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## Village counters **Civic Center** restroom request

Salado aldermen authorized Mayor Merle Stalcup at their Jan. 19 meeting to prepare a letter to the Salado Civic Center Foundation board of directors in response to the SCCF request for \$40,000 for septic installation/improvements to the public restrooms there and \$1,100 in monthly rent for the restrooms.

Aldermen discussed a \$5,000 per year commitment to help retire a loan for the cost of the septic improvements. The board authorized Mayor Stalcup to communicate that commitment to the SCCF formally.

Additionally, the Vil-SEE CIVIC CENTER, PAGE 4A



## Tractor turnover

Robertson Road (South bound access road of I-35) was closed for two hours Jan. 24 due to an overturned semi. Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Highway Department personnel were on the scene. TxDOT I-35 Information Specialist, Jodi Wheatley reported that the 18-Wheeler hit a light pole knocking it into the I-35 North bound lane, blocking all traffic. Traffic on I-35 was backed up for 2 miles and all northbound highway traffic was diverted to the access road for a time. The truck came to rest across both lanes of the South bound access road. The driver Was transported to Scott & White in Temple. The extent of his injuries is not known at this time. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD



Saladoans will gather together to remember Bayleigh Ringo on Jan. 28.

## **Bayleigh** Ringo Day set Jan. 28

Bayleigh Ringo Day will be held on Jan. 28 at The Playn Yard Christian Pre-school to remember the young girl who touched the lives of so many in Salado.

Bayleigh's Day will begin with a tree planting ceremony at 10 a.m. in her honor, followed by a balloon release and a benefit barbecue for the Ringo family.

The Play Yard Christian Preschool is located at 15299 South IH-35 in Salado.

Please bring your own chair if you are planning on attending.

Benefit proceeds will go toward a Salado Education Foundation Scholarship in Bayleigh's name.

If you would like to donate but are unable to attend, you can write a check to SEF with Bayleigh's name on the memo line and take it to the SISD offices at the Civic Center.

Bayleigh Ringo Day will include a barbecue to help the family.

Additional parking will be available at the Wildfire Ranch parking lot. Shuttle service will be provided from Wildfire Ranch to the Play Yard every 15 minutes 9:15-10:15 a.m. and from 11 a.m. until the end of the day's event. Buses will not run 10:15-11 a.m. during the dedication service.

## Friendship Quilt records Salado history

By Laura W. Murphy

The Central Texas Area Museum is hosting a quilt exhibit during the Great Bell County Quilt Crawl. The quilts will be on display every Saturday through February 18. Quilts from people living in Salado and the surrounding area are on display. All quilts have a story, and some of the quilts displayed have the quilts have had their story forgotten.

One of the quilts on display is a quilt made by the Monday Club, an organization unique to Salado. Founded in 1966, the Monday Club's first members were women from the Methodist church in Salado. But as the village grew, women from all denominations and throughout the village became members. Service projects expanded from benefitting just the Church, to helping the community in general.

The Friendship Quilt, a quilt made by the Monday Club, has a number of initials and names stitched onto the blocks. Some of those names and initials are lost to history, but many are recognized as current and former story attached. Other residents of Salado. In 1974, C.B. Hodge purchased the quilt from the Monday Club because his Mother, Bern Hodge, had made one of the blocks. His mother, died in 1972, as had a number of members before the quilt was finished. Mary Hodge, C. B.'s wife, agreed to display the quilt during the

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#### Salado Water Supply Meeting

Salado Water Supply Corporation will hold its Annual Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m on Jan. 26. in the Meadows Room of the Salado Civic Center. Guest speaker will be John Winkler. Ricky Preston will give a report on the status of the water supply system and new board members will be introduced. The board will also give a review of budget and adopt a budget for the upcoming year. All SWS members are encouraged to attend.

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## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## "Dude, where's my life boat!"

When they make the movie about the Costa Concordia, the cruise ship that grounded off the coast of Tuscany, there won't be romantic tales about its captain. Italian authorities immediately arrested him on suspicions of manslaughter and abandoning ship prematurely. He might have been the skipper of the ill-fated vessel in all senses of the word.

A century ago this spring, as the Titanic entered its death throes and all its lifeboats had been launched, Capt. Edward Smith told his crew: "Men, you have done your full duty. You can do no more. Now it's every man for himself." One witness recalled seeing him, probably washed overboard, clutching a child in the water as the Titanic disappeared. A member of the crew always believed it was Capt. Smith's voice he heard from the water after the Titanic was gone, urging him and others on: "Good boys! Good lads!"

"Every man for himself" is a phrase associated with the deadly Costa Concordia disaster, but not as a last-minute expedient. It appears to have been the natural order of things. In the words of one newspaper account, "An Australian mother and her young daughter have described being pushed aside by hysterical men as they tried to board lifeboats."

Women and children were given priority in theory, but not necessarily in practice. The Australian mother said of the scene, "We just couldn't believe it -especially the men, they were worse than the women." Another woman passenger agreed, "There were big men, crew members, pushing their way past us to get into the lifeboats.

Guys aboard the Costa Concordia apparently made sure the age of chivalry was good and dead by pushing it over and trampling on it in their heedless rush for



the exits. The grounded cruise ship has its heroes, of course, just as the Titanic had its cowards. But the discipline of the Titanic's crew and the self-enforced chivalric ethic that prevailed among its men largely trumped the natural urge toward panicked self-preservation.

Women and children went first, and once the urgency of the situation became clear, breaches weren't tolerated. The crew fired warning shots to keep men from rushing the lifeboats. In an instance Daniel Allen Butler recounts in his book, "Unsinkable," a male passenger trying to make it on one lifeboat was rebuffed and then beaten for his offense.

The survivor statistics tell the tale. More women from third class -- deep in the bowels of the ship, where it was hard to escape and instructions were vague or nonexistent -- survived than men from first class. Almost all of the women from first class (97 percent) and second class (84 percent) made it. As Butler notes, the men from first class who were lost stayed behind voluntarily, true to their Edwardian ideals.

The Titanic went down, they say, to the strains of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as the band courageously played on. It lent a final grace note to the tragedy. Today, we don't do grace notes. We've gone from "Women and children, first," to "Dude, where's my lifeboat?" As the women of the Costa Concordia can testify, that's a long way down.

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## **Sometimes democracy** needs a bit of tough love

By Marianne Hill

Any improvement in democracy in the U.S. since 1750 is largely the result of various kicks in the pants that "we the people" have delivered to our leaders. It began with George Washington and his cohorts who, as we'd say today, kicked some British butt to get us going. The tradition continued with workers, women and blacks who put it all on the line for safe working conditions, fair pay, the right to vote and other civil rights.

Progress depends on people taking a stand. Most of us realize that peaceful strikes and protests are part of democracy. We know from history that change is often initiated or accelerated by grassroots activism and that heated tempers and even physical confrontation can be part of the pro-

Today, money has too much influence on government and, related to this, not enough of it is going where it should. The ability of "we the people" to change this rests largely with our votes. At election time, however, we choose among candidates whose place on the ballot depends on their ability to raise very big bucks. The result: the interests of big money are well-represented, often better-represented than those of citizens.

ing Wall Street and other streets across the country apparently don't have a much clearer idea than the rest of us about how to remedy this. They see the state of affairs today: high unemployment, high income inequality, and high levels of debt incurred to fund bail-outs of the wealthiest of institutions. They reject the options of maintaining our current path or of turning back

What then is to be done? There is support for election reforms to provide better representation of voter interests. Changes in financial laws or regulations to prevent massive taxpayer bailouts in the future are wanted.

Tax reform is also on the agenda. Most of us are not happy that 30 percent of U.S. corporations with gross receipts of \$50 million or more paid no income taxes (according to a 7/24/08 Government Accountability Office study covering 1998-2005). The situation in many states is similar when it comes to state corporate income

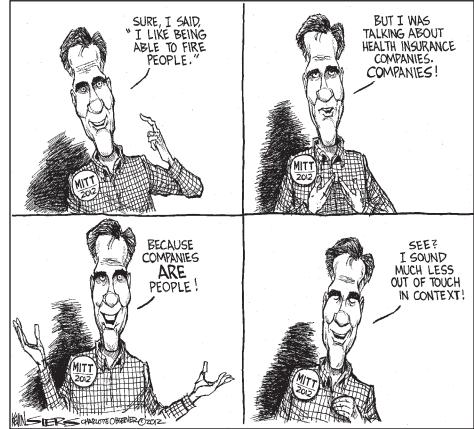
Overarching these concerns, though, are job creation and higher earnings. Increasing the earnings of the typical worker is perhaps the major issue, since the higher incomes would boost demand and create the jobs needed. It used to be thought that this could

The folks occupy- be accomplished through increasing output per worker -- that higher productivity would automatically mean higher wages. However, in 2010, hourly wages after adjustment for inflation were lower than in 1971, although output per employee was up by over 70 percent. In agriculture, productivity is now so great that less than 2 percent of the workforce is employed on farms!

> Why don't earnings reflect this tremendous growth of productivity? Wages depend on the bargaining power of the employee versus that of the employer. Unless an employee is a member of a union, has skills that enable him or her to easily find another job or has valuable personal connections, the power to negotiate over wages is limited. Fair pay becomes whatever an employer is willing to offer and a worker willing to accept.

> There is currently no national consensus to protect and advance the well-being of Americans. Achieving such consensus is basic to moving forward and maybe, just maybe, the Occupiers will nudge us, including our corporate boards and shareholders, towards a shared national agenda that puts people at the top of our priorities.

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### A Tribute to 36th Infantry, **Texas National Guard**

### **Capitol Comment**



**Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator** 

As Texans, we understand the meaning of sacrifice. Our state currently has thousands of residents deployed to the Middle East and elsewhere in the world, fighting for a cause greater than themselves and bringing peace to oth-

One of my greatest privileges during my 18 years in the U.S. Senate has been the opportunities to pay special tribute to our veterans and those currently serving in our armed forces. I recently had the honor of welcoming home the men and women of the 36th Infantry Division, known as the Texas Division of the National Guard, at their Uncasing Ceremony held on the grounds of Camp Mabry in Austin, Texas.

The 36th Division not only carried out its mission, they performed it exceptionally well and proved that Guard forces, with their diverse civilian skills and backgrounds, are a critical part of our national defense. From its inception in WWI, to its involvement in WWII, to its just-completed mission in Iraq as part of the Global War on Terror, this Division has a long, proud history of serving their country with distinction.

The 36th Division is leaving Southern Iraq a better, safer place. Because of its unique civilian skill sets, the 36th Division worked hand-in-hand with Iraqi leaders to improve security, stability, and the economic viability of Irag's nine Southern provinces. In these efforts, it provided command and control of over seven thousand soldiers in Southern Iraq. This is only the third time during operations in either Afghanistan or Iraq that a National Guard unit provided this level of responsibility.

By helping to assure safety and stability in dozens of Iraqi communi-

ties, the 36th has enabled re-building to go forward, and made it possible for the Iraqi government to provide security, basic services, and educational opportunities for their people. It did all of this with no casualties, a testament to the leadership and professionalism of every soldier in the 36th Division - from the enlisted to the NCOs to the officers. What they were able to accomplish as a Division should be a benchmark of success for other Divisions of the National Guard to follow.

However, these accomplishments were not achieved without great sacrifices. Each solider of the 36th Division willingly put their civilian career on hold to serve their country when he or she was needed. And of course, these men and women have also sacrificed precious time with their families. Without the courage of our troops and the support of their families, we would not have the greatest fighting force in the world.

This tradition of Texas service and sacrifice is something I hope we will be vigilant in passing down to the next generation of Texans, in order to ensure that they treasure and protect these ideals as much as those who have come before them.

No one knows what challenges the future may hold, but one thing is clear - the 36th Infantry Division and members of the Texas National Guard stand ready and able to serve with distinction should the nation call.

Thank you to the brave men and women of the 36th Infantry Division for their dedicated service. God bless, and welcome

Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.

#### Salado Inanks, To our Salado Friends and Neighbors:

We have always thought that living in Salado among so many wonderful talented people was in itself reward and privilege. So, being inducted into the Salado Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for 2011 is all of that and more. Darwin and I are honored and deeply touched.

Darwin has often said, "You don't get transferred to Salado." And that is

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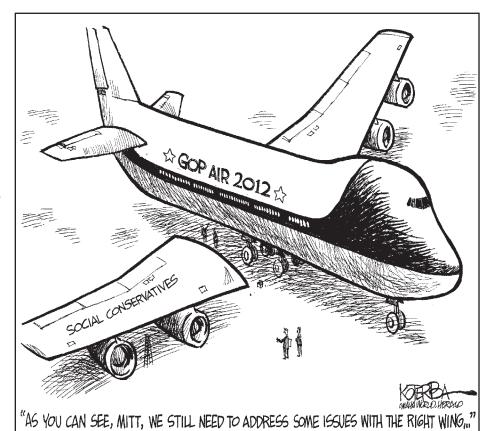
one reason for its unique quality: people are here by choice. That fact informs so much of what we all do to make Salado the community we love. It is our pleasure to be a small part of that.

Sincerely,

Darwin and Carolyn Britt

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Top 10, but falling

If you were to rank the countries of the world in terms of economic freedom, where would the United States fall? First, or at least in the top three? The top five, surely.

Guess again.

Because there is, in fact, a resource that ranks every country by this measure -- the 2012 Index of Economic Freedom, and the United States comes in at No. 10. That's right: the nation that is supposed to lead the world in liberty finishes behind nine others, including Ireland, Chile, Switzerland and Canada. Even the small African nation of Mauritius beats us.

And while this ranking represents a new low for the U.S., which was ninth last year, it's part of a recent trend. As recently as 2008, the U.S. ranked seventh worldwide, had a score of 81 (on a 0-100 scale, with 100 being the freest), and was listed as a "free" economy. Today, the U.S. has a score of 76.3 and is "mostly free," the Index's second-highest category.

Now before we explain why, let's back up and briefly touch on how the editors of the Index -- published annually since 1995 by The Heritage Foundation and The Wall Street Journal -- figure out the scores. Each country is evaluated in four broad areas of economic freedom:

Rule of Law. Are property rights protected through an effective and honest judicial system? How widespread is corruption -- bribery, extortion, graft, and the like?

## **Heritage Forum**

By Edwin Feulner

Regulatory Efficiency. Are businesses able to operate without burdensome and redundant regulations? Are individuals able to work where and how much they want? Is inflation in check? Are prices stable?

Limited Government. Are taxes high or low? Is government spending kept under control, or is it growing unchecked?

Open Markets: Can goods be traded freely? Are there tariffs, quota or other restrictions? Can individuals invest their money where and how they see fit? Is there an open banking environment that encourages competition?

For the most part, of course, the United States does very well on these measures. Finishing 10th out of 179 countries, after all, is impossible if you don't have a large degree of economic freedom, and the U.S. is very free. Property rights are strong. Our court system is independent. Business start-up procedures are efficient. The labor market is flex-

But in certain key areas, the United States is lagging badly. A big one is government spending. The U.S. now ranks 127th in the world in this category. Spending by government consumes 42.2 percent of gross domestic product. Total public debt is now larger than the entire economy.

Taxes are another problem. The U.S. score isn't

helped by the fact that the U.S. tax structure relies so much on taxes on capital and investment, which restrict growth. Regulations continue to grow in number, making it harder than necessary for our economy to recover. How bad is it? More than 70 major rules have been imposed since 2009, and they cost Americans nearly \$40 billion last year.

The deterioration of the U.S. score on freedom from corruption is especially troubling. Blame the government (read: taxpayer) bailouts of troubled industries such as automakers. These create the perception of corruption. As far as many Americans are considered, it's politically well-connected companies and special-interest groups who get the breaks. They see the more than 1,100 companies that have won exceptions to Obamacare, and they can't help but wonder if some form of cronyism is involved.

We can't hope to create the number of jobs we need under these conditions.

That's why we have to get serious about cutting government down to size, overhauling our tax system, and transforming costly entitlement programs. Otherwise, the United States has just completed its last year as a top-10 finalist in the Index.

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#### Afghanistan's **Poppy War**



## **Hightower**

For a symbol of how America's decade-long war is going in faraway Afghanistan, look at the beautiful fields of red poppies flowering so bountifully there. Unfortunately, that bounty symbolizes the failure of an ambitious Western initiative against Taliban forces.

Poppies are the raw ingredient for making opium, which can be transformed into heroin. And Afghanistan produces nearly 90 percent of the world's opium. Illicit flower power fuels the Taliban with the money to buy weapons, train fighters, bribe Afghan officials, and otherwise make war.

So the West's strategy has included an all-out effort to eradicate poppy production, both by banning the crop and by helping Afghanistan's impoverished sharecroppers switch to such alternatives as wheat and cotton. That may sound like a good strategy. But it isn't work-

Many poppy growers didn't want to give up this cash crop, so they moved to a desert region under Taliban control that turns out to be remarkably good for cultivating poppies. Meanwhile, those raising wheat and cotton are producing good crops, but the Western development specialists forgot to focus on the key factor in convincing people to switch: profit.

Afghan cotton isn't competitive with the cheaper Pakistani cotton exports. Plus, the lone cotton mill in the region often breaks down and is notoriously slow in paying farmers.

More farmers are going into the desert. As one put it, "there aren't any other crops where we can make enough money to fill our children's stomachs." The value of the opium Afghanistan produced in 2011 soared 133 percent from a year earlier, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Trying to win the hearts and minds of the Afghan people is one thing, but first take care of the children's stomachs. All those blooming poppies are yet another sign that we don't know what we're doing in Afghanistan.

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## Civic Center-

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lage would contribute \$750 per month toward the upkeep and maintenance of the restrooms with an additional amount to come from the Salado Chamber of Commerce, if approved by that board of directors.

In pre-meeting citizen input, June Ritterbush, President of the Chamber of Commerce clarified that the Chamber had not

quilt crawl. She recent-

ly reminisced about the

names and initials of the

people making the blocks.

owned the Tyler house.

She had quilting frames

hanging from the ceiling

and the women would sit

all day quilting and watch-

ing the passing traffic."

Among those making

quilt blocks for the Friend-

ship Quilt were Berta

Russell, a family cousin,

and member of one of the early families settling in

Salado. Prairie Dell cem-

etery is the resting place

of some of those fam-

ily members. The grand-

mother of Granger Esch,

Ida Killingsworth, was a

"Effie Johnson Hodge

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participating in the rent of the Civic Center restroom facilities at this time. The Chamber board meets at 8:30 a.m. on the third Thursday each month.

In the meantime, aldermen directed Tourism Director Debbie Charbonneau to prepare a report on alternate methods of providing public restrooms to

on the quilt, she is the old-

est daughter of Jack and

Weeta Sue Evans. The

city of Holland was named

after Weeta's grandfather.

Mary Lee Bundren, Fran-

ces Wilson and Prudie

Capps, the wife of Clyde

Capps, were all members of the Monday Club. Ag-

yet made a commitment to visitors and groups.

Aldermen also voted Jan. 19 to hold joint elections in May with the Salado ISD School Board and the Salado Public Library District. The first day to file as a candidate for the library is Feb. 4 and Feb. 6 for the school board and village.

REPORTED BY GERRY REIHSEN

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member and helped with nes Kimbro, a quilt conmaking the quilt. Salado's tributor and Clyde Capps's Silver Spur Theatre was sister, was known for takfounded by Granger Esch. ing care of the elderly and Virginia Kinnison, a well instrumental in preparing known resident, with a Christmas baskets for the shut-ins of the village. home on Main Street, also contributed to the quilt. The stories seem to have Mrs. Kinnison's family no end. The Friendship continues to operate the Quilt is a visual history of 1860's shop, which she our village. and her husband opened. The name Angie appears

The names and initials stitched on the Friendship Quilt may remind you of people and stories from another era in Salado. When you visit the exhibit look for those familiar names and initials on the quilt and enjoy the memo-

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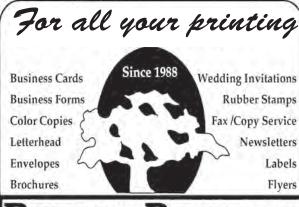
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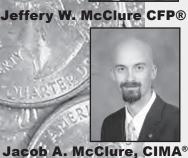
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## **Salado Police Report January 16-22**

Jan. 16

10:23-10:49 a.m., 1200 Block N. Stagecoach. Burglary, subject entered property without consent.

10:58-11:15 a.m., 2300 Block Indian Trail. Criminal Mischief, unknown person egged their vehicle. Ref.

6:15-7:00 p.m., NB I-35 MM 283. Assist Other Agency, DPS trooper requesting assistance while conducting traffic stop. Vehicle is occupied x6 with odor of marijuana emanating from driver and vehicle. No identifications on passengers. Possibly Trafficking. Provided security for Trooper by observing occupants as vehicle was searched and subjects were interviewed and identified. Clear.

9:40-9:55 p.m., 2000 Block Indian Trail. Residential Alarm, dispatched as zone 9 glass break. Residents on scene. Area alarm was showing as compromised is code-4. Possibly animal related. Various options given to resident to attempt to solve false alarms. Clear.

#### Jan. 21

6:40-6:50 p.m., 2600 Block Hester Way. Controlled Burn, dispatched as possible brush fire 30 to 40 feet from structure. Arrived on scene with SVFD. Fire is small and monitored. Code 4 and will be extinguished. Clear.

7:15-7:45 p.m., 9000 Block Brewer Rd. Assist Other Agency, BCSO responding to above area on a report of Criminal Trespass in progress. Subject entered complainant's property from wooded area. Subject has a pit bull and an axe. Subject left property on foot when confronted by complainant. Deputy located subject on Brewer. Assisted as second officer while subject identified and complainant spoken to. No charges pursued. C/T warning was issued by BCSO. Clear.

7:50-8:10 p.m., 000 Block S. Robertson. Welfare Concern, dispatched that white female was walking SB on I-35 one mile north of Salado. Advised BPD checked to Salado City limits and was unable to locate. Subject located walking on S. Robertson passing the Dairy Queen. Subject stopped and identified. Subject is walking to Georgetown. Subject was offered a ride and refused. Subject observed as he continued SB on foot until he was away from the city. OKID on file in call if needed. Clear.

8:10-8:35 p.m., 900 Block Salado Oaks. Medical, 84 year old male with chest pains. Marked address with patrol unit for SVFD and Scott & White EMS. Subject transported by Scott & White. Clear.

8:35-9:05 p.m., 900 Block Lazy Oak. Medical, 88 year old female, disoriented. Arrived on scene and marked residence with patrol unit for SVFD and Scott & White EMS. Possibly related to changes in medication. Patient transported by Scott & White. Clear.

Jan. 22

5:45-5:50 p.m., 227 N. Main (Salado Creek Winery). Business Alarm, dispatched as rear motion alarm. Checked building which was secure ground level. No audible alarm sounding upon arrival no keyholder contact per dispatch. Clear.

10:30-11:45 p.m., 212 Royal (Old Salado Springs). Civil Matter, originally broadcast by dispatch as call received from unknown complainant stating they needed police at bed and breakfast in Salado. This caller then disconnected. Dispatch could not make contact upon call back. Caller called back a few minutes later stating a subject had their employment terminated and was still on the property. Arrived on scene and spoke to both parties Civil advice given. Clear.





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## Boys lose to Panthers, Bulldogs

Salado Eagles were 1-2 in district play after losses to Burnet and Liberty Hill last week. The Eagles traveled to Lampasas Jan. 24 but the game was held after press time for this edition.

**Eagles Liberty Hill** 

The visiting Liberty Hill Panthers held the Salado Eagles to just two points in the first quarter of their Jan. 17 district game, winning 73-44. The Panthers led 29-10 at the half and extended the lead to 52-29 in the third quarter.

Jada Kornegay led the Eagles with 13 points, the only Eagle to manage double figures. Liberty Hill had three players reach double figures. The Panthers' 6'7" junior Blake Danielak led all scorers with 24 points, including six three-pointers. Shane Lacaille had 19 points and

Stephen Graves had 11 points for the Panthers.

Kornegay also had four rebounds, a block, and a steal for the Eagles.

Also scoring for Salado were Koby Spears, 9 points, three rebounds and an assist; Austin Adams, 8 points, nine rebounds and a steal: Dane Hankamer. 5 points; Kase Spears, 3 points, two rebounds and a steal; Ty Roemer, 3 points and Andrew Warren, 3 points.

#### **Eagles** 28 38 Burnet

Salado Eagles scored their fewest points of the year so far in a 28-38 road loss to the Burnet Bulldogs Jan. 20.

The Eagles scored just 3 points in the first quarter, trailing 3-9. Salado trailed 13-17 at the half and 19-26 after three quarters.

Adams and Koby Spears scored 9 points each to lead the Eagles. Adams grabbed seven rebounds and a steal, while Spears had three rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Kornegay, 4 points, four rebounds and a steal; and Womac, Sam Barrett and Kase Spears, 2 points each.

Womac led the team in rebounding with nine and an assist. Spears had two rebounds and a steal while Barrett had a rebound.

The Eagles will play host to the Taylor Ducks on Jan. 27 and then travel to Llano on Jan. 31 and Liberty Hill on Feb. 3. The home games begin at 5 p.m. and the away games begin at 5:15 p.m. with under varsity teams playing first. Varsity boys are scheduled for tip off at 7:30 p.m. at home and 7:45 p.m. away.

#### **Legendary Longhorn coach coming to Salado**

Legendary Longhorn basketball coach Jody Conradt will be the special guest speaker at the 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 luncheon meeting of the Salado Rotary at The Salado Patio.

Seating is very limited. Salado Rotary Club members are given priority. The lunch will be \$10 per person. Reservations are necessary for non-Rotary members and can be made by emailing Peggy Sutherland at peggy.sutherland@ finneyinsurance.com.

Conradt led the Lady Longhorn to a perfect season and national championship in 1986.

She says that she was nurtured by the small, West Texas town values of Goldthwaite (pop. 1,345), where her childhood memories revolved around community, family, friends and sports.

Her love was basketball. Her aspirations were to teach. Armed with passion and a can-do attitude, as well as a graceful, compassionate style, Texassharp wit and humor, and

a desire to bring education and sport opportunities to young women, Conradt emerged as a visionary leader for women's college basketball and women's sports administration.

North Carolina's Dean Smith and his Tar Heels' run-and-jump full-court press inspired her eventual coaching style on the hardwood.

Conradt's classroom eventually became 16,000-seat arena at her beloved University Texas. In 38 years as a collegiate head coach, Conradt's players won 900 games. More important 99 percent of them graduated.

As the second woman inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1998, Conradt is known as a pioneer, but also a durable. dynamic and ethical leader who gave credibility to her sport for 31 years as head coach with the Long-

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Jody Conradt

Conradt showcased her female student-athletes, their speed and athleticism in a fast-breaking, run-and-shoot attack that lifted her players above the rim. With a full-out style that was unprecedented and unmatched during its time, Conradt led the 1985-86 Longhorns to a 34-0 record and national championship, the NCAA's first perfect season in the sport.

From 1992-2001, Conradt served UT in a dual role as basketball coach and women's athletics director. She continues to serve the University as a special assistant to women's athletics.



powerlifting teams have begun their season with the boys winning first place at the Lampasas Invitationals on Jan. 18. Salado lifters competed against schools including Bangs, Lampasas, Taylor, Brady, Burnet, Marble Falls, Liberty Hill, Lometa, Lago Vista and Gatesville.

Following are the boys results from that meet: Marcus Mendoza, first place 123 lbs., 920 lbs.; Josh Robinson, third place 148 lbs., 1,050 lbs.; Zach Robinson first place, 165 lbs., 1,055 lbs.; Blake Nash, fifth place 181 lbs., 1,040 lbs.; Mikey Sellers, second place 198 lbs., 1,260 lbs.; Billy Golding, first place 242 lbs., 1,410 lbs.; Dan Goldman, fourth place 275 lbs., 1,225 lbs. and Jacob Jimmerson, third place in Super Heavy Weights, 1,000 lbs. Best Lifter in 114-165 lb. divisions: Marcus Medoza, first place Best lifter in 181 lbs.-Super Heavy divisions: Billy Golding, second place.

Following are the girls results from the Lampasas Meet: Hanna Seaton, second place 114 lbs., 445 lbs.; Isa Rogers, first place 132 lbs., 595 lbs.; Haleigh Young, first place 148 lbs., 695 lbs. Best lifter in 97-165 lb division: Young, second place.

#### **Academy Meet**

The girls placed third in the Academy Powerlifting Meet while the Boys placed second overall in the meet on Jan. 7.

Following are the boys results: Mendoza, first 132, 870 lbs.; Robinson third 165, 1,005 lbs.; Nash, third 181, 995 lbs.; Sellers, first 198, 1,205 lbs.; Tyler Bridges, third 198, 900 lbs.; Jacob Popple, second 220, 700 lbs.; Peyton Womack, fourth 220, 650



### Powerful Eagles

Back row, from left: Jacob Jimmerson, Jacob Popple, Dan Goldman, James Collins, Peyton Womack, Josh Robinson, Coach Aguirre, Tyler Bridges; (middle row, from left) Coach Ricardo Berumen, Dustin Free, Zach Robinson, Billy Golding, Mikey Sellers; (front row, from left) Keishly Bridges, Blake Nash, Marcus Mendoze, Hanna Seaton, Kindell Hill.

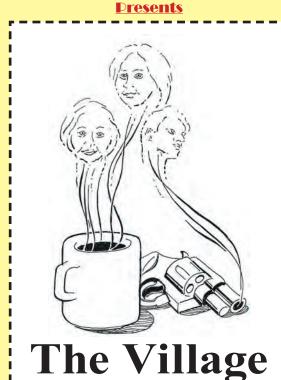
lbs.; Golding, first 242, 1,330 lbs.; Jody Hodge, fourth 242, 905 lbs.

Best lifters: 114-165 lb. division: Mendoza, second; 181-Super Heavy division: Golding, second, Sellers, third.

Following are the girls

results from the Academy meet: Seaton, fifth 114, 410 lbs.; Rogers, first 132, 525 lbs.; Kindell Hill, third 132, 445 lbs.; Young, first 148, 665 lbs.; Jody Conrad, fifth 148, 445 lbs.; Keshlei Bridges, second 220, 400 lbs.

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## Ladies hit rough patch with Hill, Burnet

Salado Lady Eagles hope to bounce back from two district losses last week when they face Lampasas and Taylor this week.

#### Lady Eagles 40 Liberty Hill

Salado Lady Eagles could not overcome a second- and third-quarter surge by the #9 Liberty Hill Lady Panthers, falling to the visiting team 35-40 on Jan. 17 for their first loss in district play.

Salado outscored Liberty Hill 8-2 in the first quarter with Carling Urben scoring 6 of her gamehigh 21 points in the first period.

The Lady Panthers poured in 17 points in the second period and held Salado to 7 points to take a slim 19-15 halftime lead.

Liberty Hill extended the lead to 32-22 in the third quarter before holding off a 13 point fourth quarter lead.

Urben led the Lady Ea-

gles with 21 points, nine 11-12 and 4-2 in district rebounds, two steals, four blocks and an assist.

McGillick Kirstie scored 8 points and had seven rebounds, an assist and a steal. Meredith Ward scored 4 points, three rebounds, three assists, three streals and one block. Ashley Adams had 2 points.

**Lady Eagles** 43 62 Burnet

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Burnet Lady Bulldogs 62-43 on Jan. 20.

Kirstie McGillick led the girls with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Urben followed with 14 points and 9 rebounds.

Also scoring for Salado were Alexis Bowman, 6 points, three rebounds and three assists; Adams, 4 points, three rebounds, one assist and two steals; Ward, 2 points, one rebound and a steal, Jaylee Sebek, 2 points, two rebounds and an assist.

The Lady Eagles are

play following their losses last week. They faced Lampasas on Jan. 24 and will play host to Taylor on Jan. 27.

JV Girls 21 **Liberty Hill** 

Salado JV Girls Basketball Team lost to Liberty Hill Jan. 17.

The JV Girls fell behind 5-24 in the first quarter of the game and would enter the half trailing 7-33. In the third quarter Salado scored 9 points to make the score 16-48. The JV Girls scored 8 points in the fourth for a final score of 21-57.

Taylor Atwood led Salado on offense scoring 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Carmela Perez, 5 points; Kayli Beck, 5 points; Shyenne Hick, 2 points.

JV Girls 32 **Burnet 50** 

Salado JV Girls Bas-

ketball Team were defeated by Burnet Jan. 20.

Salado trailed 4-13 in the first quarter and entered the half down 16-22. In the third quarter Salado scored 5 points to make the score 21-45. The JV Girls scored 11 points in the fourth for a final score of 32-50.

Carmela Perez led Salado on offense scoring 11 points. Followed by Owen, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Taylor Atwood, 6 points; Rebecca Stanke, 3 points; Shyenne Hicks, 2 points.

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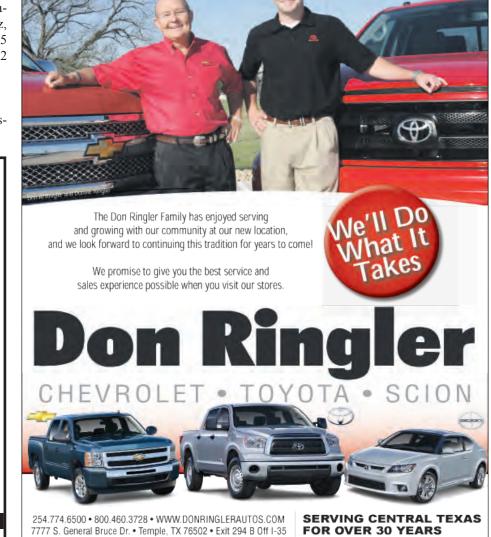
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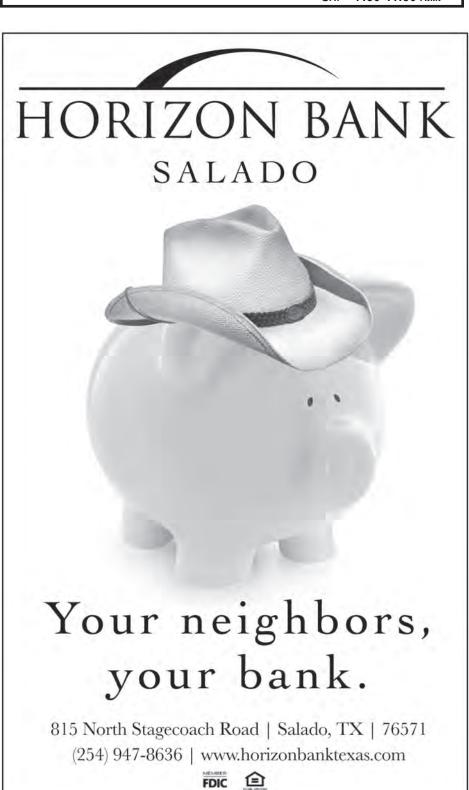


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## Young cagers results

JV Boys **Liberty Hill** 

Salado JV Boys Basketball Team played Liberty Hill Jan. 17.

The JV Boys trailed Liberty Hill 9-14 in the first quarter and entered the half down 16-25. In the third Salado scored 8 points to make the score 24-37. Salado was unable to comeback in the fourth to lose 35-56.

Cole Haag led the Salado JV Boys on offense scoring 19 points.

scoring for Salado were: Kyle Heiner, 8 points; Micah Nieburh, 5 points; Cameron Wong, 3 points.

#### JV Boys **Burnet** 25

Salado scored 2 points in the first quarter to tie the game at 2-2. The JV Boys took the lead in the second quarter scoring 6 points to enter the half leading 8-4. In the third quarter Salado scored 6 points to enter the fourth tied 14-14. Salado was outscored 4-11 by Burnet in the fourth to lose 18-25.

Salado on offense scoring 6 points.

scoring Salado was: Mason Price, 3 points; McLane Matthews, 2 points; Cole Haag, 2 points; Matt Garcia, 2 points.

#### Freshman 25 Liberty Hill 49

trailed 2-12 in the first quarter of the game and would enter the half behind 10-23. In the third quarter Salado scored 5 points to make the score 15-33. Salado scored 10 points in the fourth to make the final score 25-

Chase Kelly and Chris Deal each scored 7 points to lead Salado on offense.

Also scoring for Salado were: Keaton Fillip, 3 points; Tyler LeGuin, 3 points; Roddy Noonan, 2 points; Ellis Vansickle, 2 points; Derek Wales, 1

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Kyle Nicholson led Basketball Team were

Salado Freshman

Freshman **Burnet** 

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The Salado Freshman trailed 7-10 in the first quarter and entered the half behind 16-26. In the third Salado scored 12 points to make the score

Salado Freshman Boys

beaten by Burnet Jan. 20.

28-41. Salado was unable to take the lead in the fourth to lose 39-59. Chase Kelly led Salado on offense scoring 17

Also scoring for Salado were: Chris Deal, 8 points; Keaton Fillip, 5 points; Tyler LeGuin, 4 points; Ellis VanSickle, 3 points; Roddy Noonan, 2 points.

#### **Junior High**

Boys 8th A **Burnet** 

Lightfoot, 11 points. Kyburz, 4 points.

Buckley, 4 points. Payne, 2 points.

Boys 8th B **Burnet 30** 

> Dunnahoo, 7 points. Armenta, 2 points. Fischer, 2 points. Lowrance, 2 points. Verdine, 1 point.

Boys 7th A Burnet 57

Westbrook, 8 points. Richardson, 7 points. Seaton, 2 points. Soto, 2 points. Henry, 2 points.

Boys 7th B **Burnet** 27

Quintanilla, 4 points. Girls 8th A **Burnet** 

Payton, 8 points. Abby, 6 points. Sam, 2 points. Megan, 2 points. Mallory, 2 points. Claire, 1 point.

China, 1 point. Girls 8th B 36

Gantenbein, 4 points. Bird, 2 points. Wagnon, 2 points. Champion, 1 point.

Girls 7th A 49

Kelerk, 3 points. Marquise, 2 points. Calder, 1 point. Bazar, 1 point.

Girls 7th B **Burnet** 39 Schlessiger, 2 points.

Ortiz, 2 points. Davidson, 2 points. Brown, 1 point.

## Soccer Signups set Jan. 28

Salado Youth Soccer Signups will be 1-4 p.m. Jan. 28 at Brookshire Brothers. Cost is \$75 for older children, \$65 for children born on or after Aug. 1 2007. For information, call 254-231-1852.



Darwin and Carolyn Britt were the latest inductees into the Chamber Hall of Fame for their contributions to Salado since moving here in the 1970s. Britt's landmark buildings (including the Santa Anna storefronts which became Salado Square) have given Salado much of its charm in the renaissance that began in the 60s and 70s. Don Legge (far right) presented the award. The award was given out during the Jan. 17 Banquet at Tenroc Ranch.

## alado soccer scores

Salado varsity boys soccer team competed in the Harker Heights tournament, where they earned their first win, beating Lorena 1-0 on Jan. 19. Patrick Murray scored the goal for Salado.

The Eagles lost to Shoemaker 3-2 in the third game of the tournament. Pablo Castelan and Brad Cosper both scored for Salado, which led 1-0 at the half.

Salado lost a tough match 3-0 Jan. 21 against Harker Heights. The game was scoreless until the 66th minute of play when Harker Heights scored the first of three goals in the remaining 14 minutes. The first two goals came from set pieces.

Salado Lady Eagles competed in the Copperas Cove Lady Dawgs tournament Jan. 19, notching a shoot-out win against Shoemaker.

Salado 0, Copperas Cove

Salado 1, Harker Heights 4. Goal was scored by Taylor Shearer assisted by Kylie Robinson.

Salado 0, Shoemaker 0. Salado wins in a shootout. Shootout goals were scored by Chelsea Boaz and Janna Arguellez. Goalkeeper for the shootout was Taylor Valeriano.

JV Tournament

The junior varsity boys had two teams compete in the Harker Heights 7-on-7 tournament Jan. 19-21.

Salado A 1, Cedar Ridge 9. Eric McGregor scored.

Salado B 3, Shoemaker 1. Goals from Christian Molyneaux, Zach Robinson and Joel Tonches

Salado A 2, Copperas Cove 6. Hans Phelps scoring

Salado B 2, Harker Heights 3. Goals from Christian Molyneaux and Jose

Salado A 1, Harker Heights 4. Goal from Eric McGregor.

Salado B 6, Killeen 2. Three goals from Jose Perez, and goals from Christian Molvneaux. Zach Robinson and Joel Tonches.

Jan. 20 games

Salado A 2, Stony Point 6. Goals from Cameron Markham and John Michael.

Salado B 2, Copperas Cove 4. Goals from Christian Molyneaux and Joel Tonches Salado A 0. Harler Heights 4.

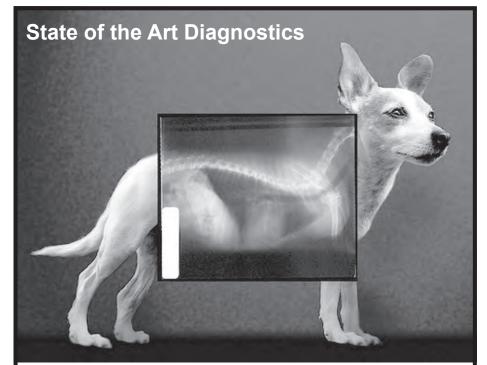
Salado B 1, Stony Point 9. Goal from Joel Tonches.

Salado A 2. Shoemaker 5. Goals from John Michael.



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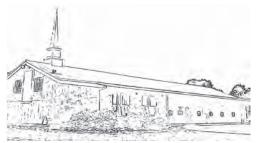
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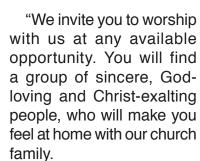
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#### **Master Singers** Concert to benefit **Hope Pregnancy**

Hope Pregnancy Center's third annual gospel concert will be 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at Memorial Baptist Church, 4001 Trimmier Rd. in Killeen

The concert is free. Donations will be accepted. This year's concert will feature the MasterPeace Quartet. Area singers will join together to share their singing talents to benefit Hope Pregnancy Centers.

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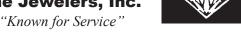
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## **St. Stephen Women Society schedule Valentine Bake Sale, Prayer Chain and Confirmation Reception**

St. Stephen Women are busy planning for several events, to include their annual Valentine Bake Sale to be held Feb. 11-12.

Chair for the event is Gloria Higgins with a committee that will prepare the Marian Room with red tablecloths for all the home-made goodies. The community is invited to come and purchase after Mass 6:45 p.m. Feb. 11.

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tax and is giving the profits to the Wounded Warriors Project. en will be hosting the Temple Deanery Women in the St. Stephen Parish

SSWS Prayer Chain chairwoman Mary Catherine Ervin continues to honor requests for prayers from the parish and community. To request prayers call Mary Catherine Ervin or a member of St. Stephen Church.

Anne Marie Harwell, Pro-life and Chaste Living Chair is encouraging all to attend the Pro-Life Prayer Vigil and Mass on Jan. 28 in Austin. For more information, contact Anne Marie Harwell.

On Feb. 15, the Wom-

Temple Deanery Women in the St. Stephen Parish Hall. About 70 women from the 10 surrounding Catholic Church women's groups will attend and share their commitment to helping their church and communities. The event will start with a Rosary in the church, followed by coffee, then a meeting luncheon. Any Catholic woman who would like to attend is invited.

Finally, the SSWS will be hosting a reception for students and families of the 2012 Confirmation Class on Feb. 18. Laura Snyder, Director of Religious Education and the Youth Leaders, Tere' Grace and Jennifer Mc-Gregor will have Confirmation Students confirmed on Feb. 18 with Bishop Joseph Vasquez Father Gregory and McLaughlin, pastor of St. Stephen Church, officiating. The students attended the Catholic Youth Conference in Waco on Jan 20 weekend, as part of their preparations.

...Then they will cry to the Lord, But He will not hear them; He will even hide His face from them at that time, Because they have been evil in their deeds.

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## **Obituaries**



#### MALCOLM DALLAS McLEAN

Malcolm Dallas McLean passed away in Georgetown, Texas, on January 19, 2012 at the age of 98. He was a prominent Texas historian and internationally published author on Texas history, including Papers Concerning Robertson's Colony in Texas (19 vols.), listed as an essential reference on Texas history. A fifth generation Texan, he was born in Mud Springs, Texas in March 1913 and grew up in Belton.

McLean received his BA at the University of Texas at Austin in 1936, his MA in 1938 from the National Autonomous University of Mexico in 1938, and his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 1951.

In 1939 he married Mary Margaret Stoner of Uvalde County. McLean was appointed the Assistant Director of the Museum of the San Jacinto Monument in 1939 when it opened.

During World War II he worked in military intelligence, specializing in Latin America, and had a desk at the Pentagon when it was first opened. After the war he taught Romance Languages at Ethe University of Texas while pursuing his doctorate and later became an associate professor of Romance Languages at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He served as the director of the Bi-national Center in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for U.S. Information Agency from 1956-1959, and in Guayaquil, Ecuador from 1959 to 1961.

In 1961 Dr. McLean joined the faculty of Texas Christian University as Associate Professor of Spanish and Director of TCU's summer program in Mexico. He was appointed Associate Dean of the ADDRan College of Arts and Sciences, and later Associate Dean of the University, while advancing to full professor. During this time he continued his research on the colonial Texas and the Robertson Colony.

In 1976, Dr. McLean took up a professorship in History and Spanish at the University of Texas at Arlington, where in addition to teaching and research, he prepared the Robertson Colony papers for publication. He founded the UTA press in 1977, and left teaching to become the director of the Robertson Colony Collection at UT Arlington and work full time on the many volumes of the Robertson Colony Papers. He retired in from that position in 1992.

Dr. McLean was the founding president of Phi Beta Kappa at TCU, and was elected president of the Texas Foreign Language Association in 1964. In 1994 he was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters

He is survived by his son John Robertson McLean (Ellen), grandsons Malcolm Hugh McLean and Douglas Duncan McLean (Luciana), and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Robertson Plantation family cemetery in Salado, Texas 2 p.m. January 28.

Gifts in memory of Dr. McLean may be made to the Salado Historical Society, P. O. Box 251, Salado, Texas 76571.

Personal words of comfort may be sent to the family online at www.gabriels-funeral.com.

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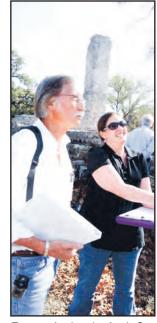


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## Historians, archeologists survey ruins



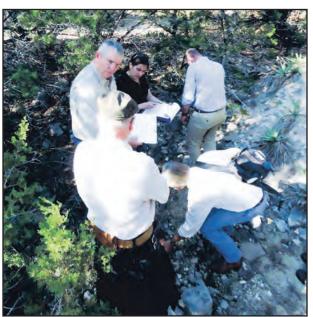
Texas Archeological Society president, Bryan Jameson, and THC archeologist Marie Archambeault assess the prior preservation efforts of the Salado Historical Society as well as continued deterioration of the ruins in the last 20 years.



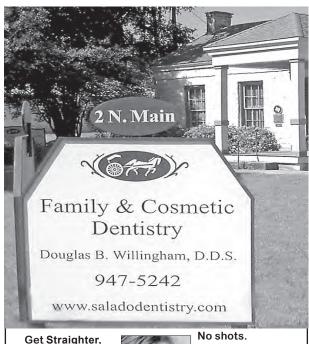
The remains of the bell tower on the south side of the College are in need of prompt preservation and interpretation. Original photographs show at least two versions of this bell tower and college entrance which remain a highly identifiable symbol of Salado. Graphic designers and local artists have incorporated images of the bell tower of Salado College through the years, and yet this is all we have to show for it. The Salado Historical Society, during its Phase II of the Salado College Preservation Project in the late 80s, went as far as funds and cooperative agreement with the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation held out. The immense amount of rubble covering what remained of the entrance and steps of the tower was excavated by Tim Brown and Society volunteers. Removed material was placed in numbered stockpiles to the east of the ruins, corresponding to a grid of the entire ruins drawn by Brown. An archeology team from the Texas Historical Commission supervised much of the excavation, with the grid/stockpile protocol being used throughout the rubble removal efforts.







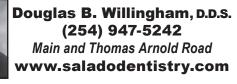
THC officials and College Foundation members examine the numbered stockpiles of rubble removed from the ruins in the late 80s. This had been part of Phase II of the Salado Historical Society's preservation project of the ruins.



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Members of the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation's Historic Preservation Committee met with officials of the Texas Historical Commission at Salado's College Hill on January 20th for a preliminary site visit to develop an archeological survey of the ruins and surrounding area. Shown, left to right, are THC's Adam Alsobrook, Mark Denton and Bryan Jameson. Next is Dr. Carol Jameson, from Baylor University's archeology department; Dr. Doris Kemp, president of the Foundation; Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown; THC archeologist Marie Archambeault; George Shott, president of the Central Texas Area Museum; and Dr. Douglas B. Willingham, Committee Chairman. Not shown is Jim Bienski, Salado Historical Society vice-president and liaison to the Committee.

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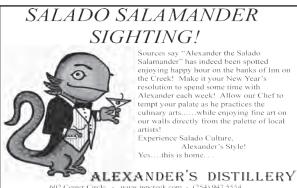
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## The Village

## Carver's ghost story play Feb. 2-3 will be his swan song for Living Room Theatre

"The Village," a new production premiering at the Salado Silver Spur Theatre on Feb. 3, is a full-length comedy with "a smattering of serious scenes," according to Dr. Ramon Carver, its authordirector and producer.

In truth, however, the play, which "takes place in a fictional village located somewhere between Heaven, Hell and Austin," may well be Carver's own "swan song" to Salado and a celebrated theatrical career. (More on that a bit later.)

The cast is announced for the final production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado – A ghost story entitled THE VILLAGE. In alphabetical order, the players are Shannon Ashe, Tim Englert, Stetson Gilchrest, Don Hale, Hulda Horton, Jeanie Lively, Rita Oden, Leanna Skarnulis, and Knox Tyson. Lights and sound are by Tony Blackman.

The ghost story-cumplay, staged by Living Room Theatre of Salado (LRTS), will have three performances at the Salado Silver Spur Theater (108 Royal St.) -- two at 7 p.m., Feb. 3-4, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Feb. 4.

The play's action involves ghosts who haunt a small Texas village coffee shop where they observe live persons witnessing an accidental murder. As one character observes: "Real murders and accidental murders are pretty much the same thing."



Don Hale and Knox Tyson read over their roles for The Village



Shannon Ashe

A Gala Retrospective Performance featuring scenes from past LRTS productions will be staged at the Silver Spur at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5. Attendance will be limited to 150 persons.

Admission for all shows is \$25.

For reservations, call the box office at 254-947-3456 or LRTS at 254-947-5722.

Checks with order details also can be mailed to LRTS, P. O. Box 1023, Salado, TX 76571.



Tim Englert

relocated to Austin where his daughter and her family have lived since 2000.

The playwright, a graduate of the famed Yale School of Drama, served his longest professorial tenure at Angelo State University as Theatre Director and Fine Arts Dept. Head. He designed two distinctive theatres at the San Angelo university and produced more than 150 full-length shows during his career.

Some of Carver's original shows were produced off-Broadway at the Samuel Beckett Theatre, in Hollywood at the CAST Theatre, in San Francisco at the American Conservatory Theatre, in New Haven, CT, at the Yale Drama School Theatre and in Washington, DC, at the Kennedy Center Theatre.

A prolific author, Carver's titles include: "Ain't Nobody Loves You Like a Mama But Your Mama," "Comfort & Welfare on Interstate Ten," "Catch as Catch Can," "Family Album," "Dr. Sganarelle," "You Can Be a Class Act," See Village, Page 8B



Love Affair with Theatre

Stetson Glichrest

During the past 15 years, Dr. Ramon (pronounced ray-muhn) Carver has staged more than 75 shows using more than 150 local performers in more than 100 area homes under the auspices of Living Room Theatre of Salado. Some productions toured Texas, but primarily served Salado, Belton and Temple.

Carver flatly states that his new play "will be the final production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado." After a 15-year residency in Salado with his wife Barbara, they have





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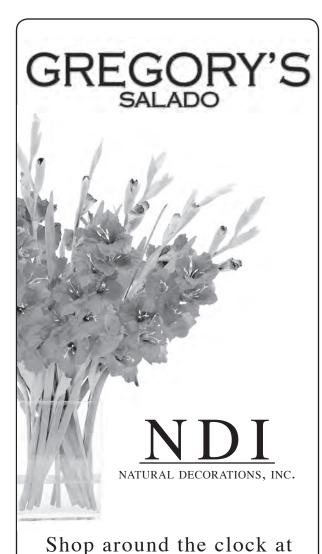
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## Salado Calendar of Events

**M**ONDAYS

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

#### TUESDAYS

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

#### TUESDAYS

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

#### **T**UESDAYS

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.

#### **T**HURSDAYS

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**

Ladies night at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St., 254-947-9000, www.saladoswirlandsip.com.

#### **T**HURSDAYS

Singer and songwriter circle at Kinky Friedman's Smoking Lounge, corner of Royal Street and Center Circle beginning at 6:30 p.m. Artists changes each week.

#### FIRST THURSDAY

**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

#### **FRIDAYS**

Live music beginning at 6 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

#### LAST FRIDAY

**Charity Knitting** 7-8:30 p.m. At The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. no cost, some yarn supplied. saladoyarn@ gmail.com.

#### SATURDAYS

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

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

#### January 26

Singer and songwriter circle at Kinky Friedman's Smoking Lounge, corner of Royal Street and Center Circle, 6:30 p.m.

#### January 26

**Voter registration** drive in the foyer of Salado High School, 8-11:30 a.m. For information, call Barclay McCort 254-947-3617.

#### January 26

Singer and songwriter circle at Kinky Friedman's Smoking Lounge, corner of Royal Street and Center Circle, 6:30 p.m. Host RPT welcomes Phil Greer and John Dunnam.

#### January 26

Salado Area Republican Women Candidates Forum, 6 p.m., Tenroc Ranch Event Center. Call Sherril Gardipee 939-7085.

#### January 26

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Children Learn to Knit ages 7-14. 4-5 p.m. \$10 includes yarn, knitting bag and pattern. At The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. saladoyarn@ gmail.com.

#### January 27

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. 8 miles west of Salado on FM 2843. Potluck dinner served.

#### January 27

Salado Village Artist SuZan Workshop. For more information, email sqruver428@yahoo.com.

#### January 27

Knit or crochet a square for "Warm Up America" at The Salado Yarn Co., 7-8:30 p.m. Pattern & some yarn provided. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. saladoyarn@gmail.com.

#### January 28

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#### January 28

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will be held at The Play

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**Central Texas Area** Museum will hold Burns Night in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn, 7-10 p.m. The program includes the "Piping in of the Haggis" and the poem "To A Haggis." Cost of the event is \$50 per person. For information call the Museum at (254)947-5232. email office@ctam-salado.org. What to wear to a Burns Night? Top Table speakers, dignitaries traditionally wear formal evening and Highland attire. Other guests dress informally, are urged to partake of the pageantry by wearing something tartan, Highland attire or formal evening dress.

#### January 28

Salado Youth Soccer Signups, 1-4 p.m. at **Brookshire Brothers.** \$75 older children, \$65 for children born on or after Aug. 1 2007. For information, call 254-231-1852.

#### February 1

**Basic Computer** Skills class at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Free class. Info call 947-

#### February 1, 8 & 15

Pocket slippers Knitting Class 10:30 a.m. The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. saladoyarn@gmail. com.

#### FEBRUARY 2

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

#### February 2

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings. Guest MC: Thom the World Poet. Call 1-254-947-9205 or email Tablerock1@aol.com

#### FEBRUARY 3-4

**Living Room Theatre** of Salado production of The Village, a full-length comedy-drama by retiring LRTS director, Ramon Carver. Evening performances at 7 p.m., matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Sat. at the Silver Spur Theater. \$25 per person.

#### February 4

Evening of music and wine at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main, 4-7 p.m. The Sons of Leisure will be playing. Please SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 2B



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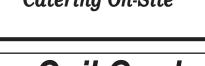
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#### February 5

**Living Room Theatre** Retrospective and Gala, 7 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur. Dr. Ramon Carver will retire as director of Salado's Living Room Theatre, following the Retrospective and Gala performance featuring scenes from past shows. Call Hulda Horton at 947-5722. Tickets are \$25 per person.

#### February 6

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

#### FEBRUARY 8

Introduction to the Internest class at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Free class.Info call 947-9191.

#### February 8

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

#### February 9

**Ladies Auxiliary** Meeting. Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Titia Arledge of Mud Pies will Sir Wigglesworth Fudge recipe and pottery.

February 7-March 27 **Teen Knitting Tuesdays 3-4 p.m. \$5** per session. The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. \$20 class fee + supplies. saladoyarn@gmail.com.

#### February 7 & 14 Adult Learn To Knit class 12:30 p.m. The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. \$20 class fee + supplies. saladoyarn@gmail.

#### February 9

Evening of Yoga and Wine at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main, 6:30 p.m. After yoga, enjoy a terrific, refreshing glass of locally made Texas wine accompanied by a happy plate of cheese and fruit. Reservations are encouraged. Questions and so on, email tiffyoranch@ gmail.com.

#### February 11

Evening of music and wine at Salado Wine **Seller,** 841 N. Main, 4-7 p.m. Serenada Hill will be playing. Please feel free to bring food (no outside alcohol).

#### FEBRUARY 11

**Evening for Wine Lovers at Salado Wine** Seller, 841 N. Main, **7-10 p.m.** Music, Wine, and Candle Light! Come anytime 7-10 p.m. for some goodies and a bottle of wine for \$40/couple. For tickets contact the

shop, stop by, or purchase them at www.saladowinery.com

#### FEBRUARY 11

**Art So Delicious &** Divine, Be Mine: Music, Dance, Valentine Crafts, food art and more. Session is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for ages 3-18. Price is \$25. For registration or more information on the class schedule, call 254-947-3456, or go to www. SilverSpurArts.com.

#### February 11

Dads & Daughters' Dance for TAE and SIS students. 6 - 9 p.m. Blue Heron Ballroom at Tenroc Ranch. RSVP by Feb. 4 (254) 541-1065.

#### February 11

Salado Village Artists' Juried Art Show, "Art From the Heart" public reception at the **SVA Building (behind** the Civic Center), 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY 11-12

Salado Legends Auditions, 3 p.m. each day. Director Donnie Williams, 254-947-0717 or mr.duck@embargmail.

#### FEBRUARY 12

**Concert at Caliber** Oaks, featuring Carol Meyer Willinghamsoprano.

#### FEBRUARY 14

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

#### February 15

Introduction to email class at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Free class.Info call 947-9191.

#### February 16

Salado Chamber of **Commerce Board Meet**ing, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Chamber office and Visitor's Center.

#### February 16

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

#### February 17

**Texas Naturalist** Series at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Citizen Science and Bird Conservation: How You Can Contribute to Large-Scale Bird Conservation Effort by Watching Birds in Your Own Backyard, presented by Jim Giocomo, the Oaks and Praires Join Venture Coordinator for the American Bird Conservancy.

#### February 18

Bell county native Jack Oliver will be signing his new autobiography "Full Circle" at the Salado Public Library at 1 p.m.

#### February 21

Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting on Austin's Old 100, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Public is always welcome.

#### FEBRUARY 22

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

#### February 23

Salado Area Republican Women State-wide Candidates Forum, 11:30 a.m., Tenroc **Ranch Event Center.** Sherril Gardipee 939-7085.

#### February 24

Talent Show featuring the talents of Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado Intermediate School students, 6-8 p.m. in the SIS cafetorium.

#### February 24

**Fourth Friday Gospel** Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. 8 miles west of Salado on FM 2843. Potluck dinner served.

#### February 28

Scott & White Blood Drive at Salado High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., sponsored by SHS **National Honor Society.** Contact Susan Shobe susan.shobe@saladoisd.org (254 947-6975) to reserve a time to donate blood.

#### March 7

Intermediate Microsoft Word class at Salado Public Library, 1 **p.m.** Free class. Info call 947-9191.

#### March 8 & 15

**Tea Cozy Knitting** Class 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern

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#### March 14

**Intermediate Micro-**Public Library, 1 p.m. Free class. Info call 947-

#### March 19

Circle the Wagons retrospective, Inn on the Creek, 4-7 p.m.

ver Mills Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course in Salado. \$80 entry fee. Shot gun start at 1 p.m., Denver Mills, 254-451-480 or call Chris Carpenter 512-748-1223 or tablerock1@aol.com

**Intermediate Micro**soft PowerPoint class at p.m. Free class. Info call

#### March 22

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Tenroc **Ranch Event Center.** Nancy Norris 947-3333.

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soft Excel class at Salado 9191.

#### March 19

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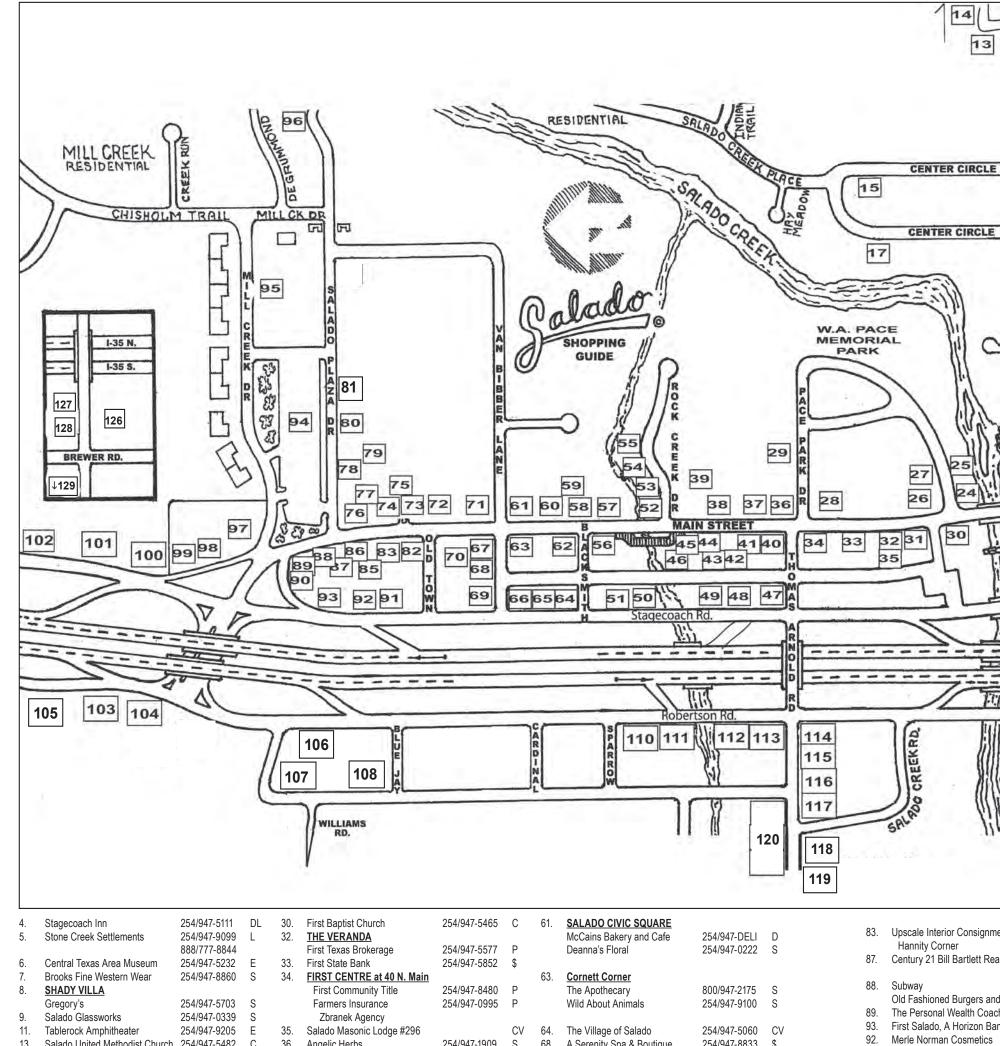
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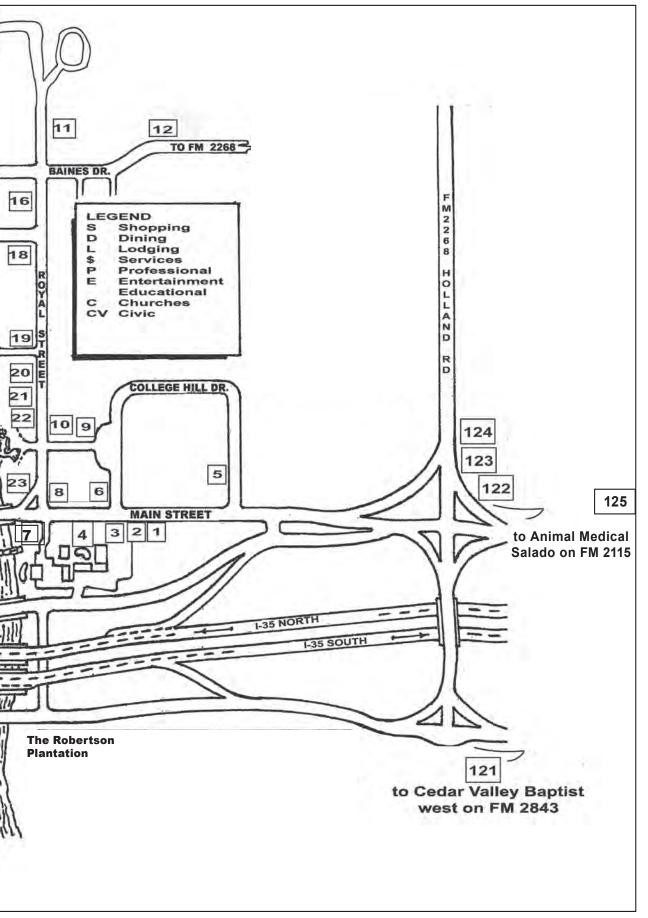
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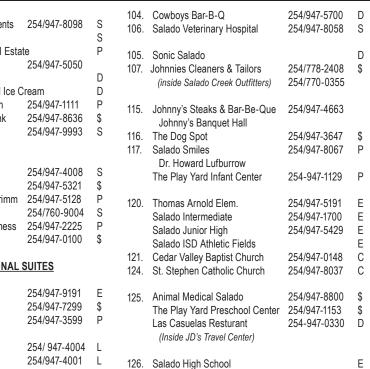
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- "Les Miserables" author
- Brooks or Blanc

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#### **DOWN**

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- 1 Showtime alternative
- 2 Coffee shop vessel 3 Obtained
- Earthy pigments
- Magical power
- "Xanadu" band, for short

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

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#### A reflex 31 Chemical suffix reaction

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

**♦**J 10 7 2

♦KQJ2

SOUTH

**♦**KQ985

**♥**J8

**♦** 10 7 5

**♣**QJ10

East

Pass

North

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

Contract

By Steve Becker

The impetuous player

who plays first and thinks

later must occasionally

pay for his exuberance.

Bridge is not the kind of

game you can play impul-

sively and expect to get

the best results. There are

simply too many differ-

ent hands and situations

where relying entirely on past experience may not guide you to the right bid

Take this deal where it would be very easy to go

wrong. Let's say you're

East and that your partner

leads the ace and another

It is not difficult to rec-

ognize that West started

with the doubleton ace

of clubs and that you can

give him a ruff. But if

your thinking stops right

there and you impulsive-

ly return a club, declarer

makes the contract, losing

only two clubs, a club ruff,

know exactly what South's

trump holding is, you should conclude that if

he has the K-Q of spades, your side will finish with

no more than five tricks

if you return a club at

trick three. However, you

should also see that there's a real chance of stopping

the contract if you play the ace and another diamond

instead of a club at trick

can do no better than

lead a trump at trick five, which you take with the

ace. Now you give your

partner a club ruff, and he reciprocates by giving you

a diamond ruff to put the contract down one.

You can then "apologize" to your partner for having failed to give him

If you do this, South

three.

While you cannot

a spade and a diamond.

club to your king.

Bridge

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**EAST** 

**♥**10653

**♣**K 8 6 4 2

South

**♠**A6

**♦** A 6

**♥**AO

**♣**753

WEST

♥K9742

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The bidding:

West

Pass

**♣**A9

**4**43

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- cream-filled
- cake 37 Kindly bloke
- additive
- battle town
- 43 Born
- 26 Campus area 45 Dined on
  - 46 Evergreen

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## **Glorious Greens**

#### WILTED WATER-**CRESS WITH ORANGE AND FETA**

Serves 4

The bright flavors of this dish make it an excellent starter, or try it served alongside steamed fish or scallops.

#### Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 bunches watercress, separated into sprigs (about 8 cups)
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 large seedless orange, peeled and chopped 1/3 cup feta cheese crum-



Method

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add watercress and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add orange and cook 1 more minute. Remove from the heat and stir in feta.

Nutrition per serving: 70 calories (35 from fat). 4g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 10mg cholesterol, 310mg sodium, 7g total carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 5g sugar), 4g protein

#### **ROASTED KALE CHIPS WITH PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO**

Makes 4 cups (about 4 servings)

This is a delightfully crispy side dish to serve with stews or casseroles. You can also let the kale cool and enjoy it as a crunchy alternative to potato chips.

Ingredients

- 1 bunch kale
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- tablespoons finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano

Method

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 large baking sheets



with parchment paper. Trim tough stems from kale and discard; cut large leaves into 2-inch pieces (leave any small leaves whole). Place in a large bowl, drizzle with oil and toss. Add chili power and salt and toss again. Arrange kale on baking sheets in single layer; bake until crispy and the edges just begin to brown,

about 12 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for 2 minutes on the baking sheets. Transfer to a bowl and toss with Parmigiano-Reggiano.

Nutrition per serving: 80 calories (40 from fat), 4.5g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 200mg sodium, 9g total carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 0g sugar), 4g protein

#### **HEARTY GREENS SOUP WITH BOWTIE** PASTA AND **TOMATOES**

Serves 6 to 8

Use all manner of kale, chard or other hearty greens in this filling cold weather soup. Look for Reggiano Parmigiano rinds, ideal for flavoring soups and stews, in the specialty cheese department.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped 1 medium yellow onion,
- chopped 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 plum tomatoes, cored and chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 8 cups water
- 1 bunch Swiss chard (about 3/4 pound), roughly chopped
- 1/2 bunch escarole (about 1/2 pound), stemmed and
- roughly chopped 1/2 pound dried bowtie (farfalle) pasta
- (3-inch) Parmigiano



1/4 pound baby spinach

Method

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add garlic, onions, bay leaf, salt and pepper and cook, stirring often, until caramelized, about 15 minutes. Add tomatoes and cook until most of the liquid is released and absorbed, about 5 minutes more. Add carrots and water and bring to a boil, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot.

Reggiano rind, plus grated escarole, pasta and Par-Parmigiano Reggiano for migiano Reggiano rind, reduce heat, cover and simmer until broth is flavorful and greens and pasta are tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in spinach and season with salt and pepper.

Remove and discard bay leaf and rind from soup then ladle into bowls, garnish with grated cheese and serve.

Nutrition per serving: 200 calories (45 from fat), 5g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 350mg sodium, 34g total carbohydrate (5g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 7g protein

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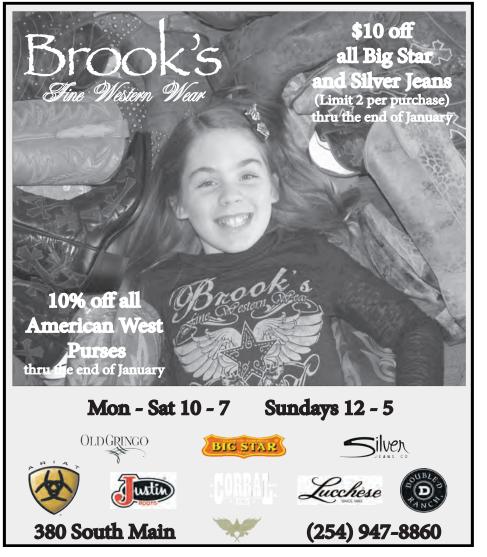
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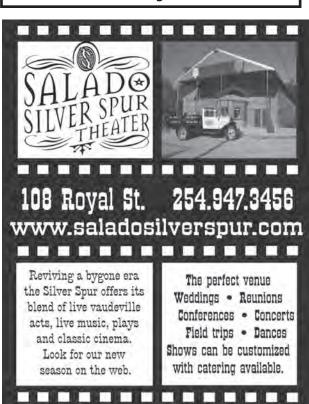












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## Library to display quilts during Bell Co. Crawl

By Jeanie Lively

Salado Public Library celebrates creativity and history in February with a special exhibition, book review, and book signing.

In honor of the Bell County Quilt Crawl, the library is proud to present a display of quilts made and/or owned by various people in the community as well as a special book review. At noon Feb. 3 Laura Murphy will review The Wedding Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini. This is the latest book in Chiaverini's Elm Creek Quilts series. This enduring series is about the members of Elm Creek Quilters, women whose love of quilting creates a strong and lasting bond between them. These are wonderful stories of family and friendship. In The Wedding Quilt, the group creates a special quilt to celebrate the marriage of Caroline, the daughter of Sarah McClure, one of the group's founders. This special occasion gives Sarah and the other quilters the opportunity News & Notes from Salado Public Library

**Check It Out** 

to consider weddings of the past. Please visit the library to see all of the beautiful quilts on display and to enjoy the book review.

I hope you were able to attend the book review on Jan. 13. Clarke Straughan, author of Romancing the Impossible: Traveling the World Without Money, entertained all of us with tales from his travels around the world. His stories were exciting, especially the one about the headhunters he met in the Philippines! Clarke's presentation was challenging and inspiring.

The library's computer classes start again in February. The Basics series, designed for beginning computer users, will run the first three Wednesdays in February 1- 2:30 p.m. Feb. 1 is Basic Skills; Feb. 8 class is Introduction to the Internet and February

15 will be Introduction to Email. In March we will present classes on intermediate level Microsoft Office Suite. On March 7 we review Microsoft Word, on March 14 Excel and on March 21 Power-Point. Space is limited for these classes so please call the library at 947-9191 to sign up.

Feb. also heralds the return of our Texas Naturalist series. On Feb. 17, Jim Giocomo, the Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture Coordinator for the American Bird Conservancy, will present "Citizen Science and Bird Conservation: How you can contribute to largescale bird conservation efforts by watching birds in your own backyard". On April 6, Dirk Aaron of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will speak on "Understanding Groundwater Issues in Bell County". On May 5, Ursula Nanna, a Texas Master Naturalist certified by Texas Parks and Wildlife as an Angler Education Project Manager, will present a handson workshop about fishing in Texas. Ursula and her team will teach casting, knot tying and fishing safety. Bring the whole family.

The library is very excited to present Salado resident Jack Oliver at a book signing for his memoir, Full Circle: An Autobiography by John "Jack" W. Oliver, Jr., Colonel USAF Retired. Jack will be signing his books at the library 1 p.m., Feb. 18. In his autobiography Jack tells many stories from his childhood in central Texas, his 30 year military career and his time as a Bell Commissioner. County Books will be available for purchase.

If you would like more information on these events please call us at 947-9191. See you at the library!

## Poetry, prose reading Feb. 2 at Tablerock Invited Central Texas of Austin he can be seen ing poetry and reading ets wishing

poets and writers of prose will grace Tablerock's inside stage to read their works 7-8 p.m. Feb. 2.

An open microphone at 8:15 p.m. encourages new poets and writers to read two minutes of their works.

Guest Poet will be Thom Woodruff, originally from Australia and a hardy transplant to Austin. Thom Woodruff tours England and Australia Poetry Festivals when possible and in his adopted city of Austin he can be seen improvising with bands at open mics or hosting open mic venues in Austin and towns all over Central Texas. Thom, the tireless poet, is the co-founder of the Austin International Poetry Festival. His tour of Poetry Festivals all over the world and writing poetry every day keeps him in tune with the times and in demand at lectures and gatherings. His appearance at Salado High School in English classes had students compos-

ing poetry and reading aloud....even the football players. Thom was also instrumental in renewing interest in and rejuvenating the Temple Live Poets in 2010.

All participants in Central Texas Writers of Poetry and Prose must read from their original work or have a designated reader. The writer's works may be published or unpublished. A table will be provided for writers to display published works, sell books or tapes. Po-

ets wishing to add their poem to the Tablerock Poets Annual Anthology, "Cat Tales", may submit one poem about animals to tablerock1@aol.com for consideration. There is no admission fee on February 2nd. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Tablerock Amphitheater is located on Royal Street. The indoor stage is located in the building behind the amphitheater stage. Call 947-9205 for more information. www. tablerock.org

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### The Village

"Texassity," "A Little Love & Affection," "About that New House" and "All American – A Bicentennial Pageant."

In Salado, he served as a Village Alderman and founded the Public Arts League of Salado. In 2009, the Salado Chamber of Commerce named him the Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

"I am very, very proud of that and of the folks who recognized me for my work," he said.

Tony Blackman of Belton has designed lights and sound for "The Village." The LRTS' Board of Producers is serving as the production staff for the show, including current President Jeanie Lively as well as Jane Wilmer, Anna Lou Raney, Carolyn Britt, Vic Means, Shirley Pinkston, Merle Stalcup, Patsy Tynes, Betsy Tyson and Margaret Williamson.

Assisting will be more former LRTS officers such as like Troy Kelley and Patty Campbell, and board members Hulda Horton, Gwen Morrison and board spouses.

"We are extremely proud that this man who has dedicated so much of his life to the theatrical



Jeanie Lively

arts and to cultural awareness in our community is staging his latest play at our venue," said Grainger Esch, Co-founder and Executive Director of the



Leana Skarnulis

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- 10 acres, east of Holland.
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- 15 acres, Stillhouse Lake.
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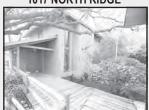
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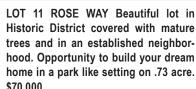
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Of course, this problem tends to occur at the worst possible times and in the worst way -- the first prolonged cold snap of the year, when no one wants to be wading through freezing water to the shutoff valve. Or, when homeowners are on vacation and flooding occurs for hours ... or days. (This happened to me several years ago: My upstairs neighbor's pipes burst, and the water flooded my condo.)

To prevent this problem, take steps to keep the temperature around those pipes above freezing. Pipes in an uninsulated basement should be wrapped in pipe insulation (available at the hardware or home-improvement store). Outdoor spigots should have the water flow to them turned off during the coldest months, and then be drained; if you can't turn off the water, purchase insulated spigot covers.

During freezing weather, turn on the cold-water tap in the highest and lowest parts of your house, as well as the outdoor spigot. Keep it at a thin trickle or fast drip.

Check on all of your pipe runs throughout the freezing period. Run your hand along the pipes when you can. If you feel a spot that's significantly colder than the rest of the run, there's a good chance that water is freezing in that spot. If you see frost or condensation on a section of a pipe, or if you see a bulge in the pipe run, those also are telltale signs.

Immediately wrap the freezing pipe in a towel soaked in near-boiling water. Pour hot water over the towel periodically to keep it warm. If a bulge in the pipe occurs, or you can't thaw it, contact a plumber immediately to take additional measures to save the pipe.

HOME TIP: Insulating vour basement or crawlspace can not only prevent frozen pipes, it can make a big difference in your heating, electric or gas bills.

## Biomass energy and water hogs

Dear EarthTalk: I understand that some companies are now looking to cut down forests and burn them as "biomass" for generating electricity. Is nothing sacred?

-- Audrey Barklay, Newark, NJ

In theory, burning biomass (any kind of plant material) to derive energy is a carbon-neutral endeavor, meaning that the carbon dioxide released during the process is in turn absorbed by other plants and put to use in photosynthesis—and as such does not contribute to the greenhouse effect. Biomass is also flexible: It can be turned into ethanol to power up automobiles, or can be burned like coal to generate heat and/or electricity. Factor in that biomass feedstock is usually inexpensive, widely available and a seemingly perfect alternative to the carbon-spewing, foreignderived fossil fuels we rely on so much these days.

Typically unmarketable trees, brush and logging debris becomes the feedstock for biomass processing plants or for coal-fired power plants equipped to "co-fire" with plant material. But environmentalists warn that some timber companies and their utility and state customers are taking things too far by levelling entire forests including some within publicly owned national forest land—to generate more feedstock for otherwise underutilized biomass energy production facilities.

Among the negative environmental impacts, chopping down forests to burn for ethanol production—even if replanted as tree plantations—is like biting the hand that feeds

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you. "Natural forests, with their complex ecosystems, cannot be regrown like a crop of beans or lettuce," reports the non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a leading environmental group. "And tree plantations will never provide the clean water, storm buffers, wildlife habitat, and other ecosystem services that natural forests do."

Another negative for biomass is that burning it, like coal or anything else, produces air pollution including sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter and a variety of toxic substances. According to NRDC, these pollutants increase the incidence of asthma, heart disease, lung cancer and other respiratory ailments, and premature death.

But perhaps most troubling about plans to cut down forests for biomass feedstock is taking carbon neutrality out of the equation, given the fact that tree loss in and of itself is already responsible for some 20 percent of the world's total carbon pollution. "When biomass is harvested from forests, carbon stored in the soil is released into the atmosphere," reports NRDC. "This is in addition to the carbon that is emitted when the wood is burned for energy. And there's no guarantee the lost trees will ever be replaced."

NRDC concedes that

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In theory, burning any kind of plant material for energy is a carbon-neutral endeavor, but chopping down forests for ethanol is unwise because they cannot be regrown quickly. And tree plantations don't provide the clean water, storm buffers, wildlife habitat and other ecosystem services that natural forests do. Pictured: A wood biomass plant. Hemera Collection/Thinkstock

there is still a place for biomass in the alternative energy universe, but cautions that "only biomass that is carefully chosen, grown responsibly, and efficiently converted into energy can reduce carbon and other emissions compared to fossil fuels." The group would like to see Congress put in place tighter regulations on biomass harvesting and processing. "Biomass can be harvested and utilized in ways that reduce pollution and protect forest habitats, but only with sustainability safeguards and proper



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accounting for carbon emissions-including carbon released due to deforestation," concludes NRDC

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Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that the bathroom is where over half of our household water usage takes place? What are some ways to take a bite out of that?

-- Shelby McIntyre, Chico, CA

Yes indeed, some 60 percent of our household indoor water usage happens in the bathroom. As such, updating old leaky fixtures and changing a few basic habits could go a long way to not only saving fresh water, an increasingly precious resource, but also money.

Undoubtedly, the toilet is the biggest water hog in the bathroom. Those made before 1993 use up to eight gallons of water per flush, five times what modern toilets use. "It's a good idea to replace pre-1993 toilets if you can," says Patty Kim of National Geographic's Green Guide. (FYI, usually a toilet's manufacture date is stamped under the lid if you want to check how old it is.) If it is older and you can't or don't want to upgrade it, Kim recommends rescuing a two liter soda bottle from the recycling bin and filling it partially with some water and sand or pebbles and then putting it into your toilet's tank, where it will take up space and force your toilet to use less water every



Some 60 percent of our household indoor water usage happens in the bathroom. Toilets are the biggest water hogs, with older models using as much as eight gallons per flush. A shower, even with a low-flow shower head, can use up to 40 gallons of water, and a bath can use up to 50-60 gallons. HEMERA COLLEC-TION/THINKSTOCK

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Plumbing leaks account for some 14 percent of the total water usage in an average U.S. home. Toilets are often a major culprit. Kim recommends testing your toilet by putting 5-10 drops of food coloring into the tank, then put the lid back on but don't flush. Check back in 15 minutes or so to see if any of the colored water leaked down into the bowl. If so, you have a water-wasting leak, and it might finally be time to replace that aging toilet after all. The EarthEasy website reports that replacing an older18 liter per flush toilet with an ultralow volume (ULV) 6 liter flush model "represents a 70 percent saving in water flushed and will cut indoor water use by about 30 percent."

The shower can also be problematic as a waterwaster, especially if the shower head in question

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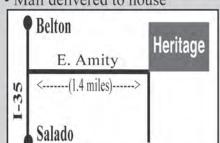
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was made before new regulations went into effect in 1992 mandating lower flow. Kim says you can check to see if your shower head is older or not by turning the shower on full blast and catching its output for two minutes in a bucket. If the bucket is overflowing, then your shower head is an older, more wasteful model. Newer low flow shower heads won't come anywhere near to filling the bucket after two minutes. A new shower head costs around \$10 and is a great investment because you can save water and money with every ensuing shower. Regardless of whether or not you have a newer shower head, you can save more water by turning off the shower to soap up, then turning it back on to rinse. Eartheasy reminds us that even with a new shower head, even a moderately short shower can still use between 20 and 40 gallons of water. But that's nothing compared to a bathtub, which can hold as much as 50-60 gallons of water.

Additional pearls of wisdom in regard to re-

ducing bathroom water waste include turning off the faucet while brushing teeth. Better yet, fill up a glass with just enough water to rinse after brushing. Likewise for shaving, stop up the sink with a little warm water in it and wiggle your razor around in the basin between strokes. And if you suspect your faucet may be spraying harder than it needs to, unscrew the aerator tip where the water comes out and take it into a hardware store for a more stingy replacement.

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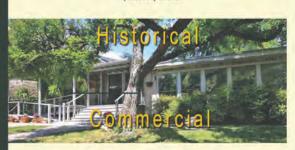
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