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Primary vote continues

Early voting in the political party primaries continues this week. Salado precinct voters can cast their ballots at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St.

Early voting will be conducted in person each weekday. Following are the hours for early voting:

May 14-18: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 19: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

May 20: Noon-5 p.m.

May 21-25: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Primary Day is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on May 29 at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

The deadline to reserve early ballots by mail is May 29. May 22 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail request, which must be mailed to Bell County Clerk, Attn: Election Department, P.O. Box 480, Belton, TX 76513.

Registered voters that fall into one of the four following categories are eligible to vote by mail: 1. Individuals 65 years or older; 2. Disabled; 3. Will be out of the county on Election Day and the entire period of early voting and 4. Confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote.

Voters elect new aldermen, return Reed to SISD board

Salado voters elected a new Mayor, two new Aldermen and a new school board trustee on May 12.

Melanie Kirchmeier was elected with 581 votes and Jim Reed was re-elected to a three-year term on the Salado Independent School District board of trustees with 490 votes. Kirchmeier led the ticket with 581 votes. Jim Reed was re-elected to his second three-year term on the board with 490 votes. Pam Oakes received 387 votes, Mark DePoy 252 votes and Kristi Jarvis 248 votes.

Meanwhile, Shannon Ashe and Bryan Fritch

were elected to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Ashe received 284 votes and Fritch received 261 votes. Aldermen Stephen Peters received 225 votes in his bid for re-election. Ted Williamson received 183 votes in the aldermen election.

Danney V. McCort was elected as Mayor of the Village of Salado, running unopposed.

Three candidates for the Salado Library District Board of Directors were also elected since there was no opposition: Dr. Bob Denton, Bill Kinison and Sara Pettijohn.

SISD will honor longtime trustee

Salado Independent School District will honor longtime trustee Miriam Ervi during a 5:30 p.m. reception at the Salado Civic Center on May 21.

The reception will precede the regular meeting of the board of trustees at 6 p.m.

Ervi has served four

terms on the SISD Board of Trustees. In her first year on the board, the school district had 991 students and just two campuses: Thomas Arnold Elementary School and Salado High School. Now, Salado ISD has four school campuses housing 1,359 students.



(PHOTO BY WILL LOWERY)

The British MGs made Salado look like London last week with misty skies, a good soaking rain and fog. The Texas MG Register gathered for the 37th time in Salado over Mother's Day weekend. This antique MG is shown above on the grounds of Inn on the Creek. Following a public display of the cars, the MGs enjoyed a road rally through the Central Texas area.

Mayor looks back

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Late night phone calls. Getting stopped in the grocery store. Sleepless nights hoping the creek doesn't rise too much. Months spent hoping the creek would rise just a little.

These are some of things that Mayor Merle Stalcup will not miss when he completes his second term at the head of the Village of Salado.

When Merle steps down from his position as Mayor of Salado, it will mark seven years since Stalcup was elected to the Board of Aldermen. He was elected Mayor of Salado (only the third one since the incorporation of the Village of Salado) in 2008.

Looking back over that time, Stalcup points to some of the accomplishments -- and challenges -- of the Village of Salado.

If he had a lynch pin on

which to hang his tenure as Mayor, Stalcup points to the economic development and three things in particular.

First, was the news that Scott & White would open a Clinic for the community. Even though the Clinic is just outside of the narrow limits of the Village of Salado, Stalcup says that it has been a boost for the Village to have the Clinic and its Pharmacy

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Aldermen reception set May 17

The Village of Salado will hold a reception for the incoming and outgoing mayor and aldermen at 5 p.m. May 17 in the Municipal Building, prior to the 6 p.m. regular meeting.

Danney McCort, Shannon Ashe and Bryan Fritch will be sworn-in following the canvassing of the May 12 votes. Once the new mayor takes his position, the board will fill the vacancy McCort will leave. The board will appoint an alderman to complete McCort's unexpired term.



Salado senior Haylee Young is one of the best extemporaneous speakers in the nation.

Young is one of the best

Salado Senior Haylee Young was a finalist for the 2012 Tournament of Champions in Extemporaneous Speaking at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

Haylee reached the quarterfinal round of competition on May 13, after competing in six preliminary rounds on May 12, which places her in the

top 20 in the nation.

The TOC is considered the premier tournament in extemporaneous speaking in the nation.

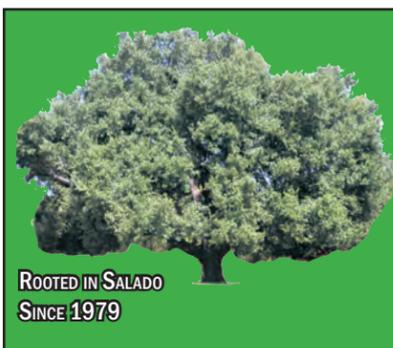
Only 60 students competed in this year's national tournament.

A student qualifies for the tournament by earning bids at a various designated tournaments throughout the country.

Haylee received her bid at the Churchill Classic in San Antonio.

Texas had 14 students compete in the TOC, only four reached the quarter final round of competition.

"Haylee wonderfully represented Salado High School and Texas," said debate coach Tim Cook."



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Benefit Garage Sale May 19

Ladies Auxiliary will hold an indoor and outdoor Garage Sale at Salado Plaza, next to The Haire Shop 8 a. m.-4 p.m. May 19. There will be home decor, seasonal decorations, furniture, linens, clothing, dishes, pots and pans and much more. Proceeds will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary's contributions to local projects.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The end of China envy?

China-envying New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman likes to muse about how wonderful it would be if the United States could be like China for a day.

The scandal engulfing former rising star Bo Xilai, the cashiered Communist Party boss of the city of Chongqing, suggests how this magical day might go down.

A popular governor who rose to prominence based on his anti-corruption campaign while illicitly enriching himself would fall from grace. His wife would be accused of murdering a foreign businessman. His security chief, whom he relied upon to run an extensive spying operation on potential foes, would seek asylum at a foreign consulate, fearing for his life. State and federal security forces would have a standoff outside the consulate.

The entire nation would become obsessed with the case, but the government would prevent anyone from searching the Internet for information about it. Everyone would assume that the government would control the political fallout by arranging a nice show trial for the disgraced governor.

Such would be the joys of China-for-a-Day, according to the Bo Xilai script. The Bo affair doesn't truly tell us anything new about China. But the lurid details -- the body of the allegedly murdered British businessman cremated without an autopsy; Bo's privileged son partying as a student at Oxford and Harvard -- might jolt some China-enviers out of their feverish delusions about the glories of the "Beijing Model."

It's not just Thomas Friedman. Andy Stern, the former president of the Service Employees International Union, wrote an op-ed in The Wall Street Journal titled "China's Superior Economic Model." He cited Bo -- and his "people-oriented development in Chongqing" -- as one of the impressive assets of "Team China." President Barack Obama has used China's public investments as a prod for adopting similar policies at home and said longingly of one of China's technological advances,

Rich Lowry



"That used to be us."

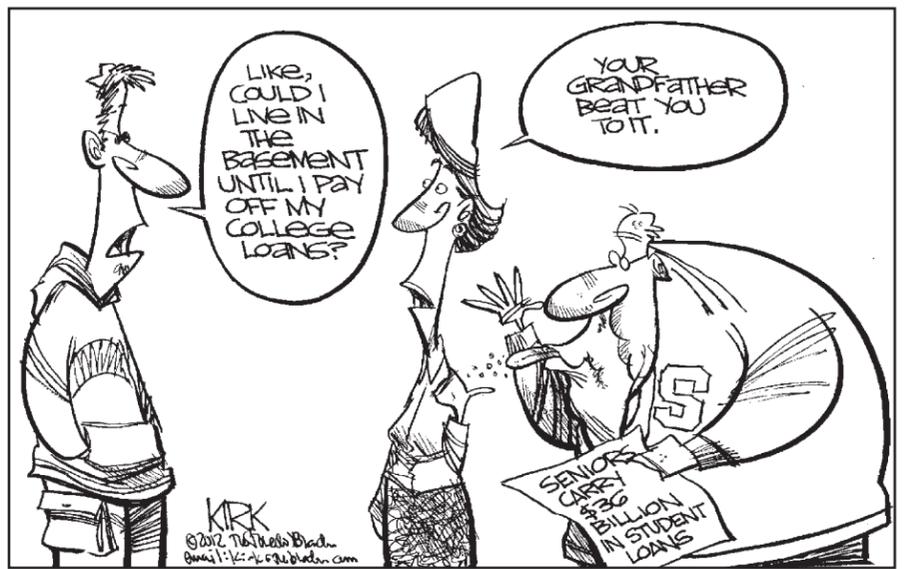
The Bo scandal shows the Chinese system to be as thoroughly rotten as one would expect of a kleptocratic police state. What is unusual is only that it wasn't kept under wraps.

If China's economic rise has been something to behold during the past three decades, it is not a tribute to the technocratic proficiency of China's rulers. In China's mixed system, it is the genuinely private companies that are more economically efficient, according to The World Bank.

China's economic miracle may well stall out before we get the opportunity to emulate its supposed wonders. China can't convert agricultural workers into manufacturing workers and suppress domestic consumption in the cause of creating an export-driven juggernaut forever. The World Bank report recommends that China move to the next stage of development by "reforming and restructuring state enterprises and banks, developing the private sector, promoting competition, and deepening reforms in the land, labor, and financial markets." In other words, it should learn from the U.S.

The existence of China envy is a testament to the allure of 9 percent GDP growth coupled with a few fashionable policies like support for high-speed rail and solar energy. On this basis, Friedman calls China's rulers a "reasonably enlightened group of people." Their spectacular repression, greed and Sopranos-like power struggles notwithstanding.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2012 by King Features Synd., Inc.



Risk of 'Tax-mageddon'

Unless Congress and President Obama can reach agreement by the end of this year, steeply higher taxes -- amounting to about half a trillion dollars annually -- will slam the economy and most taxpayers, starting January 1, 2013. For starters, 25 million middle income taxpayers will be hit for the first time by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

This "Tax-mageddon" looms because the President and the Democrat majority in the Senate have for the past three years remained insistent on raising taxes. Congressional Republicans have fought to hold the line against higher taxes. But because the disagreement on tax policy so far is not reconciled, approximately one hundred tax cuts are set to expire at the end of this year and a half-dozen new taxes to pay for the Obama health law are set to take effect on January 1. Here is some of what's in store:

- Alternative Minimum Tax. As indicated above, 25 million more middle income taxpayers will be hit in 2013 with an estimated \$118 billion in higher taxes. (Note: the AMT was enacted in 1969 to ensure that a couple of hundred millionaires would pay their "fair share."). For instance, currently the exemptions are \$48,450 for individuals and \$74,450 for married couples filing jointly. If Congress fails to enact relief by the end of this year, the exemptions will return to \$33,750 for individuals and \$45,000 for married couples filing jointly.

- Deduction of state and local taxes. The deductibility expired at the end of 2011. It was put in place with amendments offered by Congressman Kevin Brady and myself. Because Texans aren't saddled with a state income tax, loss of the sales tax deduction will be particularly costly for Texas taxpayers.

- Marriage penalty. I sponsored S. 11, the Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2011, which addressed the

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



perverse tax penalty on married couples. But the previous income tax penalty on marriage is set to kick in again for 2013, if we can't extend it.

- Child tax credit. The credit will be halved from \$1000 to \$500 for 2013.

- Estate taxes. The so-called "death tax" reverts to a 55 percent rate in January of next year with a \$1 million exemption. Many of America's family-owned small businesses will be hit hard by this tax hike.

- Investment and Job Creation: Capital gains will increase to 20 percent, and dividends will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates. Specifically for those individuals and couples earning more than \$200,000 and \$250,000 respectively, two new healthcare reform surtaxes will force the capital gains and dividends tax rates even higher: capital gains to 23.8 percent and dividends to 43.4 percent. Raising capital gains and dividends tax rates will drain away critical private investment capital that entrepreneurs and startup businesses need to expand their enterprises and create jobs.

Also set to take effect in 2013 are a half-dozen new taxes that were enacted in 2009 to pay for the Obama Health Care Law. These taxes will increase taxes on affected small businesses, drive up costs of medicines and health insurance, and jeopardize job-based health insurance coverage for millions of working Americans and their families. (Note: The Supreme Court is expected to rule on ObamaCare's constitutionality in June or July.)

The risk of inaction on these tax issues for our economy and our country is enormous. If you're employed, you will pay more in taxes in 2013. If you're unemployed, it will be harder to find a job. If you run a business, it will

be harder to stay in business, much less hire more people.

Notwithstanding the truly catastrophic economic consequences, there has been a conspicuous lack of urgency from the President and Congressional Democrats about addressing these tax increases. The strategy at the White House seems to be: (1) do nothing until after the November election; and (2) blame a government shutdown and economic meltdown on Congress if it doesn't approve higher taxes before the end of 2012.

Speaker of the House John Boehner has wisely indicated that the House of Representatives will vote before the November elections to extend all of the current tax rates, credits, and deductions that are set to expire at the end of the year. Waiting until the last minute, as was done in 2010, is not a responsible way to govern. At best, delaying tax policy decisions puts businesses' and families' financial decisions on hold -- which is also bad for our weak economy.

A simpler, fairer income tax system, based on lower, flatter rates, would turbo-charge economic growth and private sector job creation. The alternative is more of the same turmoil that has pushed the national debt above \$16 trillion and is keeping unemployment above 8 percent.

The right thing to do for our country is to call a truce in the election year political games. But we shouldn't just stop at preventing the end-of-the-year Tax-mageddon. The President and Congress should put comprehensive, pro-growth reform of the entire tax code at the top of the legislative agenda for this summer.

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Veterans of today, yesterday will come together during Phantom Warrior Week

By Lt. Gen. Don Campbell Jr.
III Corps and Fort Hood
Commanding General

I've been an officer in the United States Army for more than 33 years. Throughout my career, I have personally witnessed and felt the support and pride of my fellow Americans. I have always felt appreciated.

When our soldiers returned from operations like Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, they were met with cheers and fanfare. Our nation appreciates its veterans more now than in decades. This hasn't always been the case.

In years past, our soldiers returned from lengthy conflicts to a country that was indiffer-

ent to their sacrifice and at times even resentful. My father was one such soldier. When he returned from Vietnam, he never witnessed the warm welcome and gratitude that the American people have shown the veterans of today's conflicts. Many of our Vietnam veterans never received the welcome home they so rightly deserve. That fact is at the heart of this year's Phantom Warrior Week.

We are proud of these veterans and we are ensuring that at Phantom Warrior Week, they receive a proper welcome home. Monday, May 21, is the first day of Phantom Warrior Week. We will have a Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Parade. But that is only the start. We

want to involve these great veterans in all the fun and camaraderie of Phantom Warrior Week and The Great Place.

On the second day, these veterans are invited to participate in our prayer breakfast and golf scramble. On day three, we hope they will come out to watch troops from all over the Great Place compete in numerous sporting events for the coveted Commanders Cup. On the fourth and final day, these veterans are invited to join III Corps Soldiers in the Pass in Review following the awards ceremony.

Phantom Warrior Week is a time for all veterans to come together at the Great Place. We have already had 536 veterans sign up to participate at our Web

site: www.hood.army.mil/pww and we hope to see many more!

If you are a Vietnam veteran, or a surviving family member of a veteran, we at the Great Place hope to see you at Phantom Warrior Week. Here in the Great State of Texas, at the Great Place, we will never forget! Phantom Warriors! Army Strong!

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Rolly Correa
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Rolly Correa has spent 31 years in state law enforcement with Texas Parks & Wildlife. He is a certified Master Peace Officer, a firearms Safety Instructor and currently holds a Special Game Warden Commission.

Rolly Correa is also Director of Outreach and Missions for the Salado United Methodist Church and an 18 year Salado resident. Rolly was recently selected by the South Central District of the Methodist Church as their Outstanding Layman of the year.

Rolly Correa is dedicated to SERVICE. Correa will be committed to serving the communities of Salado, Holland, Bartlett and surrounding rural areas of Pct. 2 Bell County.

Jack and Mirian Oliver would appreciate your vote for Rolly Correa.

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Guitarist and choir-member Paul Cox joined husband and wife team Sean and Mary Hale for a performance during the Salado Lions Club luncheon May 9. Cox performs traditional and folk music at various venues in the area. Sean Hale (on piano) is the Minister of Music at Salado United Methodist Church. His wife Mary is in the choir. The threesome played folk, traditional and gospel songs.

Salado Police Report May 7-12

May 7
 4:35-5:20 p.m., 285 SB I-35. Assist Other Agency, DPS requested assistance

with Traffic Control while on stop with possible intoxicated driver. SB I-35 just South of Thomas Arnold overpass. Provided Traffic Control while driver was taken into custody for DWI and vehicle was towed. Clear.

6:25-7:00 p.m., 15 S. Stagecoach (Exxon/Arby's). Welfare Concern,

female passenger from DPS DWI Arrest had been dropped off at Exxon on wait for ride from Houston. Does not speak English. Employees worried. Ascertained there was no ride coming from Houston. Female made contact with family by phone who states they would pick her up in Waco. A Span-

ish speaking couple and the female made arrangements for her to ride with them to Waco. All subjects were identified with contact info and destination address in Waco obtained. Clear.

May 8
 10:30-11:20 p.m., I-35 NB, 283. Assist Other Agency, dispatched to a one vehicle major motor vehicle accident (Roll Over). Traffic Control. Assisted DPS, Cleared.

May 9
 4:50-5:05 p.m., 3900 Block Chisholm Tr. Medical, assisted SVFD with lift assistance. No transport. Cleared.

9:30-9:40 p.m. Peddler's Alley. Alarm (Business). Checked all windows and doors. Secure. No keyholder en route. Cleared.

10:50-11:25 p.m., I-35 NB 287. Assist Other Agency, Assisted DPS in an 18 wheeler crash. Traffic Control. Cleared.

May 10
 12:15-12:33 p.m. 800 Block Blaylock Circle. 911 Hang up, no one home, later talked with complainant was having problems with telephone.

2:27-2:55 p.m., 800 Block Hillcrest. Info, someone put a newspaper in his mailbox.

10:10-10:20 p.m. Country Boys. Motorist Assist, via cell phone, the clerk advised me that her car would not start. I was able to jump it off and get her car running. Cleared.

May 11
 7:30-7:42 p.m., 600 Block San Pedro. Animal Call, home owner reported that a strange animal was in her dog's pet carrier. The opossum was taken from the residence and set free Cleared.

May 12
 6:35-7:00 p.m. 4000 Block FM 2843. Assist Other Agency, Violent Domestic. Dispatched that male half has been using Narcotics and is refusing to let female half leave the residence. Arrived on scene with one BCSO unit as back up due to subjects history. Male subject gone on arrival. Female subject taken into custody by BCSO on Outstanding Warrants. Clear.



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Gifts flow to College Hill effort, more needed

At the May 10 meeting of the board of trustees of the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation, trustee Vic Means of Salado announced that a \$1000 donation to benefit Salado's College Hill has been made by Dr. Ramon Carver, representing the board of the recently dissolved Living Room Theater of Salado.

"The preservation of the ruins of Salado College and its development as a public park is a very worthy cause", said Dr. Carver recently. "It is a pleasure for the Living Room Theater of Salado to disburse some of its remaining funds to the efforts of those who care about this unique, historic treasure".

"This gift comes at a crucial time for the Hill", said Dr. Doris Kemp, Foundation president, who thanked Vic Means for his assistance in getting this donation. "We are currently developing a master plan for the site to continue to preserve the ruins and develop College Hill as a public memorial park with walk trails, historical interpretive plaques, parking and lighting. Even in its initial stages, the costs will be way beyond our means without community support such as this".

This recent gift comes on the heels of other such gifts from various Salado organizations. In recent months a number of groups and individuals have rallied to the cause of old Salado College.

Last year, a reorganized Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation, began to readdress the needs of College Hill, beginning

with a huge clearing of the site and the installation of trees and flower beds. Soldiers from Fort Hood, local volunteers and Keep Salado Beautiful were instrumental in this undertaking.

Now, Bill Kinnison, chairman of the Foundation's Park Development Committee, is developing long-range plans for the use of College Hill as a public memorial park.

"The scope of even initial efforts to develop a public park on College Hill will be very expensive", he said. Kinnison is working with a park design consultant to assess costs for the project. He is also pursuing grants that might help fund or partially fund

Willingham, who is chairman of the Foundation's Historic Preservation Committee, is working with Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown and Georgetown restoration architect Tom Nichols to assess costs for the repairs of the ruins and the preservation of what remains of the bell tower. Tim Brown had been instrumental in the Salado Historical Society's College Hill preservation project in the early 90s.

In late 2011 and early 2012, the Foundation received tremendous assistance from members of the Texas Historical Commission's Archeology Department, the Texas Archeological Society and Baylor's Department of Anthropology, Forensic Sciences and Archeology. The results of their efforts will be an archeological site survey, hopefully completed by the



Trustees and advisors of the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation Meet on College Hill. They are: Margaret Williamson, Ronnie Wells, Bill Kinnison, Beverly Turnbo, Doris Kemp, Vic Means, Nancy Kelsey, David Yeilding, Doug Willingham, Mike Cooper and Jim Haney.

fall of 2012, which will serve the Foundation as a guide before the project is executed. The survey will also provide evidence to grant sources that the Foundation's plans will not encroach on sensitive areas of the site.

In order to obtain the significant funding needed for this project, the Foundation must also show community support. To that end, Foundation trustee Vic Means was also instrumental in obtaining a \$5,000 donation from the Salado Chamber

Foundation. Two other major contributors were the Salado Historical Society, which donated almost \$3,000 representing gifts from the Sutherland and Carpenter families in memory of the late Liz Carpenter, long-time champion of Salado College, and Music in Salado, Texas (MIST) which donated \$4,000 to the cause.

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Gobblers take 3 to knock out Eagles

Cuero Gobblers took three games to knock the Salado Eagles out of the 3A baseball playoffs May 11-12. Salado ends its run as Area champs.

Salado 10
Cuero 0

Salado shut out the Cuero Gobblers in the first of the three-game series 10-0 with strong pitching by Casey Frazier May 11.

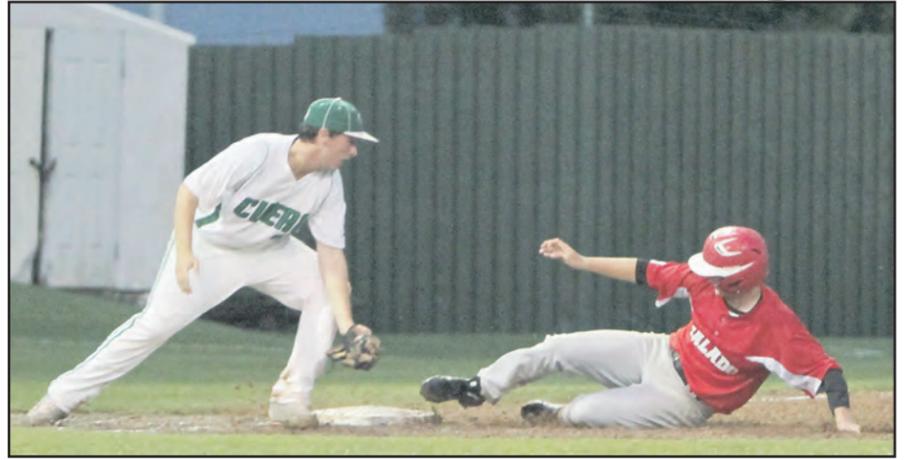
Jon Franz scored in the first inning after hitting a one-out single. He advanced on a double by Marshall Mann and scored on a sacrifice to left field by Cole Haag. Mann was left stranded on third.

Salado added three runs in the second inning after the first two batters were put out.

Coby Giniewicz reached first on a fielding error. Jacob Svadlenak hit a single and stretched it for an extra base on an error, scoring Giniewicz.

Mohler walked and both runners scored on a double by Franz. Franz was left on second base.

Haag led off the third inning with a single, advancing on a sacrifice by Frazier and scoring on a single by Davis Little.



Jon Franz steals second, sliding safely into base, during Salado's 10-0 win over the Cuero Gobblers May 11. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

Franz scored for Salado in the fourth inning hitting a two-out single, stealing second and moving to third on a balk to score on wild pitch.

Frazier hit a double and scored on a sacrifice by Eary.

Salado added three runs in the sixth inning to bring the game to an end. Svadlenak walked and advanced on a single by Mohler. He scored and a one-out single by Mann. Haag hit a single that allowed Mann to score when he was thrown out trying to steal second.

Frazier went the distance for Salado, allowing only two hits and striking out eight batters. He issued one walk and hit two batters.

Salado 1
Cuero 10

The Gobblers found an answer to Salado's offense in the second and third games.

Salado scored its only run of the game in the first inning when Mohler led off with a single and moved two second on a walk to Franz. Both runners advanced on a passed ball and Haag knocked Mohler in on a shot to the second baseman.

Salado gave up seven runs in the second inning, allowing five hits, including a double and a triple. The Eagles allowed a run in the second inning, giving up two hits.

Cuero added runs in the sixth and seventh innings of the game, both of them earned. The Cuero Gobbler had 13 hits in the game.

Salado used three pitchers in the game.

Salado 4
Cuero 16

Scoring two runs in the first inning, it looked as if the Eagles had found their offense again in the third game of the series, but Cu-

ero answered with seven runs in the third inning.

Mohler led off the game with a walk and advanced on a single by Franz. Both runners scored on a double by Mann. After holding Cuero to one run in the inning, the Eagles held their only lead of the game.

Cuero added a run in the second to tie the game before putting seven runners across the plate in the third inning.

Salado added a run in the third inning after Frazier had a single and advanced on a wild pitch. He scored on a single by Reagan Bazar.

Cuero scored five more runs in the fourth inning for a commanding 14-3 lead.

Mann led off the fifth inning with a single, advancing on a single by Haag and scoring on a single by Svadlenak and Cuero added two more runs in the fifth inning for the 16-4 win.

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Boys place 6th at state

Eagles earn bronze in field events, sprint relay takes fourth

Salado High School boys track team placed sixth overall with 22 points in the 3A State Meet May 11-12. Two competitors brought home bronze medals in field events.

Senior Robert Emrick placed third in the shotput with a mark of 54'9-1/2". Jordan Roos of Celina easily won the event with a mark of 62'11-1/4".

Sophomore Ryan Simmons brought home the bronze medal in the discus throw with a throw of 162'9". Emrick was eighth in the discus with a throw of 146'10". Roos also won the discus with a mark 185'9".

Simmons was fifth place in the shot put with a throw of 53'11-1/2".

Salado's Sprint Relay team of Austin Silva, Reece Nicholson, Joe Owens and Peyton Best placed fourth with a time of 41.97. Stafford won the relay with a time of 41.34, followed by Celina with a time of 41.41 and Mineral Wells, which ran a 41.65.

On the girls side, Ashley Adams placed eighth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:25.52 and eighth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:49.07. Brookshire Royal's Diana Moreno won both events with times of 5:10.07 in the 1600 Meter and 11:13.37 in the 3200 Meter Run.



Robert Emrick



Ryan Simmons

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Salado I.S.D. announces a regimen of summer camps that will begin just days after school lets out for summer break.

The school will host two six-week Speed and Strength programs, June 18-July 26. The programs will be 7:30-9 a.m. Monday through Thursday, except no workouts on July 4-5. One program will be held for junior high students at the Salado Junior High School weight room and another program will

be held for high school students at the Salado High School weight room. The cost is \$50 per participant. For more information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email gtalbott@saladoisd.org.

Boys basketball camps will be held June 4-7. Incoming third-sixth graders will participate 8:30-10:30 a.m. daily and seventh-ninth graders will participate noon-2 p.m. daily. Cost is \$50 per camper. Call 947-6900,

ext. 1203 or email kenny.mann@saladoisd.org.

Salado ISD will have two sessions of Tennis Camp June 4-7. The first session for ages 5-11 will be 8-9 a.m. The second session for ages 12 and up will be 9-10:30 a.m. Camp is \$50 per person. Camp will be held at the Stagecoach courts downtown. No equipment is needed. Bring water. For more information or to register call 947-6900, ext. 2075 or email melissa.hyer@saladoisd.org.

There will be two sessions of girls basketball camp June 11-14. Session 1 for third-sixth graders will be 1-3 p.m. and session 2 for seventh-ninth graders will be 3-5 p.m. Camp cost is \$50. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 2075 or email jeanette.mckinney@saladoisd.org.

Baseball camp for incoming third-ninth graders will be 9 a.m.-noon June 18-21 at the baseball field. Cost is \$50 per camper. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1123 or email chad.krempin@saladoisd.org.

Softball camp will be 9 a.m.-noon for third-ninth graders. Cost is \$50 per person. For information call 947-6900, ext. 4202 or email amanda.hibbs@saladoisd.org.

Soccer camps will be June 25-28. Session 1 for third-sixth graders will be 8:30-10 a.m., session 2 for seventh-ninth graders will be 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Call 947-6900 ext. 1201 or email michael.goos@saladoisd.org.

A morning and an afternoon session of Football Camp is planned for July 16-19. The morning session will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. for third-sixth graders. The afternoon session will be noon-2 p.m. for seventh-ninth graders. The camp is \$50 per participant and will be held at the Salado High School football field. For more information, call 947-6900-ext. 1070 or email gtalbott@saladoisd.org.

Volleyball camps will be held July 30-Aug. 2 at the Salado High School gym. The morning session will be for fifth-seventh graders at 9-11 a.m. The afternoon session will be for eighth and ninth graders at noon-2 p.m. The camp is \$50 per person. For information call 947-6900, ext. 1075 or email rachel.lee@saladoisd.org.

Camp registration forms are available at the school campuses and on the Salado ISD website, www.saladoisd.org.



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Mayor

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here in Salado.

"It's been good for the community as a whole," Stalcup said. "I think much of the future growth will be in that direction."

Second, the new Brookshire Brothers grocery store.

Third, the replacement of the Winner's Circle bridge after the flooding of 2007.

At about the same time that Scott & White began work on its clinic, the addition of a brand-new high school in that area has made that area ideal for future growth.

Two things might hold back that growth: water and waste water. Salado Water Supply Corporation has addressed some of the water issues for the north-west portion of its service area.

The other issue -- waste water -- has been one that has been on the minds of Aldermen since before Stalcup joined the board.

Stalcup says that the board has undertaken much of the hard work of examining the possibilities and feasibilities of a future waste water treatment system for the Village of Salado.

That system should be done in phases, Stalcup said, addressing the dire need for the downtown retail areas in the first

phase, then addressing the future needs for the west side of I-35.

"We have a window of three to five years before the west side of I-35 will need a sewer system," he said.

A sewer system will improve the values of properties throughout Salado, not just downtown, Stalcup said.

For one thing, it will make it much easier for businesses to move to Salado. Stalcup said that businesses face a mounting challenge when trying to open in Salado. "The costs and state regulations are a major undertaking," he said. He recalls the challenge of working with Brookshire Brothers and state laws so that the new, expanded grocery store could be built.

Other businesses, particularly restaurants, are being severely regulated to meet stringent state requirements for septic systems. "Beginning in June, those requirements are going to get tougher," he said.

As it addresses the wastewater needs of the Village, the local government will also need to concentrate some effort on bringing business and buyers to town.

So far, all of the promotion of Salado has been

done single-handedly through the hotel/motel tax revenues. Stalcup said that he hopes future boards will look at spending some general funds (or sales tax dollars) on promoting and marketing the Village as a whole, to support and supplement what is being done through Tourism.

"Debbie (Charbboneau) is doing a great job," Stalcup said, "but the Village should be doing more."

Stalcup thanks the employees of the Village for their hard work over the years.

"I'd also like to thank the volunteers and the citizens of Salado for everything they have done to make Salado a better place to live," Stalcup said. "Salado was built on a spirit of volunteerism and that continues today."

Stalcup looks back at his four years as Mayor and three years as Alderman with a mixture of pride, a tinge of regret and a sense of happiness.

"I look forward to spending more time with my wife Karen," he said, tinkering around his Mill Creek home, taking long walks and having freedom to get up and go see grand kids without having to worry about a meeting.

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Lunch - Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado Intermediate and Junior High

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Daily Choice: Milk, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Fresh Fruit (Jr. High: Baked Potato) Friday: Fruity Freeze				

Lunch - High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken on a Bun California Veg Applesauce Chocolena Cake	Corn Dogs Ranch Style Beans Carrot Sticks Yellow Cake	Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli California Blend Peach Cobbler	Meatball Sub Ranch Style Beans Corn Apple Slices Vanilla Pudding	Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Pan Dowdy
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SSWS Officer Installation: Sandy Gromacki as Co-secretary, Helen Simonette as President, Martha Davenport, Installing Officer and SSWS Treasurer, Judy Fulfer. Missing Emmy Alvarez and Nancy Bell Co-vicepresidents, and Patti Simmons Co-Secretary.

St. Stephen Women's Society install 2012-13 officers

The St. Stephen Women's Society held their final meeting for 2011-2012 year at the home of Co-President Pat Posvar for a salad luncheon and installation of officers.

Co-President, Bobbie Reihisen conducted the meeting and finished up business for the year and thanked the membership for all their wonderful support and work during the past year.

Martha Davenport, from the Temple Deanery performed the installation ceremony presenting flowers to the new officers for the August 2012 to July 2013 year. The new officers include:

Helen Simonette as President, Emmy Alvarez and Nancy Bell as Co-vice-presidents, Sandy Gromacki and Patti Simmons as Co-secretaries and Judy Fulfer as Treasurer.

Ministries will continue with Mary Jo Roberts as Altar and Church Care chair, Mary Catherine Ervin as Prayer Chain chair, Pat Posvar as manager of Amazing Grace ministry, Peggy Watson editor of Program/Yearbook, Anne Marie Harwell as Sunshine/Social Chair and Pro-Life Chair, Tina Jobes as Telephone Chair and Bobbie Reihisen as publicity.

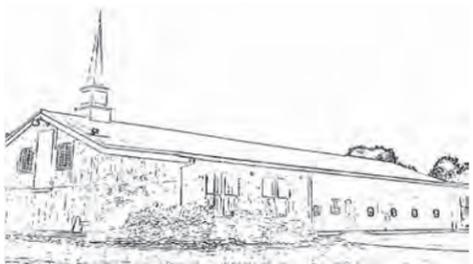
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Belton Senior Activity Center May events

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Guests should bring a finger food or snack to share during intermission.

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having their monthly Pot Luck

Dinner 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 21.

Guests are asked to bring a casserole dish, side dish or dessert to share. The Center will provide the meat, coffee and tea. Following the meal, "Burt" the Entertainer will perform country music.

This activity is open to all seniors 60 plus in age and their guests.

On May 22, the Belton Senior Activity Center will be having "Movies on the Big Screen" at 12:30 p.m. The featured movie will be "We Bought a Zoo" released in 2011 starring Cameron Crowe and Matt Damon. In this adaptation of Benjamin Mee's memoir about buying and saving a rundown zoo, the locale shifts from Britain to southern California. However, the wacky spirit of the original is retained, complete with escaped tigers and a zoo crew of misfits.

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Sports equipment collected to be shipped to exchange student's hometown Montenegro

The Interact Club wants to honor the contributions of one of its members, Stefan Ivanovic, who is a foreign exchange student from Montenegro. Stefan has participated in all aspects of life at Salado High School, especially sports and the Interact Club. In his honor, the Interact Club is collecting new or gently used sports equipment to send to Stefan's home high school in Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

School and the community. The Interact Club is helping him return home with a token of Salado's compassion and generosity for those in need by donating sports equipment to the children of Herceg Novi, Montenegro. Stefan has personally experienced the love and support of the Salado community, and he'd like to share that experience with other children in his homeland.



Exchange student Stefan Ivanovic returns home with sports equipment to share with his community

The final collection for

The Interact Club is the junior Rotary Club for high school students who are involved in both community and international projects. Stefan's hometown school, Ivan Goran Kovacic, is in particular need of volleyballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and nets for these three sports. Although these are recommended items, any sports equipment will be accepted and appreciated.

Drop off locations for donations will be placed around town, including the Salado ISD schools.

Stefan has had a great time in America and Salado, and appreciates the support he has received from Salado High

78 Honor Society students honored at luncheon May 8

The Salado High School chapter of National Honor Society was honored with a luncheon at Tenroc Ranch on May 8. The hosts for the 78 NHS members were Lloyd Parks, Mike Cornett, Steven Ervin and Donny Sequin. Also in attendance were the hosts wives, Dr. Michael Novotny, superintendent, Lee Vi Moses, interim principal of SHS, Susan Shobe and Dennis Cabaniss, sponsors of NHS. This luncheon is to recognize the student's academic excellence and acceptance into National Honor Society. The NHS officers this year are Haylee Young, President; Annie Nguyen, Vice President; Katy Liller, Secretary; Carling Urben, Treasurer; Ty Roemer, Reporter. Also present were three exchange students who were inducted as honorary members. Those students are Marina Rakhmatulloyeva, Monika Urbonaite, and Aidai Beishekeeva. The students maintain their high academic standards and continue serving their community while a member of NHS, and represent their school in academics, athletics, band and agriculture on the district, regional and state level.

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 March 24, 1987 - May 7, 2012

Following a tragic accident and a brief hospitalization, Brittney passed on from this earth and our lives Monday, May 7, 2012. Celebration of Life service will be at First United Methodist Church of Arlington, Saturday, May 19th at 2:30 pm.

Brittney was a 2005 graduate of Waco High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University at Galveston. Brittney began her career at ATI in Waco in January of 2009. Recently she joined the educational team as a Financial Aid Officer at the Art Institute of Ft. Worth.

Brittney is survived by her mother, Laurie Hudson Franklin of Waco; her father, John Travis Franklin of Salado; brother, Michael Franklin of Ft. Worth; boyfriend, Chad Holcomb of Ft. Worth; grandparents, Pat and Harry Hudson of Corsicana, Lou Dean Cotten of Pampa, and the late Dean Franklin of Ft. Worth; aunts and uncles, Elizabeth Hudson of Crandall, Russell Hudson of Corsicana, Chuck and Tammy Franklin of Arlington, and Michelle and Monty Givens of Pampa; cousins, Jennifer Hostetter, Joshua Franklin and Kristyn Franklin of Arlington, and Jerrod, Taylor and Jeremy Busse of Pampa; and friends, Kylie Dudley, Whitney Illies and multitudes of others.

Taking on the task of writing such an unexpected obituary was one that we were all avoiding. What words to use - what message to give?

Then, as Brittney has done her whole life, she stepped in and took the job on herself. Brittney has been a caretaker for her family her entire life. And we find even now she has "handled" things for us. Brittney registered herself as an organ donor so that she could help others with life. No choices or decisions left to be made, she handled it herself. And now, facing the blank page to the beginning of this obituary, we have a cover letter that Brittney herself wrote. It is the cover letter she sent to accompany her recent resume and job application. So this is what Brittney has to say about herself. Oh...and yes. She got the job.

December 5, 2011,
 To Whom It May Intrigue,

Creativity and free range thinking are not qualities required for the job I currently hold. I possess a very detail-oriented, highly organized, and extremely disciplined personality. My current job functions require exceptional customer service, extensive knowledge of Federal and State Financial Aid regulations and policies and the rest is mostly data entry. I believe that the qualities listed above, when translated correctly, show that I am a very good fit for the educational team. The customer service I provide illustrates how well I work with others and do not only help guide and lead, but also listen, understand and welcome the questions, suggestions, and ideas of others. Red tape cast by all government agencies tends to restrict the creative flow of individuals in their employ. A position that offers little to no room for creative wandering in no way, shape or form stops the imagination. The true artist in the "data entry" world merely expresses themselves on an Excel spreadsheet rather than a blank canvas. The environment in which I currently work tests my creativity every day and as such empowers and strengthens it. I may be a worker bee right now, but I am an innovative and creative thinker at heart. My passion has always been for the crafter and expressive business world, as my B.A. will show. I am a hard worker, disciplined and focused. I have a mind full of wonderfully fun and zany ideas that will either help expand on something already begun or help me get my brush in the paint and start something of my own. Success will be achieved either way, the places in between are what remains to be determined.

Sincerely,
 Brittney N. Franklin
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As the actors take their final curtain call, they bow in response to the audience's applause and then they turn to cheer an invisible group of people to whom they are indebted – the technical crew.

"Our technical crew is the reason I can perform without holding anything back," SHS junior Haley Williams, winner of three Best Actress Awards in UIL competition, said. "Our technicians make me believe I am in the world we have created for the show – from the furnishings to lights and sound effects, I am transported completely to a place where I can become my character."

Stage manager Sebastian Rocha says he prefers to work behind the scenes, although he was an actor in the 2010 state championship performance of *The Balkan Women*.

"I enjoyed being a part of the chorus at the state meet, especially since we won a special ensemble award, but I like being the stage manager most of all," Rocha said. "I like



Tech crew members are (front) Jacob Krustchinsky; (second row) Sebastian Roch, Isaiah Aaron, Travis Miller; (third row) Monte Berry, Tanner Pitts and Bryce Blair.

that I have been able to see both sides of the coin. It's given me a better appreciation of the entire process."

The work begins with specific challenges, many of which are resolved in a SHS class called technical theatre.

"We meet every day as a class, but many of us stay after school or work weekends to continue to design and build certain properties or master a special effect," Rocha said.

Light technician and senior Jacob Krustchinsky says that technicians are not just the people who run the lights and sound.

"Our director came to me this year and asked me to build a magical book with pages that would turn by themselves. It was going to be the first thing the audience saw and it would set the tone of the play."

Krustchinsky was one of the first students to participate in the technical theatre class.

"We look forward to watching the growth of Salado's technical theatre program. I know it pro-

vided an opportunity for me and many others to thrive in an environment in which we could excel and find success," Krustchinsky said.

Krustchinsky won the single state award for Outstanding Technician in Conference 3A in 2010. Krustchinsky and Rocha teamed with new technicians Tanner Pitts, Bryce Blair, and Monte Berry to win the Region IV-3A Outstanding Tech Team Award this year.

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"My Way," musical tribute to Sinatra opens May 18 at Salado Silver Spur

Are you looking for a memorable evening and an evening of memories? "My Way," A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, running on Fridays and Saturdays, May 18-June 9 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater, will have audiences smiling wistfully and humming all the way home.

The show, originally created in 1999 by David Grapes and Todd Olson, features more than 50 of the songs made famous by "Old Blue Eyes." The musical revue, delivered in a classy, cabaret style, is directed by Tony Blackman of Belton, with musical direction and piano stylings by Nelda Milligan of Harker Heights.

Blackman joins Christen Manuel of Copperas Cove, Una Forgy of Belton and David McCarty of Round Rock to deliver a loving, lyrical homage to Sinatra -- the man, his time and his music. They'll be backed by a trio of talented musicians.

"This is a handsome and affectionate treat-



Tony Blackman, Una Forgy, Christen Manuel and David McCarty deliver a loving, lyrical homage to Sinatra in the "My Way" production

ment of which Frank would have been proud," contends Grainger Esch, Co-founder and Artistic Director of the Silver Spur Theatre. "And we've designed a tasteful set suggesting the ambiance of a 1950s nightclub.

"Our show is organized into song medleys grouped by theme: Broadway, young love, love and marriage, etc.," Esch explained. "In between, brief narratives offer background snippets and anecdotes about Sinatra's life. Overall, the mood conveys a relaxed ambiance dripping with sophistication and class."

The show will run at 108 Royal St. in historic Downtown Salado at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, May 18-June 9. (No matinees.) Admissions are \$25 for adults with

\$20 discount tickets for seniors, military and students. Children 12 years and under are \$15. Group rates are available.

For reservations, call the box office at 254-947-3456.

Seductive Songs & Voices

Of course, the songs are central to the show, and this is a group of musicians who can do them justice with their rich, lush voices and smooth collaborations. The performers don't sit and tell the story, but actively convey the action: the guy who is drinking again, the woman dreaming at the moon, the man hell-bent on living until he dies.

Blackman is the theater's longtime-Technical Director, having appeared in more than 25 productions, most notably in "The Foreigner" in 2008.

Manuel, an army wife originally from Florida, has worked with many CenTex theaters since arriving. She was last seen in Temple Civic Theater's "California Suite" and "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." She was Lucy in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" on the Spur stage in 2010, and Sister Mary Leo in the Spur's 2012 production of "Nunsense."

Forgy, a retired school teacher, has been performing for more than 40 years. She has appeared in such favorites as "Gypsy," "Lettuce and Lovage," "She Loves Me," "Dearly Departed," as Ouiser in "Steel Magnolias" and

Miss Mona in "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." She was Lynette in the Silver Spur production of "Countergirls."

McCarty, who majored in economics with a minor in music at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, studied voice with George Hogan for more than two years and was an active member of the Opera Theater program that Hogan directs.

McCarty, a newcomer to the Spur stage, has been performing in various musical genres since high school. He admits that he "fell in love with Jazz during his college years."

Milligan, an accomplished pianist in high demand, has been the accompanist for many shows at the Silver Spur Theatre since 2004. She earned a Bachelor of Music (cum laude) in Jazz Studies/Piano Performance from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and has been a the Opera Accompanist at UMH-B, as well as at Pianist at Pershing Park Baptist Church, the Tacoma (WA) Musical Playhouse and accompanist at Charles Wright Academy.

For "My Way," she'll be accompanied by Jonathan Bautista, a drummer, and Nick Arbuckle, an upright bass player. Both are senior music majors at UMH-B. Houston native Nick's love of music has allowed him to travel internationally as a bassist and vocalist across many genres.

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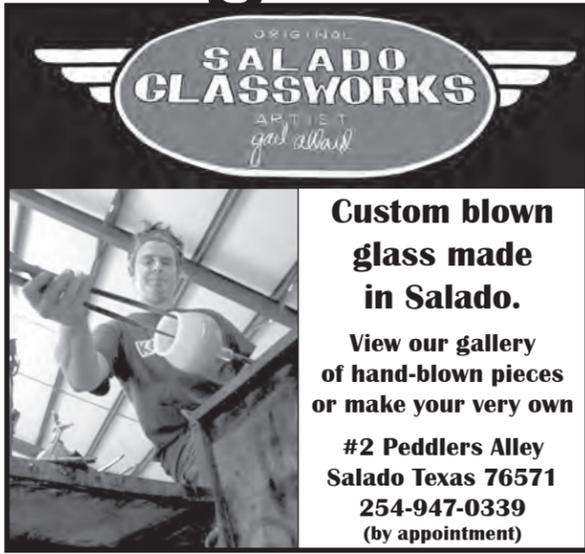
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Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St., except on Stated or Called Meeting nights.

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

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

TUESDAYS
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAYS
Ladies night for all the working girls at Gypsy's Closet. Gypsy's Closet will remain open until 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings, so come by and enjoy a glass of wine and after work shopping.

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

FRIDAYS
Four course fine dining at Inn on the Creek, seating at 7:30 p.m. Call for reservations, 254-947-5554. Visit www.inncreek.com for menus or see ad this issue of newspaper.

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

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

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

MAY 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Tourism and Visitors center.

MAY 17
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Inn. Public meeting.

MAY 17
Salado High School band concert, 6:30 p.m. at the High School.

MAY 18-JUNE 9
My Way, "A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" - created by David Grapes and Todd Olson. Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

MAY 18
Joe Berg plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

MAY 19
Salado Village Artists will have an Art Supply Sale on May 19 at the Village Art Center located behind the Civic Center.

MAY 19
Jamie Thomas performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

MAY 19
Paul Cox plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

MAY 19
Vodka and Caviar

tasting and reception at The Range. Visit www.therangerestaurant.com for details.

MAY 19
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Called Meeting for conferring two EA degrees, 9 a.m. at the Masonic Hall, 95 S. Church St. Two proficiencies will follow. Dutch treat lunch will follow.

MAY 20
Bell Plains Cemetery Association will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the cemetery located on Armstrong Road and Barnes Road. Bring a chair and hear plans for future improvements, availability of lots and opportunities for new Board members.

MAY 21, 28
Salado Spring Basketball League with JV and Varsity divisions.

MAY 21
Reception honoring Miriam Ervi for her 12 years on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees, 5:30 p.m. in the Meadows Room of the Salado Civic Center.

MAY 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Public meeting.

MAY 23
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

MAY 24
Salado Area Republican Women luncheon in the Robertson Room of the Stagecoach Inn, 11:30 a.m. \$15 luncheon with reservations by May 21 to SARW PAC, PO Box 373, Salado, TX 76571. Meeting will focus on state election laws and the party process.

MAY 24
Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

MAY 24 & 31
Children Learn to Knit Class 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, Ages 7 - 14. linda@saladoyarn.com.

MAY 25
Fred Fuller plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

MAY 26
(no relation) performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

MAY 26
Greg Whitfield plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The

Range.
MAY 26
Adult learn to Knit at The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, 9 a.m. - noon, Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

MAY 27
Just a little help knitting class with The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, noon - 5 p.m., Linda@saladoyarn.com to register

MAY 27
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m.

MAY 27
Salado High School Class of 2012 Baccalaureate Service, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado.

MAY 28
Annual Memorial Day Service at Historic Salado Cemetery, 9:30 a.m. For more information call Bill Kinnison, 947-1958.

JUNE 1
Noon Book Review at Salado Public Library. Bring a sack lunch.

JUNE 2
Salado High School graduation ceremony, 11 a.m. at the Mayborn Campus Center at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

JUNE 2
Stefanie Fix performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

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

JUNE 4
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masons Hall, 90 N. Church St.

JUNE 4-7
Salado Eagle Camp basketball camp for incoming third through ninth graders., \$50 per camper. Session 1 for 3rd-6th graders, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Session 2 for 7th-9th graders, Noon-2 p.m. kenny.mann@saladoisd.org for info.

JUNE 4-7
Tennis Camp for grades K-12, \$50 per camper. Session 1 8-9 a.m. for 5-11 year olds, Session 2, 9-10:30 a.m. for 12 and above. Contact melissa.hyer@saladoisd.org

JUNE 7
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 2B



knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

JUNE 7

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

JUNE 7

Chisholm Trail ABWA meeting, 6 p.m., McCain's Bakery and Cafe.

JUNE 9

Salado Reunion welcomes residents and former residents to this annual event. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Salado Intermediate School. Catered lunch should be ordered by June 2. Call Sydney Boren (254) 939-3452 for more information. Spend the day with old classmates and neighbors.

JUNE 9

Dimlit Daylight performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

JUNE 11-14

Girls basketball camp for third-ninth graders, \$50 each. Session 1 for third-sixth graders, 1-3 p.m., Session 2 for seventh-ninth graders, 3-5 p.m. Email jeanette.mckinney@saladoisd.org for info.

JUNE 11-JULY 21

Salado Legends Rehearsal. Call director Donnie Williams at 254-947-0717.

JUNE 12

Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

JUNE 13

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

JUNE 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Conference center.

JUNE 14

Yoga and Wine at Salado Wine Seller. \$18 per person/\$30 per couple. Questions email Tiffany at tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

JUNE 16

Jamie Thomas performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

JUNE 15-17

TABC Team Basketball Camp for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabc-campofchamps.com.

JUNE 18-21

Baseball camp for third-ninth graders, \$50 each, 9 a.m.-noon. Email chad.krempin@saladoisd.org

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JUNE 18-21

Softball camp for third-ninth graders, \$50 each, 9 a.m.-noon. email amanda.hibbs@saladoisd.org.

JUNE 18-20

TABC Team Basketball Camp2 for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabc-campofchamps.com

JUNE 21

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

JUNE 21-23

TABC Skills Camp for nine year olds through Junior High Players. Information at www.tabc-campofchamps.com

JUNE 22 - JULY 14

The Seven Year Itch - by George Axelrod. Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

JUNE 23

(no relation) performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

JUNE 25-28

Soccer camp, \$50 each. Session 1 for third-sixth graders, 8:30-10 a.m. Session 2 for seventh-ninth graders, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Email michael.goos@saladoisd.org.

JUNE 27

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

JUNE 30

Hannah Prestridge performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

JULY 4

Salado Historic Society Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Bring side or dessert.

JULY 5

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com.

JULY 16-19

Football camp, \$50 per camper. Session 1 for third-sixth graders, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Session 2 for seventh-ninth graders, noon-2 p.m. Email gtabott@saladoisd.org.

JULY 21, 28 & AUG. 4

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JULY 27 - AUGUST 18

Ballot Box Bedlam! Or The Millionaire Mountebank's Mayoral Machination. Annual melodrama performances every weekend at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Summer Volleyball Camp for Girls who will be in fifth through sixth grade. Volleyball from 9-11 a.m. at the High School The cost will be \$50. Contact rachel.lee@saladoisd.org.

AUGUST 2

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

AUGUST 3

Midnight Madness down Main Street, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Details to come.

AUGUST 24

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

AUG 31 - SEPT 22

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

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

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OCTOBER 5 - 27

The Mystery of Irma Vep - This definitive

spoof of Gothic melodramas, recently revived Off-Broadway to raves, is a quick change marathon in which two actors play all the roles. Weekend performances at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

OCTOBER 6 & 7

A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail Auditions at Tablerock. Call 254-947-9205.

OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn Conference Center, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary.

OCTOBER 27-28

Annual Salado Art Fair, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Call 254-947-5040 or visit www.salado.com.

OCTOBER 27 & 28

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-10 p.m. \$5 Adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Information 947-9205.

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NOVEMBER 5

Salado Historical Society Fall Chili Sup-

per, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Bring salad, cornbread or dessert.

NOVEMBER 10-12

Fifty-first Annual Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games on the grounds of Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum.

NOVEMBER 29

Christmas Stroll Parade. Salado Chamber of Commerce. Details to come.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2

Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Details to come.

Nov. 30, Dec 1, 7, 8 20th Annual - A Christmas Carol. Performances 7 p.m. each night. Adult \$10, Student \$5, Child \$3 (12 and under) Call 947-9205.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. Tickets at Salado Tourism office on Main street. www.saladohistoricalsociety.org for more info.

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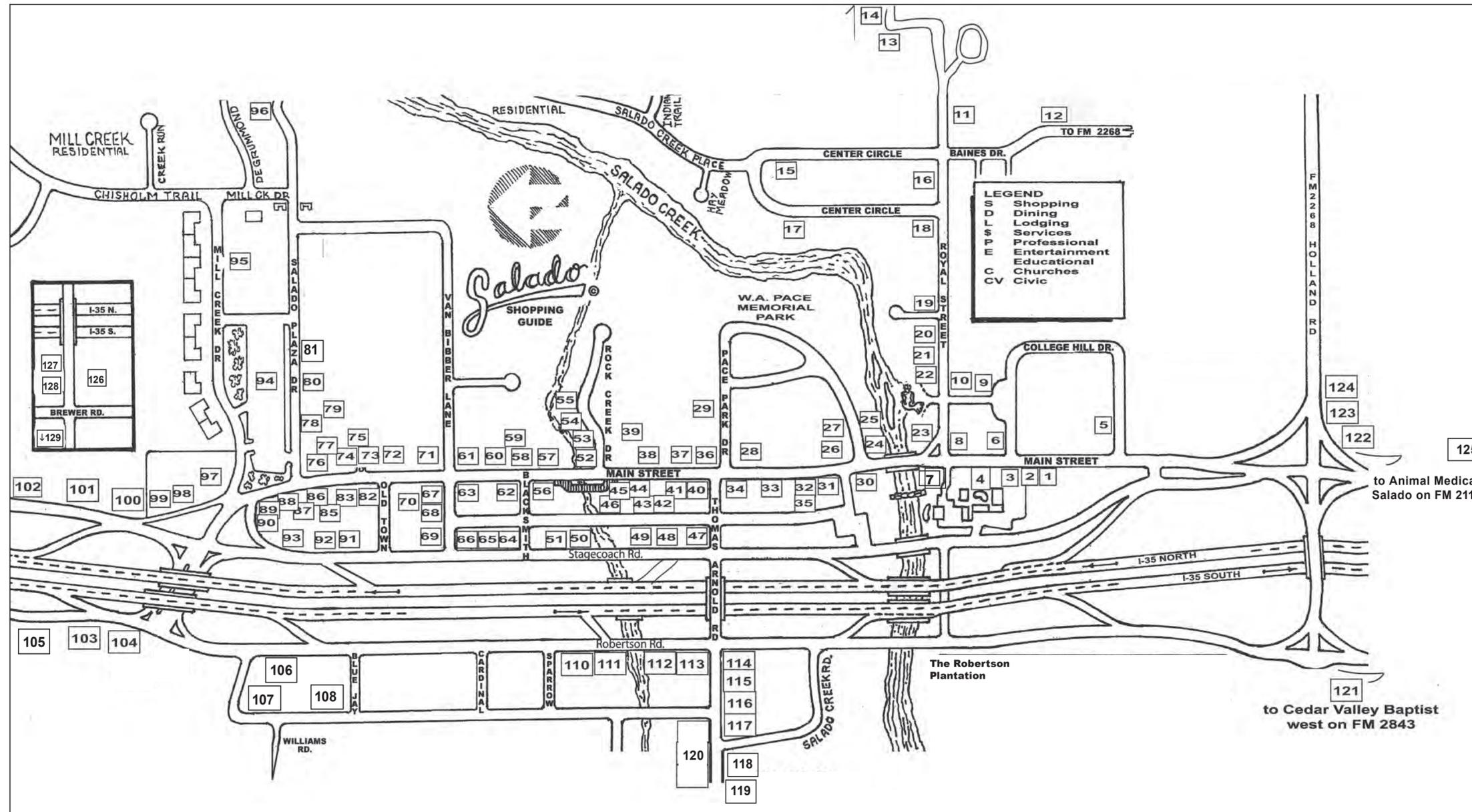
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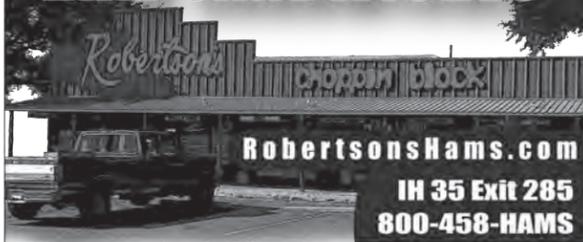
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Small pellets
- 4 Cigar residue
- 7 Soft-drink flavor
- 11 Secular
- 13 Sticky stuff
- 14 Mountain goat
- 15 Norway's capital
- 16 Erstwhile acorn
- 17 Buster Brown's dog
- 18 Grave robber
- 20 Red gemstone
- 22 Pinch
- 24 Round peg in a square hole
- 28 3/4 time dances
- 32 Coast
- 33 Bakery employee
- 34 — Mahal
- 36 Capri is one
- 37 Cafeteria carriers
- 39 Mends old jeans, maybe
- 41 Old Toyota model
- 43 Stir-fry pan
- 44 Cambodia neighbor
- 46 It makes dough rise

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- 50 God, in Grenoble
- 53 "CSI" evidence
- 55 Ancient letter
- 56 Bedouin
- 57 Republicans
- 58 Ollie's pal
- 59 New York ball club
- 60 Female sheep
- 61 Choose
- 6 Nonsense
- 7 1991 movie for which Jack Palance earned an Oscar
- 8 Japanese sash
- 9 Lower limb
- 10 Hatchet
- 12 Golfers' meccas
- 19 Taylor or Claiborne
- 21 Huge
- 23 Favorite
- 25 Tuna or carp
- 26 Not busy
- 27 Ball holders
- 28 Skater
- 29 Land
- 30 Shake spearean king
- 31 Tree fluid
- 35 Mandible
- 38 Vast expanse
- 40 Plaything
- 42 Skiers' hotel
- 45 Winter forecast
- 47 Car
- 48 Break suddenly
- 49 Campsite shelter
- 50 Beaver's construction
- 51 Anger
- 52 Dine on
- 54 Gorilla

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South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
 ♠ K 9 4
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ 10 6 2
 ♣ A Q 10 7
EAST
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ A K J 8 7 4 2
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ 3
SOUTH
 ♠ A J 8 6 3
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ A K
 ♣ J 6 5 4

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

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Thirteen- the magic number

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bridge is an easy game to play well -- if you put your mind to it. For example, take this deal where South was in four spades and West led a heart. East won with the jack, cashed the ace, West discarding a diamond, and continued with the king. When declarer trumped with the eight, West overtrumped with the ten and shifted to a diamond, won by declarer with the king. South played the K-A of spades -- both opponents following -- then cashed the ace of diamonds and led the jack of clubs. West covered with the king, taken by dummy's ace, and declarer returned to his hand by ruffing the ten of diamonds.

Next came the four of clubs, and when West played the deuce, South successfully finessed dummy's seven! Declarer then claimed the rest of the tricks, making four spades.

How did South know he should finesse the seven on the second round of clubs? Was it just a lucky guess? Had he caught a glimpse of an opponent's hand? The truth is that it was neither. It was really just a matter of counting up to 13.

South learned at trick two that East had started with seven hearts. At trick six he learned that East had started with two spades. When he ruffed the diamond ten at trick nine, he learned that East had started with three diamonds.

With 12 of East's cards in three suits fully accounted for, it therefore followed that East had started with only one club. Finessing the seven of clubs was thus not as peculiar a play as it seemed.

Observe that West could not have averted this outcome by playing the eight of clubs rather than the deuce at trick 10. In that case, declarer would have won with the ten, returned a spade to the jack and finessed the club seven at trick 12 to produce the same result.

Indeed, West's best chance was to play low on the deuce and hope South had not counted to 13.

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Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★
 ★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Birdie ER
 Things to have on hand in case you find an injured or sick bird:

- Cardboard box with holes punched in lid.
- Phone number and/or location of wild bird rehab.
- Bed sheet or net to catch the bird.
- Cotton gloves in case you have to handle the bird.

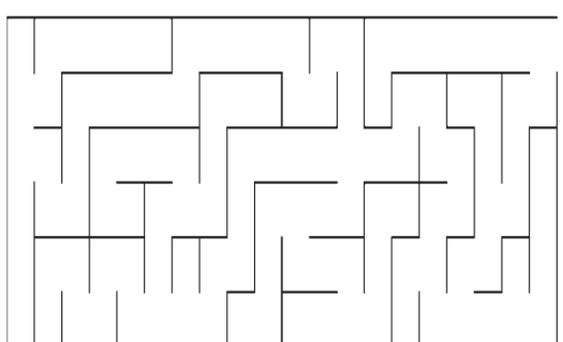
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King Crossword
 Answers

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9	5	4	2	8	1	7	9	3
7	9	8	3	5	4	1	6	2
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Kids' Maze



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Weekly SUDOKU
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GYRO-STYLE LAMB WITH CUCUMBER-YOGURT SAUCE OVER QUINOA

Serves 8

Here's proof that you can cook a crowd-friendly, budget-friendly lamb entree for your spring holiday meal. To ensure tender results, trim the lamb well, slice against the grain of the meat and be sure to follow the instructions for cooking in batches.

Ingredients

2 pounds boneless leg of lamb, trimmed and thinly sliced
 1/4 cup chopped fresh oregano, divided
 3 tablespoon lemon juice, divided
 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 Salt and ground black pepper to taste
 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided
 1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
 1 cucumber, halved, seeded and grated
 8 cups cooked quinoa
 2 red bell peppers, cored, seeded and chopped-



Method

In a large bowl, toss together lamb, half of the oregano, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, garlic, 2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add half of the lamb and cook, tossing constantly, until cooked through and liquid is absorbed, 5 to 7 minutes; transfer to a plate. Repeat process with remaining oil and lamb.

In a bowl, combine

yogurt, cucumber, remaining 1 tablespoon lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Arrange quinoa on a platter or individual serving plates. Spoon lamb over quinoa, top with peppers, cucumber-yogurt sauce and remaining oregano and serve.

Nutrition Per serving: 460 calories (160 from fat), 18g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 60mg cholesterol, 230mg sodium, 46g total carbohydrate (6g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 28g protein

PASTA AND BEAN SOUP WITH KALE

Serves 6 to 8

A hearty soup chock full of beans and greens, this Italian classic features dried cranberry beans, also called borlotti beans. Their red-flecked skin turns pinkish-white when cooked.

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups dried cranberry beans (also known as borlotti beans)
 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 large carrot, thinly sliced
 1 rib celery, thinly sliced
 1 quart low-sodium vegetable broth
 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
 1 cup small pasta, such as cavatelli or elbow macaroni
 1 bunch kale, thick stems discarded, leaves sliced



Method

Place beans in a large bowl with enough cold water to cover. Let soak overnight. Drain and rinse soaked beans and transfer to a large pot. Cover by 2 inches with cold water and bring to a boil; skim off and discard any foam on the surface. Reduce heat, cover and simmer, until beans are tender, 35 to 45 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In a large saucepot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, carrot

and celery and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in drained beans, broth, 2 cups water, tomatoes and salt and bring to a boil. Add pasta and cook, stirring occasionally, until just tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in kale and simmer 5 minutes longer.

Nutrition Per serving: 260 calories (25 from fat), 3g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 210mg sodium, 46g total carbohydrate (13g dietary fiber, 6g sugar), 12g protein

CRUSTLESS BROCCOLI AND ONION QUICHE

Serves 4

The addition of brown rice flour helps firm this quiche, however, wheat or spelt flour can be substituted. While excellent with Romano cheese, feel free to substitute any favorite grated cheese.

Ingredients

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
 1/2 large onion, diced
 2 cups broccoli florets, cut into 1-inch pieces
 4 large eggs
 1 cup low fat milk
 1/3 cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano cheese

1/2 teaspoon sea salt or to taste

Freshly ground black pepper
 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
 1/4 cup brown rice flour
 Dash of paprika

Method

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9-inch square baking dish with nonstick olive oil cooking spray and set aside.

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, about three minutes. Add broccoli and cook about five minutes or until just tender. Transfer vegeta-

bles to prepared pan.

In a large bowl, beat together eggs, milk, Romano cheese, salt, pepper and oregano. Whisk in rice flour. Pour egg mixture evenly over vegetables. Sprinkle with paprika and bake until set, about 35 minutes. Cool quiche 10 minutes before serving.

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Globe Mallow desert wildflower

By MARY LEW QUESINBERRY

Globe mallow is a common wildflower across the desert southwest. It is the most drought tolerant member of the mallow family. There are twelve species native to Texas: *Sphaeralcea angustifolia*, *coccinea*, *digitata*, *fendleri*, *hustulata*, *incana*, *laxa*, *leptophylla*, *lindheimeri*, *pedatifida*, *polychroma*, and *wrightii*.

It has greenish to grayish, maple shaped, hairy leaves. Globe mallow has cup shaped blooms that are present most of the year. Bloom color ranges from scarlet to pink to shades of orange. This perennial herb grows four feet in height and four feet in width. Native Americans used globe mallow to relieve irritated skin, as a hair gel, for teething pain, sore throats, eye irritations, blistered feet, and bladder infections.

Globe mallow is a handsome addition to a wildscape/xeriscape land-

scape. It thrives in hot temperatures and with limited water. Plant it in raised beds with a generous amount of decomposed granite to provide it the drainage and gritty soil it requires. Think about adding perennials *Salvia greggi*, Blackfoot Daisy, New Gold Lantana, the shrubs *Pride-of-Barbados* and *Red Yucca*, the native grass *Deer Muhly*, and from the yucca family, *Nolina texana*, and you will have a colorful drought and heat tolerant garden full of motion and texture.

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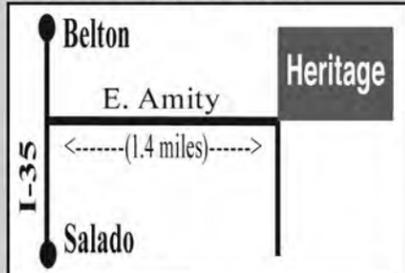


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Q: For a few months now, I've noticed a mildew odor in the downstairs bathroom. I keep the bathroom clean, and I even pour a cup of vinegar down the drains once a month, but the odor comes back. For now, I'm using an air freshener to mask the smell, but how can I locate and get rid of it? -- Gaia M., Baton Rouge, La.

This is a Hammer

BY SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA



A: That mildew smell is most likely from mold growth. If you can't visually locate a patch of mildew or mold in the bathroom, such as in lower corners of the wall or the shower, contact a plumber.

It's very likely that a water leak somewhere behind the wall is causing the mold problem.

Even a small amount of mold in a home can trigger allergies or breathing problems in many people. It's also a warning signal that water is damaging important parts of your home -- not just the dry-wall but the wood framing, sheathing, foundation and more.

A leaky supply or drain-pipe can mean water is dripping behind the walls. A plumber can inspect these pipes without causing damage to the rest of the bathroom. The plumber will then recommend the best action to take to stop the moisture damage and remove the mold. If mold is affecting carpet or wallpaper in the area, you'll need to replace those items as well.

If dampness is a constant problem in the bathroom, make sure the room is getting adequate airflow, even if the original problem is repaired. An exhaust fan is fairly inexpensive and quickly removes humidity from the bathroom -- for example, after a hot shower. In many states a fan is required by building codes, and the plumber likely will recommend you install one if there isn't one already.

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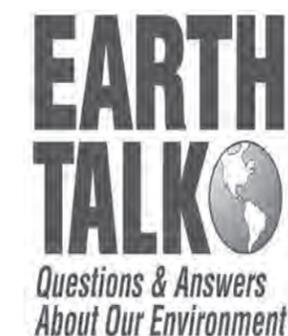
The 2012 Farm Bill ; Motorized vehicles in wilderness areas

Dear EarthTalk: How do green groups feel about the new 2012 Farm Bill draft recently released by the Senate?

-- Roger Wheeler, Miami, FL

Like so much of the legislation coming out of Washington, D.C., green groups are mixed on the new Farm Bill now making its way toward a floor vote. No doubt there are some conservation bright spots in the bill, but the question is: Are there enough and do they go far enough?

The non-profit Environmental Working Group (EWG) doesn't think so. "Unfortunately, the bill ... will do more harm than good," says Craig Cox, an agriculture and natural resources expert at EWG. "It needlessly sacrifices conservation and feeding assistance programs to fi-



nance unlimited insurance subsidies and a new entitlement program for highly profitable farm businesses." Cox is critical of the new bill for essentially replacing one subsidy to large successful farms (those which need it least) with another: "Rather than simply ending the widely discredited direct payment program, the Senate Agriculture Committee has created an expensive new entitlement program that guarantees most of the income of farm businesses already enjoying record profits." He calls



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Some green groups, such as the Environmental Working Group, applaud parts of the 2012 Farm Bill that support healthy diets, organic farmers and links between local growers and consumers. But they are critical of provisions they say only continue subsidies for highly profitable farms while ignoring needed protections for wetlands, grasslands and soil health.

replacing direct payments with a revenue guarantee program "a cynical game of bait-and-switch that should be rejected by Congress."

On the conservation side, Cox is dismayed that the draft bill fails to address "the impact of fence-row to fence-row agricultural production, which

is putting unprecedented pressure on our land, water and wildlife." EWG would like to see the bill include language forcing farmers to protect critical wetlands and grasslands,

not to mention soil health in general, in exchange for getting the insurance subsidies. "In combination, a new entitlement program, unlimited secret insurance subsidies, cuts to conservation programs and high commodity prices will create powerful incentives to plow up fragile wetlands and grasslands and erase many of the environmental gains made by agriculture in recent years," says Cox.

On the plus side, Cox applauds provisions in the bill that create and expand programs supporting healthy diets and organic farmers, as well as those that seek to expand links between local farmers and consumers. "We also support efforts to reform conservation programs to get more conservation bang for the buck,"

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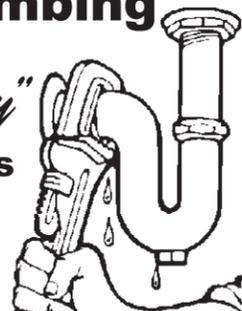


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he concludes, adding that EWG hopes to work with legislators on strengthening the bill's conservation and nutrition provisions, and to place sensible limits on subsidies for highly-profitable farms.

Another respected non-profit, American Farmland Trust (AFT), is more bullish overall on the Senate's draft of the bill. The group likes the fact that funding for conservation programs is maintained at all, given the sour economic climate and resistance to put funds into non-emergency programs. AFT also praises the bill for its commitment to support farm and ranch land protection through a new permanent Agricultural Land Easement option which will help protect working lands and keep them in agricultural use.

"Our nation has a critical need to protect farm and ranch land," says AFT president Jon Scholl, adding that the U.S. lost farm and ranch acreage equal to the size of Indiana over the last 30 years. "Permanent conservation easements protect agricultural land from development, safeguard local agricultural economies and help farmers and ranchers transition their land to the next generation."

A vote on the final version of the bill could come as early as this summer.

CONTACTS: EWG, www.ewg.org, AFT, www.farmland.org.

Dear EarthTalk: I understand there is an effort underway to allow all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, motorbikes, motorboats and other motorized vehicles into wilderness areas, which would overturn a long-standing ban. What's behind this?

-- Harry Schilling, Tempe, AZ

A new bill making its way through Congress, the Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act (H.R. 2834), aims to make federally managed public lands across millions of acres of Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management property more accessible to hunters and anglers. And a key element of the bill calls for allowing motorized vehicles and equipment—as long as they are used for hunting or fishing—into these areas. Leading green groups are outraged because this would undermine 1964's Wilderness Act which expressly bans motor vehicles on these last wild vestiges of untrammled American land.

According to the non-profit Wilderness Society, the motorized vehicles provision "would result in the destruction of the very wilderness values

that millions of American hunters and anglers cherish."

"The practical effect could be to open all designated wilderness areas to all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, motorbikes, motorboats, chainsaws and other motorized vehicles and equipment..." warns Wilderness Society president William Meadows in a letter to Congress. He adds that buildings, towers and temporary roads could even be built in currently pristine stretches of wilderness if the proposed bill becomes law.

But what's most troubling to Meadows and others is language in the bill saying that "any requirements imposed by [the Wilderness Act] shall be implemented only insofar as they facilitate or enhance the original primary purpose or purposes for which the federal public lands or land unit was established and do not materially interfere with or hinder such purpose or purposes." Meadows fears this could be construed to allow road building, timber cutting, mining, oil and gas drilling and other development in our remaining wilderness areas.

Another beef environmentalists have with the bill is that it would exempt decisions made or actions taken with regard to hunting and fishing on federal lands from federal envi-

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ronmental review and public disclosure regulations established under 1969's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Wilderness Society reports that this part of H.R. 2834 would keep the public and concerned parties out of decisions to compromise the integrity of wilderness but also other types of protected lands.

First introduced in the house last September by Michigan Republican Dan Benishek (with 45 bipartisan co-sponsors), H.R. 2834 made it through the House Natural Resources Committee within three months and is poised for a full House vote later this spring. If it passes there, the Senate will take up a companion version, S. 2066, sponsored by Alaska Republican Lisa Murkowski and West Virginia Democrat Joe Manchin. Depending on how it plays out, the bill could be on the President's desk by the summer.

"Recreational fishing and hunting are important and vital recreational activities on our federal public lands," concludes the Wilderness Society, "but the anti-Wilderness provisions of H.R. 2834 should not be allowed to become law."

CONTACTS: H.R. 2834, www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/hr2834; Wilderness Society, www.wilderness.org.

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New home located in the new Dove's Landing off Royal Street. Tuscan home with all the extras. Large Great room with custom beams. Lots available in Dove's Landing as well. 4/3/3
1073 Dove's Landing
\$359,900



Come get a taste of what Texas fine living is all about! Gorgeous trees will welcome you into this warm southern home. High ceilings, large fireplace, wood floors, great kitchen, and abundant outdoor living make this a must see. \$517,500
2517 Winners Circle
Call Jerry



Absolutely gorgeous Tuscan home in Salado with grand great room and outstanding kitchen. Kitchen boasts granite counter tops, propane cook top, and stainless steel appliances.
\$399,900



Are you looking for the perfect home overlooking the Texas Hill Country? If so, then come and see this Hill Country flavored home on 5 gorgeous acres.
\$429,900 Call Ryan
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NEW
Old world charm and custom craftsmanship can be seen throughout this NEW Texas Hill Country Farm House on 4.9 tree-covered acre estate. Features include: Spray Foam Insulation, 2 tankless water heaters, 2 - 16 seer AC/Heating Units. \$549,900



Escape to your own resort all on 5 pristine acres. As you walk into this home, you will be taken by the grand great room with high ceilings, custom woodbeams, and large windows overlooking the swimming pool. \$599,875 Call Ryan



Elegant Austin Stone Home on Tree-Covered Lot. Large cover back patio overlooking the tropical Landscaping and swimming Pool. Granite Counters, Stainless Steel Appliance. \$479,900



REDUCED
Stunning stone home just outside of Salado with an amazing backyard including gorgeous century old live oak trees, large cover patio, greenhouse, and storage shed. Wood floors, great kitchen, and nice master suite.
Reduced \$399,900 Call Ryan



Beautiful custom home on 5 acres in Hidden Springs. Large kitchen with island granite counters throughout the home. A must see!!! Energy Efficient. Call Keith!
\$575,000



Pristine Austin Stone home in Mill Creek with open floor plan, granite counters, and wood floors. Three bedrooms, two baths, office, two dining and one living. Open living breakfast and kitchen.
\$239,900



Wide open spaces describes this true Texas ranchette, 3/2 over 10 acres, open living with office or bonus room, 7 stall barn with work space, 360 views in Salado ISD, they don't make them like this anymore. \$329,900
Call Ryan



Well maintained Austin Stone Home with wrap around porch nestled among trees with native landscaping. Large open living with high ceilings. Tile and laminate wood flooring throughout.
\$159,900



REDUCED
Come see this home on this absolutely gorgeous lot in Mill Creek with tons of Live Oak Trees. \$219,900

FARM & RANCH - COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL

409 Salado Plaza. Great location for restaurant. \$249,900 **REDUCED**
Retail and Office. Call Glenn Pace Park House/Shop \$179,900

LOTS

Indian Trail Lots, \$30,000
Terra Bella, a gated community has beautiful lots available, From \$29,900. Call Dottie
Dove's Landing - Starting from \$39,900. Large lots with trees. Call Ryan

Under 10 acres

Heritage Lot - 1.3 acres w/ trees. \$49,900
Hidden Springs:
Lot 125, 2 acres \$34,900
Lot 243, 2.27 acres \$55,000
Lot 291, 5 acres \$49,900
Lot 313, 5 acres \$49,900
Lot 216, 5 acres \$45,000
Eagle Rock
Lot 10, 2.5 acres \$34,900
Lot 8, 2.6 acres \$35,900
Lot 6 **SOLD** 2.6 acres

10 to 100 acres

Firefly Road - **SOLD**
Wallace Road- 20 acre tracts available. \$92,250. Call Ryan
27 Acres on Van Bibber on Salado Creek. Call Glenn
36 acres on Lindemann perfect for horses \$162,000 Call Ryan
39 Acres in Hidden Springs - Great hill top views, pond, grapevines, and well. \$395,000
44 Acres overlooking Still House Lake. Subdividing possible.
45 Acres on FM 2843. Hunting, homesites \$189,000 call Alan
91 Acres off FM 487. Rock quarry potential. Call Glenn 254-718-2000

Over 100 Acres

110 - 146 acres off Lindemann road. Pasture land and cultivation with ponds \$3,500 per acre
1400 Acres on FM 2843. Fully game proofed ranch w/ live water, springs, game managed, hunting lodge, 5 bucks to **SOLD** radio. Mustang Creek flows through the middle of the ranch. \$3,995 per acre. Call Glenn 718-2000. Visit www.youtube.com/FirstTexasRealEstate.



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