of rebels, were held in Matamoros until ordered to be moved to Mexico City. En route, the Texans managed to escape their captors, but 176 escapees were recaptured and were sentenced to death by Santa



Ira Ellis Chalk
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Maj. Whitfield Chalk
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Anna. This order was reduced, however, so that only one of every ten men, to be determined by lottery, was to be executed. To determine who lived and who died, each prisoner would draw a bean. If they drew a white bean they lived; a black bean they died. After writing letters home, the condemned men were lined up, blindfolded and shot. Known as the Black Bean Episode, this tragic event cost seventeen men their lives. The survivors were marched off to Pecos Prison in Mexico City, where some died; others escaped, and still others were eventually released.

Monument Tower in La Grange, Texas marking the granite crypt bearing the remains of those killed in the Dawson Massacre and the infamous Black Bean Death Lottery. (Maurice Carson, Oct. 16, 2015).

The name Chalk, Whitfield is now inscribed with other soldiers who fought in the battle of Mier. These names are on a bronze plaque on one side of the Monument Tower. (Maurice Carson, Oct. 16, 2015.)

On August 5, 1844, Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, recognized Chalk's service to the young, struggling Republic by commissioning him as a Major of the Second Regiment of the First Brigade of the Militia of the Republic of Texas. Also, for services given to the Republic of Texas, Chalk was ultimately awarded \$402.50 and a grant of 320 acres of land in Milam County.

During the Mexican-American War (1846-1848), which settled the boundaries between the United States and Mexico, Chalk served with the Texas Rangers under Capt. Shapley Prince Ross. Their assignment was to defend the homeland frontier between the Little River and the San Gabriel River against Indian raids, which were a strong threat to the settlers in the area. The Indian tribes who were in Texas long before the appearance of the white man were reluctant to make way for the newcomers. They realized that their long-standing way of life was threatened, so they fought back by raiding white settlements. Texas Rangers were called upon to protect the white settlements by squelching such raids.

On August 9, 1847, Major Chalk married Mary Eliza-

beth Fleming at Double File Crossing, located about four miles east of Georgetown, Texas. The couple would have nine children. Their names were William Thomas; John Whitfield; Henry A.; James Madison; Martha Estelle; Catherine M.; Luther Ira who later changed his name to Jefferson Davis; Jackson; and Martin B. Chalk.

After their marriage, the Chalks lived in the western part of Milam County, which was later divided into Williamson and Bell Counties. In 1848, Chalk was elected sheriff of the newly-created Williamson County and his brother, Ira Ellis Chalk, was elected district clerk.

When the 1850 census was taken the citizens of the newly formed Bell County were enumerated as citizens of Milam County. This census shows that the Whitfield Chalk and Ira Chalk families were living "On the Salado Creek" in the part of Milam County that became Bell County. Major Chalk gave his occupation as millwright. The family was living in Bell County in 1860 and once again, Chalk gave his occupation as millwright.

Around 1863 the Chalk brothers sold their mill to James Perry Reed a Belton business man who was prominent in the early development of Belton. Reed's firm built the first Bell County jail, and Reed was president of the Lampasas Bridge Company, which built the toll bridge over the Lampasas River near the Shaw crossing. Reed's residence, which he built, was on Wall Street in Belton. When the Rev. James Eldridge Ferguson family came to Bell County in 1867, Ferguson purchased the farm which included the historic Chalk Mill.

Rev. James Eldridge Ferguson and Fannie Phillips (Fitzpatrick) Ferguson had met and married in Houston in 1854. After Ferguson's service with the Confederacy in the Civil War, the Fergusons moved to Bell County in 1867. The Ferguson children were Sallie Alice; Alvah Fitzpatrick; Catherine (Kate) Rebecca; Joe Lee; Alexander McGowen; and James Edward, the future governor of Texas, who was born August 31, 1871, in the house overlooking the mill. After the Ferguson family settled on their newly purchased farm, the parson took

up the job of a circuit riding Methodist preacher. He was gone for long periods of time leaving his wife and sons to manage the farm and run the mill.

In the late 1800s, a flood destroyed the dam at the Ferguson Mill. Ferguson rebuilt the dam with a concave arching upstream against the current. This was a radical approach in dam building but it proved to be successful so the family enjoyed a steady, productive milling business. After the parson's death in 1876, Fannie and her children remained on the farm earning their living from the farming and milling operation. Fannie died in 1915, but the Alvah Ferguson family was still living at the farm during the flood of 1921. The milling operation was abandoned soon after the flood.

Meanwhile, by 1870 the State of Texas had passed a law granting a pension to the surviving veterans of the Texas Revolution. This law included special provisions for the relief of the Mier prisoners. When Major Chalk applied, his request was denied on the grounds that due to his escape, he technically was not a Mier prisoner. When Senator George W. Tyler of Bell County learned of Chalk's situation, Tyler interceded on Chalk's behalf and was successful in passing legislation that enabled Chalk to receive veterans' benefits as a survivor of the Mier Expedition. Chalk's name is now inscribed among those honored on Monument Hill in LaGrange, Texas, the burial site of the Dawson and Mier casualties.

In 1873 Chalk moved his family to Kempner in Lampasas County where he lived until his death on May 18, 1902. His beloved wife, Mary, died a short time later on January 1903. Both are buried in the Kempner Cemetery. Forty-two years after Chalk's death, on Texas Independence Day, 1944, a historical marker was erected at his grave with full military honors from the United States government.

Ira Chalk's first wife, Phoebe Love Fleming, was a sister to the wife of Whitfield Chalk. Ira and Phoebe had three children. Both families moved to Kempner and it was there that Phoebe died. Ira married Sarah Malvina Cooksey in about 1860 and the couple had eight children. Ira Ellis Chalk died November 22, 1873 and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

This history is part of "Gristmills of Central Texas" to be published in June.

Charlene Carson has written the book, which includes histories of each of the eight mills on Salado Creek and biographies of those early day Bell County settlers.

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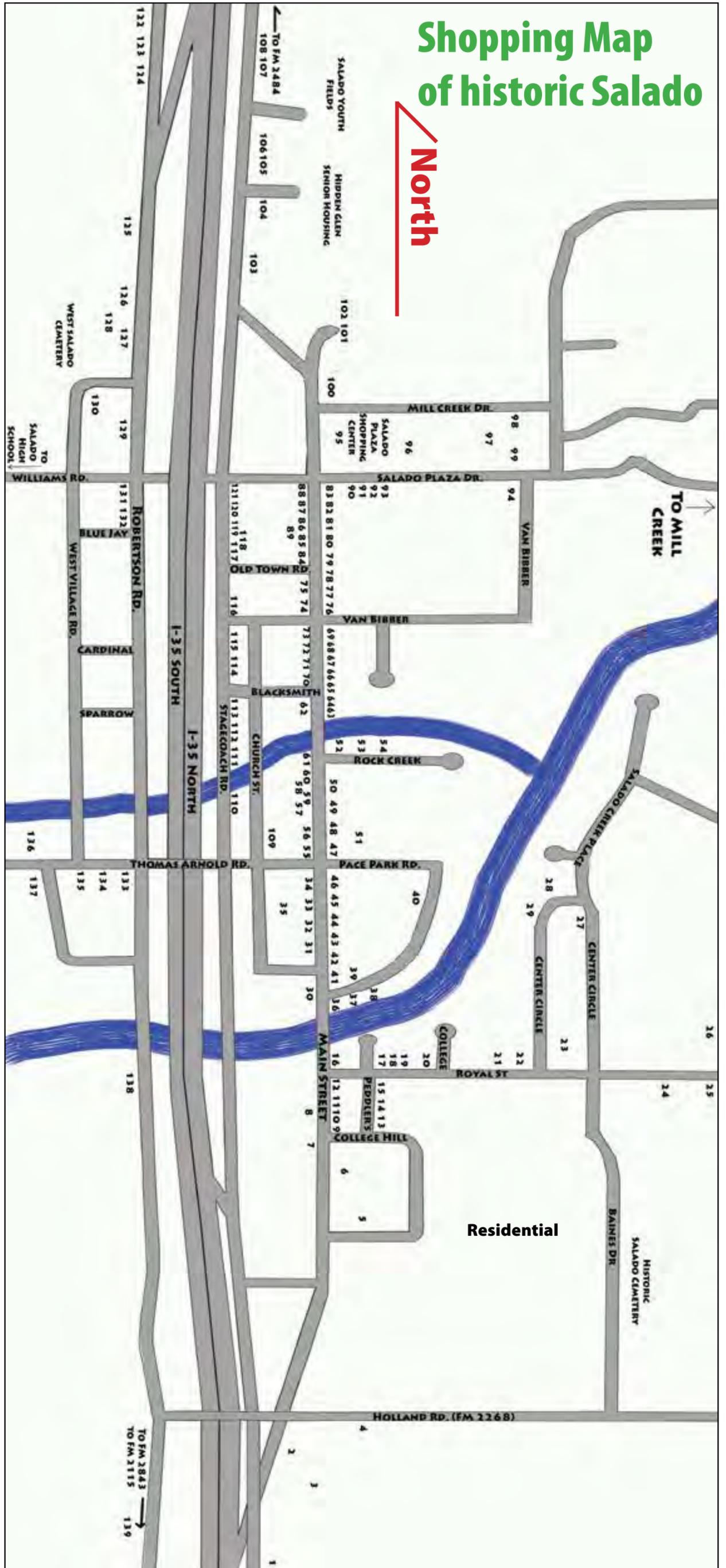
Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

Business Name Type

- 3 Wildfire Ranch Arena V
- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- 10 Sofi's S
- 12 Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery D
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewery D
- Hecho en Queso Food Truck Fri. D
- 20 Springhouse S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 33 First State Bank \$
- 34 First Community Title Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 46 The 1860s Shop S
- 47 Timeless S
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 49 Magnolias S
- 50 The Range at the Barton House Linda Roundtree Pritchard Egg massage therapist \$
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 57 Mud Pies S
- 58 The Shoppes on Main #1 S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- The Shade Shop S
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Crain Chiropractic & Wellness \$
- 75 Angelic Herbs \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 78 The Mustard Seed S
- 79 Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Dee's Antique Mall S
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 86 Subway D
- Old Fashioned Burgers D
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Keith Ace Hardware \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- Montieth Abstract & Title \$
- The Haire Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 101 Salado Cleaners \$
- 102 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Market Days S
- 119 Salado Antique Mall S
- 120 Horizon Bank \$
- 129 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Coleman Auto Restoration \$
- Walt Tollefson Computer Repair \$
- Finney Insurance S
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion

- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon

- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



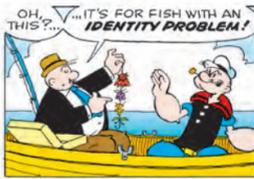
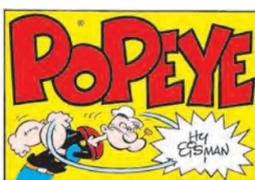
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. GOVERNMENT: How many U.S. senators are elected from each state?
2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's southernmost point?
4. ADS: What airline used this advertising slogan: "You are now free to move about the country"?
5. HISTORY: Which war ended with the 1763 Treaty of Paris?
6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What American writer once told Ernest Hemingway, "You

Trivia test

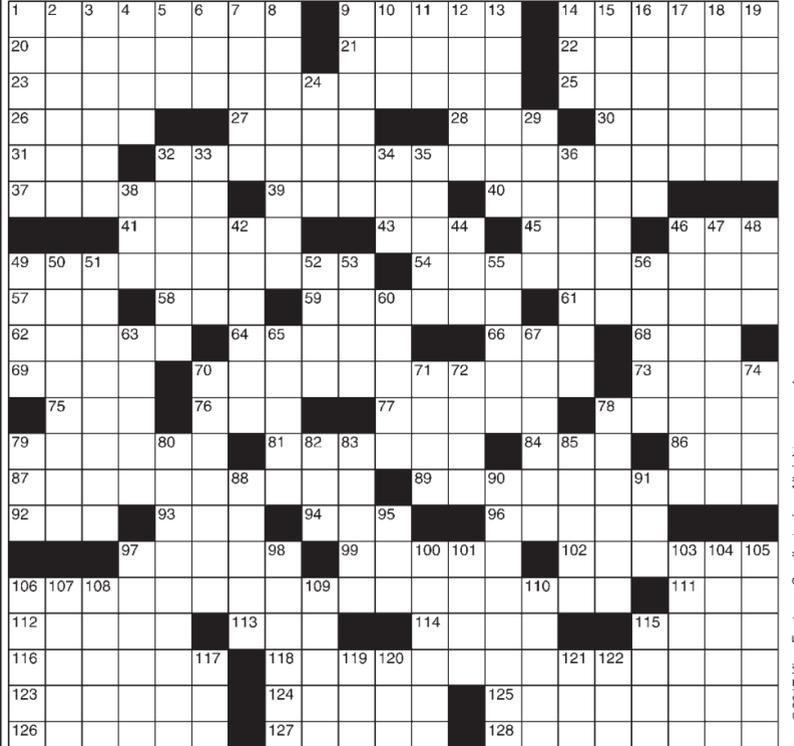
7. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of California?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is the meat used in a dish called tournedos?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of a hot-air balloon's basket?
10. MUSIC: What pop group had a hit with the 1970 release

- "I'll Be There"?
- Answers
1. Two
 2. Moe
 3. Middle Island in Lake Erie
 4. Southwest
 5. The French and Indian War
 6. Gertrude Stein
 7. Sacramento
 8. Beef
 9. Gondola
 10. The Jackson 5
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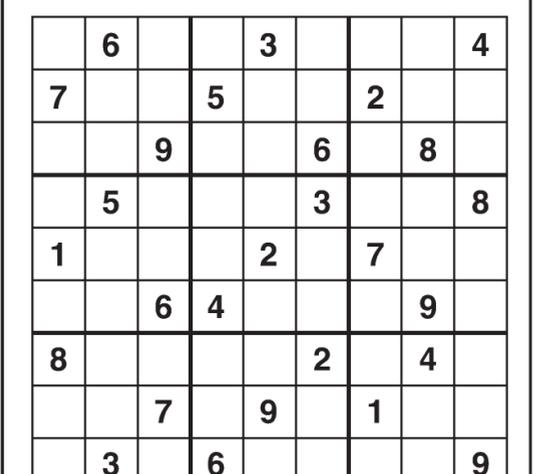
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wave with a foamy crest
 - 9 Bugs' feelers
 - 14 Force to be accepted
 - 20 Waikiki site
 - 21 Ethiopia's — Selassie
 - 22 Of the skin
 - 23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?
 - 25 Plural ending for bed and home
 - 26 "Pb" element
 - 27 Roulette turn
 - 28 Physique, informally
 - 30 Start of a counting-out rhyme
 - 31 Md. hours
 - 32 Flower used in rituals?
 - 37 Minimalist artist Frank
 - 39 Reese of song and screen
 - 40 Litigious sorts
 - 41 Courtroom excuse
 - 43 A, in Amiens
 - 45 — Magnon
 - 46 "I've got it!"
 - 49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?
 - 54 Different acquired relative?
 - 57 — Grande City, Texas
 - 58 Contents of la mer
 - 59 Like fairly high-quality bonds
 - 61 Form images
 - 62 At the stern
 - 64 Penniless
 - 66 Sports org. for the Rock
 - 68 See 2-Down
 - 69 Be a sign of
 - 70 One talking to the very first man?
 - 73 Author Janowitz
 - 75 Waco-to-Austin dir.
 - 76 Q-U string
 - 77 Went off course
 - 78 "Yeesh!"
 - 79 "La —" (Puccini opera)
 - 81 Region in central Italy
 - 84 Young miss
 - 86 Abet, e.g.
 - 87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?
 - 89 Nothing except glowing coals?
 - 92 Morning glistener
 - 93 Dusk — dawn
 - 94 Hornets' org.
 - 96 Glacial ridge
 - 97 Sauna output
 - 99 Shark's place
 - 102 Charge with an offense
 - 106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?
 - 111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens
 - 112 Pot fragment
 - 113 Unit of work
 - 114 Tallies
 - 115 "Peek- —"
 - 116 Neighbor of an Iraqi shooting star
 - 118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?
 - 123 Seyfried of "Big Love"
 - 124 Eldritch
 - 125 Virtual vendors
 - 126 Abhor
 - 127 Turn a car
 - 128 Short-term
 - 2 With 68-Across, Lincoln's nickname
 - 3 Like instincts
 - 4 Frog kin
 - 5 Pixieish sort
 - 6 Inferior murt
 - 7 "It's — cause!"
 - 8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say
 - 9 Antiseptic compound
 - 10 Tow-offering gp.
 - 11 Ullmann of Hollywood
 - 12 USMA freshman
 - 13 Madrid men
 - 14 Carders check them
 - 15 Potential shooting star
 - 16 Prettifies
 - 17 Neighbor of a Yemeni
 - 18 Al Capp's Hawkins
 - 19 "It's nobody — business"
 - 24 Engage
 - 29 Low card
 - 32 Entirely wrong
 - 33 "You — mouthful!"
 - 34 Winter illness
 - 35 Lake craft
 - 36 More cheery
 - 38 Language akin to Thai
 - 42 Leaps
 - 44 Approx. takeoff info
 - 46 Cotton State native
 - 47 Nastagrams
 - 48 Stupefaction
 - 49 116-Across, for one
 - 50 Cytoplasm particle
 - 51 Musical on tour, e.g.
 - 52 Utah city near Provo
 - 53 Absorbed-dose units
 - 55 "Bohoo!" actor Ethan
 - 56 Below, to bards
 - 60 Blood classifier
 - 63 Not as many
 - 65 Really enjoy
 - 67 Shims, e.g.
 - 70 "What —" ("Whew!")
 - 71 Lake north of Sandusky
 - 72 Film director Avakian
 - 74 Warhol of art
 - 78 TV twins Ashley and Mary-Kate
 - 79 Sleeping spot
 - 80 1987-90 NBC sitcom
 - 82 Popular Web portal
 - 83 Jazz genre
 - 85 Alan of film
 - 88 Off to — start (behind)
 - 90 Stupefied
 - 91 City reg.
 - 95 A 29-Down may beat it
 - 97 Holy spot
 - 98 Sharp pangs
 - 100 Playwright Eve
 - 101 " — walks into ..."
 - 103 Infused (with)
 - 104 Writer Deepak —
 - 105 Foot, cutesily
 - 106 116-Across president
 - 107 Rapper's skill
 - 108 Gem unit
 - 109 Marsh wader
 - 110 "Space — premium"
 - 115 Folkie Woody's son
 - 117 D.C. player, for short
 - 119 Equal
 - 120 Be situated
 - 121 "No" voter
 - 122 First-aid collection



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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: ♦♦♦

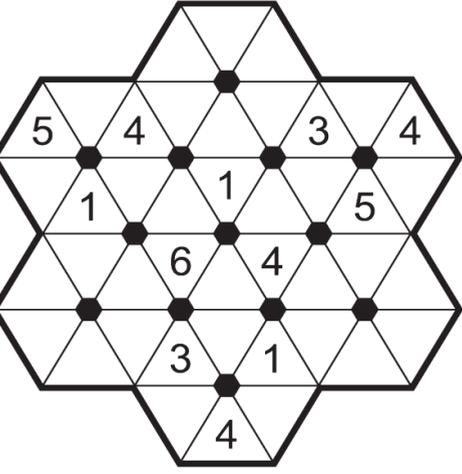
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in a U.S.-Argentina match in 1958. South was B. Jay Becker, editor of this column from 1955 to 1987. The following is his own account of the deal:

"I was South and bid only one spade, although I had a practically sure game in my hand. The Argentine West doubled, and East responded two hearts. I bid two spades, confident that in a hand where I was missing 12 hearts and 13 diamonds, someone would bid again.

"West bid three hearts, and when this rolled around to me I decided I had dillydallied long

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 5
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ 7 6 5

WEST
♠ 7
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ A J 8 4 2
♣ A Q 8

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K 10 6 3
♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 6
♥ K
♦ —
♣ K J 10 9 4

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dble
Pass 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥
Pass Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Dble

Opening lead — three of hearts.
enough. So I bid four spades, which East doubled.
"The defense started out in a rather distressing fashion. East won the heart lead with the ace and returned the three of clubs. West took my jack with the queen and continued with the ace of clubs, East contributing the two.
"I sat there petrified, waiting for West to play a third club

Answer

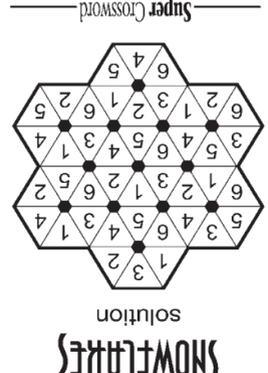
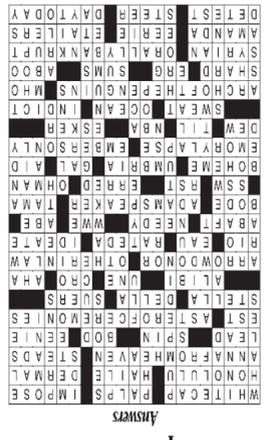
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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and ruin the best hand I'd held in months. But West tried to cash the ace of diamonds at this point! I ruffed, drew trumps and so made four spades doubled.
"The bidding and play went differently at the other table. The Argentine South opened two spades and jumped to four spades after North bid two notrump. Tobias Stone (West) led a trump, and South could have drawn trumps and claimed the contract.
"Instead, he won the trump lead with the eight and played a low trump to dummy's jack. Then, trying to steal a trick, he led a low heart from dummy. However, East went up with the ace and returned the three of clubs.
"Stone took declarer's jack with the queen and cashed the ace of clubs, East contributing the two. Stone did not bother to look at the deuce. He led the ace of diamonds. Finis."
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Mexican Ground Squirrel

Mexican Ground Squirrels enjoy mesquite beans, cactus tuna and acorns

Skittish is a word to describe someone who is constantly in a state of nervousness and movement. The same word can be used to describe a familiar rodent of West Texas, the Mexican Ground Squirrel.

Mexican Ground Squirrels (*Spermophilus mexicanus*) prefer to inhabit the grassy or brushy areas in western and southern Texas. More often than not, these favored areas are enhanced by mesquite and prickly-pear cactus. Overgrazed pastures are also a significant habitat resource, as are man-made clearings. Found in Texas from the lower Texas Panhandle southeastward to Port Aransas, this species occupies four major eco-regions of Texas: the southern Llano Estacado, the Trans-Pecos, the Edwards Plateau, and the Tamaulipan Thornscrub.

Mexican Ground Squirrels are the second-largest of the four species of the genus of Ground Squirrels that occur in Texas, second only in size by the canyon-dwelling Rock Squirrel. Adults of this variety may approach twelve inches in total length, of which five inches is com-



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

prised of the tail. Adult males can weigh as much as ¾ of a pound, while females tend to be slightly less robust, only achieving a total weight of just under ½ of a pound. The upper body coloration is typically a tawny-brown, and is decorated with nine rows of white, rather square-shaped spots from the neck to the base of the tail. The moderately bushy tail is peppered with black, brown and gray hairs. The brown colored eyes are large, and the ears are short and rather rounded.

As the name implies, this animal almost always occupies terrestrial settings, although occasionally individuals will utilize large rocks as "lookout stations". Ground Squirrels are diurnal (day active), with the majority of their activity limited by temperature. They typically avoid midday activity during the summer months, being active in the mornings and evenings, while during the spring and fall seasons

they can be observed readily throughout the day. Like many other mammals, they will go through a hibernation period during the winter, although the length of this sleep is dependent upon temperatures.

Ground Squirrels are also extremely wary, running into the nearest hideaway upon the slightest hint of danger. This type of rodent is extremely well versed at burrowing, and it is in these underground sanctuaries where they find refuge. There is one burrow which is the primary homestead, but other burrows are used as temporary retreats. It is into any of these retreats that Mexican Ground Squirrels will flee to elude predators such as badgers, bobcats, and arguably the most destructive predator in North America, feral cats.

Being a typical ground squirrel, this southern variety feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available

to it, such as mesquite beans, agave, acorns, juniper berries, wild gourds and cactus tuna. During the summer months, their dietary habits are altered as about one-half of their food intake is insects such as grasshoppers. On rare occasions, individual squirrels will be observed feeding on carrion such as road-killed animals.

Breeding occurs annually, typically after the males become active post-hibernation in March. The young are born in the late spring, usually late April, and leave the nest sometime between late May and mid-August. The litter can be as few as two to as many as ten, while the average is six. The juveniles, which are born blind and virtually hairless, reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

This species of ground squirrel is quite common throughout its known range in Texas, and with the encroachment with humans creating more favorable habitat such as city parks, golf courses, and even cemeteries, this species has adapted quite well to life with humans.

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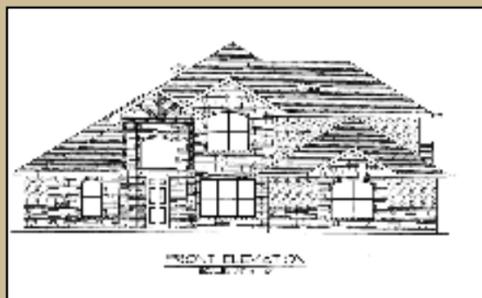
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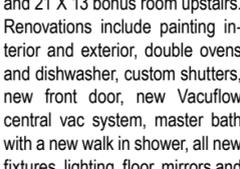
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Title I, Part C – Migrant Education
Title II, Part A – Improving Teacher Quality
Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient Students
Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Enrichment Program

Campus eligibility for Title I, Part A is based on low income data and academic need. Private Nonprofit Schools and/or Homeschools with government nonprofit status that serve students living within Salado ISD boundaries and that are interested in receiving program information on participation and/or providing input into program planning for services for eligible students may contact Brandy Stanford, Finance Director, at 254-947-6904 or 601 North Main Street, Salado, Texas 76571

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Bell County will hold an auction for the sale of surplus vehicles and equipment beginning at 10:00 a.m. on May 25, 2017 at the Bell County Road & Bridge Yard, located at 702 West Avenue O, Belton, Texas 76513. Items to be sold at this auction include trucks, cars, Road and Bridge equipment.

Registration and viewing of the items will begin at 9:00 am on the day of the sale. Any questions concerning the auction should be addressed to the Bell County Auditor's Office by calling (254) 933-5112.

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Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. report May 9-14

May 9
3:08-3:20 p.m., 1800 Block Williams Rd. Out for a fire alarm going off at the High School. Made contact with the school office and they advised that theater arts class had a smoke machine that had set off the alarm. Arrived on scene to find light smoke coming out back doors of theater. Got the all clear for alarm to be silenced and students returned to classrooms. Found no other hazards besides the smoke machine that had made all of the smoke. 2 units, 2 personnel.

4:00-4:41 p.m., 282 NB Rest Area. Out for a patient altered with PD on scene. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in vehicle and 3 officers on scene. Patient was lost and had been on road for around 7 hours. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Monitored patient until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene. Relayed all vitals prior to Medic arrival. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over all patient care. Scott & White transported patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

May 10
7:04-7:19 p.m., 1800

Block Williams Rd. Salado High School. Out to a fire alarm going off at the High School. Arrived on scene to find the alarms going off and janitors stating it was steam from mop room. Checked the room out and silenced the alarm and cleared. No hazards found, no other dangers. 2 units, 3 personnel.

8:11-8:54 p.m., 500 Block Indian Trail. Out for a female patient with back pain. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on couch, chief complaint of left kidney pain. Obtained vitals and charted Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

May 11
3:46-4:30 a.m., 8300 Block Brewer. Arrived on scene to find a 77 year old female patient sitting in a chair. Patient said she had been sick. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and transferred patient care to Medic. 2 units, 2 personnel.

12:56-1:35 p.m., Joe Bozon Dr. and Big Brooke Dr.

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went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient with BCSO. Patient was sitting on the curb. Patient was assessed and placed on the monitor and vitals were taken and charted. Patient was visibly having trouble sitting up and moving. Patient monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted medic with moving patient to stretcher and into ambulance. Medic transported patient with one SVFD rider on board. 3 units, 4 personnel. May 12

8:07-8:34 a.m., 000 Block Lane Loop. Out for a

patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Harker Heights Medic on scene with patient care. Assisted them with loading patient on stretcher and into ambulance. Harker Heights Medic transported patient. 2 units, 2 personnel. May 13

9:10-9:23 a.m., 279 NB I-35. Out for a grass fire at the 279 NB. Went en route and found no fire at the 279. The fire was found at the 276 NB in Williamson County and Jarrell VFD was on scene and fire was out. 3 units, 5 personnel.

11:43-11:56 a.m., 278 NB. Out for a truck possibly

on fire, smoke coming from trailers, but the truck was still moving NB. Went en route and checked the area and found no trucks smoking all the way to the 279 from the 286 no further info and no other callers, false call. 2 units, 4 personnel.

6:07-6:47 p.m., 1300 Block Walker Circle. Out for a patient that had fallen. Arrived on scene to find the patient laying in driveway and bystanders holding c-spine. Patient had fallen from standing position and fell forward, patient had a knot on forehead. Placed c-collar on patient and took over c-spine. Got vitals on patient

and charted them. Applied a cold pack to patient's knot. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient care and loading patient on stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:07-7:38 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Out for a patient that needed lift assist only. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on the floor, no complaints just needed help up. Assisted patient up. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

8:24-8:38 p.m., 285 SB I-35. Out for a grass fire at the 285 SB Rd. Arrived on

scene to find a small control burn at 1600 Block N. Robertson Rd. Advised they should have called it in the fire was burned down and no dangers. Gave person burning the control burn number. 3 units, 6 personnel.

9:30-10:10 p.m., 8700 Block Union Grove. Out for a possible grass fire at the camp ground. Arrived on scene at the camp ground and found no fire. Called the caller that had called the burn in and found that she stated the fire was somewhere further South and East from the camp grounds and she was in Harker Heights looking across the lake to see it.

Searched the area and found nothing no further calls. 2 units, 3 personnel. May 14

12:19-12:54 a.m., 1900 Block Old Mill. Out for a sick patient, arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a wheelchair, patient was aware and complained of being sick. Patient had not eaten or really drank anything in over a day. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and I wheeled patient out to driveway and assisted loading patient onto stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White transport patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.



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