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Early voting starts April 30

Early voting in the May general elections begins April 30 at the Salado Civic Center and continue through May 8.

Early voting hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays with two days of extended voting. Extended hours will be 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. May 1 and May 8.

Election day will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 12 at the Salado Civic Center.

The local elections will be for two positions (three year terms) on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees and two positions (two year terms) on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

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Candidates for the two positions on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees will appear in this order on the ballot: Mark De-Poy, Melanie Kirchmeier, Pam Oakes, Jim Reed and Kristi Jarvis. Reed is a one-term incumbent.

Candidates for the two positions on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen will appear in this order on the ballot: Bryan Fritsch, Ted Williamson, Shannon Ashe and Stephen Peters. Peters is a two-term incumbent on the board.

Candidate profiles are in this edition on pages 10A and 12A.

Academics squad take Region crown

Salado High UIL Academic squad are champions of 3A Region IV after scoring 246 points at the Region meet last week. Second place team LaVer-
nia scored just 110 points.

The One Act Play -- The Sins of Sor Juana -- advances to the State competition and Haley Williams was awarded Best Actress. In addition, Tori Sellers and Peyton Best were named to the All Star Cast. Honorable Mention was given to Tommy Armstrong. The Play also received the Best Overall Crew Tech Award.

Salado also had four of its Academic teams place first, including Calculator, Mathematics, Journalism and Speech. The Number Sense and Spelling Teams placed second in their competitions.

Following are the individual placements in the competition:

Calculator: Morgan Daniels, first, Tommy Armstrong, fourth and

Andrew Warren, fifth.

Mathematics: Annie Nguyen, second, Dale Clement, third, Morgan Daniels, sixth

Number Sense: Sammy Nyugen, third.

Spelling: Kyle Heiner, first, Kelsey Palomino, third.

Editorial writing: Tanner Pitts, first.

Feature writing: Tanner Pitts, first.

News writing: Tanner Pitts, first.

Informative speaking: Abigail Sullivan, second, Samantha Laurenson, fifth.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Isaac Hopkins, second.

Persuasive Speaking: Haylee Young, first.

Poetry Interpretation: Haylee Young, third.

Prose Interpretation: Megan Cook, fourth.

The State Academic Meet will be May 21 at the University of Texas. The One Act Play will compete on May 21.



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN AND MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Salado busted with activities from one end of Main Street to the other during Earth Day April 21. On the south side, kids enjoyed flying kites (left) along the banks of Salado Creek. Later in the day, children painted tiles for the children's section of the Salado Library expansion. The Library held an open house to unveil plans for its expansion on the north end of Main St.

Astronomy Day April 28 at Salado Public Library

Astronomy Day on April 28 will include local activities at Salado Public Library.

"Bringing Astronomy to the People", is the theme each year for Astronomy Day. This year's spring Astronomy Day also has the theme "Transit of Venus."

Fall Astronomy Day this year is on Oct. 20. Astronomy Day is one day each spring and fall when professional and amateur astronomers show the public how much fun Astronomy can be.

Astronomy Day began in California in 1973 and

continues to grow each year. Events take place at hundreds of sites across America, and many other countries also host Astronomy Day activities. Activities include presentations, viewings, demonstrations, tours of astronomical facilities and various other events.

Local events will be held at the Salado Public Library parking lot on April 28. Daytime activities will be 1-2:30 p.m., and will include safe observations of sun spot activity, a display of different telescopes, general information about ama-

teur astronomy, and questions and answers.

The night time event will be 7:30-10 p.m., in the library parking lot. It will include basic suggestions in using a telescope and other amateur astronomy necessities. Using a telescope to view the Moon, Venus, and other night time objects. There will also be time for any questions.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information on the Salado event contact Mike Wright at 254-913-2874 or 254-947-0542.

Salado sales tax up 14%

Sales tax revenues to the state, county and local governments saw a dramatic increase over last year. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs sent sales tax rebate checks to Texas municipalities, counties and special purpose districts recently, with the state showing an increase of 16.9 percent compared to last year.

The Village of Salado received a check for \$23,023.29, which is 14.75 percent more than last April's payment of \$20,062.64. For the year, the Village is 12.67 percent ahead of 2011 sales tax payments. For payments through April, the Village has received \$125,219.98, compared to \$111,136.31 received through April 2011.

The Salado Public Library District is also seeing a dramatic increase in sales tax revenues. The Library received \$18,331.74 in April, an increase of 18 percent over last year's payment of \$15,504.62. For the year, the Library District has received \$92,700.49. This is 13 percent more than it received through April 2011, \$81,932.16.

Bell County is also feeling the increase in sales tax revenues. The April payment of \$1.22 million is 9.28 percent more than last April's \$1.12 million. For the year, Bell County has received \$4.97 million, an increase of 6.12 percent over the \$4.68 million paid through April 2011.

"The latest sales tax revenue numbers mark a continuation of recent trends we have seen in sales tax receipts," Combs said.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February.



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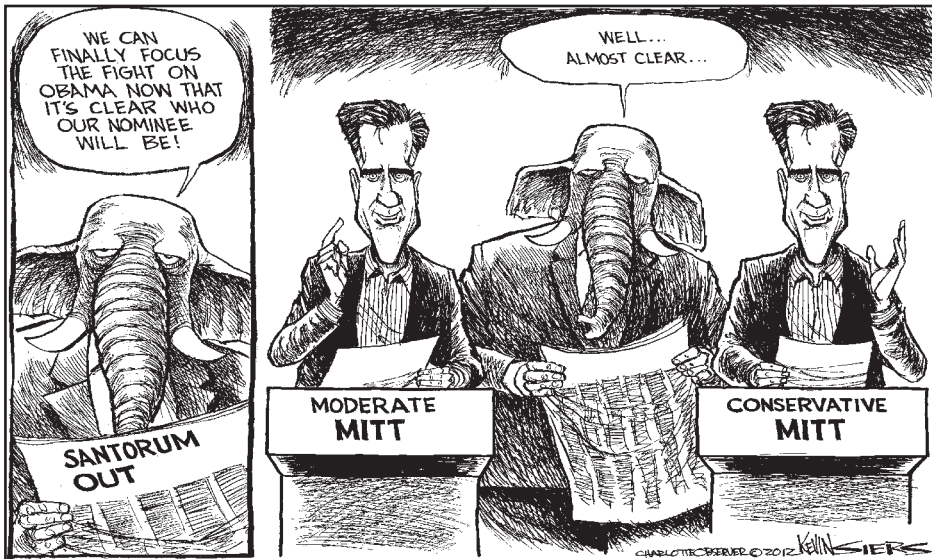
The Village of Salado Tourism Department is accepting applications for an Alternate position, a non-voting member until appointed to fill the next available Tourism Council vacancy.

If you are interested you may get a form from www.saladotx.gov and then submit it to Debbie Charbonneau, Tourism Director by Friday, May 4, 2012. If you have any questions, e-mail dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov or call 947-8634.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Fast times at the GSA

Mitt Romney says he likes to fire people. If elected, can the General Services Administration be his first target? A few (but not enough) heads have already rolled at the agency that threw itself an infamous Las Vegas conference that could have been planned by former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski before he went to jail. The GSA couldn't outdo Kozlowski, who threw his wife a birthday party on an Italian island with an ice sculpture of Michelangelo's "David" that urinated vodka and billed his company for half the cost, but it undertook its conference planning with same sense of frugality and good taste.

Charged with supporting federal operations, the GSA turns out to be a cynical wastrel. Prior to the conference, word came down from on high that it should be "over the top" -- in other words, in the spirit of an over-the-top era of stimulus, when spending more is always assumed to be better. The GSA spent \$6,325 on commemorative coins to reward its employees, fittingly enough, for their work on Recovery Act projects. It's a wonder that Keynesians aren't defending the \$820,000 conference as a jobs creator.

The event was the biennial Western Regions Conference of the Public Buildings Service of the GSA, and if that doesn't sound like a good time, you've never partied with the GSA. A great deal of thought was put into how to sidestep and exploit every rule in the interest of gouging the government.

According to an inspector-general report, the GSA undertook two "scouting trips," five off-site planning meetings and a "dry run" for the conference. The Osama bin Laden raid might not have been so elaborately planned. All told, travel and catering costs for planning alone ran \$136,000.

Rich Lowry



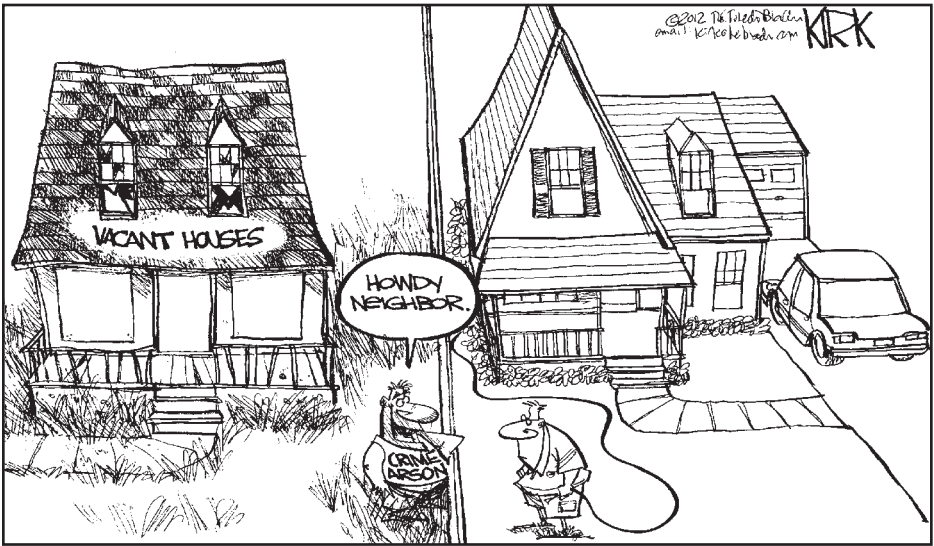
Then, on to the main event: more food. For the Petit Beef Wellington and Mini Monte Cristo Sandwiches at the "networking reception," for the Boursin Scalloped Potato with Barolo Wine Braised Short Ribs at the party prior the closing dinner, for all the breakfast buffets and in-room parties, the GSA paid \$146,000. Since government rules allow for free food at award ceremonies, the GSA was sure to give out awards liberally, including at a \$2,700 invitation-only concluding party in a loft suite.

The GSA paid \$75,000 for a team-building exercise and \$58,000 for audio-visual services (to play embarrassingly juvenile music videos starring GSA employees). To give it all a patina of high-mindedness, employees built 24 bikes to give to the local Boys' and Girls' Club. Except the GSA had to finesse its own red tape to do it.

Conference organizer Jeffrey Neely boasted at the end of the confab about the "unforgettable" event. Even as the inspector general closed in on his profligacy, he got a \$9,000 bonus from his GSA superiors. He was last seen taking the Fifth at a congressional hearing.

The GSA scandal is yet another reminder of the waste and laxity inevitable in organizations where it's difficult to fire anyone and all the pennies are from heaven. The new rule should be that all federal off-site conferences must be held at the Motel 6 in Omaha, Neb.

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



Roles of school board trustees

The 2012 school board election day is Saturday, May 12. Our school board members serve three year terms and there is no term limit. The elections are held annually with the seven positions being rotated in the elections every three years (two positions, two positions, three positions, etc.). The three year terms for board member Miriam Ervi and board member/vice president Jim Reed expire this May. Miriam Ervi has decided to not run again and she will be recognized for her 12 years of service on the school board at our May 21 meeting. Four new candidates have also filed and the five candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order (based on the random drawing that was conducted): Mark Depoy, Melanie Kirchmeier, Pam Oakes, Jim Reed, Kristi Jarvis.

Registered voters are allowed to vote for two of the five candidates. Early voting will be held at the Salado Civic Center on 601 North Main Street from Monday, April 30, through Tuesday, May 8.

The following is some information from the Texas Association of School Boards that may help you better understand your school board:

Governing the school district is the primary role of a school board. School board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. These policies dictate the standards and philosophy by which schools are run and the criteria used to judge whether they are being run well. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first.

This responsibility often entails difficult choices, self-sacrifice, and exposure to public criticism. However, it also brings a great deal of personal satisfaction in sharing with parents, staff, and students their academic successes. This crucial responsibility and the closeness of trustees to the voters make the local school board the purest example of democracy our society presents.

Some of the key roles and responsibilities of a school board include:

- Ensure creation of a vision and goals for the district and evaluate district success.
- Adopt policies that inform district actions.
- Hire a superintendent to serve as the chief executive officer of the district and evaluate the superintendent's success.
- Approve an annual budget consistent with the district vision.
- Communicate the district vision and

Novotny's Notebook

Dr. Michael Novotny
Salado ISD
Superintendent



success to the community. A school board is a local governmental body that can take action only by a majority vote at a legally called public meeting. The individual board member's major responsibility is to study issues facing the district, evaluate needs and resources, and, after due consideration, vote in the best interest of the all students at such a meeting. A trustee who attempts -- without board authorization -- to speak for the whole board, direct school staff members, or make other individual decisions is exceeding his or her authority.

There are a number of requirements to be eligible for election. Among them, a local school board candidate must be (1) a qualified/registered voter, (2) a resident of the district he or she desires to represent for six months before the filing deadline, and (3) a resident of the state for 12 months before the deadline.

Trustees are required by Texas law and commissioner of education rules to participate in three types of continuing education: (1) an orientation to local district policy and to the laws affecting public education in Texas; (2) an annual team-building activity, taken in conjunction with the rest of the board and the superintendent; and (3) a specified number of hours each year in areas of special need.

I encourage all registered voters to participate in early voting or election day voting for the school board election.

Here's what your kids are up to: Salado High School won the Regional UIL Academic, Speech/Debate, and One Act Play competition this past weekend and many students are advancing to the state competition.

The girls' golf team and one boy player (Dane Hankamer) qualified for and competed in the Regional Golf Tournament.

The baseball team earned second place in the district and will advance to playoffs.

Many of our boys and girls track athletes qualified for and will compete in the Regional Track Meet this weekend.

Tickets are available for sale to the Annual All Sports Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 12.

Details regarding these accomplishments and more are available weekly in the Salado Village Voice newspaper.

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Two heads
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better than one



Jim
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The corporate propensity for rationalizing the irrational in the pursuit of profit appears to be boundless.

Consider J.R. Simplot, a giant agribusiness conglomerate whose phosphate mining operations in Idaho have grossly polluted creeks with selenium, a highly toxic metal. Simplot's scientists rationalized the corporation's dirty deed with a 1,200-page study asserting that even though the selenium contamination of creeks was well above levels allowed by environmental law, the water remained "safe" for fish.

Tucked back in the appendix of Simplot's own "study," however, were a few photographs that vividly depicted the screaming irrationality of the corporation's safety claims. The most stunning photo was of a two-headed baby trout produced by Simplot's pollution of area creeks. It wasn't the only sickening deformity caused by the selenium. Other trout had facial, fin, and egg disfigurements.

These grotesque mutations led to calls for an independent agency to conduct a full scientific review of Simplot's study. At the request of Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), the Fish and Wildlife Service complied, issuing a scathing report in January that bluntly branded the corporate study "biased."

Simplot systemically understated the deformity rate of baby fish in the creeks, the agency found. It's not 20 percent that are deformed, as the company stated, but 70 percent.


Asked about this huge discrepancy, a Simplot vice-president could only grump that the Fish and Wildlife review was "totally outside the regulatory process." Well thank goodness for that! As another independent toxicology expert says, "I have seen lots of malformed baby fish, but never one with two heads. We need to be careful here."

Yes, let's. In fact, let's stop swallowing any irrational rationalizations by corporations that pollute for profit.

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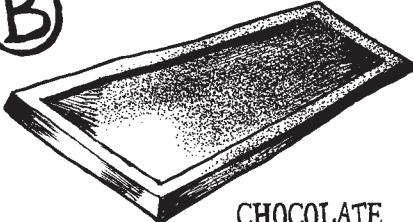
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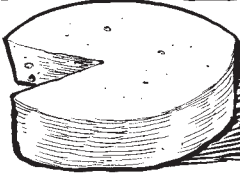
CHOCOLATE

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COOKIES

D



CHEESE

ANSWER: ALL OF THEM

Justice for women

By JOHN CORNYN
U.S. SENATOR

Since it became law in 1994, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has helped millions of victims break free from the terrible cycle of domestic violence - including hundreds of thousands of victims here in Texas - and it has always enjoyed broad bipartisan support. Yet some folks are now trying to use VAWA as a partisan football to score cheap

political points and raise campaign funds.

This is shameful. The law was enacted to protect and serve the interests of crime victims, not to help a political party fire up its base. Moreover, to argue that a minor policy disagreement indicates a lack of sensitivity toward battered women is simply beyond the pale.

I have been a passionate advocate of VAWA-
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN)

To the registered voters of Salado Independent School District and the Village of Salado, Salado, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, del Distrito de Bibliotecas Públicas, y del Pueblo de Salado, Salado, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **May 12, 2012**, for voting in an election to elect **two (2) trustees for full three-year terms for Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees and two (2) Aldermen and one (1) Mayor for full two-year terms for the Village of Salado.**

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales detalladas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo, 2012, para votar en una elección a elegir a dos (2) fideicomisarios para mandatos de tres años completos para el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado y dos (2) concejales y un (1) alcalde para mandatos de dos años completos para el Pueblo de Salado.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas

(LA DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

(El Centro Cívico de Salado, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada por apariencia personal se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas
(El Centro Cívico De Salado, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on **April 30, 2012** and ending on **May 8, 2012.**

(entre las 7:30 a.m. y las 4:30 p.m. empezando el 30 de abril, 2012 y terminando el 8 de mayo, 2012.)

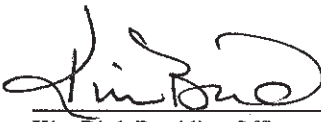
Additional early voting will be held at the following dates and locations:
(La votación adelantada adicional será celebrada en las siguientes fechas y lugares:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)	
May 1, 2012 (el 1 de mayo, 2012)	7:00 am-7:00 pm	Salado Civic Center (Centro Cívico de Salado) 601 North Main, Salado, TX 76571
May 8, 2012 (el 8 de mayo, 2012)	7:00 am-7:00 pm	Salado Civic Center (Centro Cívico de Salado) 601 North Main, Salado, TX 76571

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Lyndal Cabaniss, Early Voting Clerk (Funcionaria de la Votación Adelantada)
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P. O. Box 98
Salado, TX 76571-0098

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 4, 2012
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related causes for many years. During my time as Texas attorney general, we greatly expanded the number of grants available to Texas crime victims, and we consolidated various service programs into a new Crime Victims Division.

Those of us who care deeply about VAWA's mission understand that it must remain a bipartisan cause. To that end, the Texas Council on Family Violence and the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) have issued a statement calling on members of Congress to avoid divisive tactics during the current reauthorization process. I hope we embrace their advice, because VAWA is much too important to be dragged through the mud of election-year politics.

The overwhelming majority of Republicans believe it should be reauthorized, and I have co-sponsored legislation to do just that. Our bill contains some commonsense proposals that would bolster VAWA and also remove a series of controversial provisions from the Democratic alternative.

Unfortunately, due to partisan politics, it will not become law. That's why I have introduced a stand-alone Justice for Victims Amendment that

would: (1) increase the funds available to reduce the rape-kit backlog; (2) create a national sexual-assault forensics registry to help with audits of untested evidence; (3) strengthen penalties for domestic violence, sexual abuse and child-sex trafficking; (4) make it easier for the U.S. Marshals Service to track down and apprehend fugitive sex offenders; and (5) urge the website BackPage.com to eliminate its "adult entertainment" section, which has been used to facilitate child prostitution.

These reforms would improve VAWA and fix some deficiencies in our criminal-justice system. For example, the rape-kit backlog is a major problem that has exasperated victims, delayed justice and jeopardized the safety of Americans across our country. Consider Carol Bart, a courageous Dallas woman who recently recounted her ordeal to the Associated Press in hopes of helping other victims. Carol's rape kit was performed in 1984, but it was not tested for nearly a quarter-century. When the test finally happened, authorities were able to identify her attacker.

Nationwide, the number of untested rape kits is estimated to be at least 180,000 and perhaps as

high as 400,000. In Dallas alone, there are roughly 12,000. In Houston, there are more than 6,000. These numbers are unacceptable. When rape kits are left untested for years, victims are denied justice and many decide not to report their attacks. Meanwhile, perpetrators believe their crimes have no consequence.

The Justice for Victims Amendment would go a long way toward alleviating the rape-kit backlog, giving victims the justice they deserve, and keeping dangerous criminals off the streets. It would not add to the federal budget deficit, but it would add to the tools that law enforcement can use to protect ordinary citizens. That's why it has been endorsed by a range of victim advocacy groups, including TAASA, PROTECT, and the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network.

Congress has an opportunity to make VAWA stronger and more effective. But we won't be able to produce a genuine bipartisan agreement until Democrats stop exploiting the issue for political gain. The American people deserve results, not reckless demagoguery.

Cornyn, a Republican, is the junior U.S. senator from Texas.

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Salado Police Report April 16-22

April 16

9:45-10:01 p.m., 380 Main- Brooks. Alarm, checked both locations, -no problem.

April 20

2:12-2:31 a.m. Stage-coach. Theft, person staying in a room, removed some items.

11:30-12:15 a.m., I-35 SB 284. Assist Other Agency, Trooper asked for assistance while he was searching a vehicle for drugs. Drugs were found and the driver of the vehicle was arrested. The passenger, was transported to the Exxon where she waited for a ride. Cleared.

April 21

9:55-10:15 a.m., 380 S. Main (Sugar Shack). Business Alarm, dispatched as south motion. Building is open for business with employees on scene. Accidentally set off Code-4. Clear.

12:25-12:45 p.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire

Brothers). Attempt to Locate, Stolen Vehicle. Dispatch advised a vehicle stolen from Temple this morning was at Brookshire Brothers. Did not advise how the caller knew the vehicle was at this location. Checked area UTL. Clear.

5:20-5:35 p.m., 940 N. Robertson (Bush's). Suspicious Circumstance, employee believes subject who paid for food did so with counterfeit U.S. currency. Checked bill and it had a security strip and the ridged collar it's supposed to. Clear.

9:30-9:40 p.m., 1600 Chaparral. Suspicious Circumstance, caller states individual rang the doorbell to the residence. Caller did not see anyone and does not want contact, just to have the area checked. Large number of people in area due to reception at an area residence. Nothing

suspicious located. Clear.

10:05-10:20 p.m., 283 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, off duty KPD officer was run off highway by 18 wheeler. Officer managed to get truck to stop and is requesting assistance. Arrived on scene where insurance information was obtained by the officer. Stated DPS was not needed. Clear.

10:40-10:45 p.m., 423 S. Main (Cen. Tx. Area Museum). Business Alarm, showing kitchen door. Alarm company advised individual is on scene without the proper pass code. No one on scene upon my arrival. Building secure ground level. No keyholder contact per dispatch. Clear.

April 22

3:20-3:40 p.m., 285 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, four vehicle crash. Heard crash occur on I-35. Located and began providing traffic control. Wreckers

were called for. Assisted with traffic control while DPS worked the crash. Courtesy ride given to one of the drivers to Quix at I-35 and Loop 121. Clear.

4:40-6:10 p.m., 200 Block N. Main. Duty Upon Striking Fixture. Unknown, large vehicle traveling NB on N. Main St. struck fiber optic cable near green walking bridge. Line was torn down and dragged to Van Bibber. Two power poles, a transformer, a resident's personal property, a street lamp, a traffic control sign and a large length of cable along with the pole it was attached to were damaged. Report.

10:30-10:45 p.m., 100 Block Royal View. Animal Call, dispatched as resident needing help with "large" bug found in bathroom sink. Arrived to find approximately 7" long centipede. Centipede was disposed of. Clear.

Central Texas Air Show May 4-6

Temple, Texas Airport (TPL) - Mark your calendars for May 4, 5 and 6, 2012, for the largest, most exciting family event in central Texas. This will be a weekend of Flying, Fun, Formation, Fireworks, Pyrotechnics and non-stop action. Mike "Spanky" Gallaway will set the Central Texas sky on fire with his Electrifying Extra 300 routine. You won't want to miss the legendary air show and movie stunt pilot Corkey Forno. Smoke and lights will leap into the darkening skies as Matt Younkin wows the crowd with his daring night routine. The show is not over until the fantastic fireworks high in the night time sky finally dim. Journey through the corridors of time as aircraft from the past, present, and future take to the air. Watch and listen as the sights and sounds of WWII unfold before your eyes, starting with the Pearl Harbor reenactment by Tora, Tora, Tora. Feel the powerful vibrations from the engines of the World War II primary training aircraft, the P-51, B-25 Mitchell, A-26 Invader and B-17 Flying Fortress as they roar past. Don't miss the precision choreography of the largest ground reenactment in honor of our Vietnam Veterans, presented by the Texas Military Forces Museum at Camp Mabry

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Friday May 4.
4:00-6:30 p.m. Static Display.
6:30-9:30 p.m. Aerobatic Display.
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Ft. Hood will honor Vietnam vets May 21

FORT HOOD, Texas – In conjunction with Phantom Warrior Week, III Corps is holding a Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Ceremony May 21. Lieutenant Gen. Don Campbell Jr., the III Corps and Fort Hood commanding general, said “this ceremony is about the Army embracing Vietnam veterans and caring for them because they never received the welcome home they deserved.”

During the ceremony, Vietnam veterans from around the nation will receive the same fanfare present day Soldiers receive when they return from Iraq and Afghanistan.

The veterans will parade onto Sadowski field in front of hundreds, perhaps thousands of supporters who appreciate the sacrifices they made 50 years ago. Vietnam veterans who are interested in participating in the welcome home ceremony need to register online by April 24.

While Vietnam veterans will be notably recog-

nized on the parade field, all veterans are invited to attend the week’s events and should also register online. Many events have limited availability and will be open on a first come basis.

In addition to the welcome home, Fort Hood Soldiers who are home from the battlefields, are coming together to rebuild their camaraderie.

After the welcome home ceremony May 21, the general said units are encouraged to host veterans at open houses to show off their unit pride and to share battle histories.

May 22, veterans are invited to a prayer breakfast and golf scramble.

Fort Hood Soldiers will hit the playing fields and gyms May 23 to compete in multiple sporting events to earn the Commander’s Cup. Spectators are welcome, and veterans are encouraged to cheer on their former units.

Then, May 24, Vietnam veterans are invited again to participate in the pass in review with Fort Hood

units prior to the presentation of Phantom Warrior Week trophies and the coveted Commander’s Cup.

More details will be released as they become available at the Fort Hood Facebook page.

To access Fort Hood, visitors will need stop by the visitor’s center with their driver’s license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Passengers will also need to show ID at the gate.

Those arriving on motorcycle, including passengers, will be required to wear a Department of Transportation Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218 or Snell Standard M2005 approved motorcycle helmet fastened under the chin, full fingered abrasion-resistant gloves or mittens, long sleeved shirt/jacket and long trousers, foot protection and eye protection. Reflective vests are required for soldiers, civilian employees, their families and retirees. They are encouraged for all other visitors.

Vietnam vets reunite for one week, ‘Black Jack’ Soldiers attend reunion

By Sgt. QUENTIN JOHNSON
2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

BRANSON, Mo. – The Vietnam War ended nearly 40 years ago yet the memories of the conflict are still fresh and raw to many of those who served.

“I sent a letter from the hospital in Japan to find out about the eight men in my platoon. The letter was returned to me with the notification ‘all deceased’,” said Larry Hicks, then a private first class during the Vietnam War.

These painful memories continue with Hicks today, but some closure came from a Vietnam War Reunion for veterans of Company D., 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry Regiment 1965 – 1971 in Branson, Mo. April 9–13.

Lou Perosi Jr., a former member of Company D., 1st Bn., 5th Cav. Regt., planned the reunion in July 2011 after attending another war reunion in Washington, D.C. Perosi and his wife made contact with 88 Vietnam veterans who served in Company D, which was then an air mobility and infantry company.

Approximately 33 veterans, 17 spouses and active Army Soldiers from the current 1st Bn., 5th Cav. Regt. (Mechanized), attended the reunion, said



BRANSON, Mo. – Vietnam War veterans who served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, share stories and memories of their time in service at a reunion in Branson, Mo., April 9-13. (U.S. Army courtesy photo, 2/1 CAV)

retired Army Lt. Col. Jim Buckner, a former commander of Company D.

During the reunion, current Company D. Soldiers presented a display featuring artifacts ranging from World War II items all the way through the war in Iraq, explained Capt. Kyle Hatzinger, the current commander of Company D. He also presented a list of Soldiers killed in action during the Vietnam War allowing veterans to see names of those they served with, speak on their behalf and hold onto the bonds they formed as Soldiers. “Going through the list was the most emotional time of the reunion. It seemed to have touched many of the vets and was necessary for closure,” said Hatzinger. Many of the vets spoke

with Hatzinger and explained that closure was necessary for healing. “Seeing their raw emotion, they (veterans) told me they were glad they decided to partake in the reunion ... it helped heal them,” he added.

“Seeing their strength now, standing tall, with hopeful friendships despite being in an unpopular, devastating war, was inspiring,” said Hatzinger.

Perosi said the reunion was a success and hopes to make it an annual event utilizing different locations around the states for each one. He will continue inviting current members of Company D. and servicemembers from other branches of the military that served in the war during that time period as well.

SISD Honor Rolls

5th six weeks

AB Honor Roll GRADE: 3

Bates, Christopher L
Borho, Wyatt O
Boysen, Jordan E
Cantu, Amanda G
Carrillo, Jessalyn G
Ebeling, Chloe M
Harbolt, Miranda N
Hill, Chance L
Houston, Jade A
Maddux, Madisyn M
Maddux, Presley M
Mays, Morgan R
McGregor, Jaci M
Ortiz, Chris W
Perkins, K C E
Ringo, Georganna G
Sibbitt, Nicholas J
Tobias, Jaquin C
Voelter, Ashley G
Walker, Kory M
White, Mykah A
Whitfield, Kamyille A
Whitt, Hayley L
Womack, Avery C
Yount, Destiny L
Ziegler, Jacob W
GRADE: 4
Anthony, Kassidy D
Bunch, Jacob T
Burton, Christopher L
Cortes, Guadalupe M
Cross, Brandon L
Faulkner, Matthew W
Flynn, Jessica M
Foster, Noah J
Gerhart, Hunter L
Gonzalez, Marissa C
Henry, Desiree M
Hernandez, Anthony F
Hildebrand, Marshall L
Huerta, Horacio
Humphrey, Hannah A
Knox, Ian S
Lastovica, Stuart M
Laverdiere, Jessie L
Lomas, Bailey N
Malensky, Katie E
Martinez, Macie A
McBryde, Natalie
Nastasi, Sean R
Oas, Erik Q
Ortiz, Abigail
Pittman, Elijah J
Rodriguez, Lee
Schoepf, Sierra R
Spradlin, Madison E
Stairs, Mason J
Thoreson, Madison L
Tindell, Jacob A
White, Ryan K
Willingham, Samantha J
GRADE: 5
Alexander, Chase D
Barker, Tommie L
Burns, Nicholas P
Combs, Kaitlyn M
Daniels, Blake J
Desai, Anali
Harvey, Tate A
Hill, Seth T
Hill, Sydney D
Hughes, Hannah R
Matthews, Abbey R
Medlin, Trace C
Oglesby, Tyler R
Ortiz, Christian V
Poteet, Bradley P
Quinn, Wesley T
Sellers, Matthew K
Steiner, Charles P
Stephenson, Amanda M
Stiewert, Shelby L
Stockman, Sophie Y
Sunshine, Benjamin E
Taylor, Kaitlyn C
Trapp, Savannah C
Wales, Bryce A
Welch, Sebastian A
Westbrook, Taryn K
Whitfield, Kamarie Z
Wilkerson, Aaron J
Wolf, Macy R
GRADE: 6
Agee, Trooper T
Borho, Adrianna M

Branch, Eric D
Burton, Stinson L
Carter, Madeline R
Churchwell, Ashley R
Cunningham, Bobby C
Fischer, Tannor A
Fuller, Brettney M
Hammond, Treylyn J
Krustchinsky, Madeline B
Loullis, Constantinos C
Malensky, Stevie K
Merriman, Owen T
Nastasi, Jade E
Neal, Seth Z
Perez Enriquez, Jose G
Perez Prado, Perla J
Perez, John
Pruitt, Kirk D
Roach, Logan O
Trenholm, Ryan C
Turk, Loriann E
Whitmire, Clayton R
Young, Anthony R
GRADE: 7
Birnbaum, Caroline R
Brown, Cassidy C
Crouch, Kristin N
Evans, Courtney R
Hubbs, Kylee L
Kendall, Katelyn M
Keyes, Karen R
Kunz, Chase M
Kunz, Clayton A
Ringstaff, Jessica H
Seaton, Christopher P
Sula, Olivia S
Sunshine, Nathaniel C
Womack, Cooper P
GRADE: 8
Armstrong, Tyler R
Bird, Morgan A
Buckley, Joshua A
Coleman, Amy C
Dreitz, Payton A
Ebeling, Hayden C
Faulkner, Nicholas R
Fort, Anna K
Jarvis, Sydney E
Kyburz, Peyton R
Manley, Claire S
Moerbe, Garrett M
Quick, Abigail G
Rodeffer, Molly C
Saxton, China E
Sebesta, Ty N
Stephenson, Kelly B
Thoreson, Daniel D

AB Honor Roll GRADE: 3

Armstrong, Jacob R
Barker, Faith A
Brown, Wrook E
Chtay, Ayham J
Dobbins, Bryce
Dube, Cooper E
Evans, Justin T
Flores, Hayden R
Garcia, Martin C
Gist, Samuel K
Haas, Ryder J
Hammond, Jessalyn K
Havelka, Ryan E
Holt-Bourland, Madeline E
Jett, Rachael E
Johnson, Reece K
Kendall, Kimberly A
Lemus, Nicholas R
Maedgen, Kole T
Manning, Amy
McDaniel, Dillon A
McDowell, Christie L
Mescher, Noah S
Morris, Ainslee M
Oborski, Rylee M
Pitts, Logan M
Preston, Reese E
Rickey, Logan J
Sellers, Grant C
Sunshine, Madeline D
Taber, Macy C
Torczynski, Priscilla P
Trela, Aaron C
Vargas, Gricelda V
Westbrook, Kaelan T
Wilson, Collin J
Wilson, Kaitlyn G

Wolfe, Meagan M
Young, Jessica A
GRADE: 4
Brown, Reece W
De Jesus-Cortes, Joanne M
Dunlap, Brooke E
Finch, Hunter L
Haltom, Madison C
Howton, Hunter A
Jones, Alanna M
Kelley, Heidi L
Markham, Jacob P
Menzies, William H
Nicholson, Raena M
Novotny, Andrew M
Piatt, Averie J
Reavis, Hannah R
Rembert, Abigail M
Self, Caleb T
Sequin, Natalie M
Simmonds, Jacqueline N
Simmons, Amy P
Stahnke, Matthew A
Thrasher, Reagan A
Vrooman, Emaly M
Warren, Matthew T
GRADE: 5
Barker, Grace H
Bourque, Samantha J
Cahoon, Nathan D
Cawthon, Braden G
Cawthon, Ian N
Daniels, Caden V
Dube, Lindsay N
Flynn, Elizabeth K
Giesecke, Hailey E
Gudenau, Katelyn R
Gudenau, Mikayla L
Houston, John D
Huber, Mariana C
Jarvis, Jeremy B
Keyes, Jonathan D
Macek, Samuel D
McCulloch, Melissa M
Mescher, Corban L
Molyneaux, Abigail L
Painter, Autumn G
Polkowski, Rayne V
Reeder, Savannah E
Rodeffer, Brandt H
Rundell, Max A
Schoenrock, Barret T
Shelley, Parker R
Taber, Haley N
Thrasher, Roxann P
Umpleby, Sarah J
GRADE: 6
Arner, Lucas J
Brown, Quade P
Croftcheck, Kylie A
DePoy, Cade A
Dobbins, David A
Fleagle, Stefani J
Fort, Natalie R
Franks, Amanda I
Haltom, Camryn P
Heiner, Mikaela A
Howton, Haley A
Hughes, Nathan H
Kyburz, Kathryn
Kyburz, Ryan E
Lewallen, Emily C
Maedgen, Kade T
Manning, Kayla M
McBryde, Erin F
McDaniel, Danielle L
McFarland, Catherine L
Oakes, Ryan T
Peters, Samantha P
Pittman, Jake G
Renfro, Lane W
Rich, Jamie L
Richardson, Annabelle C
Ritch, Emily J
Robinson, Katelyn B
Sebesta, Tris R
Sirmon, Alyson L
Thrasher, Macy S
Torczynski, Aaron J
Vandeplas, Hayley A
Vargas, Fatima V
Villafranco Espinosa, Marit-za
Wilson, Hannah L
Woods, Wade A
GRADE: 7
Barker, Noah T

Bates, Judd L
Bazar, Natalie A
Biddle, Nicholas T
Blisard, Payton W
Bruce, Anthony K
Bunch, Riley W
Calder, Jenna D
Cantu, Noah J
Combs, Kylar R
Damiano, Craig A
Fischer, Hali A
Giacomozzi, Austyn C
Hammond, Autumn T
Hawes, Tristian T
Hearne, Kerrigan H
Hill, Conner K
Ingram, Madison B
Kelarek, Sarah K
Lightfoot, Bryan D
Marquis, Kelsey E
Martin, Lindy N
Matson, Robert M
McCulloch, Madeline B
Ortiz, Jazmin V
Schigut, Dylan R
Shearer, Samuel M
Stump, Trevor B
Talbot, Allyson F
Tepera, Ryan C
Westbrook, Dalton J
Wilkerson, Sara M
GRADE: 8
Ashe, Adrienne L
Bardwell, Elizabeth M
Basham, Chase H
Blank, Samantha L
Cunningham, Maegan E
Daniell, Megan A
Dawson, John L W
DePoy, Dacen D
Dunnahoo, Ryan M
Ewton, Katelyn B
Fischer, Tyler L
Foust, Kayla D
Gantenbein, Daniela W
Hill, Meagan E
Isbell, Samantha M
Lastovica, Matthew F
Lightfoot, Garrett C
Macek, William T
Medeles, Nayna U
Moreno, Zachary
Parsons, Garrett W
Payne, Preston L
Pinkerton, Michael D
Ray, Derek M
Ritch, Matthew W
Schattle, Malory B
Schoenrock, Taylor A
Smith, Madison P
Spakes, Lance C
Stairs, Tyler A
Sueoka, Phillip M
Taylor, Grant M
Umpleby, Parker C
Vitolas Gomez, Gema A
Wagnon, Jenna A
Williams, Miranda D
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Salado Lady Eagles finished their golf season with a third place showing at the Regional Golf Tournament that was weather-shortened to one round. Salado shot a 358, led by Leah Ray, who shot an 86. Meredith Ward shot an 87. Kate Goldsmith shot a 92 and Sarah Colly rounded out the scoring for Salado with a 93. Bethany Cheatham shot a 104 in her round. Pictured above (from left) are Coach Bobby Peschel, Kate Goldsmith, Rachel Ray, Meredith Ward, Bethany Cheatham, Sarah Colly. Also at the Regional Golf Tournament, Dane Hankamer competed individually for Salado, shooting a round of 77, tying him for 18th place. The top 10 individual finishers and the top two teams advance to state.

Lady Eagles finish season 16-11

Salado Lady Eagles finished their softball season with two mercy rule blowouts last week. Unfortunately, they were the victim of one, at the hands of the Taylor Ducks on April 17, losing 10-0 before issuing the Llano Yellowjackets a 12-0 loss on April 20. The girls finish the season 16-11 and 4-6 in district play.

Lady Eagles 12
Llano 0

Salado Lady Eagles swatted the Llano Yellowjackets 12-0 on April 20 in a mercy rule shortened game.

Salado scored three runs in the first inning. Kori Norman led off the inning with a single and advanced on a sacrifice by Josie Norman. She scored on a single by Lorna Payne. Payne moved to second on a single by Kaitlynn Moseley. K. Connell scored both girls on a two-out double. Connell was



Taylor West connects with the ball during the JV Lady Eagles game against Llano. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

left stranded on second base.

The girls added five runs in the second inning. With one out and the bases empty, Monica Hill turned a double into a score thanks to errant throws.

K. Norman followed with a double before the second out was registered. An error by the third baseman allowed Payne to reach second and Norman to score. Mosely drove Payne in with a double and scored on a single by Shyenne Hicks. Hicks reached third base on an errant throw to second base and scored on a single by Connell.

Salado did not score in the third inning but added four more runs in the fourth.

Hicks led off the scoring with a solo homerun to left field. Connell followed with a single and scored on a triple by Reagan Best. Best scored on a single by Rachael Piatt. Piatt advanced on Hill's grounder down the first base line. K. Norman hit a double to bring Piatt in with two outs before being left stranded on third base.

Hicks faced 19 batters for Salado, allowing four hits and striking out four batters.

Lady Eagles 0
Taylor 10

Taylor got out of a bind in the first inning with the bases loaded and then went on to score seven runs in their frame, going on to a 10-0 home win over the Salado Lady Eagles April 17.

Salado managed only two hits against Taylor ace Selena Lopez, the first coming from Jenna Franz in the first inning.

The second would come from Lorna Payne in the third inning.

Lopez struck out five Lady Eagles and issued four walks in the win.

The Lady Ducks had five hits on their way to a seven run first inning. Katelyn Kuhl, Sam Pachicano, Marissa Gurzman all had hits while Ashley Burow and Kallye Marke reached on bunts.

Taylor added a run in the fourth inning off of Chelsie Carter's homerun and two more in the fourth inning after Katelyn Kuhl and Lopez reached on singles. Kuhl advanced on the single by Lopez and scored on a stolen base.

Shyenne Hicks was issued the loss for Salado. She faced 10 batters in the first inning, striking out one.



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Runners ready for Region races

Salado boys and girls track teams both competed in the McGregor Regional Qualifiers track meet April 19 to ready themselves for the Region IV 3A track meet this week in Corpus Christi.

Boys Results

Salado Eagles track team brought home gold from the McGregor Regional Qualifiers meet April 19, competing against some of the best track athletes from Central Texas.

Peyton Best won the 400 meters in a time of 50.08.

He also took home gold as part of the Salado sprint relay team that posted its fastest time of the year winning the gold with a 42.62. Other sprint relay team members include Austin Silva, Joe Owens and Reece Nicholson.

Owens set a new school record in the 100 meters with a time of 10.53.

Ryan Simmons set new school records in the shot and discus. Simmons threw 179'1" in the discus and 54'11" in the shot.

"His performance in the discus is one of the top throws in the state this year," Coach David Simmons said, adding that Ryan was also selected as the overall best male performer at the meet.

Teammate Robert Emrick finished second in the shot with a throw of 53'7". Emrick was also fourth in the discus.

Jake Simmons was second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.1.

Nick Cooke was third in the 800 with a time of 2:01

Austin Silva was sixth in the 100m with a 10.81.

Best was third in the 200 with a 22.9 and Owens was fourth with a 22.93.

Alex Cooke finished



The Sprint Relay team posted its fastest time of the year and won gold with a 46.62. Members are Reece Nicholson, Austin Silva, Joe Owens and Peyton Best.



Peyton Best helped the Sprint Relay team win gold and also took gold in the 400 Meter.



Alex Cooke placed second in the Mile with a time of 4:33.

PHOTOS BY MARY BETH COOKE

the night off in second place in the mile in a fast time of 4:33.

Brother Nick Cooke running the mile for the first time this year was fourth with a 4:42.

"The kids are peaking at the right time," Coach Simmons said, and should perform well in Corpus at the regional meet."

Girls results

Salado High School Varsity Girls Track Team competed in the Regional Qualifiers Meet April 19.

Centerville won the Qualifiers with 72 points. Salado and Marlin tied for second, each with 68 points.

Rachel Hildebrand placed fourth in the Shot-put with a distance of

36'2-3/4".

Rachel Hildebrand placed third in the Discus with a distance of 107'4".

Ashley Adams placed second in the 3200 Meter Run with a 12:08.64.

The 800 Meter Relay Team placed fifth with a time of 1:50.05.

The 400 Meter Relay Team palced third with a time of 50.88.

Rachel Lea placed first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.01.

Morgan Hill placed second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 46.52.

Taylor Atwood placed third in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.91.

Ashley Adams placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:28.12.

Eagles ‘smoke’ Taylor, Llano

Salado Eagles remain in second place in District baseball after beating Llano and Taylor last week.

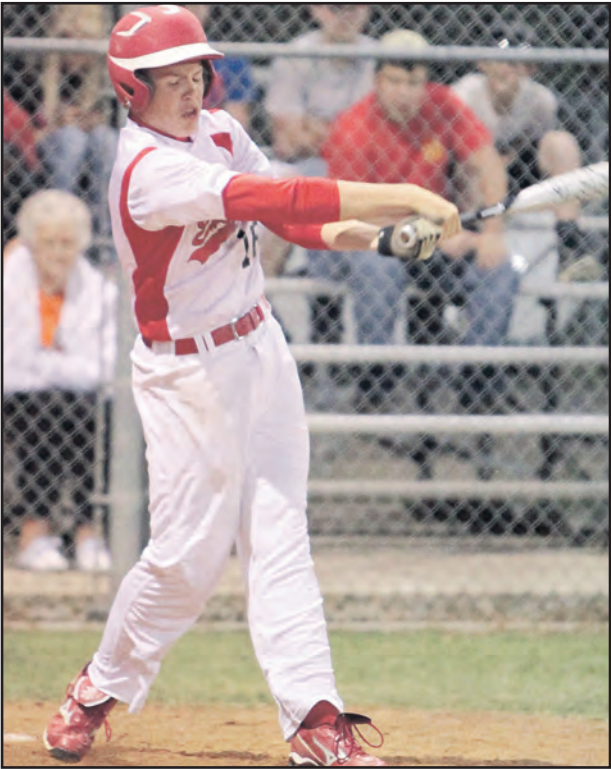
Eagles 7
Llano 1

Salado Eagles poured in five runs in the sixth inning to beat the Llano Yellowjackets 7-1 at home on April 20.

The Eagles tallied eight hits in the game and took advantage of four erros by the Jackets.

Llano opeed the game with one run in the first inning, however, Salado took the lead by scoring two runs in their frame.

Jon Franz hit a one-out double and advanced on ground-out by Marshall Mann. Cole Haag reached first on a walk and Casey Frazier scored both run-See Eagles, Page 11A



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Casey Frazier hit a two-run double during the Eagles 7-1 win over Llano last week.

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Board of Aldermen candidates


Every year, *Salado Village Voice* does a series of questions and answers with the candidates for the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. This week is an introductory session. On May 3 and May 10, there will be questions about I-35 expansion, sewer, revenues and roads.

1. Introduce yourself to the Village and include any professional and or/ personal qualities that make you suitable to serve on the board of aldermen. Please include your ideas or vision on Salado. (Word limit: 400 words)




BRYAN FRITCH
After a 24 year military career, followed by another 20 years working as a defense contractor, I retired in Salado. I purchased property in Mill Creek in 2000 and built my home in 2004. Eve, my spouse of 46 years and I have lived here since the house was completed. We have 2 children and 4

grandchildren. I earned a baccalaureate degree in business management from UMHB in Belton. Eve and I own and operate a business here in Salado. We design, manufacture, and market custom natural gemstone jewelry. Once I retired from my last position with NASA in Houston and was back in Salado full time, I was finally able to devote some of my efforts towards the community. I am actively engaged in the newly formed Salado Community Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ambassadors, the Rotary Club of Salado and the Salado Village Artists. My extensive experience in various military assignments and defense contractor positions has given me the experience necessary to cut through the rhetoric and objectively identify the crux of an issue. In the last four years I have attended and participated in all but three of the Board of Aldermen's formal meetings and workshops. I know the issues and am up to speed on the current status of critical items. I previously served on the Board of Aldermen, appointed to the remaining 21 month term of a board member who resigned. Salado will continue to grow. That growth needs to be controlled and managed to the ultimate benefit of all our citizens as opposed to growth solely for the sake of growth. I want to see the ambiance of Main Street maintained and hopefully enhanced. Salado has been referred to by some as the "Colonial Williamsburg of Texas". Existing businesses need to revitalize their storefronts. New business should be designed and constructed so that the exteriors resemble the Visitors Center/Chamber of Commerce offices. There are plenty of cookie cutter shopping centers, fast food restaurants and outlet malls nearby. We don't need to line I-35 with more of them. Keep Salado as Salado was meant to be, Different, Unique, Inviting.



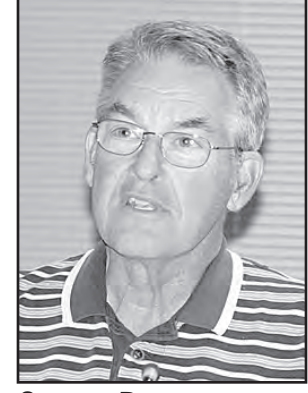
TED WILLIAMSON
I am Ted Williamson and am asking for your vote to elect me to the Salado Board of Aldermen. Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, and after earning my Bachelor of Science degree from Northeast Louisiana University in Building Construction, I relocated to central Texas in 1983 and have worked in the construction industry since. My wife, Connie and I have 6 children and 7 grandchildren. In late 2010, we relocated from Round Rock and chose Salado to be our home. Salado's charm, history and people

attracted us to invest our future here. I have been approached by many citizens, church, civic and business leaders asking me to consider serving on the Board of Aldermen. After discussions with my family and much prayer, I decided to offer my candidacy for office. With over 32 years of business experience in the private sector and having previously served in public office as an elected member of the Round Rock City Council, I feel I have a combination of understanding business needs and solving problems that are now facing Salado. Salado needs representation that recognizes the importance of planning for the future while embracing our history and our heritage. Please visit www.tedforsalado.com for more information.



SHANNON ASHE
I'm Shannon Ashe and I love Salado. I attended Midway schools, studied theater at SFA, and received my degree from MCC (Waco) in Mental Health and Counseling. I married Rick Ashe and moved to Salado in 1991. I was an addictions counselor until our daughter, Addie, was born. While staying home I built a wedding planning business which grew into Salado Wedding Wishes. Currently I am employed by MegaTravel as a Corporate Event Planner. Over the past 21 years, I have watched Salado change and grow. I owned Salado businesses for 9 years, had been active in Salado Chamber of Commerce, Salado Business Association, Ladies Auxiliary, and chaired the Salado Christmas Stroll for 3 years. I observed my husband, Mayor Rick Ashe, and became very familiar with the role of the Village as a municipality. My recent community involvement has been centered on our daughter's school and church youth activities. This is a critical time for our Village. Our natural resources are vulnerable; the effects of the I-35 expansion are daunting; our business owners are carrying Salado on their shoulders; and our septic runneth over. I want a "hands-on say-so" with the decisions regarding Salado's future. My strengths include the ability to see all sides with an open mind; to facilitate positive communication; and to effectively coordinate projects. I support a waste water treatment system downtown and west of I-35. I'm doing my homework and reading the studies. I be-

lieve I can coordinate with citizens, authorities, and businesses on this endeavor with the least amount of encumbrance upon taxpayers. Our Salado Creek enhances our standard of living. I believe local preservation control can help protect our investments so I support the Interlocal Agreement with Bell County, and Keep Salado Beautiful's long term goals as illustrated in the Village Comprehensive Plan. Tourism is our primary source of income. I'd like to work with our Tourism Council and increase Salado's MICE (Meetings, Incentives, and Conventions & Exhibitions) exposure. It is imperative we support all efforts to inform the leisure and corporate consumer that Salado is viable, especially during the I-35 expansion. I support our Salado Police Department, our schools, our arts, our volunteerism, our unity and our uniqueness. Long-term vision for Salado: affordable residential fiber optic networking; an activity center with swimming pool and gymnasium; an entertainment district for evening family fun; and a hot-air balloon exhibit. A girl can dream, right?



STEPHEN PETERS
My name is Stephen Peters. My wife, Carole, and I have lived in the central Texas area for 34 years. We have 2 children and 5 grandchildren, all of whom reside and work in Texas. I am a retired Army officer and a certified public accountant. Eight years ago, Carole and I decided to move to Salado for its atmosphere and friendly living environment. I have been an alderman for the Village of Salado four years and am currently the Investment Officer and Mayor ProTem for Salado, treasurer for the City of Nolanville, and treasurer for the Salado Cemetery Association. I understand the budgeting process, public investments, and public accounting, and the responsibility elected officials have to maintain fiscal responsibility while protecting and promoting the interests of the residents of Salado. Over the past 4 years, we have maintained the streets and roads of Salado with the limited tax dollars, as well as made some significant repairs from past floods and the addition of a bridge over Smith Branch. I certainly hope we can maintain the ambience, friendly atmosphere, and beautiful environment for the coming years with an eye towards fiscal responsibility not irresponsible spending.

Teaff to speak at sports banquet

Grant Teaff will be the featured speaking at the Salado ISD Sports Banquet 6:30 p.m. May 12 at the High School cafeteria. Tickets for the banquet are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Student athletes receive free admission to the banquet. Tickets are now available at the Salado High School office.

Salado ISD Sports will be showcased in a special display at the Salado High School practice gym 6:30-7:45 p.m. May 12. Following that, the Sports awards will be preseneted in the high school competition gym beginning at 8 p.m.

Grant Teaff coached football for 30 years, at the high school, junior college and Division I college lev-

el. But his years at Baylor University earned him national recognition. When he arrived in Waco, the Bears were considering dropping out of Division I football~ having won only 7 games in 5 years, while losing 43.

After taking over as Head Coach his team won two Southwest Conference titles and played in 8 bowl games. He was named the Conference Coach of the Year 6 times and in 1974 was National Coach of the Year.

In 1993 he joined the American Football Coaches Association as Executive Director. In this job he continued his impact on the game of football and the way it is coached and administered.



Reagan Bazar slides home during Salado's win over Llano last week. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

Eagles — FROM PAGE 9A

ners with a double. Frazier was left on second base.

Salado could not muster much offense over the next four innings, but Frazier's pitching and the Eagle defense kept Llano scoreless for the rest of the game.

Britton Hawes led off the sixth inning by being hit by a pitch. Trey Mohler followed with a single and Reagan Bazar loaded the bases with a walk. Davis Little grounded out a bunt, scoring Hawes, and an error by the catcher allowed Mohler to score.

Giniewicz hit a single followed by a single by Mann. Errors by the pitcher and first baseman allowed Mann to advance and Bazar and Svadlenak to score before the final out of the inning was recorded.

Frazier pitched all seven innings for Salado, striking out seven batters and allowing four hits. He waled one batter and Salado committed one error in the game.

Eagles 8
Taylor 2

With five runs in the first inning, Salado put up an insurmountable lead over the Taylor Ducks on April 17. The Eagles went on to win the road game 8-2.

The Eagles had four singles in the first inning and a double to score five runs.

Svadlenak, Mann and Frazier all had singles to load the bases and a walk by Haag scored Svadlenak.

Franz hit a single to score Mann.

Hawes hit a deep sacrifice to score Mann and Mohler hit a two rbi double efore the final out was recorded.

Salado added an unearned run in the fourth inning. Van Winkle was hit by a pitch and advanced on a field error. He scored on a sacrifice by Mann.

Salado added two runs in the fifth inning. With one out, Haag reached on a walk and advanced on a ground out by Franz. Hawes walked and Mohler hit a triple to score both runners.

Mohler went 2-for-4, with 4 rbis on a double and a triple to lead the Salado bats.

Frazier hit two singles in three at-bats and scored one run.

Hawes went the distance on the mound, earning the win with seven strikeouts and no walks. He gave up three hits.



Who is Pam OAKES?

- 18 year Salado Resident
- Married to Scott and mother to Kristen and Ryan who attend Salado High School and Salado Intermediate
- Certified Public Accountant with a BA in Accounting with experience in both the public and private sector
- Active member of the Salado Methodist Church, serving as a teacher and member of the finance committee
- Treasurer of local water supply corporation board
- Former treasurer of the Salado Youth Baseball Board and volunteer youth softball coach

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

Lunch - High School

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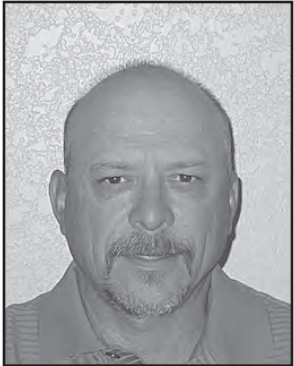
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School board candidates

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1. Introduce yourself to the Village and include any professional and or/ personal qualities that make you suitable to serve on the school board. Please include your ideas or vision for Salado schools. (Word limit: 400 words)



MARK DePOY

I have lived in or been associated with Salado for 31 years. I'm a graduate of Belton High School and attended TSTC in Waco. Married 27 years to Rene' Goodnight DePoy. Two children, Dacen -8th grade and Cade - 6th grade. We are members of First Baptist Church. I've been employed with Atmos Energy for 25 years. My community service includes volunteer firefighter/EMT for Salado VFD and coached numerous athletic teams for many years.

My goal is to challenge administration, school board, teachers and parents to raise our expectations to give our students the best possible chance for academic success. We need to create a culture of excellence. The willingness and desire to make changes and move forward is the only way to keep complacency from parking at our educational door! Our students need to be challenged in the classroom so that they will be ready for the rigors of college. I support our students who are involved in all extracurricular activities. These activities provide an overall educational experience while instilling social skills, commitment, discipline, confidence, motivation, being able to cope with adversity, and gives our students a chance to connect and become part of our schools culture. While supporting these activities we must not lose sight of our number one priority and that is and always should be academics! While our world has been on a technology whirlwind for several years I think the future trend will be in the vocational sector.

I would support improving this area of education in our schools.

We face many challenges now and in the future concerning cuts in our schools budget. We must be creative, but fair. Retaining and hiring the best teachers is paramount to ensuring our students receive the best education possible!

My platform for running for Salado school board is: Expectations create culture-which instills excellence! It sounds like a simple concept but it does not work without leadership and accountability!



MELANIE KIRCHMEIER

As a graduate of Salado schools, I have always had a passion for the children of Salado. After graduating from Southwestern University with a BBA, I chose to move back to Salado to raise my family. I wanted to give my children the same opportunities that Salado ISD provided for me.

In 2000 I helped start Salado Education Foundation (SEF), serving as chair in 2001. The SEF has raised thousands of dollars for Salado High School Senior Scholarships. I have volunteered in many other capacities during my 40 years in Salado as well. I have helped raise money with a duck race down Salado Creek for the Youth Association, volunteered as homeroom Mom for many years, served as Band Booster Treasurer, served on the Salado Chamber of Commerce Board, and volunteered in many areas of responsibility at my church.

I have owned a business in Salado since 1995. My business leadership includes serving as past President of the Local Realtor® association as well as many roles prior to the leadership position. I am currently serving as a Texas Association of Realtor® Director at the state level. These positions have prepared me for the role of leadership and also as a negotiator and mediator.

Having served as a director on many different boards over the years, I am very familiar with budgets, setting policies, and reviewing laws and regulations. I have attended Salado ISD Board

meetings consistently since the late 1990's and feel that over the years I have gained a broad-based knowledge of the SISD Budget and the budget concerns that public schools face.

My vision for Salado schools is for every student to reach their full potential. It is our job to prepare our students to be successful in life, whether it is entering the work force, a two year technical school, or a four year university. It is our responsibility to make certain our graduates are prepared for their next step.

I have been asked many times why am I running for school board now? My simple answer is that I wanted to be a parent advocate while I could. Now that my youngest is almost an adult I feel that I can be an advocate for all children and not only my own. My love for Salado and my passion for children are the only reasons I am a candidate for the Salado School Board.



PAM OAKES

My name is Pam Oakes. My husband Scott and I have been Salado residents for the past 18 years. Our daughter Kristen is a freshman at Salado High School and our son Ryan is a 6th grader at Salado Intermediate School.

I earned my accounting degree from St. Mary's University and have been a Certified Public Accountant for 18 years, working in both public and private accounting. I am currently employed as the District Accountant for a local government in Killeen. I have been actively engaged in the community through my involvement as past Treasurer of the Salado Youth Baseball Association, volunteer softball coach, Treasurer of a local water board, and a Finance Committee member of the Salado United Methodist Church, where I have taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

My accounting and finance background uniquely qualify me to be a value added trustee of Salado ISD who will, among other things, ensure fiscal and budgetary accountability in the very challenging financial en-

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School Board Candidates

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vironment which school districts all over Texas find themselves. We must provide confidence that the Salado ISD taxpayer dollars we are entrusted with are spent wisely, effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, we must be transparent about where the dollars are coming from and how they are spent in order to enhance the measurement of expenditure effectiveness.

In spite of the funding issues, my vision for Salado ISD remains one of excellence. Transparent leadership and supporting our great teachers play a vital role in this vision. While there is no doubt that school administrators have leadership responsibility, an integral part of that leadership and good governance must come from the school board. Not only must trustees provide administrators with meaningful and measurable District goals, they must also provide direction on strategy, require accountability and be willing to institute corrective action and improvement when necessary. While trustees should not manage the District's daily operations, I believe they play a vital role in providing the sound governance and leadership necessary to attain the excellence expected by the district's taxpayers and parents. I am ready, willing and able to help provide that governance and leadership and that is why I am running for a trustee position on the Salado ISD School Board.



JIM REED

For the past three years it has been my honor to serve you as a Trustee of Salado Independent School District where I have served as Board Secretary and Vice President. Daily, I serve as Executive Director for CTCOG, a regional planning entity. I manage over 147 programs, over 140 employees and a budget of approximately 49 million dollars. I have been married for 28 years and have two wonderful daughters who were educated in Salado and both attend SMU on scholarships. These experiences have resulted in professional and personal

qualities which uniquely qualify me for continued service on the School Board. I understand the administrative and financial requirements of running an effective organization. My leadership at CTCOG has resulted in a 400 percent increase in revenue with no increase in dues. This mirrors the increasing effectiveness of our school district and the outstanding fiscal stewardship seen over my tenure on the board. Additionally, my professional background gives me an understanding of finance and personnel issues which benefit the district. I also serve as the districts legislative liaison. As the legislature continues its attacks on school districts, this experience will prove invaluable. I have a servants heart and desire to place the needs of a larger group ahead of those of any one person or constituency. Finally, as a husband and father, I have watched the positive impacts that come with a transformational education. My children both benefitted from an amazing educational foundation gained at SISD. In short, the sum of my experiences make me highly qualified for re-election to the School Board.

I believe that we are seeing the dawn of a great future for SISD. We have a great district that can be even better. I am proud of my role in the selection of Dr. Novotny and am confident he will lead the change necessary to take this district to the next level. We are already seeing the results of his leadership in the attraction and retention of an amazing cadre of teachers and a new high school principal who is among the brightest professionals in the state. As these changes occur, we must remain positive and unified as a district and set the example we hope to see in our children. I am proud

of our district and the direction we are going and would be most honored to continue serving you.



KRISTI JARVIS

My name is Kristi Jarvis. I have two children: Sydney, an 8th grader at Salado Junior High and Jeremy, a 5th grader at Salado Intermediate School. My husband, Jeff, is an Emergency Medicine Physician at S&W Round Rock and is the Medical Director of Williamson County EMS.

I grew up in San Antonio and received a BS in Psychology from Texas A&M University. After working as an EMT and Paramedic for six years, I went back to school and got a BS in Nursing from UMHB. I was an Emergency Room Nurse in Temple, Round Rock and Galveston before moving back to Central Texas and choosing to stay home with my children.

I have always been very involved in my children's education. Since their pre-school days, I have volunteered to be a room mother every year and served on PTO Boards as well as many other committees. I was also on the appointed School Board of Christ Church School in

Temple.

Since moving to Salado five and a half years ago, I have been involved in the Elementary, Intermediate and Junior High PTO Boards. I have been on the Salado Education Foundation Board for four years and currently serve as their President. I am proud to say that this Foundation will be giving almost \$30,000 in Innovative Teaching Grants to Salado educators and in scholarships to Salado High School seniors. I believe this role has put me in a position to see not only where SISD excels, but also where we need additional resources to assist the teachers and students. After completing the Salado Leadership class in 2011, I now serve on their Executive Board. I also joined the Salado Mentor Board this year as Secretary.

Our School Board can help set the tone for the School District. I believe in the value of collaboration over confrontation. This will be very important over the next few years, in face of state budget cuts and the struggling economy. After ensuring a safe, positive atmosphere for our children to learn in, I believe we must encourage innovative and creative teaching methods. I look forward to working with the district to further their efforts to use more technology in the classroom. I am proud to call Salado home and I ask you for the opportunity to represent you on the School Board.



Hi: My name is Maudie.

Once upon a time I was 10 years old and in Bangs Elementary School. Those early years are filled with sweet precious memories. I hope every child has such memories when they are my age.

In the upcoming school board election, I ask that you please vote for Mr. Jim Reed. Jim Reed is a good family man, an ex-Army Officer and a Christian leader of music. Jim's heart is just where it should be - with all of the students of Salado schools. These are things I respect and look for in a person.

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Sarah Kay Trujillo was born 2:20 a.m. April 21, to Brenna Sirois and Adam Trujillo of Austin. She measured 19 inches and weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Stephanie Hood of Salado and Mike and Connie Trujillo of Austin. Great-Grandparents are Monroe and Linda Moore of Salado.


Concert Series concludes with St. Louis Catholic Church choir

The final concert of the Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series for the 2011-12 season is April 29.

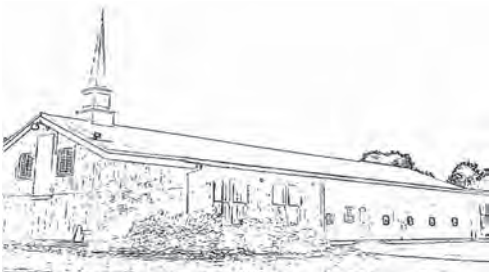
Twenty plus choir members from St. Louis Catholic Church in Austin, along with Rick Gabillo, director and Chris Oelkers, pianist will be performing.

Social will commence at 6:30 p.m. with the performance at 7 p.m.. Reception will follow. Donation: of \$25 per person accepted.


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Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Brown Bag Meal 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study and prayer RAs and GAs, Mission Friends, Upstairs youth ministry

Community Chorus performs Spring Concert April 26

Salado Community Chorus will perform a spring concert 7 p.m. April 26 at the First Baptist Church on Main St.

Director Jakie Shirley says the concert will feature an "eclectic smorgasbord" of music. There will be religious songs (Amazing Grace) as well as patriotic hymns (A Long Way from Home). Stephen Foster Madrigals (Nelly Bly, Camptown Races) mixed in with American folk songs (Shenandoah) will inspire and entertain the audience.

The Chorus is comprised of over 45 members representing Salado and the surrounding Central Texas community. In addition to performing during the spring, SCC performs during the annual

July 4th Picnic, Christmas in October, and the annual Christmas Concert, kicking off the Christmas Stroll. Throughout the year, the chorus has special performances for a variety of community events. Chorus officers are: Kathy Keyes, President; David Blackburn, Vice-President; Jan Doke, Secretary; Shirley DeGraw, Treasurer; Wanda Stanley & Patsy Thacker, Librarians.

The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit, 503c organization dedicated to the promotion of music and harmony in the Village of Salado through free public concerts and performances. The Chorus personnel and guest instrumentalists are volunteers from Salado and surrounding cities. Membership dues, grants, donations, and Friends of the Chorus provide funding for the music and other operating expenses. Audience members will have opportunity to donate to SCC via envelopes provided at select tables in the foyer of the First Baptist Church prior to and following the concert.

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Obituaries



SPECIALIST

JOSHUA AARON MARTIN

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died of apparent natural causes April 1, 2012.

Specialist Joshua Aaron Martin, 20, whose home of record is Lynnwood, Wash., entered active duty service in October 2009 as a cavalry scout. He was assigned to Troop G, 3rd Cavalry Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, since February 2010.

Martin deployed in support of Operation New Dawn from August 2010 to August 2011.

Martin's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.

Circumstances surrounding this incident are currently under investigation.

SPECIALIST

CORY KENDALL PIEPER

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died April 19 from injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident in Copperas Cove, Texas, April 13, 2012.

Specialist Cory Kendall Pieper, 26, whose home of record is Delmare, N.Y., entered active duty service in January 2010 as a Multiple Launch Rocket System crewmember. He was assigned to Battery B, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment, 41st Fires Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since August 2011.

Pieper's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.



FRED M. SPRINGER

JUNE 30, 1928 - APRIL 18, 2012

Fred M. Springer was born June 30, 1928 in Washington, D.C. to George E. and Marguerite Springer. He died April 18, 2012.

Burial services to be held at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater, Texas on Tuesday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. Memorial service to be held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Friday, April 27 at 1:00 p.m.

They were of Iowa ancestry who migrated west after the Revolutionary War. Fred was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution as his Dutch ancestors fought in the New York Militia.

He was raised in Houston, Texas so viewed that as his home having graduated from Mirabeau B. Lamar High School in 1945.

He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Missouri School of Mines (Now Missouri University of Science and Technology) in 1949 and was awarded a Professional degree from the same university in 1999. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In 1985 he was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award and in 1996 he was inducted into the Academy of Mechanical Engineers at Rolla. There is a classroom named for him in the new Mechanical Engineering Building at Rolla.

Upon graduation from Rolla in 1949 he went to work immediately for Magnolia Pipe Line Company (which became Mobil Pipe Line Company) in Sundown, Texas. He moved around the Texas oil patch for Mobil until 1963 when he was transferred to the New York headquarters of Mobil. He had a varied professional career retiring in 1985 as Vice President of Mobil Diversified Businesses, a division of Mobil that managed the non oil properties such as coal and chemicals. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas and a Registered Professional Surveyor in the State of Texas. He is a life member of the Society of Petro-

leum Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1950 and was sent directly to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma as a fire direction specialist due to his engineering background. While this was the Korean war era, his unit the 18th Field Artillery Battalion, was sent to Babenhausen, Germany as part of the "Army of Occupation". He had a leave of absence from Mobil, so upon return to the U.S.A. as a Sergeant, he immediately went back to work in the West Texas oil fields.

He had a life time interest in railroads and trains, a hobby which he pursued with vigor. He found that moving around in the oil business was not conducive to indoor model railroad layouts because of frequent physical transfers. As a result about 1967 he discovered live steam, a hobby of miniature trains running on 7 1/2 inch gauge track that are big enough to ride on. He is still a member of the New Jersey Live Steamers where it started and now also the Southwestern Live Steamers covering Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. He has three steam locomotives and three electric engines and many cars. They are easily hauled around in a pick up truck. Fred retired from Mobil in 1985 and moved to Salado, Texas where he built a backyard railroad to run his trains on as there was no nearby club track to use.

In addition to live steam he was an avid collector and photographer of everything relating to trains. His collection of books, timetables, and passes was donated to the Railroad & Heritage Museum of Temple, Texas who named a park next to the Santa Fe Railway depot in his honor. His large photography collection has been donated to the Center for railroad Photography and Art at Madison, Wisconsin and Lake Forest College in Illinois.

In 1993 he bought a full size railroad car off the famed "Super Chief". The Vista Canyon is a 4 drawing room, one bedroom lounge car that was the rear end of that famous train. Restored to operating condition set by Amtrak the car recorded over 50,000 miles while Fred owned it. In 2001 he donated it to the Arizona Railway Museum in Chandler, Arizona where he is a life member. He made many trips to Australia and New Zealand and was in 1992 awarded

a Honorary membership in the Australian Society of Live Seamers. In 2012 he was awarded the Senior Achievement Award by the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society.


He is a life member of the National Model Railroad Association and a 60 year member of the National Railway Historical Society and a member of the Santa Fe Model Railroad Club.

He is a lifetime Methodist having joined First United Methodist in Houston while in high school. As a result of many relocations he has been a member of too many churches to list. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Chicago (1976-83). He is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Santa Fe.

Preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Janice Marie (1957- 59) Survived by his wife Dale Marie Mizell Springer and their children Kathryn Kuddes, Paul Springer, and Carol Luttrell and the grandchildren Denver Luttrell, Austin Luttrell, and London Luttrell.

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11:00 a.m. 2 nd Service Contemporary Worship <i>A contemporary mix led by our praise band</i>	6 p.m. Bible Drill (grade 4 – 8) 6:30 p.m. Youth Activities 7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Stuart Lastovica recently participated in the 2012 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Market Steer Show where he was awarded Reserve Grand Champion Angus Steer. Stuart was awarded a banner and champion belt buckle. His reserve champion steer brought \$23,000 in the Sale of Champions. Stuart is the son of Steven and Sandra Lastovica of Salado, and is a fourth grade student at Salado Intermediate School. He represents the Holland 4-H Club.

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State Academic Champion
Holy Trinity Catholic High School students Alyssa Snyder, daughter of Dan and Laura Snyder of Salado and Elizabeth Fetherman, daughter of Jim and Sue Fetherman of Temple, recently participated in the State 2A TAPPS (Texas Association Private Parochial Schools) Academic Competition at Concordia University. Snyder and Fetherman placed first in state in Duet Acting. In addition, Snyder took first place in Original Oratory, Solo-Acting, and Prose. Snyder has also qualified for the National Forensic League national tournament in Indianapolis after placing first in Original Oratory at the NFL district meet held in February in Center, Texas. Snyder will compete at the national tournament June 10-15, 2012.

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Institute hosts experts on healthcare change seminar April 28

Changes are coming to healthcare, no matter how the Supreme Court rules on the new healthcare law. To help sort out what the future holds for healthcare, The Institute for the Humanities at Salado and Scott & White Healthcare are sponsoring a seminar 1:30-4 p.m. April 28.

Three leading experts in healthcare delivery, politics and economics will discuss Healthcare Reform: What the Coming Changes Mean for You. This free, public event will be held at the Mayborn Auditorium in the Texas A & M Health Science Center Medical Education Center on the Scott & White campus. A reception will follow the two-hour presentation.

According to Scott & White CEO, Dr. Robert Pryor, "The changing global economic climate and the realities of funding will affect the existing system even if parts of the new law are overturned." Pryor is one of three experts who will address the issues of changes in the way we access health care, how we pay for it, how much we will pay for it and what will be available to whom.

Members of the three person panel include, Dr. Pryor, Dr. James Rohack, former President, American Medical Association, and business professor, Dr. Court Huber, an economist and Director of the Scott & White Executive Education Program.

Dr. Pryor is a physician leader with a distinguished

career in large group practice management. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as chief medical officer of Scott & White since 2005 and also as chief operating officer since 2007.

Dr. Rohack is a senior staff cardiologist at Scott & White Clinic in Temple and served as the 164th president of the American Medical Association (AMA) in 2009-2010.

As a board-certified cardiologist, Dr. Rohack is actively involved in patient care at Scott & White Clinic, where he also serves as the director of the Center for Healthcare Policy and as the medical director for system improvement of the Scott & White Health Plan. He also currently serves on the Multipayer Claims Database governing board and the executive committee of the High Value Healthcare Collaborative.

Prior to heading the Scott & White Executive Education Program, a graduate business program for Scott & White leaders, Dr. Huber was the Director of the Executive M.B.A. Program and Assistant Dean of Executive Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

He spent 24 years teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in financial accounting and managerial decision making in the Department of Accounting at UT's McCombs School of Business where he was voted an Outstanding Professor a total of 26 times.

Tablerock Gospel Fest takes stage May 4-5

Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. will present the 17th Annual Gospel Music Festival. Times for the Gospel Fest are 6-9 p.m. May 4 and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 5. Each day's admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Ask the Tablerock Board members who are selling tickets for special rates for large families. The one day wrist band ticket will allow you to come and go to the Gospel Festival all day May 5.

"You will be blessed as

you enjoy the best Gospel bands, singers and groups in Texas," says Jim Woodul, the Gospel Festival Director. Performers from north of Dallas to south of San Antonio will gather for this year's Gospel Festival.

One evening and a full day of old-fashioned singing and fellowship will be enhanced by a variety of good food sold at the concession stand.

For more information, call Tablerock at 254-947-9205 or Jim and Alvalin Woodul at 254-634-4658.



Members of the Temple Jazz Orchestra will perform at Tablerock on May 12 during the Salado Music Weekend. The Weekend will feature performances throughout the Village.

Music Weekend May 11-12 features Temple Jazz Orchestra

The Village of Salado invites you to its first annual "Music Weekend." This event will take place throughout the Village of Salado. These great events, in one fun-filled weekend, promise to satisfy all the senses with jazz, folk rock, mariachi and classical music. The event will be Saturday night with the Temple Jazz Orchestra at Tablerock Amphitheater.

The two-day music weekend begins on Friday evening with a "Music Trail" from 6:45-10:30 p.m. The "Music Trail" will feature Dow Ferguson with classical music at the Salado Wine Seller; Judith Miller with jazz at The Range; Stefanie Fix with folk rock at The Apothecary and ends with Mariachi Cocula at the Salado Patio. This is a ticketed event for \$29.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased at www.saladoevents.com.

Start your Saturday off with shopping, dining and musicians performing in a variety of genre in various locations throughout the Village. Guests can wander from performance to

performance and enjoy a variety of music venues. Maps of the performances will be provided.

End your fun-filled Saturday with the Temple Jazz Orchestra Concert at Tablerock Amphitheater from 7:30-10 p.m.

In 1990 Tim Fairlie founded, and still directs, the Jazz Orchestra. What began as a collaboration of students and adult musicians from the area has metamorphosed into the premier professional jazz ensemble in Central Texas. The Temple Jazz Orchestra, its members, and/or small ensembles that have spun off the group have received recognition at several nationally known jazz festivals. They will be performing at Tablerock Amphitheater. This event is 7:30-10 p.m. This is a ticketed event for \$20 per person. Tickets must be purchased through www.saladoevents.com.

For details, update information and ticket information visit www.saladoevents.com or contact the Village of Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634 or dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.

Salado Wine Seller hosts Corks & Creations

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To make a reservation in Corks and Creations, call Patrick at 254-681-1416. Cost is \$45 and include a glass of wine.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

TUESDAYS
Salado Community

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

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

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

TUESDAYS
Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two entrees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Four course fine dining at Inn on the Creek,

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

WEEKENDS THRU MAY 5
Performances of "Same Time, Next Year" at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

APRIL 26
Corks & Creations, 6 p.m., Salado Wine Seller. Enjoy a glass of wine and paint a picture along with Angela Patrick as she will show you step-by-step how to paint a beautiful masterpiece that you will take home at the end of the evening. Please call Angela Patrick for reservation at 254-681-1416. Cost \$45 (limited seating and all materials provided)

APRIL 26
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

APRIL 27
George Enslie plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

APRIL 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.

APRIL 28
Astronomy Day at Salado Public Library. Daytime events 1-2:30 p.m., Night-time events, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, Mike Wright, 254-913-2874.

APRIL 28
(no relation) performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

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

MAY 1
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. - no session, meet again on May 8.

MAY 2, 9 & 16
Beginning Sock Class with The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts. For experienced knitters, \$50 for 3 sessions held at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

MAY 3, 10, 24 & 31
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Knit Class 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, Ages 7 - 14. linda@saladoyarn.com.

MAY 3
Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

MAY 4 & 5
Seventeenth Annual Gospel Festival. Times are 6-9 p.m. May 4 and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 5. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (12 & under).

MAY 4 - 6
Special Savings with the Salado Market Days Sale at Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main.

MAY 5
BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket), a concert series for children on the creek featuring childrens' artist Staci Gray. Tickets include lunch, concert and dress up play. Call the store for ticket information, 254-231-1399

MAY 6
Just a little help knitting class with The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, noon - 5 p.m, Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

MAY 7
Keep Salado Beautiful gardening day at the Salado Sculpture Garden. For information contact beckydenton@embarqmail.com.

MAY 7
Salado Historical Society Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center Board Room.

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
Salado Spring Basketball League with JV and Varsity divisions.

MAY 8
Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

MAY 10
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA Style Show 11 a.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets for the style show are \$25 and available at Christy's, Howling Wolfe and Susan Marie's. For info call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

MAY 10
Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

MAY 11, 12
Music Weekend in Salado. The Temple Jazz Orchestra in concert on Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater Stage at 7:30 p.m. May 12 will be the final musical production of the weekend. Concessions served by Men in Black Tie. Groups and singers playing daily in shops throughout the Village. Jazz Concert: \$20. Tickets sold at gate or www.tablerock.org Call 254-947-8634 or 254-947-9205.

MAY 11-13
The Texas MG Register will be gathering in Salado. The classic English cars will be on display. Look here for details.

MAY 12
Rummage sale to benefit the SHS class of 2012 Project Graduation. Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.- 1 p.m.

MAY 12
Salado High School Sports Banquet and Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School cafeteria. Long-time Baylor coach Grant Teaff will be the keynote speaker.

MAY 12
Sit & Knit group at The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, 10 a.m. noon Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

MAY 13
The Range will be open noon-3 p.m. for Mother's Day. Call for reservations 254-947-3828. Visit therangeres- taurant.com for special menu.

MAY 13
Just a little help knitting class with The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, noon - 5 p.m, Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

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


MAY 19
Vodka and Caviar tasting and reception at The Range. Visit www.therangerestaurant.com for details.

MAY 24
Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N

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MAY 26

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

MAY 27

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MAY 28

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

JUNE 7

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

JUNE 4-7

Salado Eagle Camp basketball camp for incoming third through ninth graders.

JUNE 11-JULY 21

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

JUNE 15-17

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

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

JUNE 22 - JULY 14

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

JULY 4

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

JULY 5

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

JULY 22 - JULY 29

Tablerock Theater Camp includes: classes, food, lodging and trips. More information 254-947-9205 or e-mail tablerock1@aol.com or visit www.tablerock.org

JULY 21, 28 & AUG. 4

20th Annual Salado Legends. Dinner reservations required. Dinner 7:15 p.m. \$8 adult or child. Show 8:15 p.m., \$17 Adult, \$5 child under 12. Tickets: www.tablerock.org or call 254-947-9205. Ticket office, concession opens at 6:30 p.m.

JULY 27 - AUGUST 18

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

AUGUST 2

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AUGUST 3

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

AUGUST 24

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

AUG 31 - SEPT 22

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

SEPTEMBER 6

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SEPTEMBER 28

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

OCTOBER 4

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

OCTOBER 5 - 27

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

OCTOBER 6 & 7

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

OCTOBER 12-13

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

OCTOBER 27-28

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

OCTOBER 27 & 28

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

NOVEMBER 1

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

NOVEMBER 5

Salado Historical Society Fall Chili Supper, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Bring salad, cornbread or dessert.

NOVEMBER 10-12

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

NOVEMBER 29

Christmas Stroll Parade. Salado Chamber

of Commerce. Details to come.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2

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

Nov. 30, Dec 1, 7, 8

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

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2

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

DECEMBER 1 - 22

Christmas Is On the Air annual holiday show weekends at the Salado Silver Spur. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

DECEMBER 6

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

DECEMBER 7-9

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

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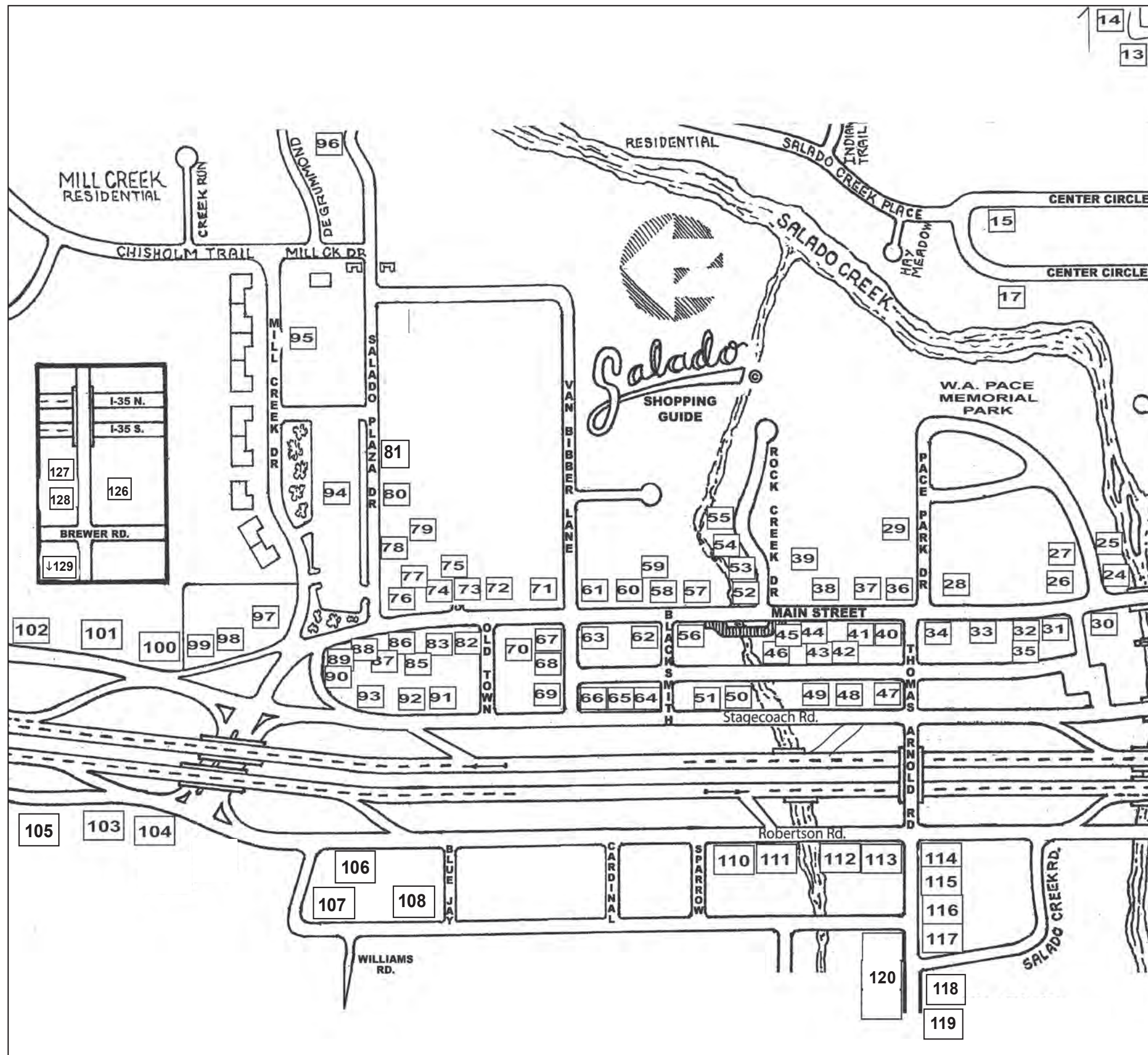
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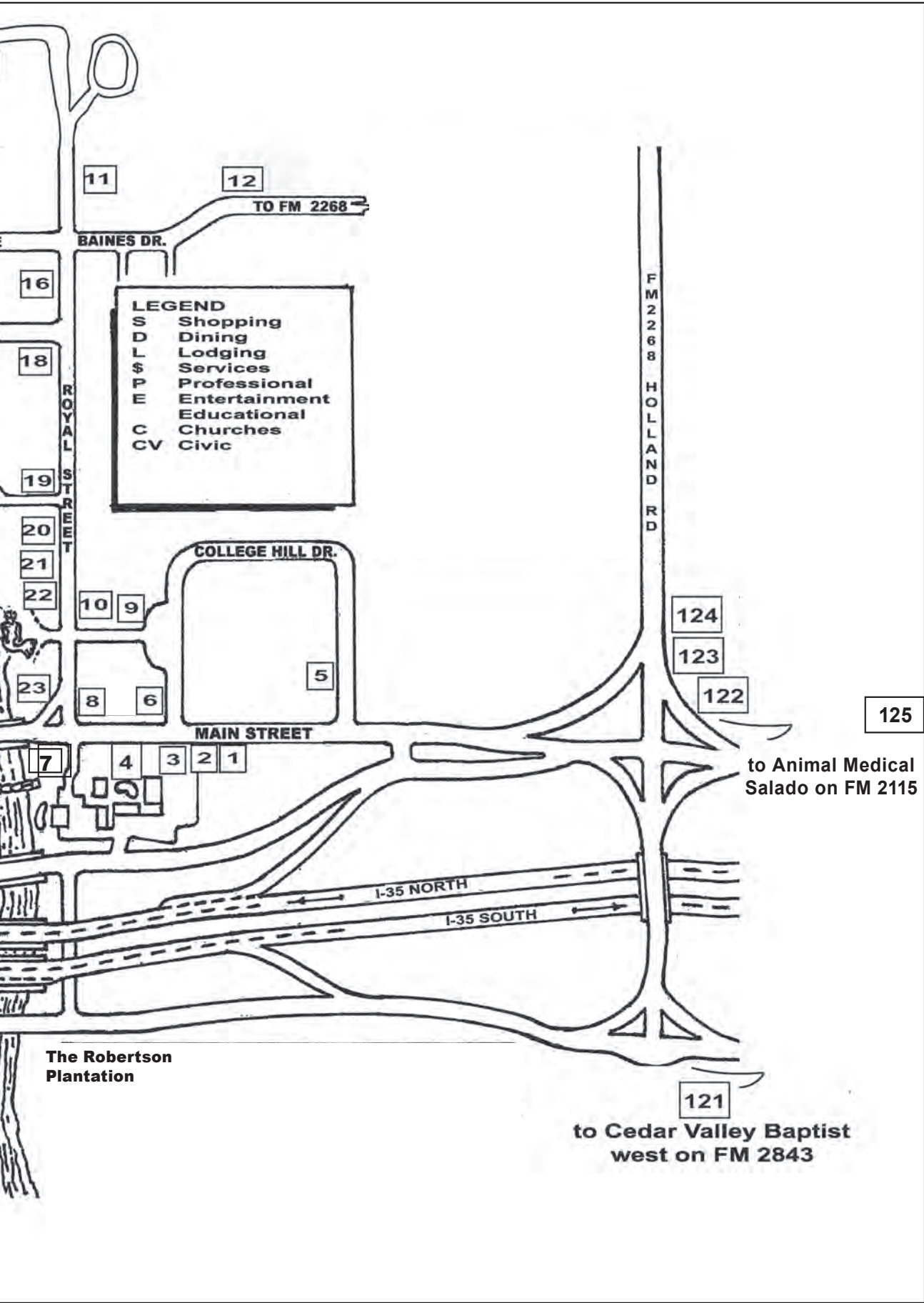
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4 Pedestal part
8 Rug type
12 Hosp. hookups
13 Satan's specialty
14 Inlet
15 Old-style music provider
17 Destruction
18 Incessantly
19 Chutzpah
20 Piece of hardware
22 Jane Lynch's show
24 Pork cut
25 Sweater with a rounded collar
29 Qty.
30 Accordion feature
31 Noon, in a way
32 Worker's compensation
34 Bridge
35 Wheels of fortune?
36 Got up
37 Oust
40 Friend of Dorothy
41 Met melody
42 Insignificant bit

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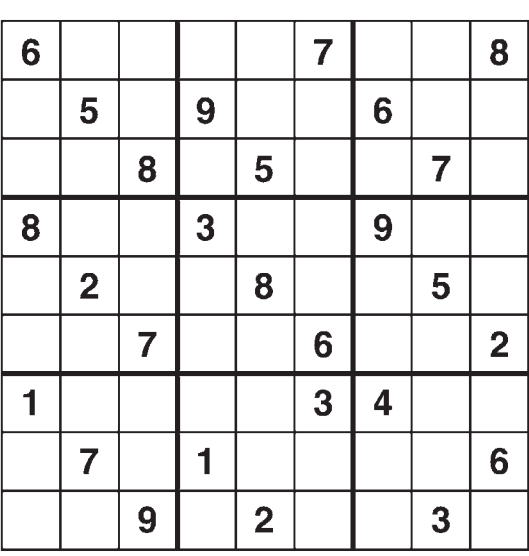
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26 Champion of a cause
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28 Benevolent

30 Dr. McGraw
33 Baseball shoes
34 Put an end to
36 Twine fiber
37 Count counterpart
38 Picture of health?
39 Christmas tree, often
40 Muse's instrument
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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle



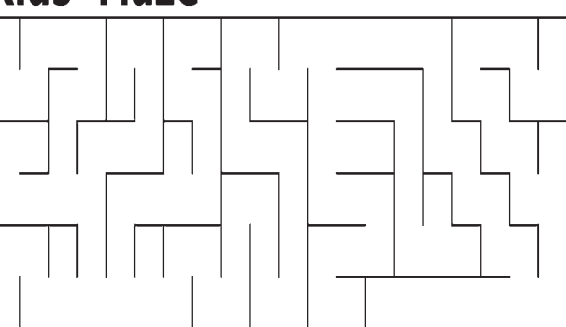
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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Kids' Maze



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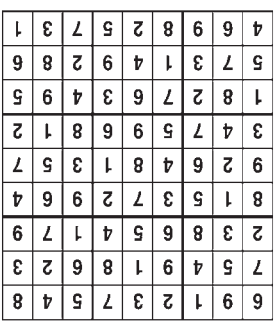
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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU



South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 9 5
♥ —
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ J 8 7 2

WEST
♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ —
♣ Q 10 9 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 2
♥ A 10 8 5 4 3 2
♦ A 9
♣ A K

SOUTH
♠ J 6
♥ K Q J 9
♦ K 10 8 7 6 5 4
♣ —

The bidding:
South Pass
3 ♦
Pass
6 ♦
Redble

West Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

North 1 ♠
3 ♥
4 ♥
Pass

East 2 ♥
Dble
Dble
Dble

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in a tournament played in France in 1963 to select the French representative that year to the annual European team championship. And quite a deal it was!

It started off innocently enough when Jacques Stetten, playing with Leon Tintner, opened third-hand with one spade. East bid two hearts -- he had values to spare for his modest overcall, but no better call was available -- and South bid three diamonds.

At this point, the bidding became frenetic. North bid three hearts, a cuebid indicating a strong hand with a probable void in hearts, and East doubled. After two passes, North then bid four hearts! This was a further cuebid, confirming the heart void, and even more importantly, it urged South to bid a slam in either diamonds or spades, depending on his hand.

South quickly accepted the invitation by bidding six diamonds. True, South had only 10 high-card points (six of which he knew were wasted opposite North's void). But South also had a seven-card suit and a void in clubs that North could not possibly know about.

Not only that, but when East doubled, Tintner had enough confidence in his partner's bidding and his own values to redouble! East -- holding A-A-A-K -- no doubt thought his opponents had gone berserk and would pay heavily for their indiscretion.

But that wasn't how things turned out. Tintner easily made six diamonds redoubled for a score of 1,330 points, losing only a diamond trick, and poor East was left wondering what in the world had hit him.

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Easy fish dinners

LEMON TROUT FILLETS WITH CAPERS

Serves 4

A meal in minutes, these delicious fillets are topped with a classic sauce of butter, lemon and capers. Remove pin bones before cooking or make sure to alert diners to watch for these tiny bones in their fillets.

- Ingredients
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
 - 4 (4- to 6-ounce) butterflied trout fillets, head and tail removed
 - 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest
 - 2 tablespoons capers

Method

Combine flour and salt in a shallow bowl or bak-



ing dish. Pat fillets dry. Dredge fillets in flour and pat off excess.

Heat 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat until melted. Add fillets to skillet, skin side up, and cook about 3 minutes or until golden, carefully turn fish and continue to cook on the other side 2 to 3 minutes longer or until fish is opaque throughout. Remove fish to a serving platter and keep warm. (This may have to be done

two at a time, depending on the size of the skillet.) Add remaining 1 tablespoon butter to skillet and melt. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice, lemon zest and capers until heated through. Serve fillets with lemon-caper sauce.

Nutrition per serving: 290 calories (120 from fat), 14g total fat, 7g saturated fat, 105mg cholesterol, 500mg sodium, 9g total carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 0g sugar), 31g protein

CAJUN TILAPIA WITH BROCCOLI AND BROWN RICE

Serves 4

Flavorful Cajun seasoning adds a pleasant kick to this colorful, satisfying entree of tilapia, broccoli, bell pepper and brown rice.

- Ingredients
- 2 cups low sodium vegetable broth, divided
 - 1 small onion, chopped
 - 1 small red bell pepper, chopped
 - 1½ teaspoons salt-free Cajun seasoning, divided
 - 1 cup uncooked brown rice
 - 3 cups small broccoli florets
 - 3 (4-ounce) tilapia fillets
 - 1 large lime, cut in half

Method

Heat 1/4 cup broth to a simmer in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, pepper and 1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning and cook about 3 minutes or until onion is beginning to soften. Stir in rice and cook 30 seconds. Add remaining 1 3/4 cups broth and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until liquid is absorbed, about 40 minutes. About 15 minutes before rice is done, place broccoli florets on top of cooking rice, replace lid and continue cooking. Remove from heat and let sit covered for 10 minutes then fluff rice with a fork and gently stir everything

together. Squeeze 2 tablespoons juice from half of lime and stir into rice. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 450°F. Place tilapia on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet and sprinkle with remaining 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning. Bake tilapia 8 to 9 minutes or until flesh is opaque. Flake tilapia into bite-sized pieces and serve over rice and broccoli mixture. Cut remaining half of lime into 4 wedges for squeezing over tilapia.

Nutrition per serving : 190 calories (20 from fat), 2g total fat, 0.5g saturated fat, 45mg cholesterol, 130mg sodium, 22g total carbohydrate (4g dietary fiber, 3g sugar), 20g protein

CORNMEAL CRUSTED HALIBUT FISH SANDWICH WITH CREAMY COLESLAW

Serves 4

A thin coating of paprika-infused cornmeal turns into a crispy crust on tender halibut fillets for this tasty fish sandwich.

- Ingredients
- 3 tablespoons light mayonnaise
 - 4 teaspoons lime juice
 - Pinch cayenne pepper
 - 2 cups shredded cabbage
 - 4 (6-ounce) skinless halibut fillets
 - 2 large egg whites
 - 1/2 cup cornmeal
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 4 French dinner rolls or sandwich rolls, split

Method

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.



In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, lime juice and cayenne. Stir in cabbage and set aside. Halibut fillets can vary greatly in size, make sure to cut so they will fit nicely in sandwich rolls. If more than 3/4-inch thick, carefully slice crosswise in half to create 2 thinner pieces of fillet. In a small bowl, whisk egg whites until foamy. Place cornmeal, paprika and salt in a shallow bowl or baking dish. Dredge fish in egg whites, allowing any excess to drip off. Place in cornmeal mixture, turning to coat both

sides. Set on a plate until all fillets are coated. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add coated fillets and cook until just browned, 2 minutes per side. Transfer to prepared baking sheet and bake about 8 minutes longer or until fish is opaque throughout. Serve on rolls topped with slaw.

Nutrition Per serving: 450 calories (130 from fat), 14g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 85mg cholesterol, 730mg sodium, 40g total carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 39g protein

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Scented geraniums love the heat and are an easy plant to grow in Texas.

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The Cultural Activities Center is kicking off the summer with its weekly Summer Arts Camps

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CAC Visual Arts Director Marilyn Ritchie and Technical Director Byron Lovelace, along with other professional art teachers will help children create their own special works with activities in painting, printing, creative writing, three-dimensional art, set and costume design, music and movement, and so much more. With assistance from teen and adult helpers, the staff/child ratio will be 1:6 or less, assuring your son or daughter personalized attention and fun souvenirs to take home.

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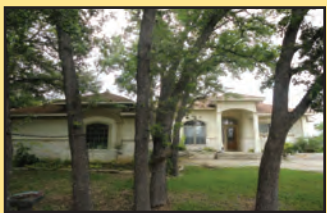
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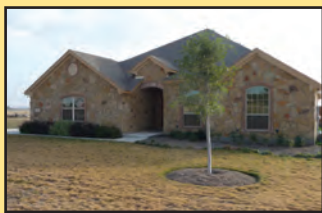
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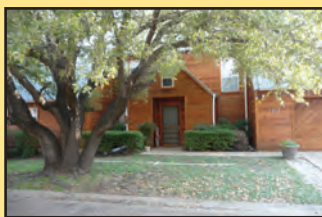
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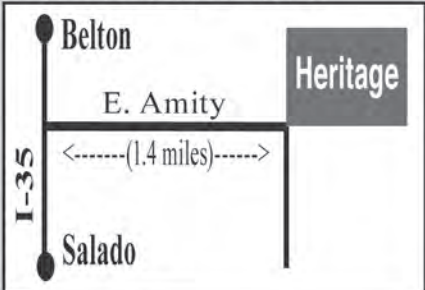


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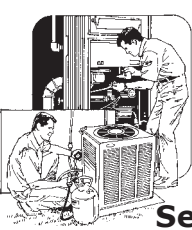
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Nontoxic air fresheners; "Catch shares" for saving fish populations

Dear EarthTalk: I've heard that many air fresheners contain toxic chemicals. Are there any green-friendly, non-toxic air fresheners out there, or how can I make my own? -- Jenny Rae, Bolton, MA

It is true that some air fresheners on the market today make use of harsh chemicals to eliminate or overpower odors. "Many air fresheners contain nerve-deadening chemicals that coat your nasal passages and temporarily block your sense of smell," reports National Geographic's The Green Guide. Some of the most offensive ingredients—volatile organic compounds (VOCs), benzene and formaldehyde—can cause headaches and nausea and aggravate asthma, and have been linked to neurological damage and cancer.

Perhaps even more worrisome, though, are dispersants known as phthalates that cause hormonal and reproductive issues, birth defects and developmental disorders. A 2007 review by the non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) found that 12 out of 14 widely available air fresheners contained phthalates. Some of the air fresheners that tested positive for phthalates were labeled as "all-natural" or "unscented." Two of the worst offenders analyzed by NRDC were sold at Walgreens stores under that company's own generic label. As a result, Walgreens removed the products from its shelves, and the manufacturer which made them reformulated their product line without phthalates.

Given such problems with air fresheners, many of us are looking for nontoxic alternatives. Of course, first and foremost would be opening a window or two, as nothing beats good old fresh air for shooping away offensive odors. But sometimes the weather doesn't cooperate for leaving windows and



doors open. The website greenhome.com suggests filling a small spray bottle with a mixture of four teaspoons baking soda and four cups of water and then spraying the solution in a fine mist to neutralizer odors. Similarly, The Green Guide suggests mixing a few drops of an organic essential oil (lemon, orange and lavender are popular choices) with distilled or purified water and spraying with a mister.

Another all-natural way to get rid of nasty smells is by wrapping cloves and cinnamon in cheesecloth and boiling them in water. Yet another consists of leaving herbal bouquets standing in open dishes where the fragrance can dissipate throughout a room. And don't underestimate the air-cleansing power of houseplants, which can improve indoor air quality by filtering toxins out of the air. Mother Nature Network reports that aloe vera plants can filter benzene and formaldehyde out of the air, that spider plants are known for their ability to take xylene and carbon monoxide out of the indoor environment, and that gerber daisies excel at removing the trichloroethylene that may come home with your dry cleaning.

Greenhome.com also sells a variety of non-toxic air fresheners for those less inclined to making their own. EcoDiscoveries AirZyme makes use of natural enzymes to eliminate smoke, pet or other smells with a few sprays. Other options include The Natural's Air Freshener &

Deodorizer and Tru Melange's Beeswax and Soy candles.

CONTACTS: The Green Guide, <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/green-guide>; Greenhome.com, www.greenhome.com; Mother Nature Network, www.mnn.com.

Dear EarthTalk: What are "catch shares" as a strategy for rescuing fish populations that are on the brink?

-- Peter Parmalee, New Orleans, LA

The term "Catch shares"—also called Limited Access Privilege Programs (LAPPs)—refers to a fisheries management technique whereby individual fishermen, cooperatives or fishing communities are guaranteed a

certain percentage of the overall "Total Allowable Catch" (TAC) for a certain fish species (or "fish stock") in a given area. Catch shares are typically implemented to protect established fishermen's livelihoods during efforts to scale back commercial harvesting of overfished species.

"Fishermen are usually allowed to buy and sell shares in order to maximize their profit," reports the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), a leading green group that has worked extensively with fishermen and the six regional fishery management councils on aligning business and conservation goals. "This helps drive the fishery to an efficient level and rewards innovative fishermen who can lower costs and deliver a

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“With a secure share

of the catch...incentives change from spurring fishermen to capture the most fish they can, to spurring them to maximize the value of their share instead,” reports EDF. By eliminating this race-to-the-finish mentality, fishermen can more effectively plan their trips, deliver fish according to market demands and stay ashore when con-

ditions are unsafe. They can also fish more carefully, deploy their gear more selectively and take greater pains to avoid fishing in sensitive habitats.

“Fishing more carefully also leads to less gear lost at sea that has become known as ‘ghost gear’ because it often continues to kill fish and other marine creatures,” reports EDF. “In the Alaska halibut fishery, ghost gear was reduced more than 80 percent after catch shares were implemented.”

Another benefit of catch shares is reduced “bycatch”—non-targeted fish, dolphins, turtles and other marine species that get unintentionally caught in fishing nets and gear and which are subsequently discarded dead or dying back into the ocean. “Under catch shares, fishermen can take their time to improve their fishing methods, particularly targeting high-value species and minimizing interaction with species that are restricted or have lower limits,” says EDF. “In catch share fisheries,

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wasteful discards plummeted from pre-catch-share rates, down an average of about 40 percent.”

First used in Australia, New Zealand and Iceland in the 1970s, catch shares are now a fixture in fisheries management around the world, including in the United States. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the first U.S. Catch Share program was implemented in 1990 in the Mid-Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fishery, but now over a dozen are in effect across the country and several more are under consideration. As of 2010 the NOAA has been actively promoting the implementation of new LAPP programs in U.S. waters, and lends expertise on design, management and monitoring of catch shares under each of the nation’s six regional fisheries management councils.

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