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Drought could get worse this summer

The drought could get worse -- much worse -during the warm summer months before it gets bet-

Under-Clearwater ground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) has called for continued voluntary water reduction to battle the foreseen effects of the prolonged epic drought.

"We have been monitoring both the Trinity and Edwards BFZ Aquifers for more than six years and have great concern that the epic drought conditions have not subsided and conditions could possibly get worse in the months to come," stated Dirk Aaron, general manager of the CUWCD.

"We measure the health of the Edwards Aquifer in three different ways and with two of those being triggers for drought awareness," he added, explaining that the first trigger is rainfall measurements for the past 365 days.

The second trigger is based upon "the spring flow measurements at the complex of springs in downtown Salado that contribute to the Salado Creek as they diffuse wa-

ter from the aquifer into the creek," Aaron said. "We also monitor more than seven wells and have 14 wells at our disposal to measure static water levels and drawdown."

These triggers continue to keep the aquifer drought awareness reports for both the Edwards and the Trinity at Stage 2 levels, which calls for the voluntary reducation of water usage by 20 percent. Actually, both aquifers are just short of Stage 3, which calls for 30 percent reduction in water usage.

The recharge area of the northern segment of the Edwards BFZ Aquifer has received 60.85 precent of the expected rainfall in the last 365 days (20.08 inches). This precipitation deficit index (PDI) has never risen above 68 percent in the last two-and-ahalf years.

"The only positive measurement is that our static water level measurements in Edwards monitor wells across the Salado Water Shed document that excessive decline is not occurring at this time," Aaron said. "We believe it's because people respect the need for conservation and are aware we need to avoid excessive usage."

Such is not the case in the Trinity Monitor Wells. "We are seeing a steady decline (in those wells),' he said, "thus conservation is warranted by those private well owners as well as our Trinity permit holders."

As of April 29, the recharge area for the Trinity aquifer has had only 19.81 inches of rain in the past 365. "This is a major indication of the health of the identified region we call the recharge area of the Trinity, and is represented by all of Bell County and 50 additional miles to the west and northwest counties," Aaron said.

He added that the most troubling measure of the health of the Trinity Aquifer is "the drawdown experienced in wells across the western half of Bell County."

"These wells continue to express drawdown in the layer of the aquifer known as the Middle Trinity," he said. "This layer is somewhat deeper than Edwards wells yet still affordable to construct a well for domestic purposes."

CUWCD is encourag-



Residents can help alleviate the drawdown of the aquifer by limiting the use of water for outdoor landscaping. Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is calling for a voluntary reduction of 20 percent in water usage.

ing owners of these wells to limit water use by many methods. The first and most important is landscape use.

"Yes, we want a green lawn," he said, "but we also need water for drinking and cooking."

Historically, homeowners, businesses and

well permit holders increase their use of water in the spring and summer months. Because of this, with the continued drought, Aaron said, "we could see tremendous decline in water storage and even springflow by late

"The only way to see

an improvement is to ask for water conservation by reducing our use for landscape purposes," he said. The reductions in the water conservation plan are voluntary. "We currently do not have a mandatory drought management plan," Aaron said.

Brazos Trail conference here emphasizes culinary, art tourism

Second Annual Texas Brazos Trail Conference May 1-3.

focus on developing local ference event that includes Tourism-based businesses and entities can find out how to capitalize on the art, history, music and flavor of their communities and create a memorable and authentic visitor experience.

"Join us in Salado and learn how you can use your B&Bs, downtown and local art to foster a community that appreciates tourism and creates a better experience for visitors," said Emily Lutz,

Salado will host the Executive Director of the Texas Brazos Trail Re-

The conference begins The conference will on May 1 with a pre-conafternoon welcome with local wine and appetizers, a few hours to shop in Salado followed by a tour of three local wineries, a cocktail hour at Alexander's Distillery and dinner at The Range.

A full day of educational sessions will be held at The Venue May 2. Topics covered will be: culinary tourism, art as economic development, and tours of local establishments that provide practical examples of how to implement these ideas. The evening dinner will include local entertainment and a chance to network with your peers.

A half day of sessions will focus on cash mobs and social media May, followed by an awards luncheon highlighting outstanding tourism initiatives and professionals from throughout the re-

To learn more about the conference and to save your space, visit texasbrazostrail.com/partners/con-



I-35 mainlanes will be closed on both the northbound and southbound sides through Salado 7 p.m. May 2 through 7 a.m. May 3. Traffic will be diverted onto Main St.

I-35 closing mainlanes through Salado tonight

Texas Department of Transportation officials announced that I-35 mainlanes in both directions will close 7 p.m. May 2 through 7 a.m. May 3 from south to mile marker 285 to the north.

The closure is to allow work crews to set beams on an overpass structure on the northbound side.

On the northbound side, the mainlanes will close from FM 2843 to Thomas Arnold Rd. Travelers should keep in mind that the access road on the northbound side is continuously closed from just north of the FM 2843 in-

tersection to just south of the Thomas Arnold intersection for construction of the frontage road bridge and frontage road lanes. The northbound exit for mile marker 283 to the Thomas Arnold is also continuously closed for construction.

> Northbound traffic will be diverted off of the interstate onto Main Street tonight.

On the southbound side, the mainlanes will be closed from FM 2268/ Main Street (MM 285) to FM 2843 (MM 2983). Traffic will be diverted onto the frontage road, which is currently two way.

Durbin, Jones to leave SIS at end of school; both taking jobs that are closer to home

Salado Intermediate School principal Andrea Durbin and Intermediate assistant principal Janet Jones announced that they would resign their positions at the end of the school year.

Both have accepted positions in other areas. Durbin accepted a position

with the Communities in Schools. Jones accepted a position in Connally ISD.

Both accepted jobs closer to their homes. Jones currently lives in Waco, while Durbin currently lives in Troy.

Jones has been with Salado ISD for 14 years, serving as a teacher, curriculum director and assistant principal.

"I consider it an absolute honor to be principal of Salado Intermediate School," Durbin stated in an email to parents April 30. "I hope that you realize I love your children like my very own and strive to do what is in their best interest on a daily basis."

"The last five years have brought so many memories that I will cherish for a lifetime," Durbin

Superintendent chael Novotny will discuss with the school trustees at their May meeting how to fill the positions.



Andrea Durbin



Early voting continues in aldermen election

Early voting has begun in the Village of Salado board of aldermen election. Three two-year terms will be decided by the May 11 election.

Early voting will continue weekdays through May 7 at the Salado Civic Center. Early voting hours are 7:30-4:30 p.m., except on May 7, which is extended to 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Election day on May 11, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Candidates on the ballot are Jeff Brown, Hans Fields, Jeff Ling and Michael McDougal. All the candidates were invited to take part in the Candidate Forum on April 25, but Ling did not participate. While Ling filed for

the race, he has told Mayor Danney McCourt that he wanted to withdraw from the ballot. However, he could not officially withdraw from the ballot because he missed the deadline to do so, so the Village will have to conduct an election in May.

The following is taken from the participating candidates' brief biographies presented at the beginning of the Candidate Forum.

An audio of the entire hour-long forum will be made available on the newspaper website for those who were unable to attend.

Salado Village Voice will also have a series of questions and answers with the candidates in the May 9 newspaper.

Hans Fields

Hans Fields is the current alderman, having served for two years on the board. He and his wife of 54 years Judy have lived in Salado for five-and-a-half

He is the current first vice president of the Salado Lions, president of the Salado Historical Society, a graduate of Leadership Salado, a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer with the Community Emergency Response Team for Salado (CERTS). He also served on the Bell County Board of Health representing Salado, before he was elected alderman.

Michael McDougal

Michael McDougal moved to Salado in 2005

after retiring from a dual career in education and in the military.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 2002. He holds a doctorate in administrative leadership from University of North Texas. He also taught administrative leadership in Texas and Oklahoma. He was superintendent of Sherman schools.

He is a member of Salado United Methodist Church.

Dr. McDougal serves on the Salado Civic Center

Fred Brown

Fred Brown and his wife of 38 years moved back to Salado recently.

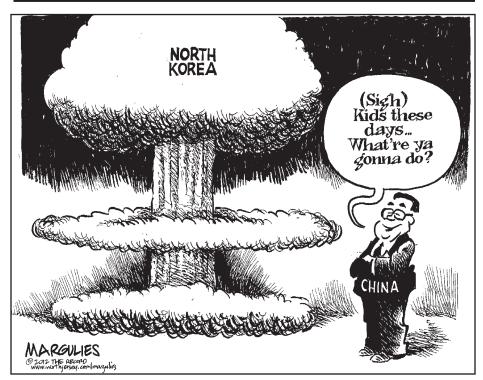
Brown served as a State Representative from College Station area from 1999 to 2012. During that time, he authored legislation freezing property taxes for homeowners over the age of 65.

Prior to serving in the Texas House, Brown served nine years on the City Council of College Station (1984-1993). Seven of those years, he served as Mayor Pro Tem.

He married Jane in

1974.

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Radical Islam, once again

We are in the midst of the least-suspenseful investigation ever launched American law enforcement. Hundreds of investigators are seeking leads around the world discover the motive of the Boston Marathon bombers, Tamerlan and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

This probe is considered a foray into the unknown, and perhaps the unknowable. "Do you have any clearer idea," the host of "Face the Nation." Bob Schieffer, asked Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, "of what the motive of these two young men was?" Patrick replied, "Not yet, Bob, and it's hard for me and for many of us to imagine what could motivate people to harm innocent men, women and children in the way that these two fellows did."

Yes, what could ever possess a nice chap who was posting jihadist videos on YouTube to go wrong? How could the older brother, Tamerlan, suspected by the Russian government of radicalism and interviewed by the FBI at Moscow's urging, get mixed up in a terror plot? Who would have thought that Tamerlan, known for haranguing people at the local mosque for their insufficient zeal, might lead his brother on a violent rampage? When has it hap-



pened before that young Muslim men beholden to an extreme ideology have visited mayhem and murder on innocents?

The investigation into the Boston bombers won't uncover some convoluted motive. The motive will begin and end with radical Islam and hatred of America. This shouldn't be hard to grasp. There is a unifying characteristic in dozens of foiled terror plots in this country since Sept. 11 -- they were all planned by young, radical Muslim

It is all too easy, pace Gov. Patrick, to imagine why the Tsarnaev brothers killed and maimed innocents. It is the same template behind attacks on our shores since the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993. All that makes their act different is that it succeeded, when so many others after Sept. 11 -- with the exception of the Fort Hood and Little Rock recruiting-station shootings -- failed.

Yet we don't permit ourselves to grasp the obvious. At first, liberal commentators speculated that a right-winger might

have been the perpetrator in Boston and picked April 15, Tax Day, presumably to make a point about the inadvisability of high marginal income-tax rates. Now, they still minimize the role of radical Islam and wonder how the Tsarnaev boys could have done such a thing.

On MSNBC's "Morning Joe," New York Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said that he -- and every professional in the field -- believes the Boston attack was al-Qaida-inspired. Then again, charged with protecting the city that is highest on the terrorist target list, Kelly doesn't have the luxury of indulging puerile delusions. It is part of his job description to be a hardheaded adult. New York City has earned the ire of the press and civil libertarians for focusing investigative resources on monitoring the Muslim community.

The chances are that we will learn nothing important from Boston about the enduring terrorist threat against our country. When the next attack comes, and it will, we will again scratch our heads and wonder who could do such a thing, and why?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2013 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Broken bailout in Cyprus Foreshadows of broken Europe

By Yuri Vanetik

The Cyprus bailout deal is now official.

Together with the International Monetary Fund, representatives from the European Central Bank and the European Commission just ratified a final rescue package totaling about \$13 billion. In return, Cyprian officials are now obligated to install a broad variety of austerity measures, including financial industry reforms and restrictions on private banking transactions.

This deal is a capricious, economically illiterate mess certain to prolong the island's suffering. It empowers parasitic public officials to pay off sovereign debts by raiding the savings accounts of private citizens. And it also hobbles local industry with intrusive new taxes and fees.

Eurozone officials should have aimed to ensure that any new rules would, over the long term, make the Cyprian economy an attractive place for international investment. The bailout package does little to accomplish such a

For starters, it includes a \$9.8 billion "bail in," largely financed by simply siphoning savings away from affluent private citizens. Depositors with more than \$130,000 in Cyprian bank accounts will immediately see 40 percent of their money spirited away, with any additional 20 percent set aside as "buffer" in case public bureaucrats decide they need more.

Meanwhile, cash withdrawals are now indefinitely capped at \$390. Daily business actions are limited to \$6,500. Moreover, there's a \$32,500 ceiling for commercial deals approved by the country's central bank.

This brazen spread-thepain strategy might satisfy the neo-socialist sensibilities of euro zone officials. It might even achieve its ostensible purpose of preventing bank runs and

keeping capital on the is-

But it's a perfectly toxic cocktail from the vantage point of an international investor.

Of course, it would have taken several years of sustained fiscal discipline and regulatory reform before anyone would seriously consider injecting financing back into Cyprus. But these new capital controls will snuff out whatever sliver of confidence may have still been left in the Cyprian banking system.

Banks are essential intermediaries of commerce. If they break down -- that is, if they can no longer be trusted to honor and protect deposits -- so does the market. Ergo, the incentives for international investment collapse.

What's more, these capital controls are actually outlawed by the EU's own founding charter. It explicitly states that "all restrictions on the movement of capital between member states and between member states and third countries shall be prohibited," except in rare instances of "public security."

This bailout sends the message that EU officials can't be trusted to follow their own rules. They've injected even more uncertainty into the continental economy.

The aid package also ratchets up the Cyprian corporate tax rate from 10 percent to 12.5 percent and raises levies on alcohol, tobacco and some other consumer goods.

Pre-bailout, Cyprus' chief selling point on the international market was its advantageous tax treatment of bank deposits. Savers from all over the world socked their money on the island.

Those savings drove a sprawling, vibrant domestic banking industry, supporting tens of thousands of jobs, including lawyers, tax accountants, bankers, notaries, trustees, IT personnel, and hospitality and administrative staff. The bailout deal is guaranteed to permanently contract

the island's core industry and put these positions in jeopardy.

So, now that EU officials have smothered the Cyprian economy with capital controls and new taxes, how exactly do they expect Cyprus will ever grow out of this mess?

Surely, the island nation can't rely on perpetual handouts from Germany. International investors will have little interest in Cyprus. And the Cyprian government surely won't jumpstart economic growth - it has already proven itself galactically wasteful and corrupt.

It's high time for a head check in the European Union. Officials need to radically reformulate their conception of the proper role of government.

Banks need to be seen for what they actually are -- private companies. They should not be treated as pseudo utilities. They enter into voluntary exchanges with investors, creditors, depositors, and vendors. They deserve neither special treatment nor bailouts.

Meanwhile, public officials driving up sovereign debt should be held to account when that load breeds economic chaos. Public debts should be recouped with cuts in government expenditures. Meddling bureaucrats certainly shouldn't be empowered to cover the tab they've racked up by stealing money from private citizens.

The essential elements for recovery are simple -- a far-sighted national regulatory framework conducive to private entrepreneurship and investment. Unless European Union officials recognize this reality, their partnership is destined to fail.

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Whitewashing 8 Awful Years

At Bush's pharaonic "Presidential Center," we commoners can dig deep into the shallowness of his achievements.

Gosh, it seems like only yesterday that we saw George W. Bush on TV reading The Pet Goat to some second graders. Now he's all grown up and has an entire, super-duper, king-sized library filled with big books and other neat stuff - all dedicated to him.

Bush's pharaonic "Presidential Center" is now open, allowing us commoners to dig deep into the shallowness of his achievements.

The enormous building itself sets the tone: sharp edges, high brick walls, and the welcoming feel of a fortress. Yet the ex-prez insists that it's a place for public contemplation of his legacy, "a place to lay out facts."

How ironic is that? After all, the Bush-Cheney regime was infamous for its disregard of facts, as well as its constant hiding,



Hightower

twisting, and wholesale manufacturing of facts to fool the people.

On everything the regime pushed - from going to war over Iraq's nonexistent weapons of mass destruction to its plan to gut and privatize Social Security - "facts" were whatever Bush, Cheney, Rummy, Rove, and Condi imperiously declared them

More ironic (and even insulting) is the center-

piece of the library's attempt to whitewash George's eight awful years. There's even an interactive exhibit called "Decision Points Theater." This make-believe exercise portrays George heroically as "The Decider" on such Big Moments as Hurricane Katrina and the

Wall Street collapse. What a piece of work Bush has erected. The \$250-million, 226,000-square-foot edifice sprawls across 15 acres. Never has something so large been built to contain something so small, namely the thoughts and record of achievements of this two-term president.

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Thanks given for work on park at ruins of College Hill

To the Editor:

Again thank you and yours for opening your refurbished office to the community that benefits from your increasingly outstanding journalism.

Typical of your thorough thoughtfulness was the historical account of more than 150 years of care and support by Masons given to Salado and College beginnings, and continuing most recently with leadership and cooperation with Robertson Colony Salado College Foundation to complete a walk trail around the ruins to be joined to nature trails later.

Clearance for a public park in the acreage sur-

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Letters to the Editor

rounding the ruins is in progress with the leadership of citizen Monroe Moore and his grandson, Allen Sirois. Invasive cedars, tangled vines and mounds of discarded rubble requiring some sifting claim more time than should be given to them because we have neglectfully added to them in favor of our unique park focus, preservation of reminders of times of our ancestors who looked for-

ward for easier times for the enjoyment of Salado residents and tourists.

Like the Masons and neighbors surrounding College Hill, continue to demand of us the completion of our basic goals to the end that we will enjoy cool breezes and attractive surroundings in historic Salado College Park in 2013. Today is our gift of

Doris Kemp

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Salado Police Report April 22-27

April 22

10:51-11:25 a.m., 100 Block Pace Park. Information, caller wanted to make P.D. aware that someone had filed income taxes using her SSN. She stated that the IRS is investigating. Clear.

6:13-7:05 p.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Medical, 77 year old female, victim of a fall. Arrived on scene and marked address with patrol unit for SVFD. Patient transported to Scott & White via ambulance. Clear.

April 23

8:34-8:45 a.m., 1200 Block Southridge. Animal Disturbance, notified of a sick raccoon in the caller's backyard. Upon arrival I caught the animal and relocated it. Clear.

9:42-10:08 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Theft, an unknown black male entered the store and purchased two items. After the purchase he asked for change of \$100. He intentionally confused the cashier into giving him too much change then left the store. Clear. Report on file.

April 25

10:13 p.m.- 1 a.m., I-35 SB 284. Traffic Stop- Arrest, while performing a traffic stop on a motorcycle for speeding, it was found that the driver was driving while his license were invalid. While making the arrest I located marihuana in his possession. Suspect was arrested and his motorcycle impounded. Cleared. Report.

April 26

12:41-1:10 a.m., 800 Block Whispering Oak. Retrieve keys, keys locked in vehicle.

5:30-5:50 p.m., 1300 Block Indian Trail. Medical, assist SVFD and Scott & White ambulance. One white male transported. Cleared.

5:28-6:30 p.m., 700 Block Arrowhead. Unattended Death, white female died at her home. No signs of foul play, natural causes. Not a hospice patient. Judge Dovefield was notified. Time of death was stamped at 5:50 p.m. Broecker Funeral Home took custody of the body. Report.

9:00-10:15 p.m., I-35 SB 283. Assist Other Agency, major crash on I-35, rollover, assisted with traffic control. Cleared.

10:30-11:00 p.m., Johnny's. Noise and Lights. Individual complained of a light shining in his back yard. I spoke with an employee of Johnny's and the light was moved. Individual also complained of the noise level. The sound meter was maxing at the mid 90's directly in front of the band. The sound meter was maxing at the low 80's in the parking lot. The band was done at approximately 10:40

p.m. Cleared. 11:15-11:40 p.m., 600 Block Willow Creek. Mischief, Criminal

pushed the neighbors trailer into the middle of the road. Owner was notified and he moved his trailer back into his driveway. No suspects. Cleared.

April 27

8:44-8:57 p.m., MM 285 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, disabled vehicle. Dispatched that a white vehicle is broken down and blocking the right hand lane of travel. DPS not able to respond. Checked north and southbound from FM 2268 to Tahuaya. U.T.L. Clear.

April 28

12:44-1:00 a.m., 100

some unknown persons Block Royal. Suspicious Activity, observed flashlights being turned on and off behind the tennis courts on Royal. Located two juvenile

females. Females were identified and returned home. Parent contact was made. Clear.



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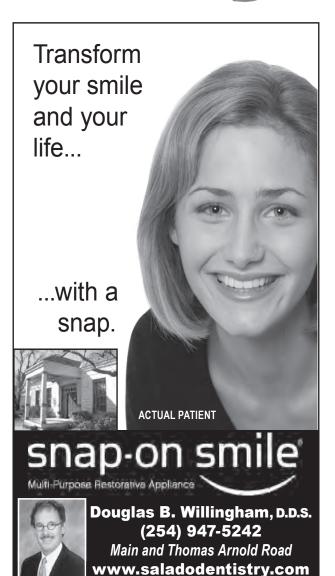
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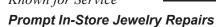


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Levy shares impact of Sharia Law

Janet Levy, MSW, MBA spoke to a large crowd of men and women at the recent Salado Area Republican Women's meeting on the spread of Islam in the U.S. She discussed how the Muslims are changing our culture from within. She reported the Muslim Brotherhood has groups in all 50 states and 100 countries. Currently there are 600 Muslim-supported college groups in America. Islam is based on a hate ideology masquerading as a religion, she stated. Richardson. Texas has the first Islam Sharia court and was established in 2002. It requires both parties agree in advance there will be no appeals; all decisions are final by this court, in direct conflict with the U.S. Constitution. She stated more information could be obtained at jihadwatch. com or at thereligionofpeace.com, the latter chronicles all jihad attacks

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Salado United Methodist Church To continue the journey of seeking, serving, and sharing God's lave

Sunday (April 28)

8:30 am Worship Service (Main Bldg)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship Service (Main Bldg)

11:00 am Glory Worship Service (YAC)

Wednesday (May 1)

5:15-6:00 pm Fellowship Meal (Main Bldg) 6:00-7:00 pm M & M Kids (Main Bldg); Youth Program (YAC): **Adult Book Study (Room 101)**

6:00-7:30 pm Financial Peace University (Room 113)

Thursday (May 2) National Day of Prayer

Historic Chapel will be open for prayer from 8:00 am—5:00 pm

For more information about our worship and study opportunities please call our church office.

www.fbcsalado.org (254) 947-5465 Main St. at the Creek

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 1st Service Classic Worship led by our Worship Choir

9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study

11:00 a.m. 2nd Service

Contemporary Worship led by our Praise Band Dr. Travis Burleson, Senior Pastor WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal

6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Study)

6 p.m. ESL

6 p.m. AWANAS (Age 2 – grade 6)

6 p.m. Bible Drill (grade 4 – 6)

6:30 p.m. Youth Activities 7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Republican Women attend **Legislative Day**

A "sea of red" flooded the state capitol in Austin April 18 as more than 1,000 Republican women from across Texas gathered for Legislative Day sponsored by the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Five women from the Salado Area club attended this biennial event.

The women visited the office of State Representative Jimmie Don Aycock to express concerns and positions on legislation related to public education.

In addition to meeting with state lawmakers, Salado members attended



Seated I-r Ann Moore and Kate McKinley; standing Barclay McCort, Ellen Staples, Michele LePak and Nancy Norris.

floor sessions of the Texas House and Senate, informational workshops and a luncheon with many of the elected officials. A tribute was made to Borah Van Dormolen both

in the House and Senate Chambers as well as the luncheon. Lt. Governor Dewhurst announced he and his wife were setting up a \$2,500 scholarship in memory of Borah.

18th Annual Gospel Music Festival held at Tablerock

Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. will present the 18th Annual Gospel Music Festival. Times for the Gospel Fest are 6-9 p.m. May 3 and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 4. Each day's admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

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

Tate Music Group artist and award winning performer, Beverly Kay Crocker has been ministering through music for 15 plus years and will perform at the 18th Annual Gospel Music Festival.

Growing up around music, she has fond memories of dancing and singing to various music genres around the age of 3 when she use to dance to her maternal grandfather's (Red Copeland: former fiddle player with Bob Wills) family playing various musical instruments at reunions, etc.

At the age of 8, Beverly accepted Jesus Christ into her heart and sang her first song at Greenville Acres Texas. Beverly is currently a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church. Beverly not only finds her strength



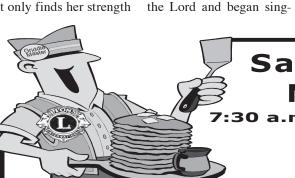
Beverly Kay Crocker

in Jesus Christ, but also comes from a loving family. She is the daughter of Wayne and Cindy Mosley. Beverly is married to Kenneth Crocker. They have two children Cynthia, Kenneth and a stepson, Michael. Beverly is also blessed with a wonderful brother, Butch Mosley. He is married to Dianna Mosley. They have three children Cecil, Stanton and Lauren. Finally, Beverly has two dogs Zeus and Chica.

Beverly began to embark in her professional music career in 1996 when she began taking voice lessons and singing at various music venues in Central Texas. In 1998, she won Female Solo Art-

ing with the gospel trio "Walking by Faith". While with WBF, she began to co-write songs with her husband, WBF, and vocal coach Bridgette Huffines. In 2009, Walking by Faith was nominated Music Group of the Year with Music Artist Association of Central Texas and Trio of the Year with Gospel Music Artist Association of Texas. Beverly left WBF in March 2012 and began her solo ministry. In 2012, Beverly became an artist with Tate Music Group. Her first album is set to release May 28, 2013.

Beverly has had the opportunity to minister throughout the great states of South/North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio, and her home state of Texas. She has performed at fairs, festivals, reunions. class/family oprys, benefits, churches, etc. Beverly has had the opportunity to open for Jeff and Sheri Easter, Messengers Quartet, Glory Train Quartet, and Ransomed Trio. She has graced the stages of Rodeo City Opry, Wylie Opry, Gibson Show-Baptist Church in Odessa, ist on Branson On the case Cafe/Radison Hotel Brazos Gospel Show in in Nashville, Mary Fae Waco, TX. In 2002, she Jackson's Gospel Music rededicated her life to Network, and INSP Network in North Carolina.



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CLYDE M. CAPPS (DADDY CLYDE)

On April 25, 2013 Clyde Capps of Salado passed away.

He was 91 years old.

Clyde was born on October 1, 1921 in Salado, Texas to A.W. and Sally Elizabeth Proctor Capps.

He married Wilma Virginia Hodge on November 7, 1942 in Belton, Texas.

Their 64 years of marriage were spent in Salado where he was a homebuilder, farmer and rancher, a life-long member of the Salado United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board and was Treasurer for many years.

He was a School Board Trustee for Salado and Bell County School districts and served his country in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his two daughters, Elizabeth Capps Foster Bullock of Houston and Virginia Capps Cosper and husband Cecil Cosper of Salado; three grand-children, Lanna Domangue and husband Scott Domangue of Austin, Janna Russell of Houston, Jenny Medlin and husband Jason Medlin of Salado and six great grandchildren.

Services were held April 29 at Salado United Methodist Church at the Historic Chapel, Reverend Grady Brittain and Travis Franklin officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Scott Domangue, Jason Medlin; nephew, Arthur Wade Capps, cousin Howell Otis Cearley, Jr., friends Ryon Dunlap, Don Engleking, Juan De La Hoya and Dennis Medlin. Burial was held in the Salado Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Heartfield Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salado United Methodist Church Endowment Fund P.O. Box 771. Salado, Texas 76571 and the Methodist Home, 1111 Herring Ave, Waco, Texas 76708.



JEAN CARLE

Jean Carle, formerly of Salado, passed away April 15, 2013.

She was born Jean Nanette Van Slooten on August 19, 1924, the only child of Agnes Burk and Wick Van Slooten. She spent her childhood in the Simi Valley of California in the company of her cousins.

She attended art school, but helped in the World War II effort. She joined the Navy WAVs, and served as a mapmaker in Washington, DC, helping with a plan for the Pacific actions in 1944.

She worked in Los Angeles for an advertising company and later as the bookkeeper and advertising contact for a large dairy in Chatsworth, CA.

Carle retired to Salado in 1993 to be near her cousin, Susan Stockton, She helped to found the Humane Society of Salado and dedicated her time to helping find homes for hundreds of neglected and abandoned animals.

Jean's cousins include Sally Bateman, Bill Burk, Joann Jensen, and Randy Hayes in California, Cary Hayes of Salado, and John Stockton, III of Michigan.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Salado Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the SPCA of Bell County, the City of Temple Animal Shelter or the animal protection agency of your choice.



James R. Griffitt

Services for James R. Griffitt, 87, were held April 29 at Salado Church of Christ. Reverend Joseph Keyes officiated.

James R. Griffitt died on April 25, 2013 at the age of 87, in Salado, TX.

James was born March 18, 1926 in Bailey, Texas. He attended Bailey High School where he was a star member of the Bailey Bulldogs basketball team. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University and a Masters of Science from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M Commerce). In 1945 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he was a Corporal and a radio operator on a B-17 Bomber aircraft.

He met and married Josephine Parris August 24, 1947 in Commerce, Texas.

Prior to moving to Salado, James and Josephine lived in Bonham, Texas where they raised their two daughters. He taught vocational agriculture at Bonham High School, sponsoring the Future Farmers of America, and leading the award winning yearbook staff.

Later he served as Director of the Fannin Center of Grayson County College, helping to establish and expand the Vocational Programs.

His first teaching position was in Ivanhoe, Texas as the North Fannon vocational agriculture teacher.

He was for many years, active in the Bonham Church of Christ, serving as Elder there. Later was a member of the Salado Church of Christ.

Griffitt was preceded in death by his parents, John and LaVera Griffitt, his brothers, Wayne Carnell Griffitt and LaFayne Griffitt. He is survived by his two daughters, Jyl Griffitt Cain, her husband, Randy, Jan Griffitt Middleton, her husband, Rob-

He is also survived by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to Cherokee Home for Children, PO Box 295, Cherokee, TX 76832.

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

Obituary and memorial guest book available online www.broeckerfuneralhome.com



Services for Mary Mer-

April 29 at the Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

25, 2013 at her home in Arlington, TX. She was born September 16, 1920 in Picayune, Mississippi to Joseph and Sarah Cuc-

The family moved to New Orleans when she was 6 where she grew up, attending McDonalds High School. She worked along with a sister building cannon shells for the war effort. Merlene Howard Bell, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on a

Howard asked Merlene to wait for him and marry him after his tour of duty in the China-Burma-India theater in Burma. After a 30 month wait they married on February 28 1945 in New Orleans, Louisi-

Merlene was a housewife. She lived in Dallas, Houston and New Orleans before retiring to Salado in 1985.

She was a volunteer at Scott and White Hospital, a member of the Eastern Star, Salado Historical Society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After declining health she and Howard moved to Garden Estates Senior Living in Temple, later moving to Arlington to be close to her youngest daughter, Chyrell.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, sisters, Earlene, Josephine, Anna and Anita and brother Michael.

She is survived by her husband, brothers Joseph Cuccio, Jr. and John Cuccio and her two daughters, Chyrell Bell and husband Steven Ross and Carol Leatherwood and husband Bobby. She and Howard also have four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the 1st Presbyterian Church in Belton.

Services in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

For online condolences please go to obituaries at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com

Norman Baldwin

A Memorial Service will be held for Norman Baldwin 11 a.m. on May 4, 2013 at The First United Methodist Church in Waxahachie, Texas.

Baldwin was born Feburary 25 1966. He was a graduate of Salado High School. He resided in Temple. Texas at the time

of his death on April 23. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: First United Methodist Church Waxahachie Youth Department ,505 West Marvin Avenue, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

MARY MERLENE BELL lene Bell 92 were held April 30 at the First Presbyterian Church of Belton, with Rebecca Fox Nuelle

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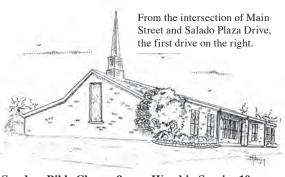
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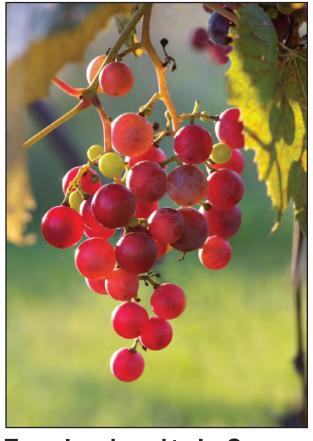
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Travelers head to LaGrange

The Central Texas Travel Club is planning a May 28 trip to LaGrange. The travel club will meet May 7 at Natural Grocers in Temple to make plans for the trip.

The club is open to anyone interested in travel and has no membership requirements or dues.

A day trip is planned on May 28, to Historic Kreische Brewery and National Park in LaGrange. Travel club members will visit Monument Hill & Kreische Brewery State Historic Sites. Monument Hill is hallowed ground. The remains of men who perished in the struggle for Texas Independence are entombed here in a granite crypt – their names

are etched in stone and marked by a towering 48-foot tall monument.

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A reception will follow

at approximately 3 p.m. at the Salado Winery, 841 N.

Belton Senior Activity Center will have more than 20 vendors at its garage sale and bake sale 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 4 at the center located at 842 S. Mitchell St. in Belton.

The fees from the table rentals and the bake sale proceeds will be used to fund activities at the center.

A hand made quilt will also be raffled off during this event. There are tables still available and they can be rented by stopping by the Senior Center. No early shoppers will be admitted.

For additional information, call the Senior Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

Senior Center hosts country dance May 2

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance on 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 2 with Bill Harvey and his Miles & Miles of Texas Band. The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$4 donation per person is requested.

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

The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.



The Heart of Texas Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will meet 10 a.m. May 11 at the Central Texas Area Museum in Salado.

Speaker will be Weldon Cannon, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history at Temple College. His topic will be "George Washington's Secret Weapon: Texans", an explanation of what was happening in Texas in 1776 and how Texans contributed to victory in the American War for Independence.

Guests are welcome.

Battle of Temple Junction moves in May

Temple Parks and Leisure Services along with the Major Robert M. White Camp #1250, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is planning the 5th Annual Civil War Reenactment, The Battle of Temple Junction. This educational event will be held May 17-19 at the Bend of the River Ranch (7915 South General Bruce Drive) in Temple.

Ticket prices for adults are \$5 and children 12 & under are \$3. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.





Salado

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS May 2, 2013



adies face 23-7 **Mildred**

Salado Lady Eagles will face the #21-ranked Mildred Eagles in a bestof-three series May 3 and 4 at the Waco ISD Athletic Complex. The first game is set for 7 p.m. May 3 at the WISD complex. Game two will be 2 p.m. May 4 and if a third game is necessary, it will follow 30 minutes after the second.

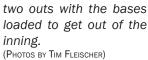
fourth-year Under coach Billy Dan Chambliess, Mildred is 23-7, 12-0 and champs of District 23AA. Chambliess returns five players, including three pitchers who are 4-0 each in district this year, from last year's district champions. Mildred was 22-7 last year, ousted in the bi-district round.

Salado could face Olivia Farmer, Joanna Taplev and Aubyn Turner on the mound. Chambliess has made it to the playoffs each year with his girls. "We always seem to run into Crawford," he said.

Salado won its first playoff game in over a decade to qualify for the area round.

Winning moves

At top, Kristen Oakes makes a diving catch on a foul ball to put out China Springs Emily Brewer in the fourth inning of Salado's 4-2 bi-district win on April 29. At right, Morgan Hill pitches her way out of trouble in the third inning. Hill recorded two outs with the bases loaded to get out of the inning.





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Ladies beat China Springs in bi-district softball

With runners at every base and just one out in the third inning, Salado Lady Eagle pitcher Morgan Hill took 13 pitches to dig herself and teammates out of a hole in their April 29 bi-district contest with the China Springs Lady Cubs. It would not be the only time that Hill got out of trouble in the 4-2 win at

Hill had issued two walks and hit a batter in the inning to load the bases, after striking out the first batter. Clifton trailed Salado 3-1, but had the tying run on second with one out in the third.

Hill forced Marti Hanson to pop-up the 3-2 seventh pitch of the at-bat. She froze the runners with the infield catch for the second out.

She struck out Clifton senior Paton Odom on the sixth pitch to end the inning with all three runners still on base.

In the bottom half of the inning, Salado extended the lead to 4-1. CeCe Cantu walked and reached second on a passed ball. After a fly-out to the shortstop that held her at second base, Cantu scored on a single by Shyenne Hicks. Hicks went two-for-three with 2 RBIs in the game.

Hill put the Lady Cubs out in quick order in the seventh inning, thanks to defensive play by the infield. First baseman Jenna Franz caught line drives for the first and third outs and second baseman Cantu fielded a grounder and threw the runner out at first for the middle out.

Clifton took an early lead on an unearned run. Paige Culp reached first on a fielding error. She stole second and third base before Halie Applegate was issued a walk. With runners at the corners, Applegate took off toward second and was thrown out by Salado catcher Grace Tauferner, but the out allowed Culp to get home safely for the 1-0 lead.

The lead had a short shelf life as Salado erased it in their half of the inning. Reagan Best singled and reached second on a bunt by Cantu. Both girls scored on a deep double to right field by Malory Schattle. Hicks followed it with a double to deep left field to score Schattle. Clifton pitcher Paige Culp was able to keep Hicks on second by recording the next three outs.

Clifton closed the 4-1 gap in the fifth inning, but Hill was able to get out of the inning with runners stranded at second and third. Rachael Anderson singled after Hill struck out the first batter. She advanced on a shot to third by Paige Culp that Hicks and Franz turned into the second out. Applegate walked to put runners at the corners and Marti Hanson hit a double to center right field to score Anderson. Schattle caught an infield fly to end the inning with runners in scoring position.

Morgan Hill pitched the entire game for Salado, earning the win by facing 30 batters. She struck out five batters, allowed three hits and one earned run and walked five.

Salado dinged Culp for eight hits and four earned runs. Culp struck out three of the 27 batters she faced in the game.

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The Eagles finished their regular season as district champs, beating Lexington in the final game.

Blooming Grove is the runner-up in District 23AA, after defeating Corsicana Mildred 3-2 in an eight-inning playoff to determine their spots.

Blooming Grove and Anderson-Shiro, the third place team from Districts 24AA will play a best-ofthree series May 2-3 at Franklin High.

Salado will face the winner of the matchup next week with the location and date to be determined. The game(s) will be announced on the Salado Village Voice website saladovillagevoice.com and Facebook page.

Eagles Florence

Salado Eagles finished off the Florence Buffaloes on April 26 in the final district contest to finish the season with a 27-3 (13-1) record.

The Eagles only needed Reagan Bazar's run in the third to have enough for the win, but added three in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. Salado had seven hits in the game. Bazar singled and stole second. He scored on

an error by the shortstop. Davis Little walked with two outs in the fourth, reached second on a wild pitch and stole third. Bazar walked and Caden Eary hit a single to score Little. Trey Mohler walked to load the bases and Jon Franz singled to score Bazar. Eary scored before Coby Giniewicz was thrown out at first.

Casey Fraizer reached on an error by the third baseman and scored on a sacrifice by Little in the fourth.

With two outs in the sixth, Salado added two more runs. Giniewicz singled, followed by a single by Bryce Martin. A wild pitch put runners at second and third. Frazier knocked the runners in with a sin-

Eagles JV Florence JV

Salado JV finished their season with a fourinning 14-0 shutout of the Florence JV squad.

The boys scored three runs in the first inning. Craig Lightfoot led off with a double, followed by a single by Preston Payne. Both runners scored on a one-out double by Garrett Snyder. Snyder scored on a double by Cody Wolf.

With doubles by Snyder and Kyle King and a single by Zach Marsh, the Eagles scored six runs in the third for a 10-0 lead. Wolf, David Berumen, King and Chase Basham all hit singles in the four-run fourth. Coby Gilpin pitched the no-hitter for Salado, striking out six batters.

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Sports Banquet, Awards on May 4 earned a bachelor's degree

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Abercrombie is the associate athletic director at Baylor University and executive director of the Baylor "B" Association. An All-American and three-time all-conference football player, Abercrombie is the all-time leading rucher for Baylor University with 3,665 yards.

He was the Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1980 and was named Offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl All-Star Classic the following year.

Abercrombie had an eight-year stint in the NFL, playin with the Pittsburgh Steeers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

from Baylor University in 1986 and a Master of Science in Athletic Administration in 1992. He was the director of

education and special projects at the American Football Coaches Association, where he worked alongside legendary coach and executive director Grant

Tickets for the Sports Banquet are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and Under. Student athletes eat for free. Tickets will go on sale at Salado High School April 8-24.

A Sports Showcase will focus on the accomplishments of Salado athletes in the 2013-13 school year 6-7:15 p.m. May 4 in the SHS practice gym.

The Awards Ceremony will follow beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the High A Waco native, he School competition gym.

0K Run in Salado

3rd Cav Brave Rifles

The 3d Cavalry Association will hold the 2nd Annual Brave Rifles 5k/10k Run May 18 from 6 a.m.

5K/10K Run i

- 12 p.m. in Salado. The first Brave Rifles 5k/10k Run was held last year on Fort Hood and attracted 1,000 military and civilian runners from the Central Texas area. This year the 3d Cavalry Association is partnering with

tract even more runners. The event is open to the public and features 5k and 10k distances in the following categories: run-

the Village of Salado to at-

ning, walking, and wheelchair/hand cycle. Pets and strollers are also welcome. Other attractions include live music, a rock-climbing wall, a bouncy house, as well as other kid's activities at no extra cost. Local vendors will also be on site offering food and other concessions.

The 3d Cavalry Association is registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Soldiers and Family members of the 3d Cavalry Regiment.

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Alex Cooke (seated) signed a letter of intent to run cross country with Texas Tech University. He is shown with his sister Lizzy, his mother Mary Beth, brother Nick and father Mike. Alex will run in the state track meet next week.

Cooke will be running Red Raider

Alex Cooke will keep on running as he signed a letter of intent on April 30 with Texas Tech University to run cross country with the Red Raiders.

The son of Mike and Mary Beth Cooke, Alex came to Salado in 2006, joining the track team in seventh grade.

Longtime track and cross country coach Cindy Mewhinney worked on getting Alex to run for her after seeing him at a Field Day.

He and his triplet siblings Nick and Lizzy have been running in distance races for the Eagles ever since, competing in both cross country and track. The three started running together at Village Elementary in Georgetown.

Alex overcame a major hurdle the summer before high school. He suffered a slight tear to his lung that required surgery. He had to sit out his freshman year in cross country that fall, but played basketball to keep in shape. He competed in JV track that spring.

Over the summer before his sophomore year, Alex attended cross country camp at Texas A&M Corpus Christi and trained all summer long. The work paid off as Alex became on of the top three distance runners for Salado his sophomore year. He placed fourth in district cross country as a sopho-

As a junior, he competed at state cross country with his team mates and placed in the top 10 at 3A Region. He qualified that spring for Regionals in both the 3200 Meter Run and the 1600 Meter Run. He was edged out of a trip to the state meet as a junior by .01 seconds.

As a senior, Cooke led the boys cross country team to a second place at the state meet. He placed fourth overall in state individually. The team of five seniors include his brother Nick, Robert Pereira, Eric McGregor and Patrick Murray.

This spring, Alex has qualified for the State Meet in Austin next week. He broke the SHS record for the 3200 Meter run, knocking it down by 17 seconds to 9:32. He also holds the school record in the 1600 Meter at 4:18.

Cooke was Regional Champion in the 1600 Meter run last weekend and runner up in the 3200 Meter Run. The difference was about .02 seconds.

Cooke is in the top 10 of his class at Salado and has been accepted into Baylor University and the University of Texas Mc-Combs Business School.

He chose Tech over these because of his impression of Jon Murray, the Head Cross Country Coach at Tech.

He will study accounting or finance at the Rawls Business School at Tech.

He received the Presidential Scholarship for academics and will receive a partial scholarship for track and cross country.

Alex will join his older brother Cameron at Texas Tech. Cameron is currently a sophomore there.

One-act sets two local performances

Salado's state-bound one-act play, The Boys of Winter, will hold its first public performance 7:30 p.m. May 2 in the high school cafeteria. other public performance is scheduled for May 16. Admission is \$5.

The Boys of Winter was written by John Pielmeir. It occurs shortly after a horrendous experience on a hilltop in the Quang Tri Province of Vietnam. Lieutenant William Bonney has shot seven Vietnamese villagers in cold blood. Called to answer for his actions against these civilians, Bonney and his men give their testimonies of the incidents leading up to the lieutenant's "court-martial." Juxtaposing the brutal conditions in Vietnam with the trial, this gripping play examines the brotherhood of war and the repercussions of those who return from

This play contains mature content and violence and is not suitable for young children. It is 40 minutes long.

The Salado One-Act Play (SOAP) will compete for the 2A state championship on May 21 at Mc-Cullough Theatre - UT-Austin. Tickets for the 2A state performances are limited and must be reserved and pre-paid before May 8. Please contact J. J. Jonas at jennifer.jonas@ saladoisd.org to reserve tickets. Tickets CANNOT be purchased at the box office as was done last year. Conference 1A and 2A have limited sale of tickets and must be arranged ahead of time due to lack of space in McCullough Theatre. THE COMPANY:

Cast members include Hayden Ebeling, Casey Williamson, Tommy Armstrong, Matthew Garcia, Dakota Creasy, Tryston Blisard, Tyler Polston, William Bryce Blair, Dabney, and Jason Flynn. Crew members are Isaiah Aaron, Kane Galbraith, Sydney Sears, Keaton Fillip, Zack Hoover, Hana Block, and Casey Daniell. Salado won the 3A state championship last year with The Sins of Sor Juana and the 2A state championship in 2010 with The



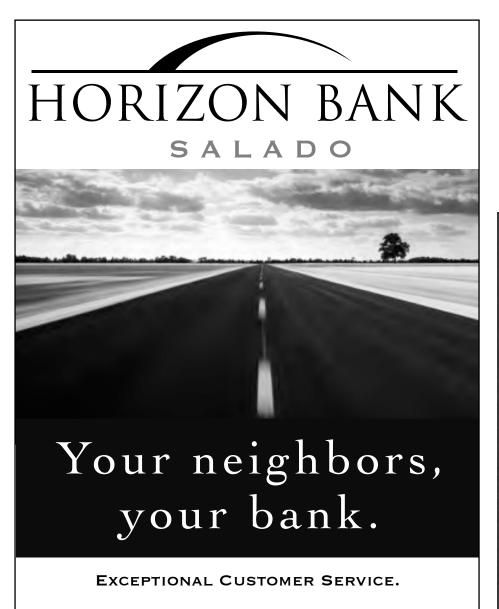
son finished second in the 5clicks at the Inaugural Army Marathon and 5clicks on April 21. 5clicks is an Army term for 5K. His finishing time of 17:37 marks a personal record.

Thoreson lettered in Varsity cross country and track at SHS this year. He hopes to continue with cross country and track and end up on that state medal stand sometime during his high school running career.

Thoreson's goal is to attend the United States Air force Academy upon graduation.







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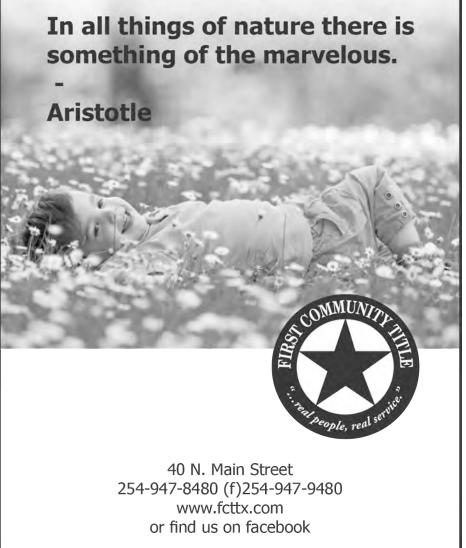
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Boys, girls take silver at Region, sending 12 to state

track teams took second place at the Region II 2A meet in Stephenville April 26-27 and will be sending competitors on to Austin on May 10-11.

Ryan Simmons took gold in two events to return to state for the third straight year. He won the discus with a throw of 169-9. He won the shot put with a mark of 55-1.

He will be joined by Alex Cooke, who also qualified in two events. Cooke earned the gold in the 1600 Meter Run, edging out Evan Arambula of Eustace with a time of 4:22.73. He was second behind Eustace by .02 seconds in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 9:32.65, setting a new school record.

Bryce Martin took second place in the pole vault with a height of 14-0.

sprint relay team of Molly Colvin, Jaylee Sebek, Morgan Hill and Taylor Atwood took second place behind Rosebud-Lott with a time of

The 4 X 200 meter relay team of Abby Quick, Jaylee Sebek, Megan Hill and Taylor Atwood was also second with a time of 1:45.92.

Wild Cards

Three competitors will go to State as Wild Cards.

For the girls, Rachel Hildebrand was third in the shot put with a throw of 39-10. While it was third in the region, it was also the third best throw around the state. Rachel Lea was third in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.26.

For the boys, Robert Pereira was third in the 800 Meter Run with a time of



Sprint Relay team of Taylor Atwood, Jaylee Sebek, Morgan Hill and Molly Colvin.



4 X 200 Meter Relay team of Taylor Atwood, Jaylee Sebek, Megan Hill and Abby Quick.



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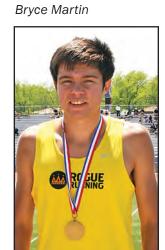
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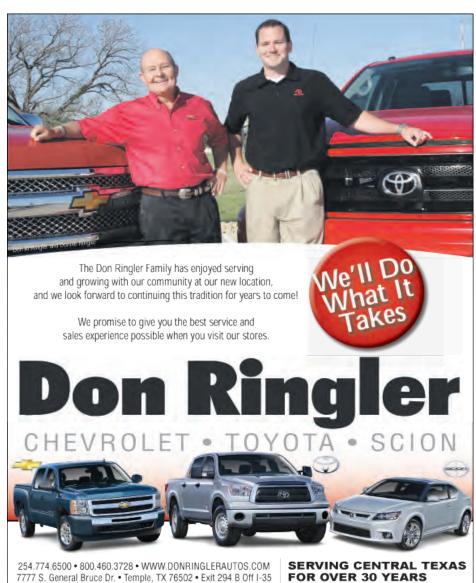
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Robert Pereira

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Curtis Grimes performs at Johnny's Outback May 4



Curtis Grimes headlines the May 4 concert at Johnny's Outback.

Country Music legend Ray Price featured at The Legend Club May 4

A true music legend, Ray Price, will take the stage May 7 at the Legend Club.

Price is a member of The Country Music Hall of Fame and recognized around the world for his wide-ranging baratone voice. Known for such classics as "For The Good Times," "You're The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me," "Crazy Arms," "Heartaches by The Number," "City Lights" and "Release Me."

Born in Perryville, Texas, Price began singing for

the history of Country Music was being made. After relocating to Nashville in the early 1950's, He roomed for a brief time with Hank Williams.

In 1953, Price formed his band, the Cherokee Cowboys. A look at the roster of former members proves that Price has the ability to recognize talent. Among the former

Cowboys are such country music greats as Roger Miller, Willie Nelson, Darrell McCall, Van Howard, Johnny Paycheck, Johnny Bush, Buddy Emmons, Pete Wade, Jan Kurtis, Shorty Lavender and Buddy Spicher.

Miller wrote one of Ray Price's classics in 1958 and even sang harmony on "Invitation to the Blues."

Another Cherokee Cowboy; Willie Nelson composed "Night Life" which was recorded by price in the 1960's

To musicians the 4/4 KRBC in Abilene in 1948. arrangement of honky Price was there when tonk music with a walking bassline, is known as the Ray Price Shuffle. a which can be heard on "Crazy Arms" (1956) and many of his other recordings from the late 1950s.

In the 60's he experimented with the newly developing 'Nashville sound', singing slow ballads with lush arrangements of strings and backup singers. The transition



Music legend Ray Price performs May 4 at the Leg-

as well as crossover hits on the pop charts.

His trademark baratone also made him a natural for gospel music as he released many classic gospel songs.

Price has two grammys; a Best Male Country

"For The Good Times" in 1971 and a Best Country Collaboration for his 2008 recording of Lost Highway with Willie Nelson.

Tickets are \$65 in advance, or \$70 at the door. A select number of \$100 VIP Meet and Greet passes are also available.

Johnny's Outback continues its Lone Star Music Series May 4 with singer/ songwriter Curtis Grimes.

A native of Gilmer, Texas, Grimes is pursuing his dream in the Texas Country music scene. Following a break up with his then fiancé in 2005, he started playing guitar and developed an interest in songwriting. He went to a pawn shop and purchased a used guitar and sat down in front of his computer and taught himself how to play.

Curtis "headed down 35" with intentions to finish his degree at Texas State in San Marcos, Texas. While there he fell under the influence of the Texas Country Music scene and was able to follow the Texas Country artists he looked up to at the time. After playing for friends and relatives at gatherings and parties he was hooked by the entertainment bug. In the summer of 2007 he made a decision to roll the dice and see what would come. He started with just himself in a couple of small venues for Fraternity events

and local bars, then added a band and started playing established venues across the state.

Things definitely picked up for Curtis after winning a local contest to open up for Kenny Chesney. He was recently a contestant on the hit NBC tv show "The Voice" in season one. This gave him an opportunity to broaden his fan base throughout the US, and was even aired around the world.

Curtis is now a part of a new wave of Texas Country where his influences are the headliners of today. He has been lucky enough to share the stage with acts such as the Eli Young Band, Toby Keith, Kenny Chesney, Jamey Johnson, Doug Stone and many more over the past few years. As he expands his sphere with performances throughout Texas and the continental United States, Grimes and his band definitely have things looking

Tickets are available at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue or online at johnnysoutback.com.

Tablerock Open House, ribbon cutting slated May 10 to unveil new refreshment center

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ribbon cutting and invite Chamber members to the Tablerock Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 10. The celebration will feature Tablerock's new building. The public is invited to the Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. has completed a new building at the rear of the amphitheater that houses men and women restrooms, a refreshment center and a large upstairs educational room that will be used for summer camp and as a public meeting room.

Funding for the new building was accomplished through 20 years of Tablerock savings, a \$25,000 gift from the Terry Crawford Family, a \$20,000 gift from CenturyLink, and \$1,000 from Drs. Erin and Kim Bird, building materials from Dave and Toyna Kornegay and Dave and Susan Humiston. The new building cost over \$105,000. Landscaping and furniture purchases will be in progress for the next two years.

For a list of Tablerock's 2013 events go to www. tablerock.org





Village of Salado Calendar of Events

MONDAYS

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

Mondays

Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

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

Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of



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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

Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses 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.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS Salado Rotary Club,

11:30 a.m., at Longhorn Conference Center.

SECOND AND FOURTH

TUESDAYS

Salado Rotary Club breakfast meeting, 7 a.m. at Johnny's Bar Be Que. Wednesday Evenings

APRIL 3-May 29

Financial Peace University, 6-7:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church. Call 254-947-5482 to register.

THURSDAYS

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers.

noon, at United Methodist Church (650 Royal Street) in the Youth Activities Building in the back to the left of the church. Newcomers and seasoned Al-Anons are

book your appointment.

Al-Anon Meeting, 12

Space is limited.

FRIDAYS

encouraged to visit.

FIRST SATURDAY

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

SECOND SALADO SATURDAYS

It's like a block party for the whole Village!

Shops will be open late and offering specials and treats to local shoppers. Enjoy snacks and beverages and other special Saturday-only events in the shops of Salado! Look throughout the Salado Village Voice newspaper for shops advertising their specials.

SATURDAYS

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Glass is accepted. Electronics recycling will be accepted on the Saturdays of Feb. 23, 30, March 7 and March 14. Visit www. keepsaladobeautiful.com to find out how you can volunteer.

SATURDAYS

Live Music at Rising

Star Vineyards. 7-9:30 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

SUNDAYS

New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist **Church in the Youth Activities Building in the** back.

May 1-3

Texas Brazos Trail Conference: Bed, Bath & Beyond. Find out how you can capitalize on the art, history, music and flavor of your community and create a memorable and authentic visitor ex-

perience. Details on the

website: www.texasbrazos

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In observance of

National Day of Prayer,

Salado United Methodist

Church-Historic Chapel

will be open for prayer 8

Village of Salado

nicipal Building, 301 N.

Board of Aldermen

meeting, 6 p.m., Mu-

Stagecoach Rd. Open

Chisholm Trail

Women's Association

meeting at McCain's,

Adoption Support

Methodist Church Youth

Group will meet 6:30

p.m. in Salado United

Performance of

Salado One Act Play,

The Boys of Winter,

\$5 per person.

May 2-4

May 3

7:30 p.m. in high school

cafeteria. Admission is

tion spring female sale

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Annual Gospel Festi-

The Gault School of

Archaeological Research

Jenna McDaniel at

The Lounge, upstairs at

The Range Restaurant

on Main St., 7 p.m.

Volunteer Day, 8:30

King are returning to

The Legend Club, 8:30

at Tenroc Ranch.

p.m., \$15 cover.

val at Tablerock.

May 3-4

May 4

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May 2

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May 4

Curtis Grimes, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback. com.

May 4

Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information, weather cancellation, click on centexastronomy.org.

May 4

Ray Price and The Cherokee Cowboys at The Legend Club, \$65 cover, \$100 VIP Meet and Greet.

May 5

Blessing of the Vineyard, 21724 Hill Rd., Salado, 2 p.m. Father Bob Bliss of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will lead the ceremony. Reception will follow approximately 3 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main Street, Salado.

May 6

Monday Club at the Salado United Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

Salado Historical Society board of directors meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

May 6

Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

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

May 9

Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Robertson Room of **Stagecoach Conference** Center.

May 9-11

Annual MG Register in Salado Mother's Day weekend. Details to come.

May 10

Open House at Tablerock, 6:30-7:30 **p.m.** to celebrate the new educational and refreshment building. Wine and light appetizers will be served.

May 11

The Heart of Texas **Chapter Sons of the** American Revolution, 10 a.m., Central Texas Area Museum in Salado. Speaker will be Weldon Cannon, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history at Temple College.

May 11

Greg Whitfield at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

May 11

People's Choice Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

MAY **16**

Chisholm Trail Chapter American Business Women's Association 18th annual style show and benefit luncheon, at The Venue, 212 Royal Street. Springhouse will be added to the shops showing fashions along with Susan Marie's, Howling Wolff and Christy's of Salado. Tickets are \$25 from any member or at Christy's, Howling Wolff, Springhouse, or Susan Marie's. Contact Barclay McCort at 947-3617.

May 16

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

May 16

Performance of Salado One Act Play, SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 3C



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A scene from Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater. Tablerock Festival of Salado will celebrate the opening of a new educational and refreshment building May 10 at 6:30 p.m.





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Calendar

7:30 p.m. in high school cafeteria. Admission is \$5 per person.

May 17

Gospel Night at the Salado United Methodist Church sanctuary, 7 **p.m.** Come enjoy a night of gospel night featuring Holly Dunn, Paul Cox and the Salado UMC choir.

May 17

Wild Horses Band at The Legend Club, 10

May 18

Cassandra Taylor at The Lounge, upstairs at **The Range Restaurant** on Main St., 7 p.m.

May 18

Second Annual Brave Rifles Run, sponsored by the Third Cavalry **Regiment and Third Cavalry Association.** Event will include 5K and 10K runs for adults and 1K children's fun run. Celebrate the Regiment's Birthday and provide an outstanding military/civilian community event.

May 18

Reckless Kelly, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback. com.

May 18

First Annual CBA Benefit Hot Rod n Bike **Show at The Legend** Club, beginning at 11 **a.m.** Benefits the Texas Girls Ranch. After Party will have Amber Digby. Car show starts at 11 a.m. Music all day. Car show tickets: Adults \$6, kids under 12 Free. Active and Retired Military \$4. The after party dance with Amber Digby, 9 p.m. \$10 per person. Doors Open at 7 p.m.

May 19

Salado Public Library dedication/open house, 2-4 p.m.

May 20

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center. **May 20**

The Shed benefit for Relay for Life Temple, **5-9 p.m.**, corner of Royal and Center Circle. Twenty percent of all Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverage Sales will be donated to Relay for Life Temple benefiting the American Cancer Society.

May 20

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

May 22

May 25

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

Center. May 24

Mark Ritchie Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

Splash Day at Stagecoach Inn at Salado Creek, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Water slides, paddle boats, kayaks, alligator bounce. Street dange with Heather Roberts band 6-9 p.m. Hotdogs and drinks. FREE booths available for Salado businesses on the grounds. Contact Stagecoach Inn at 254-947-5111 for exhibitor registration

forms. **May 25**

Jimi Lee at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

May 25

May 27

Tony Booth at The Legend Club, 9 p.m. May 27

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

emony at Salado Cemetery on Baines St., 9:30 a.m.

May 29

Scott & White Bloodmobile will be at Salado United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m.

JUNE 1

Gene Snow and Paula Reid, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

JUNE 1

Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information, weather cancellation, click on centexastronomy.org.

JUNE 1

Kris Gordon Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students. JUNE 6

Salado High School Graduation, 7 p.m. at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Mayborn Center.

June 7

Steve Hamende and the Slackers at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

June 8

Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado **Chamber of Commerce** invites you to participate in Salado's Dog Daze of Summer-Pace Park Pooch Parade! The parade for pups and their people will serve as a fundraiser for the chamber, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Canine Training Program. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Sponsorship includes one booth space, your logo on the event banner and in all future publicity! It is sure to be a tail wagging good time! For more information contact the Chamber at 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.

JUNE 8

Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Lunch will be catered by Captain Red's of Hutto. Lunch reservations are \$10 per person due by June 1 to Sydney V. Boren, 3681 FM 1123, Belton, TX 76571.

JUNE 8

Joe Berg, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m. JUNE 8

Walt Wilkins, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback. com.

JUNE 8-9

In -Tow, a play to benefit the Recasting of Sirena, performances at Tablerock.

June 10-July 19

Salado Legends Rehearsal.

JUNE 15

Bobby Flores at The Legend Club, 9 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$20 at the

JUNE 15

The Judith Miller Band, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

JUNE 17-21

JUNE 22

First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon daily for four year olds through sixth graders. **JUNE 21**

Scooter Dubec and Sterling Country at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

Brian Collins, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

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JUNE 22 Whiskey Myers, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Out-

back. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnys outback.com.

JUNE 22

People's Choice Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

JUNE 28

KRXT Remote Tejano Fifth anniversary party at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

JUNE 29

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

JUNE 29

John Conlee, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.

JUNE 29

Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information, weather cancellation, click on centexastronomy.org.

JUNE 29

Cory Morrow at The Legend Club, \$20 cover.

First Course Selections

Mescalune lettuces, crispy onions, goat cheese, roasted tomatoes, basil vinaigrette

Chilled White Grape Gazpacho with Toasted Almonds

Crispy Salmon Cakes, greens, Citrus Aioli

Entreé Course Selections =

Seafood Stuffed Rainbow Trout, Cilantro-Lime Basmati Rice, Fire Roasted Pepper sauce Grilled Quail, Polenta, Spinach, Parmesan Fricco, Pomegranate reduction

Pan Seared Salmon over Red Bliss Potato 'Salad' in whole grain mustard sauce, grilled green onions

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Opening lead — king of diamonds. It can't hurt to try

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

If you examine the layout of today's deal, it would seem that South must eventually lose a spade and three club tricks and so go down one in four hearts. Sooner or later, declarer would have to try leading a club to the king in hopes that East had the ace, and that would be the end of that.

But given West's vulnerable two-notrump bid -- the "unusual notrump" indicating at least five cards in both minors -- South was reluctant to rest his fate solely on the slim chance that East had the ace of clubs. Accordingly, he looked for an alternative line of play that would add to his chances, and eventually came up with one that was not likely but certainly possible.

So he won the king of diamonds with the ace, ruffed a diamond, drew two rounds of trumps ending in dummy and ruffed another diamond. Having thus eliminated the diamonds from his own hand and dummy, he cashed the ace of spades and then led the four!

The situation that South had hoped for now came to pass. West won the second spade with the queen and was endplayed. Whether he led a club or a diamond, declarer could not lose more than two club tricks, so the contract was home.

Declarer's line of play was a lot more than just a wild shot in the dark. He knew from the bidding and the early play that West was most likely to have started with five diamonds, five clubs, one heart and therefore two spades. If West's second spade was the queen, he would be in a losing position when the four of spades was led. Failing this remote but possible chance, South could still fall back on East's holding the ace of clubs.

It is true that West could have foiled declarer's plan by dropping the queen under the ace when South cashed that card. But this would certainly not be an easy thing to do since West had

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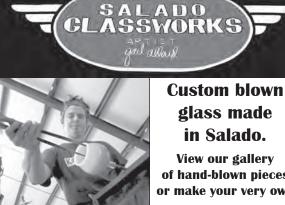
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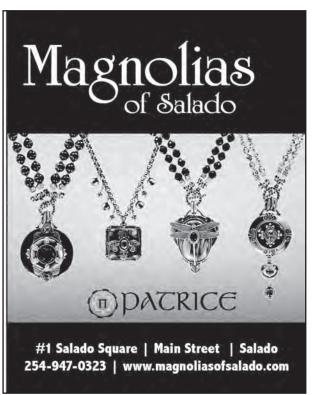
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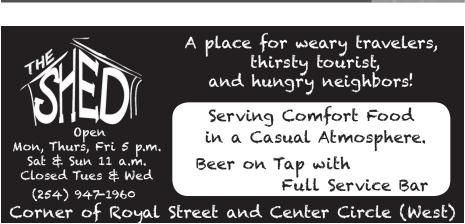
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Chill out with a frozen treat

STRAWBERRY MILK SHAKE WITH CARAMEL SWIRL

Savor juicy strawberries in a nostalgic milk shake with a sophisticated layer of

1/2 pound strawberries, hulled and halved 2 cups vanilla ice cream 1/2 cup low-fat milk 2 tablespoons prepared caramel sauce

Put strawberries, ice cream and milk into a blender and purée until smooth. In

ICE CREAM

COCONUT MILK

For a chunky version, stir a cup of chopped peaches into the coconut mixture before transferring it to the ice cream machine for freezing.

4 egg yolks 1/2 cup sugar 1 (13.5 ounce) can light co-

conut milk 1 (13.5 ounce) can regular coconut milk

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a large bowl, whisk yolks and sugar together until pale yellow, 1 to 2 minutes. Add light and regular coconut milk and whisk again until well combined.

Transfer coconut mixture to a medium pot and cook



2 serving glasses, alternate layers of milk shake with layers of caramel or drizzle caramel into the glasses while pouring the milk shake. Caramel will freeze up slightly as it combines with the cold strawberry

milk shake to create the swirled effect.

410 calories (160 from fat), 17g total fat, 11g saturated fat, 70mg cholesterol, 160mg sodium, 56g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 44g sugar), 9g protein



over medium heat, stirring constantly, until just thickened and mixture coats the back of a spoon, 8 to 10 minutes. Be sure not to let the mixture boil. Remove pot from the heat and stir in vanilla.

Transfer contents of pot to a bowl and chill until cold. Process mixture in an ice cream maker according to manufacturer's instructions then transfer to a container with a lid and freeze until firm, about 2 hours

200 calories (130 from fat), 14g total fat, 11g saturated fat, 100mg cholesterol, 20mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 14g sugar), 1g pro-

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE SHELL

This simple chocolate sauce hardens to a crispy coating over frozen desserts.

18 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chips or chopped

2 tablespoons coconut oil 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract*

In the top of a double boiler, combine chocolate and coconut oil and place over simmering water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until smooth and melted, 4 to 5 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, stir in vanilla and spoon over servings of ice cream. Store in an airtight jar or bottle (a

squeeze bottle works well) at room temperature for up to 1 week, or refrigerate for several months. If the sauce hardens (it will definitely harden in the refrigerator and may also in your cabinet), place the jar or bottle in a bowl of hot water until it liquefies again, 10 to 20 minutes.

*For a twist on the flavor,



swap the vanilla extract for 1/2 teaspoon garam masala or 1/2 teaspoon ancho or chipotle chile powder.

Serving size: 2 tablespoons, 90 calories (70 from fat), 8g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, Omg cholesterol, Omg sodium, 7g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 5g sugar), 1g protein

LEMONADE ICE WITH WHIPPED YOGURT

Turn lemonade into a light frozen dessert with just a little time and patience.

4 cups 365 Everyday Val-

ue Organic Lemonade 1 (6 ounce) tub plain non-

fat Greek yogurt

2 teaspoons honey

2 cups mixed berries

Pour lemonade into a 9x13-inch glass baking pan and freeze until edges become icy and center is slushy, about 1 hour. Using a fork, stir the icy edges into the middle of the pan, repeating this step every 30



minutes until lemonade is completely frozen, 3 to 3 1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine yogurt and honey, and beat with an electric mixer or whisk until soft peaks form. Chill until ready to serve.

Using a fork, scrape frozen lemonade down the length of the pan, forming flaky ice crystals. Spoon into bowls or cups and top with whipped yogurt and

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PEACH-MANGO POPSICLES

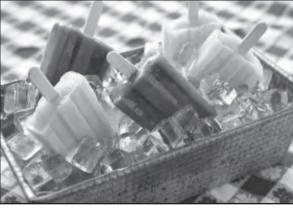
It doesn't matter if you're 2 or 102, the sweet-tooth appeal of homemade fruit popsicles is universal.

1 cup puréed mango, (from peeled fruit)

1 cup puréed ripe peaches, (from peeled fruit) 1/4 cup water

2 tablespoons sugar Lime or lemon juice to taste 6 popsicle sticks

Combine fruit purées in a medium bowl. Heat water and sugar, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add to purées with lime or lemon juice to taste. If you have popsicle molds, fill them, leaving some room at the



top to allow for expansion, set the lids in place and insert the sticks through the holes. If you don't have popsicle molds, fill small cups or empty yogurt tubs about 3/4 full, stretch plastic or foil across the top and make a small slit to insert sticks. Freeze until firmly set, 3 to 4 hours. To remove the pops, first remove the lids or

wrap, then squeeze the sides of the molds, twisting them slightly, to dislodge the pop. If necessary, rinse the outside of the molds under hot water first.

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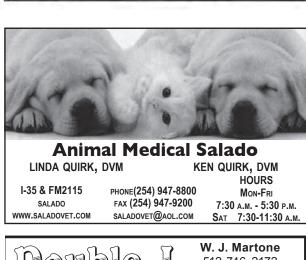
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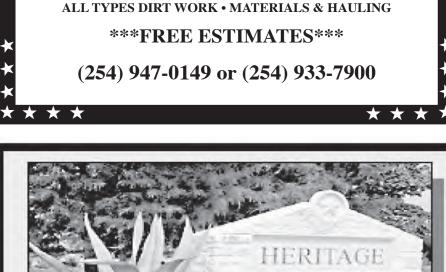
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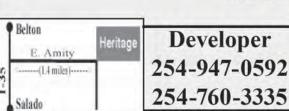


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The "Monsanto Protection Act"

is the "Monsanto Protection Act" and why are environmentalists so upset about it?

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The so-called Monsanto Protection Act is actually a provision (officially known as Section 735) within a recently passed Congressional spending bill, H.R. 933, which exempts biotech companies from litigation in regard to the making, selling and distribution of genetically engineered (GE) seeds and plants.

President Obama signed the bill and its controversial rider into law in March 2013 much to the dismay of environmental-

Dear EarthTalk: What ists. It means that Monsanto and other companies that supply the majority of the nation's crop seeds can continue to produce GE products regardless of any potential court orders stating otherwise. Opponents of GE foods believe that giving such companies a free reign over the production of such potentially dangerous organisms regardless of judicial challenge is a bad idea—especially given how little we still know about the biological and ecological implications of widespread use of GE crops.

Today more than 90 percent of the corn, soybeans, cotton, sugar beets and canola planted in the U.S. is derived from seeds

genetically engineered by Monsanto and other companies to resist pests and thus increase yields. Aviva Shen of the ThinkProgress blog reports that, instead of reducing farmers' use of toxic pesticides and herbicides, GE seeds are having the opposite effect in what has become a race to keep faster and faster developing "superweeds" and "superbugs" at bay. With Congress and the White House refusing to regulate GE crops, the court system has remained a last line of defense for those fighting the widespread adoption of genetic engineeringuntil now, that is, thanks to H.R. 933.

Monsanto isn't the only seed company heavy

into genetic engineering, but it is the biggest and most well-known and spends millions of dollars each year on lobbyists to keep it that way. Critics point out that the company has spent decades stacking government agencies with its executives and directors. "Monsanto's board members have worked for the EPA, advised the U.S. Department of Agriculture and served on President Obama's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations," reports the group Food & Water Watch. "The prevalence of Monsanto's directors in these highly influential positions begs a closer look at how they're able to push the pro-GE agenda

within the government and influence public opinion."

"The judicial review process is an essential element of U.S law and serves as a vital check on any Federal Agency decision that may negatively impact human health, the environment or livelihoods," reports Food Democracy Now! "Yet this provision seeks an end-run around such judicial review by preemptively deciding that industry can set its own conditions to continue to sell biotech seeds, even if a court may find them to have been wrongfully approved."

Another concern of safe food advocates now is getting the government to require food makers to list GE ingredients clearly on

product labels so consumers can make informed choices accordingly. "Not only is [GE] labeling a reasonable and common sense solution to the continued controversy that corporations like Monsanto, Du-Pont and Dow Chemical have created by subverting our basic democratic rights," adds Food Democracy Now!, "but it is a basic right that citizens in 62 other countries around the world already enjoy, including Europe, Russia, China, India, South Africa and Saudi Arabia."

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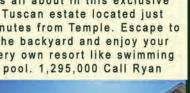
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