

# Salado Village Voice



Morgan Daniels



Haylee Young

## Graduation June 2 for Salado High School

The Salado High School Class of 2012 commencement ceremony will be 11 a.m. June 2 at the Mayborn Campus Center at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton. Salado has 95 candidates for graduation, including Valedictorian Morgan Daniels and Salutatorian Haylee Young.

### VALEDICTORIAN

Morgan Daniels is the Valedictorian for the 2012 Graduating Class with an overall GPA of 105.9. She is the daughter of Rick Daniels of Payton, UT and Elena Daniels of St. Alban’s, ME. Her grandparents are Hesse Merrill, of Prentiss, ME and Cindy Merrill, of Snowflake, AZ Richard Daniels of Michigan and Diane Daniels of Utah. She will be attending Brigham Young University on a Heritage Schol-

arship, where she will be studying biochemistry or chemical engineering. “I hope to attend medical school and become a pathologist,” she says. When she graduates from SHS she will have up to 15 hours in credit for World History, English and U.S. History. She has taken college credit tests in Statistics, Calculus, English and Biology, but has not yet received those scores. Daniels competed in UIL academics and athletics throughout her school career. She competed at the State Meet in Calculator and Mathematics. She ran track and played volleyball and soccer. She was president of the Literary Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She is an active member of the Church of Jesus

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## Primaries head to run-offs

Rolly Correa unseated incumbent Roger Laird in the Republican Primary for Constable, Precinct Two on May 29. Meanwhile, the Bell County Sheriff’s race is headed to a July 31 runoff between Eddy Lange and Jim Patterson in the Republican Primary. The winner will face Democrat nominee Frank J. Hernandez, Jr.

With a voter turnout of 11 percent at the Republican Primary, several races will be decided by a special run-off on July 31. David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz will face each other in the Republican Primary run-off for U.S. Senator. Meanwhile on the Democrat side, Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough are headed to a run-off for

their party’s choice in November. The winner of the Republican and the Democrat primaries will face each other in November. Correa will be elected as Constable for Precinct Two as there were no Democrat nominees for the position. A tally of local precinct 203, County and State voting in both the Democrat

and Republican Primaries can be found inside this edition of the newspaper. Names listed in bold won their respective races. Runoff competitors are listed below the results for each race. The Democrat races are listed on page 6A while the Republican races begin on page 11A.



## Salado artists install diverse work

Recent installations in the Killeen area show the diversity of artists working in Salado. This month, Troy Kelley placed his sculpture “Christ the Good Sculpture” at the entrance of the new Seaton Hospital in Killeen. Last week, Gail Allard installed this glass art at the entrance of Texas A&M University Central Texas. Allard has a studio/workshop (Salado Glassworks) just off of Main Street behind the Central Texas Area Museum. Kelley works out of his home studio overlooking Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

## Sewer meeting today

Village of Salado Aldermen will meet in an open workshop session at 4 p.m. May 31 at the Municipal Building (301 N. Stagecoach Rd.) to discuss two possible approaches to a wastewater treatment plant for the downtown retail area of Salado. According to Mayor Danney McCort, one possible program will have the Village as the owners of a wastewater treatment plant to be designed, permitted

and owned by the local governing body. This plant has not been proposed or permitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). An estimated sticker price is \$5 million. A second plan would have the Village tie-in to a future plant to be built by private developers on property that currently is in the eastern Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of Salado. It has been permitted by TCEQ

but not built. The cost to the Village could be \$2.5 million. McCort said that representatives from State Senator Troy Fraser’s office and from State Representative Jimmy Don Aycock’s office will be on hand to offer advice and support. McCort invites property owners to attend the meeting and give their input. No formal action by the board of aldermen will be taken during the workshop.

## Groundbreaking for I-35 through Salado June 7

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Village of Salado and James Construction officials will be on hand for a groundbreaking ceremony at 10 a.m. June 7 to begin expansion of I-35 through Salado from four lanes to six lanes. The ceremony will be held at the old location of the Super 8 Motel (290 N

Robertson Rd). Work crews may actually begin work on June 1 for the project. The work will include reconstruction of exit and entrance ramps for the three exits of Salado (283, 284, 285), as well as a realignment of West Village Rd. connecting beneath an overpass to align with

Salado Plaza Dr. Throughout the construction process, *Salado Village Voice* will post lane and road closings on its Facebook page and website, as well as in the print edition (when announcements are made in time). Drivers can also turn to [www.my35.org](http://www.my35.org) for conditions and more information.



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Wilmer Memorial Lecture, 3-5 p.m. June 2 at Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Conference Center. Free and open to the public. Dr. Don Carleton, Director of the Briscoe Center for American History at University of Texas, will lecture on “History: Use, Abuse and Misunderstanding.”

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## The time-wasting network

“If time be of all things the most precious,” Benjamin Franklin said, “wasting time must be the greatest prodigality.” But he had never heard of a status update. Facebook is the world’s foremost purveyor of information you shouldn’t care about. Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is to uselessness what Henry Ford was to the automobile. He has mastered it on an industrial scale and is riding it to a vast fortune. At more than \$100 billion, the valuation of Facebook equals the annual GDP of Morocco or Vietnam, countries that don’t top anyone’s list of economic powerhouses, but do actually produce some things of value.

Can 900 million people, the roughly one-eighth of the planet that uses Facebook, be wrong? If they are passing around photos of pets in party costumes, telling us whether they are having a good or bad hair day and playing the farming simulation game “FarmVille,” the answer is, “Why, yes they can!”

Facebook has transformed oversharing from an annoying habit of the poorly socialized into the very stuff of daily interactions. No thought is too banal, no event too minor, no mood too passing, no photo too embarrassing to be posted on Facebook.

Facebook has been a boon to employers vetting prospective employees and to divorce lawyers looking for incriminating evidence. Once, taking vodka shots out of the bellybutton of your friend at the bar at 2 a.m. might have been an ill-considered caper to laugh about the next day. Now the photo may well end up on your “timeline.”

It’s not that Facebook has no redeeming value. It brings together people with similar interests who wouldn’t meet otherwise, and is a powerful organizing tool, in causes ranging from high-school re-unions to Middle Eastern revolutions. And, oh yeah, it reminds you of friends’

## Rich Lowry

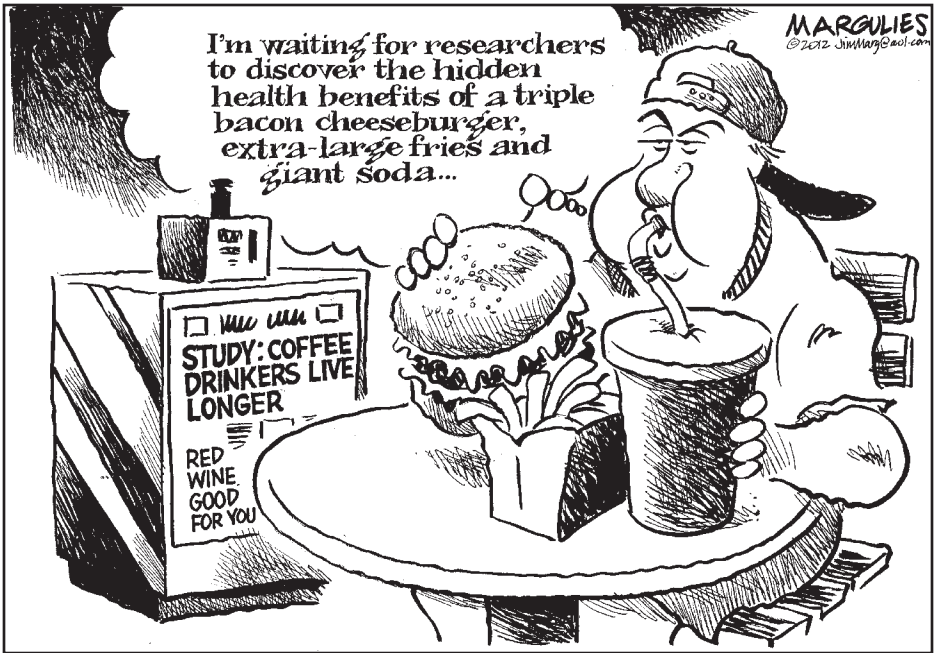


birthdays. This is all to the good. Yet Facebook is overwhelmingly the ephemeral chasing the trivial. The “like” and “poke” functions have an appropriately grade-school feel. (It’s hard to believe that Facebook once grew its business on the basis of its supposed cool.) The designation “friend” is often a poor simulacrum of the real thing. In a notable Atlantic magazine cover story, Nicholas Carr asked, “Is Google making us stupid?” Compared with Facebook, Google is the King James Bible. Google is the entry point to a world of news and information beyond what leftovers your old college roommate is eating for dinner tonight before taking her papillon, Princess, for a walk.

The T.S. Eliot line “distracted from distraction by distraction” could have described the temptations of 21st-century social media. Other technologies -- the telephone, television, email -- have had the same double-edged capacity to enable work and bring people together, or fritter away time on nonsense.

Facebook tilts toward pure distraction, which is one reason a pall of doubt hangs over its post-IPO future. About half of people in one poll say Facebook is a fad. Mark Zuckerberg is mentioned in the same breath as Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, but his product is considerably more vaporous. The threat to Facebook will always be the advent of some new and even more alluring way to waste time.

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



## SJH gets new principal; Process was thorough

Harry Miller, our junior high principal, announced in April that he will be retiring this summer. His replacement will have some big shoes to fill both literally and figuratively as Mr. Miller wears size 14 shoes and he has done an outstanding job in Salado these past three years. He has had a great career and some of his previous assignments have included serving as head boy’s basketball coach at Temple High School, head men’s basketball coach at Baylor University for five years, and high school principal at Belton High School and Cedar Hill High School. Mr. Miller is one of the very best principals I have ever worked with and we wish him a long and enjoyable retirement.

Hiring the best employees is one of my most important responsibilities as superintendent, particularly for a position as influential as the junior high principal. Thus, we needed to make sure the selection process was thorough and would result in the very best candidate being selected. We held meetings with employees and parents to discuss the selection process and solicit their feedback regarding what characteristics we are looking for in our next junior high school principal. These are the top ten characteristics based on their feedback:

Leadership – ability to lead and motivate people to perform at their highest level or to a common goal

Ethical/moral – exhibits deep commitment to, keeps word, open and honest with staff

Teamwork – creates conditions for success, gives credit to others, takes blame

Climate – creating a climate hospitable to education

Effective listener – willing to understand and consider all points of view

Student oriented – passionate about educating every child to his/her full potential

Human relations – builds trust, supports, challenges, understanding, capable of conflict resolution

Employees/colleagues – able to hire quality staff, makes hard decisions, holds accountable

Involved/visible – visible in school, student activities, and in community, civic leader/worker, community builder

(tie) Experience – experience in a school with similar demographics

(tie) Curriculum – understands what engages students, conditions for teachers and students to perform

These characteristics created a profile of the type of principal we were looking for. I advertised the position on local, regional, and state-wide websites and we received 69 applications. I reviewed all of the applications and selected ten of the applicants to participate in a first round interview. The first round interview committee was comprised of the follow-

## Novotny’s Notebook

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Salado ISD  
Superintendent



ing individuals: Regina Coleman, parent; Jami Fischer, teacher; Gloria Hodge, parent; Cindy Mewhinney, teacher/coach; Michael Novotny, superintendent; Becky Niebuhr, teacher; and Jennifer Umpleby, parent.

After all of the ten interviews were completed, the committee members ranked the candidates from one to ten. The combined rankings from the three teachers resulted in four candidates that rose to the top. The combined rankings from the three parents resulted in the same top four candidates. I invited those four candidates back for second round interviews with a different committee comprised of the following individuals: Andrea Durbin, intermediate school principal; Janet Jones, curriculum director; Lisa Nix, elementary school principal; Michael Novotny, superintendent and Glenn Talbott, athletic director

After the second round interviews were completed, the committee members ranked the candidates from one to four. The same candidate was ranked number one by all of the committee members. In fact, this same person was the top candidate based on the totals of the three teachers and the totals of three parents during the first round interviews. After checking several references from his current and previous districts, I recommended Chris Diem to the school board and they unanimously approved him as the as the new principal of Salado Junior High School.

Mr. Diem grew up in Killeen and he earned his bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University and his master’s degree from Tarleton State University. He taught regular, pre-AP, and AP social studies at Harker Heights High School and A&M Consolidated High School. Mr. Diem was later promoted to assistant principal at A&M Consolidated High School. He then moved back to this area and he is currently serving as an assistant principal at Belton High School.

We are excited to work with Mr. Diem starting in July. Thank you to all of the employees and parents that participated in this selection process.

Thank you to all of the students, employees, parents, and community members for an outstanding 2011-2012 school year. I hope all of you have a great summer and we will welcome the students back for the first day of school Aug. 27.

Michael Novotny

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## 10-10-10 to help local business

The Village of Salado finances are looking quite good, according to the latest report from Investment Officer and Alderman Stephen Peters.

Thus far this fiscal year, the Village has earned more than \$210,254.44 in sales tax through April. This is approximately \$18,000 more than budgeted and represents taxable sales of \$21,025,444.40. Further, the Village sits on \$735,434.21 in liquid investments developed in just over a decade of incorporation.

Despite these rosy numbers, there is a great deal of evidence that business is down in the Village of Salado. Some of that evidence is merely anecdotal. Some is evidenced by the number of vacancies along Main St. and the number of stores that have closed or are in the process of closing their doors this year.

Especially in the downtown retail areas. Some report flat sales, while other Salado shops have reported remarkable decreases in sales this year compared to last. One shopkeeper who has been in business for well over a decade here said that April was the third worst April ever for the business. Worst was the first year of business followed closely behind by April 2002 (when the country was still reeling from September 11, 2001).

If this continues, it will take a toll on more than just Main Street. It will be felt in Mill Creek and elsewhere throughout the community.

The Board of Aldermen should take the opportunity it has before it now (with \$18,000 more in sales tax revenues than originally budgeted through the eight months of the fiscal year) to support the struggling businesses in the community.

Here is our suggestion: a three-pronged approach to help improve retail business in Salado. The first prong is a short-term answer. The second is a foundational answer. The third prong is a long-term answer.

These proposals should be rallied behind by the business community and the residential community alike.

Here is a 10-10-10 plan (all due respect to Herman

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#### Village of Salado

#### Annual Sales Comparison

YEAR	GROSS SALES	TAXABLE SALES
2002	\$40 million	\$27 million
2011	\$49.4 million	\$27.8 million
YEAR	GROSS RETAIL	TAXABLE RETAIL
2002	\$24 million	\$16 million
2011	\$35 million	\$16.3 million

(SOURCE: COMPTROLLER'S WINDOW ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

Cain) for improving business in Salado.

**Prong One: Take the almost 10 percent that the Village is running ahead in sales tax revenues this year and invest it in marketing and advertising the Village of Salado. Round that off to \$20,000.**

Use that money now, this year, in this budget cycle by adopting a budget amendment to the effect. Allocate \$20,000 for advertising within a 50 mile radius of Salado in hopes of attracting day-trippers to the Village.

The Village already has in place a marketing and advertising plan for the overnight tourists, through the hotel motel occupancy tax. However, there is nothing in the Village budget to promote shopping, dining, playing and visiting Salado in the immediate central Texas area.

We don't advocate a blank check, by any means. Instead, we advocate the Village approving the expenditures with final approval of where the money will be spent. A plan for print, electronic and broadcast media should be prepared for the next six months by the Salado Chamber of Commerce or by an ad hoc Economic Development committee appointed by aldermen. That plan would be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The marketing plan could include billboards in Georgetown, Temple and Killeen, as well as other media buys in these market areas. If local businesses could add to that fund, the Village could increase its buying power during the fall.

According to a study by the Maine Center for Economic Policy, every \$100 spent at locally-owned businesses contributes an additional \$58 to the local economy.

These local businesses keep money in the local economy not just through sales tax revenues, but through investments in employees, improvements to structures and investments in homes. Those who own a business as well as live in Salado are taxed twice: at work and at home.

By investing in advertising and marketing within the central Texas area, the Village will realize an increase in "day trippers," whether they come from Ft. Hood for the Christmas Stroll or from Temple for a gourmet dinner or from Sun City for lunch and a round of golf.

Day trippers spend approximately half as much as overnight visitors. However, by proximity alone, day trippers can visit more often. Instead of one or two weekend trips to Salado a year, a nearby resident can visit Salado several times a year.

This is a market that has been untapped by the government of Salado and should be reached now, and in the future.

**Prong Two: Take 10 percent of the Village Fund Balance to seed an Economic Development Council (or Committee).**

Appoint these members in the way that aldermen appoint Tourism Council members. Oversee closely their work and hold them accountable for expenditures. Final approval for expenditures should come before aldermen in a timely manner.

The EDC could then use that money to recruit and attract quality businesses to fill the landmark buildings that are now sitting vacant. Specifically, the Tyler House, the Halley House and the Fowler House are some of the prime targets for this kind of recruiting. Quality restaurants, galleries or shops should be "wooed" to Salado. A plan of at-

tractive "abatements" and "relief" could be given in return for serious business commitments to Salado.

**Prong Three: Budget "10 percent" of sales tax revenues to be invested each year in advertising/marketing and economic development.**

In addition to the almost \$20,000 in unexpected funds, the Village of Salado must consider a part of its annual budget for marketing and promotion in the nearby central Texas area of more than a half million people.

The long-term history of sales tax revenues for Salado have remained stagnant since 2002 (see related graphic). This does not bode well for the Village coffers that sales tax revenues have hardly kept pace with inflation in the last decade, much less with much-needed growth in Salado.

In one decade, retail sales revenues increased by LESS than two percent.

Without a prolonged and well-organized investment in attracting buyers and visitors to Salado, this will get worse when work on I-35 through Salado begins next week.

Approve a budget expenditure for 2012-13 (and beyond) of some 10 percent of the sales tax revenues (about \$33,000 based on this year's estimate of \$331,000 in sales tax) for economic development through concentrated marketing efforts in the Central Texas corridor as well as approaches to encouraging and bringing new businesses into Salado.

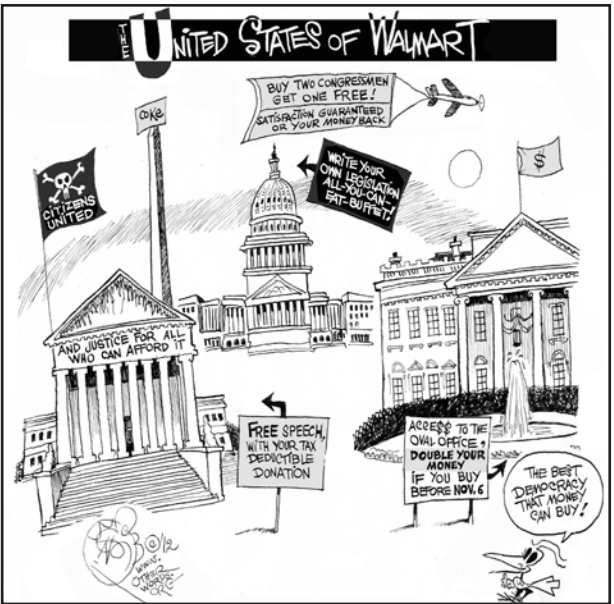
We can grow local businesses and feel the effects of their success (higher property values, lower property taxes, better services, higher standard of living) or we can do nothing.

Doing nothing will result in more stores closing, more vacancies, a crippled and dying downtown, lower residential property values and higher property taxes.

Our choice.

Aldermen will listen, but residents and businesses must make their voices heard.

They can start at the next meeting of aldermen 6 p.m. June 7 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.



### Lobby Responsibly

The big beer brewers often admonish us imbibers of their products to "Drink Responsibly." Well, I say back to them: Lobby Responsibly.

In particular, I point to a disgusting binge of besotted lobbying by Anheuser-Busch and other beer barons this year in the Nebraska legislature. At issue was the town of Whiteclay, smack dab on the Nebraska-South Dakota border.

Although only about 10 people live there, it's home to four beer stores. Why? Because right across the state line is the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of the Oglala Sioux tribe, which has a devastating problem of alcohol addiction, combined with intractable poverty. The sale of alcohol is banned on the reservation.

Whiteclay exists solely so booze peddlers can profit from the Oglala tribe's miseries. They sell 4 million cans of beer a year to Pine Ridge residents, including high-alcohol malt liquor. So much for that "Drink Responsibly" slogan. One in four children on the reservation is born with fetal alcohol birth defects. The life expectancy of tribal members is less than 50 years.

Responding to this grotesque exploitation of an epidemic illness,



**Jim Hightower**

Nebraska state senator LeRoy Loudon introduced a bill that would designate Whiteclay as an "alcohol impact zone." This legislation would allow authorities to limit store hours and ban high-alcohol beers. Of course, Busch and its responsible beer buddies backed it, right?

Not a chance. Like gators on a poodle, their lobbyists leapt on the legislature, calling in chits from key lawmakers who'd taken thousands of dollars in campaign cash from the industry. The chair of the senate committee considering the bill had pocketed \$4,000 in beer money. He dutifully refused to let the bill even go to a vote during the state's recently concluded 2012 legislative session. "We're not here to protect people from themselves," he declared.

Surely there's an especially hot bar stool in Hell reserved for these greed-heads.





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# Graduates

Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, where she is a Seminary Graduate (four year program) and Class President of the LDS Youth. Daniels says that she has been influenced by her parents, her church and by her neighbors Paul and Ginger Schoenrock. “My parents taught me

at a young age the value of education and hard work,” she said. “I had watched them make sacrifices so

my dad could attend medical school. They raised me with love and inspired me to be the best I could be.” The Schoenrocks “are my neighbors and my family’s closest friend. They taught me what loyalty and friendship means. They have supported me in all my endeavors.”

“Mr. Cabaniss has been my Math teacher for five years and my UIL Coach for many of those. It would be hard, if not impossible to convey just how powerful his influence has been in my life,” she said. “I was not aware that I was any good at Math until he became my teacher. Under his tutelage I learned that wisdom is not just memorization, but the application of those facts.

Of her church she says: “Its high moral standards have taught me to seek excellence in every aspect of my life. Its teachings of honesty, hard work, and service are deeply ingrained into me. Any possible success that I have ever had is because my parents raised me by these teachings.”

## Salutatorian

Haylee Young is the Salutatorian for the 2012 GRaduating Class with an overall GPA of 105.4871. She is the daughter of Clinton and Laura Young and has attended school in Salado for seven years.

She is the youngest of five, who have all graduated from Salado High School and either attend or graduated from Teaxs A&M University. Tiffany is the oldest at 27 years of age, followed by Lauralee, Trevor and Kylee.

She is the granddaughter of E.R. and Billie King, Jr. of Belton, Mark Young and the late Claudia Young.

Her grandfather E.R. King graduated 65 years ago from Salado High School and was named tee Salutatorian.

When she first steps on campus at Texas A&M University this fall, Haylee may already be a sophomore, having earned 18 hours of dual credit and testing this spring for an additional 12 hours of credit.

She will attend A&M University on several scholarships, including local ones: Texas A&M Academic Scholarship, Salado Education Foundation, Salado Athletic Booster Club, Altrusa International, Van Bibber Memorial Scholarship,

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# Salado Police Report May 21-27

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## May 21

4:00-4:20 p.m., 550 Thomas Arnold (Salado Intermediate). Assist Other Agency, Missing Child. Dispatched as white female that stated she was walking home from school. Whereabouts unknown at time dispatched. Student has address on Armstrong. Began checking area of Royal, FM 2268, Blackberry and Armstrong. Dispatch advised approximately 30 minutes had gone by since missing. Student was located at Thomas Arnold Activity Center and is Code-4. Clear.

## May 22

5:45-6:10 p.m., 1700 Block Guess. Meet Complainant, dispatched as a stabbing with Complainant contact requested. Discovered juvenile male had been stabbed with a pen while at school. BCSO was contacted and a Deputy took a report from Complainant. Clear.

## May 23

6:50-7:20 p.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Medical, fall victim, 87 year old white male fell on his steps. Assisted SVFD. No Transport.

## May 24

2:20 a.m., 900 Block Mill Creek. Alarm (R). Structure secure.

2:08-2:20 p.m., 200 Block N. Main. Welfare Concern, advised individual to call her son.

2:40-4:00 p.m., I-35 MM 284 NB. Assist Other Agency, motorist reported a motorcycle fire. SVFD put out the fire. 121 towing was dispatched. Traffic Control for the wreck-

er. Cleared.

7:30-8:15 p.m., 1200 Block Baines. Animal Call, small dog was caught in a gate. With assistance from the SVFD we were able to free the dog. Cleared.

## May 25

4:15-4:45 p.m., I-35 SB 279. Assist Other Agency (10-50 Major). Assisted DPS and SVFD on a one vehicle crash, (Major.)

## May 26

10:15-10:40 a.m., 1000 Block Tres Vistas. Found Property, resident found walled in street while walking. Item was turned over to PD for return to owner. Wallet returned. Clear.

## May 27

10:55-11:05 a.m., 900 Block Santa Maria. Civil Matter, two family members disagreeing over ownership of vehicle.

Male party states title is in his name. Female party states payments have been made by her for several years. Both parties state female has been in possession of vehicle for ten years. Civil advise given.

12:45-12:55 p.m., 1300 Block Chisholm Trail. Criminal Mischief, complainant states three vehicles were egged overnight while parked in her driveway. Did not wish to make a report, but requesting

Close Patrol of residence. Added to pass along book. Clear.

7:00-7:15 p.m., 1400 Block Oak Park. Medical, 95 year old female, victim of fall. Arrived on scene to mark address for SVFD and Scott & White. Gained entry to residence and kept patient seated until their arrival. Notified family members by phone of situation. Patient transported to Scott & White. Clear.

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Democrat Primary Election Results

RACE AND CANDIDATE	SALADO VOTES RECEIVED	BELL VOTES REC'D	TOTAL VOTES REC'D
President			
Barack Obama	39	2,222	516,491
Darcy G. Richardson		71	25,028
Bob Ely		40	14,176
John Wolfe	3	74	29,459
United States Senator			
Addie Dainell Allen	9	651	113,161
Sean Hubbard	10	485	79,604
Grady Yarbrough	4	537	127,460
Paul Sadler	12	515	173,352
Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough will face each in Run-off.			
US Representative, District 25			
Elaine M. Henderson		180	
United States Representative, Dist 31			
Stephen M. Wyman	35	1,805	
Railroad Commissioner			
Dale Henry	34	1,969	443,338
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6			
Michele Petty	35	1,909	435,880
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appea			
Keith Hampton	35	1,935	428,365
Member, State BOE District 10			
Judy Jennings	35	1,977	
State Representative, District 54			
Claudia Brown	33	1,037	
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 2			
J. Andrew Hathcock	35	1,919	
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 3			
Diane Henson	35	1,946	
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 5			
Karen L. Watkins	35	1,956	
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 6			
Bryan Case	35	1,956	
Sheriff			
Frank J. Hernandez, Sr.	35	1,853	
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1			
Irene Andrews		409	
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3			
Billy Ray Crow		499	
Justice of the Peace, Pct 3, Place 1			
Mike Medrano		465	
County Chairman, Democratic			
Marianne Miller	30	1,313	
Donald D.E. Cleveland	8	896	
PROPOSITION 1			
FOR	33	2,008	485,819
AGAINST	9	271	85,920
PROPOSITION 2			
FOR	39	2,159	532,145
AGAINST	2	159	42,426
PROPOSITION 3			
FOR	12	1,617	425,394
AGAINST	12	650	151,685

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The Salado Education Foundation would like to congratulate the top winners in this year's Salado High School Art Showcase. The top three award winners will receive cash prizes from SEF. Several outstanding art pieces were also selected to be auctioned off at the Cattlemen's Ball in October in recognition of the young artist. First place winner (Top photo): Monika Urbonaite, "Jim Morrison," charcoal. Second place winner (Middle photo): Tori Wadford, "Face," watercolor. Third place winner (Bottom photo): Lexi Daniels, "Rainbow City," mixed media. Special Recognition Awards also went to Grace Green, Marina Rakhmatulloyeva, Megan Cook, William Grace, Lexi Daniels, Ashley Prebich and Barrett Snyder for their Outstanding pieces of artwork. SEF acknowledges Rita Rice and Jill and Johnny Shipman for judging the competition.

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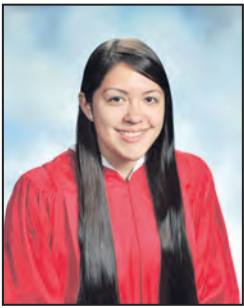
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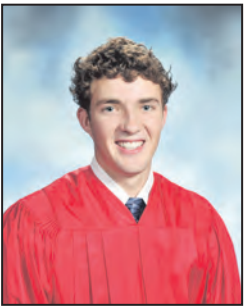
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Cody Logan Miller



Kaitlyn Brooke Moseley



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Christopher Ryan Norman



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Ty Dalton Roemer



George Christopher Romfh



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Hanna Nicole Seaton



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Victoria Marie Sellers



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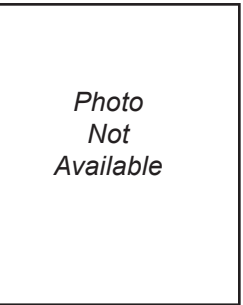
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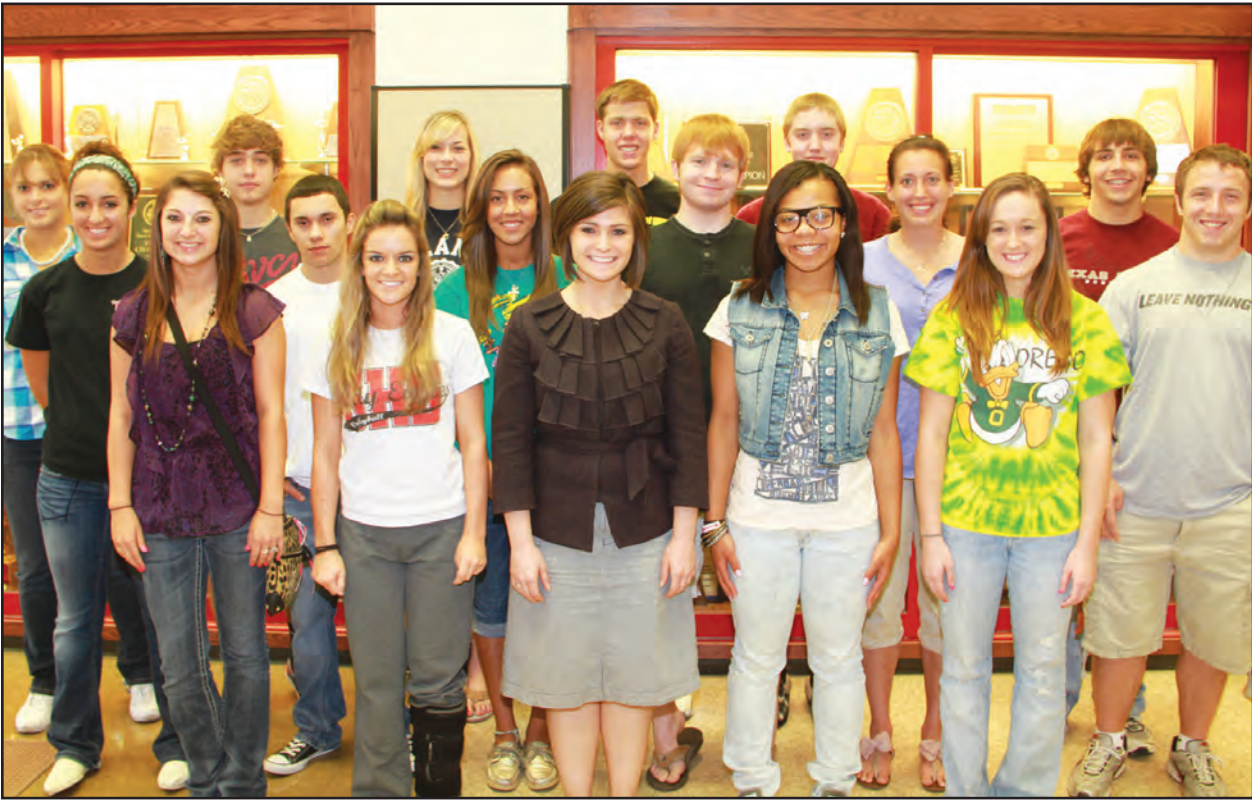


# SPORTS



## Salado Softballer Signs

Senior Kaitlyn Moseley of the Salado Eagles has signed with Grayson County College in Denison. Moseley, Salado's power hitting first baseman and pitcher signed her National Letter of Intent to play for Coach Theresa Barnett's Lady Viking's. Grayson County is a member of the NJCAA Region 5. Moseley has played for SHS the last three years receiving First Team All District honors each year was named the team Defensive MVP her sophomore year and team Offensive MVP in her junior year (2012 awards have not been released). Moseley plays select ball for the Waco Stingers Gold coached by Charlie Bowman and Jesse Locker. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Tammy and John Moseley of Harker Heights. Those on hand for the signing were Kaitlyn's brother Colten Moseley, Salado Athletic Director Glenn Talbott, Head Softball Coach Amanda Hibbs, Assistant Softball Coach Kory Craddick, Ty Warrick of C.T.W. Sports, Randy Evans of the National Scouting Report and members of the 2012 Eagle Softball team. Front row is Kaitlyn Moseley with her parents John and Tammy Moseley. Top row, from left, is her brother Colten Moseley, asst. softball coach Kory Craddick and head softball coach Amanda Hibbs.



The Salado Athletic Booster Club proudly announces its class of 2012 scholarship recipients. As a result of the SABC scholarship fundraiser golf tournament in March, the SABC was able to give each recipient a \$500 scholarship. The recipients pictured are: Front row, left to right: Danielle Howe, Kori Norman, Haylee Young, Alexis Bowman, Hannah Seaton; Middle row: Leah Ray, Marcos Mendoza, Kelsey Palomino, Ty Roemer, Lorna Payne, Mikey Sellers; Back row: Kaitlyn Moseley, Jim Wentrcek, Carling Urben, Koby Spears, Jada Kornegay and Peyton Best. Not pictured: Kirstie McGillick.

## Mission Field signing up for Fall leagues

Mission Field has begun signing up students for its Fall Baseball and Softball Leagues. The Mission Field has teamed up with Harker Heights Recreation to offer year round ball leagues.

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Girls softball teams will be recreational or competitive machine pitch (ages 6-8), recreational or competitive senior midget (ages 9-10), Freshman Division (ages 11-12) or Superheroes (ages 5-20).

Boys baseball teams will be recreational or competitive machine pitch (ages 6-8), recreational or

competitive senior midget (ages 9-10), Freshman Division (ages 11-12) or Superheroes (ages 5-20).

There will only be one game per week for each team. Additional games will be in tournaments.

For more information, call Kevin Knight at 254-833-4853. Forms are available at The Play Yard.





Republican Party Primary Results

	SALADO	BELL	TOTAL
	VOTES	VOTES	VOTES
RACE & CANDIDATES	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	RECEIVED
<i>President</i>			
Mitt Romney	432	11,859	992,288
Jon Huntsman	2	79	9,501
John Davis	1	35	4,672
Charles “Buddy” Roemer	0	31	4,689
Rick Santorum	45	1,231	114,560
Newt Gingrich	31	892	67,643
Michele Bachmann	2	137	12,299
Ron Paul	71	1,777	171,830
<i>United States Senator</i>			
Glenn Addison	18	450	22,808
Tom Leppert	57	2,018	185,934
Ben Gambini	6	87	7,175
Curt Cleaver	0	68	6,623
“Doc Joe” Agris	3	125	4,544
Ted Cruz	203	4,583	477,428
Lela Pittenger	5	297	17,940
Craig James	19	515	50,081
David Dewhurst	267	7,982	621,850
Runoff will be between David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz			
<i>US Representative, District 25</i>			
Bill Burch		14	1,575
Dianne Costa		23	4,806
Roger Williams		22	12,888
Chad Wilbanks		2	1,594
James Dillon		1	1,175
Ernie Beltz, Jr.		0	596
Dave Garrison		8	6,160
Wes Riddle		33	7,477
Brian Matthews		2	1,822
Justin Hewlett		7	6,177
Charlie Holcomb		7	1,689
Michael Williams		16	5,387
Runoff will be between Roger Williams and Wes Riddle			
<i>United States Representative, Dist 31</i>			
John R. Carter	459	13,152	32,891
Eric Klingemann	119	2,842	10,389
<i>Railroad Commissioner</i>			
Warren Chisum	130	4,160	317,725
Beryl Burgess	31	754	52,699
Becky Berger	55	2,004	139,609
Joe Cotton	62	1,496	121,782
Roland Sledge	26	678	115,093
Christi Craddick	149	3,917	417,399
Runoff will be between Christi Craddick and Warren Chisum			
<i>Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term</i>			
Greg Parker	156	4,328	309,441
Barry Smitherman	144	4,245	492,764
Al Lee	22	741	72,268
Elizabeth Murray-Kolb	98	3,128	239,840
Runoff will be between Barry Smitherman and Greg Parker.			
<i>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2</i>			
Steve Smith	242	6,469	485,800
Don Willett	185	6,112	639,011
<i>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4</i>			
David Medina	213	6,160	430,092
Joe Pool, Jr.	118	3,321	316,787
John Devine	101	3,115	354,841
Runoff will be between David Medina and John Devine			
<i>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6</i>			
Nathan Hecht	381	10,870	985,933
<i>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</i>			
Sharon Keller	398	11,400	993,285
<i>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7</i>			
Barbara Parker Hervey	387	11,194	972,875
<i>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8</i>			
Elsa Alcala	376	11,043	953,792
<i>Member, State BOE District 10</i>			
Rebecca Osborne	170	5,588	37,447
Tom Maynard	245	5,690	38,342
Jeff Fleece	37	1,419	13,645
Runoff will be between Tom Maynord and Rebecca Osborne			
<i>State Senator, District 24</i>			
Troy Fraser	427	12,474	
<i>State Representative, District 54</i>			
Jimmie Don Aycock	413	4,321	
<i>State Representative, District 55</i>			
John Alaniz		4,744	4,744
Ralph Sheffield		6,389	6,389
<i>Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 2</i>			
Jeff Rose	384	11,092	
<i>Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 3</i>			
Madeleine Connor	169	5,091	
Scott Field	249	7,180	
<i>Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 5</i>			
David Puryear	381	11,176	
<i>Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 6</i>			
Bob Pemberton	386	11,576	

Results continue on Page 12A

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Republican Primary Results

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District Judge, 27th Judicial District

John Gauntt	263	7,904
Paul L. LePak	221	6,837

District Judge, 146th Judicial District

Mary Black Pearson	146	5,162
Jack Jones	217	5,875
Brett Pritchard	178	4,613

District Judge, 426th Judicial District

Fancy H. Jezek	399	12,020
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District Attorney

Henry Garza	410	12,291
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County Attorney

Jim Nichols	364	10,179
Bob Barina	166	4,701

Sheriff

Bob Patterson	253	6,287
Luis R. Cortez	95	2,338
Eddy Lange	218	6,768
Keith Lee	13	658

Runoff will be between Eddy Lange and Bob Patterson

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Sharon Long	442	12,230
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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Richard Cortese	3,443
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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Milton Lentz	788
Clarence (C.J.) Wilde	782
Bill Schumann	2,060
Martin E. (Marty) Janczak	2,263

Runoff will be between Martin E. (Marty) Janczak and Bill Schumann

Justice of the Peace, Pct 3, Place 1

Sonny Jaramillo	1,127
David R. Barfield	4,244

Justice of the Peace, Pct 4, Place 1

Garland K. Potvin	3,746
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Constable, Precinct No. 1

Linnie D. McCall	2,153
Eleno Alvarado	1,306

Constable, Precinct No. 2

Roger D. Laird	281	789
Rolly Correa	283	885

Constable, Precinct No. 3

Thomas Prado	3,905
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Constable, Precinct No. 4

Edd Melton III	3,566
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County Chairman, Republican Party

Nancy Boston	428	11,956
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School Choice

Yes	485	13,186	1,173,049
No	72	2,354	214,171

Repealing Obamacare

Yes	567	15,217	1,313,081
No	34	1,161	101,077

Public Prayer

Yes	565	14,880	1,296,234
No	41	1,538	123,427

Balanced Budget

Yes	559	15,359	1,315,749
No	36	858	83,986

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## CTC announces summer non-credit courses

The Central Texas College (CTC) Continuing Education Department recently released its summer schedule with a slate of new classes. A variety of exercise, professional development, career training, home décor and personal enrichment classes are offered. Registration is open now for any of the following classes:

**BPI Analyst Certification:** Complete your energy auditor training and testing for BPI certification in five days. The skill set in this training is attractive to a wide range of trades because they transfer to many areas including energy auditing, weatherization, insulation, heating and air conditioning, home construction, home inspection, air quality abatement, design and engineering. Course includes classroom and field training, course materials and the written and field exams. The class meets Monday through Friday, June 11-15, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. The cost is \$2,499.

**College Preparation:** From picking a college to paying for your education and graduating, explore everything you need to know to be a successful college student. You will leave class with a wealth of information and re-

sources to help you have a rewarding college career. Students should bring a pen/pencil and paper to take notes. The class is Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The cost is \$19.

**Veterinary Assistant:** As a veterinary assistant you will help the veterinarian or the veterinarian technician in their daily tasks of feeding, watering and examining pets for signs of illness, disease or injury. You will also clean and disinfect cages and work areas, as well as sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment in laboratories, animal hospitals and clinics. This course combines 35 hours of classroom instruction with a 24-hour volunteer experience to provide you with a complete learning understanding. Students are required to take an English assessment test the first day of class. Class price includes all course materials which are available online. The class meets each Saturday, June 16 0 July 14, from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$999.

**Quilting for the Beginner:** Create a family heirloom by learning how to quilt. Course topics include tools, color matching, seam allowances and quilt construction. Students will also learn how

to make different designs. Students must bring a sewing machine to class and purchase supplies. The class meets each Wednesday, June 20 – July 18, from 6:30 – 9 p.m. The cost is \$39.

**Dog and Cat First Aid:** This class teaches you how to protect yourself and your pet from further injury, harm or suffering during emergencies by through effective first aid actions and care. The class meets Tuesday/Thursday, June 12-14, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$75.

**Salsa Dancing:** This beginning class focuses on basic steps, turns and combinations. The class meets each Friday, June 8-29, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$29

**Two-Step:** Learn dance floor etiquette, three variations of the two-step and a basic waltz. The class is Tuesday/Thursday, June 19-28, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.

**Hatha Yoga:** This class focuses on strength and balance movements designed to increase flexibility and reduce stress. It meets each Monday/Wednesday, June 11 – July 23, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. the cost is \$45.

**Physical Conditioning:** Using a cross training regimen of cardio and resistance training, a

different workout routine is used each week to help you tone and improve your cardio and overall fitness. The class meets each Friday, June 1 – August 3, from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. The cost is \$45.

**Water Fitness:** Develop strength and flexibility while improving posture in this aquatic course that uses Pilates and yoga movements modified for the water. No swimming skills are required. The class is every Friday, June 8 – July 27, from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. the cost is \$29.

**Practical Self-Defense:** Learn how to assess your surroundings and create appropriate strategies to prevent and respond to perceived or imminent threats. The class meets each Saturday, June 16 – July 21, from 9-11 a.m. The cost is \$55.

In addition, cooking, music, language, computer, lifelong learning (students 50 years and older) and College for Kids classes are also available. A complete summer schedule is available online at [www.ctcd.edu/ce](http://www.ctcd.edu/ce).



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## Top

Central Texas Republican Women, Salado Rotary Club, Salado Lions Club, Texas Engineering Foundation and City Federation of Women's Clubs of Temple.

She will major in Mechanical Engineering at A&M, working toward a Master's in Business Administration.

Salado High "provided me an amazing environment for learning and growth," she said. "Having taken AP Calculus, AP Statistics, and Honors Physics, I feel comfortable going into a field that requires a strong background in these areas."

Young also says that UIL academic competition such as debate, extemporaneous speaking and interpretation. "Even when I did not win, I learned more than I dreamed possible and became a better person throughout the process." Most recently, Young placed 15th in the nation in the Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament of Champions and was third in extemporaneous speaking at the UIL State Meet.

She was also active in Student Council and National Honor Society, both of which she was elected as President for 2012. She was a two-time Regional

qualifier in powerlifting.

"My parents and grandparents have had an incredible influence upon my education and development," she said. "My parents taught me the value of hard work, the joy of learning and the importance of constantly improving myself."

She also thanks her coaches and teachers for their influence over the years, "Had my path not

crossed with these special individuals over the years, I certainly would not be the person I am today.

"I have been profoundly influence by my Savior Jesus Christ as I have grown and developed over the past four years," she says. "It may sound cliché, but I would be severely ungrateful if I did not credit all of my success to Him."

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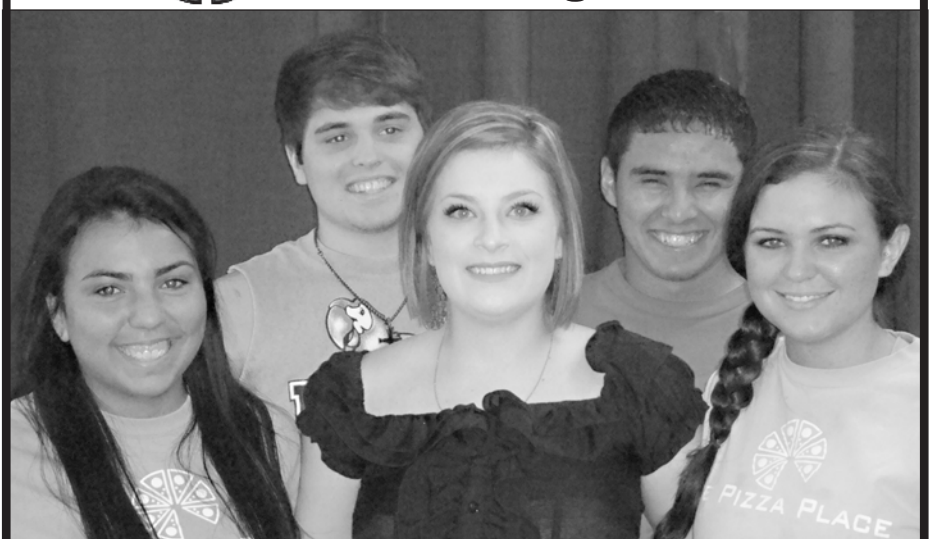
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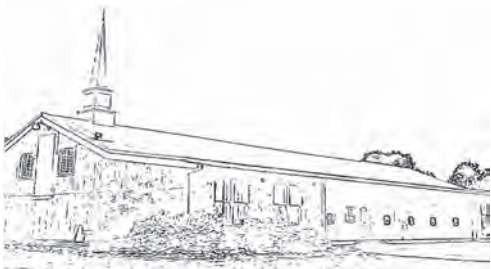
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John and Lou Sutton of Harker Heights announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Sutton, to Michael Scott Hanna, son of Charles and Paula Hanna of Belton. The bride elect is a 2010 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a BFA in Visual Art Studies and is employed with the Killeen Independant School District. The prospective groom is in the U.S. Army serving in the Air Defense Artillery Branch at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The couple plan a summer wedding at Salado Church of Christ.




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## UWCD manager addresses ABWA

Richard E. "Dirk" Aaron, General Manager of Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, will be the featured speaker Thursday night, June 7 at the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Aaron retired as a County Extension Agent for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service after more than 30 years. He served in multiple counties across Texas in the areas of Production Agriculture, Beef Cattle Production, Swine Production, Horticulture and Economic Development. Dirk was known as an agent who responds to the needs of the county he served and was recognized with the Agency's



Richard E. Aaron General Manager of Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

Superior Service Award three times in his career. He is also known for his weekly columns on agriculture issues in both the Temple Daily Telegram and the Killeen Daily Herald.

Dirk is currently the General Manager of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District serving the geographical region of Bell County. He received his Bachelors Degree from Texas A&M University in 1981, graduating with honors. He completed his Master of Science Degree in 1991 from Texas Tech University. He resides in Little-River Academy.

The ABWA meeting starts at 6 p.m. at McCain's Cafe and Bakery in Salado. Those interested in attending should contact Shirley Stephenson at 254 947-5086 or at 254 338-5717 for reservations.





Back row Dylan Danek and Jacob Svadienak each received \$500 scholarships from the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. They will be entering Texas State Technical School of Bellmeade and Texas State Technical School of Sweetwater. Front and center Wilbur and Jessie Foster were on hand to offer encouragement to the recipients. The scholarships were presented in the Foster's name.

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## Obituaries

### JAMES B. SMITH

Belton--- Funeral services for James B. Smith, 77, of Salado, were held at 10 AM Wednesday, May 23, at the Dossman Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Smith officiating. Burial followed at the Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family received friends for visitation Tuesday evening at the Dossman Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born February 10, 1935 in San Antonio. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, served as an Airman 1st Class during the Korean Conflict. He married Dorothy Varner in 1978 in Arkansas. The couple moved to Salado in 1982. He worked for many years as a truck driver for Wilson Art until retiring in 1993. He was a member of Lawler Baptist Church in Florence.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Smith of Salado; two sons James A. Smith of Laguna Hills, California and David M. Smith of Salado; one daughter Joann Ordner of Belton and one step daughter Sandra Calva of Alaska; two brothers David Simmonds of Weatherford and Paul Smith of Houston; five sisters Rose Marie Smith of Denver, Colorado, Mary Louise Shelton of Temple, Betty Anne Dulaney of Moody, Dorothy Nell Harvell of Temple and Helen Blair of Quitman. Foster Mother Zelma Adams of Salado; Foster brother Jerry Adams of Salado and Foster sister Peggi Wilson of Salado and four grandchil-

dren.

Memorials may be made to New Century Hospice 451 East Central Texas Expressway Suite

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### Liller Belle Price

Liller Belle Price went to be with the Lord on May 26, 2012. Fondly known as Lou, she was born August 31, 1934 in Victoria, Texas to Marvin Hoffman and Bessie Lee Blevins. Lou is survived by her husband; Bob, of 58 years; her daughter Kathy Pershall (husband John); son Steve Price (wife Stacey); grandchildren J. R. Pershall (wife Chelsea), David Pershall (wife Katie), Joy Neely (husband Chase), Shelby, Hayley and Tanner Price as well as one great granddaughter Carter Lynn Pershall.

After Bob and Lou were married they lived in several states before settling in Edmond, Oklahoma where she spent much time in her yard gardening, was very active at Henderson Hills Baptist Church and was a loving, caring wife, mother and grandmother. In 1998 Bob and Lou retired in Salado, Texas to be close to their children and grandchildren in Temple and Austin. In 2011 they made the move to Temple, Texas.

Lou's family is grateful for all of the



loving care-givers that ministered and cared for her at Garden Estates Assisted Living Community, The Meridian Skilled Nursing Center, and Scott & White Hospice. Thank you for all the wonderful love and care shown to Lou...A True Gift. Also, thank you to One Heart ladies' ensemble of Immanuel Baptist in Temple who were near and dear to her heart.

Lou's life was celebrated on Wednesday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church located at 1401 West Central in Temple, Texas with Pastor Mike Harkrider officiating. In Lou's own words, "No more sadness, It is time to Rejoice because I am going to see Jesus." In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Texas Master Singers, [www.central-texasmastersingers.com](http://www.central-texasmastersingers.com)

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11:00 am Glory Worship Service (YAC)

#### Wednesday Night (June 6)

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00 pm M & M Kids and Youth Activities

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# Salado Village Guide

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## Leadership Salado

Leadership Salado celebrated the accomplishments of its four groups earlier this month during a banquet at Tenroc Ranch.

GROUP 1: Debbie Lufburrow, Wendy Mays, Michael Novotny, and Cindi Plasek: Developed a Salado Youth Leadership Program to train students in leadership techniques and community awareness. This year the project focused on developing the program, setting guidelines for participation, student selection, and funding. The group has committed to carrying

out the program this next school year and is excited about the 18 students selected for the upcoming Youth Leadership Class.

GROUP 2: Molly Matlock, Diana Zulauf, Nick Pritchett, and Gayle Sullivan: Developed and held a 5K Run/Walk for adults and youth this Spring to earn money for the Salado Outdoor Learning Center at Salado Elementary School. The project was funded through sponsors who in turn received advertisement. Members of the group became involved in not only the 5K

event but the Learning Center as well.

GROUP 3: Kirt Hearne, Donny Sequin, Sheila Lehman, and Peggy Sutherland: After realizing the need for a concise tool for our community for information in time of need, the group developed a one page listing of social services and resources for Salado area residents. This resource will be distributed to offices and contacts such as school counselors, churches, local organizations and emergency personnel. The group also committed to visiting area organizations to let them know about the listing and to help them understand it.

GROUP 4: Karyn Yost, Izzie Cunningham, Nancy Bourget, and Chad Kiphart: This group collected over 800 small teddy bears to be distributed to Salado Police and Fire, ALL Bell County (volunteer and city) fire departments, Bell County Sheriff's Department and other first responders to be used with children during calls. Because of the timing of this project, they asked permission from Bayleigh Ringo's family to name it in her honor. That became a springboard for the project and gave many in the community a way to show support for Bayleigh's family. The Play Yard was also a significant supporter, as were First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado United Methodist Church, Brookshire Brothers of Salado, Lamar Advertising in Temple and each Salado ISD campus. The project will be continued by Salado Junior High Student Council.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP SALADO

Applications are now being accepted for the Leadership Salado Class of 2012-2013. The nine month program gives citizens the opportunity to learn about our Village and surrounding areas – the strengths, weaknesses, needs, goals, issues, and plans. In this way, they can become more effective leaders in the community, both through organizations and as individual volunteers.

Applications may be obtained online at [www.saladotx.gov](http://www.saladotx.gov) or at the Municipal Building, and the deadline for submission is



GROUP 1: Wendy Mays, Cindi Plasek, Michael Novotny, and Debbie Lufburrow



GROUP 2 : Nick Pritchett, Diana Zulauf, Molly Matlock and (not pictured Gayle Sullivan)



GROUP 3: Peggy Sutherland, Sheila Lehman, Kirt Hearne, and not pictured Donny Sequin



GROUP 4: Izzie Cunningham, Chad Kiphart and not pictured Karyn Yost and Nancy Bourget

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We will continue to sell our inventory at the Salado Antique Mall located at 751 North Stagecoach Road. (Geographically speaking, we are in the building directly behind Upscale Interior.) So please continue to shop with us and enjoy the atmosphere of a truly affordable antique mall with an inventory to please everyone.

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See you soon,  
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**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 tiffyorchanch@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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**SUNDAYS**  
Brunch at Inn on the Creek, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 254-947-5554.

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

**MAY 25**  
Kolligosset--Art Opening Reception, 5-8 p.m. at the gallery of Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. Come meet the artist, Chad Hines and see his art which contains iconic and personal references with the surprise of design and content!

**MAY 31**  
Blood Drive at Salado Scott & White Clinic, 8-11 a.m. All May donors receive free blood donor T-shirts, free beach ball squeeze and a coupon for a free appetizer with entree purchase from Texas Roadhouse in Temple. Call 254-947-7500 to donate.

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

**JUNE 1**  
Corks and Creations, 6 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. Join Angela Patrick as she leads you step by step through creating a painted masterpiece of your own. Please call Angela Patrick for reservation at 254-681-1416. Cost \$45 includes all materials and a glass of wine.

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

**JUNE 2**  
Wilmer Memorial Lecture, 3-5 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Conference Center. Free and open to the public. Dr. Don Carleton, Director of the Briscoe Center for American History at University of Texas, will lecture on "History: Use, Abuse and Misunderstanding."

**JUNE 2**  
Jammin' on the Lawn, 4-7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. An evening of live music by The Sons of Leisure. Bring friends, family, food, and a thirst for good Texas Wine! If the weather is nice it will be outside!

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

**JUNE 4**  
Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue" at 11 a.m. This week's theme is Tiny Tails to You. There will be a craft after the performance. Children should come in the library to pick up a reading log. Two children with the most reading

time will receive five books.

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

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

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

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

**JUNE 7**  
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

**JUNE 7**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Inn. Public meeting.

**JUNE 7**  
Chisholm Trail ABWA meeting, 6 p.m., McCain's Bakery and Cafe.

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

**JUNE 9**  
Salado Dog Daze featuring Pooch Parade in Salado Pace Park, 9 a.m.-noon. Call Salado Chamber of Commerce for details 254-947-5040 or visit www.salado.com.

**JUNE 9**  
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# Calendar

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## JUNE 9

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

## JUNE 9

**Bell County Star Party**, sponsored by the Central Texas Astronomical Society, Overlook Park at Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 8-11 p.m. The Overlook Park is located at 3740 FM 1670. No cost for this event. Bring comfortable walking attire and shoes, seating and telescopes. CTAS members may also share their telescopes with you.

## JUNE 11

**Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue"** at 11 a.m. This week's theme is **Chicken Dog**. There will be a craft after the performance. Children should come in the library to pick up a reading log. Two children with the most reading time will receive five books.

## JUNE 11-14

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

## JUNE 11-JULY 21

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

## JUNE 12

**Salado Friendly Class at the Salado Visitor Center.** Registration of \$25 includes the class, driving tour, reference notebook and lunch. Class is limited to 12. Call 254-947-8634 to register.

## JUNE 12

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

## JUNE 13

**Salado Friendly Class at the Salado Visitor Center.** Registration of \$25 includes the class, driving tour, reference notebook and lunch. Class is limited to 12. Call 254-947-8634 to register.

## JUNE 13

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

## JUNE 14

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

## JUNE 14

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

## JUNE 16

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

## JUNE 15-17

**TABC Team Basketball Camp for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabccampofchamps.com.**

## JUNE 18

**Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue" at 11 a.m. This week's theme is Austin Reptile Show.** There will be a craft after the performance. Children should come in the library to pick up a reading log. Two children with the most reading time will receive five books.

## JUNE 18-21

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

## JUNE 18

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

## JUNE 18-21

**Softball camp for third-ninth graders, \$50**

**each, 9 a.m.-noon. email amanda.hibbs@saladoisd.org.**

## JUNE 18-20

**TABC Team Basketball Camp2 for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabccampofchamps.com**

## JUNE 21

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

## JUNE 21

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

## JUNE 21

**Corks and Creations, 6 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St.** Join Angela Patrick as she leads you step by step through creating a painted masterpiece of your own. Please call Angela Patrick for reservation at 254-681-1416. Cost \$45 includes all materials and a glass of wine.

## JUNE 21-23

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

## JUNE 22

**Zooniversity wildlife education group will be visiting Salado Public Library at 11:30 a.m.** Zooniversity presents conservation-based programs that give participants the opportunity to interact with exotic animals such as Mira, the baby genet and others from the 50 species of unusual animals they care for. This program is open to both children and adults.

## JUNE 22

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

## 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.

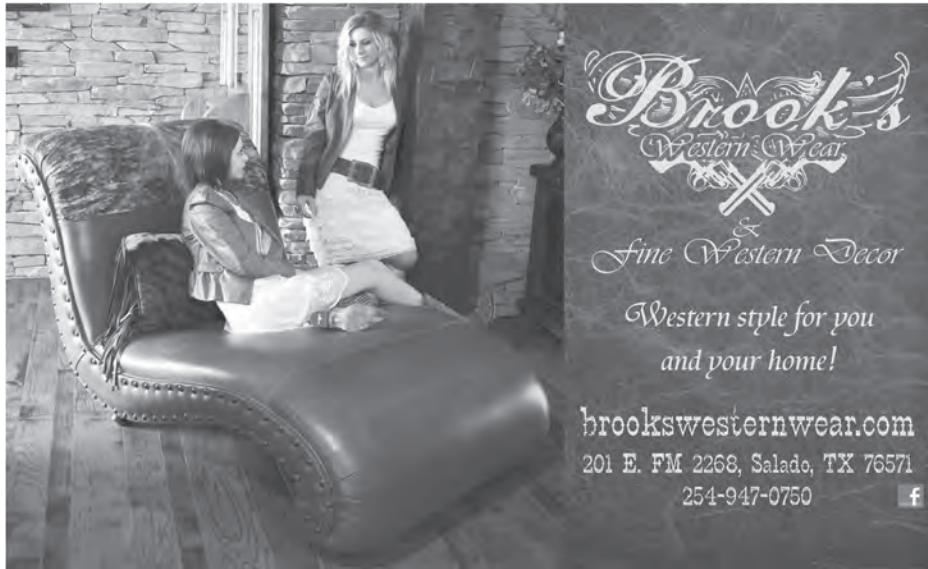
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## JUNE 23

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

## JUNE 25

**Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue" at 11 a.m. This week's theme is Bonzo Crunch.** One free book will be given out to every child in attendance.



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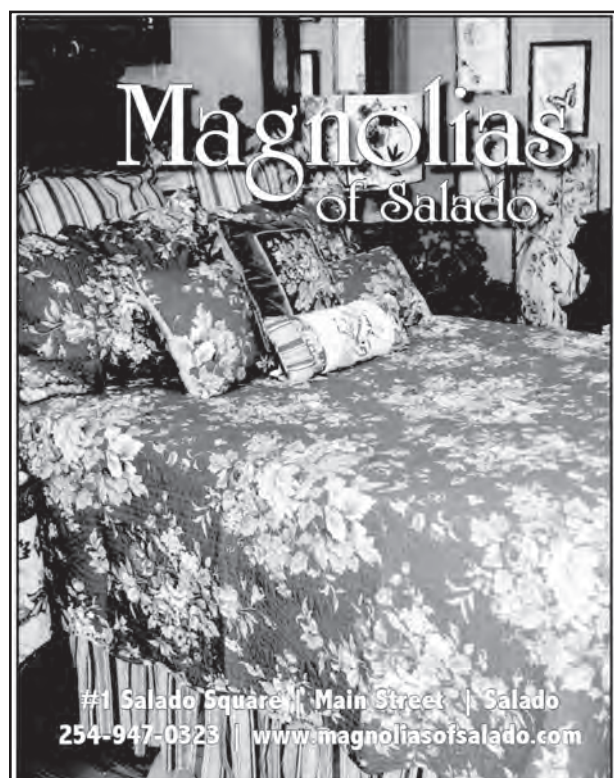
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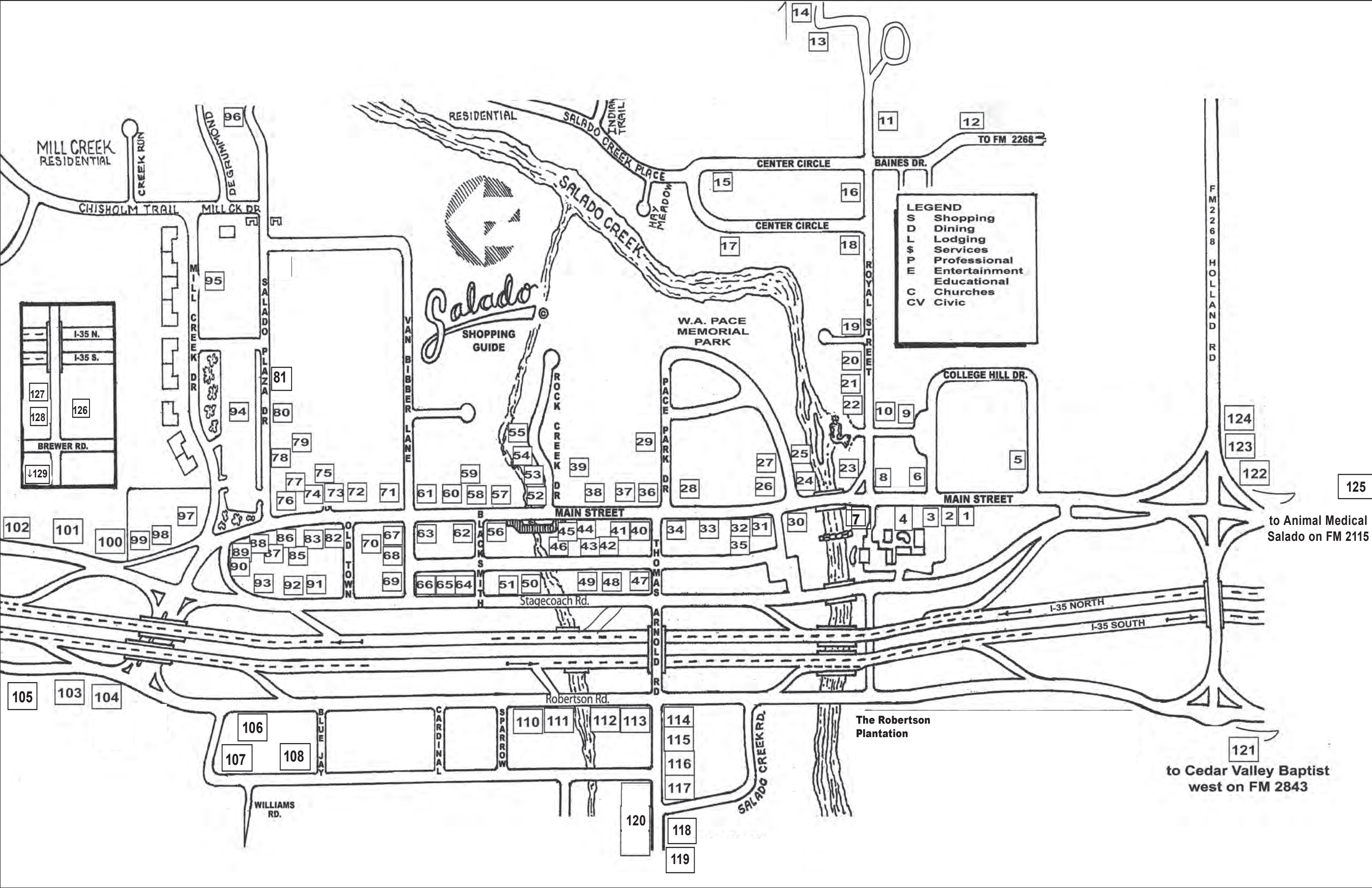
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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

1 Reason to scratch  
5 Droop  
8 “Arrivederci, —”  
12 “Scat, gnat!”  
13 Oklahoma city  
14 Dutch cheese  
15 Admonition to Nanette  
16 Popular board game  
18 Cold, treeless terrain  
20 Folklore figures  
21 Part mine, part yours  
23 Consumed  
24 Obelisk, e.g.  
28 Use a swizzle stick  
31 Paid athlete  
32 Continental money  
34 Historic period  
35 Mannered man  
37 Pocket embroidery, maybe  
39 Scatter seeds  
41 Horseback game  
42 Headache aid  
45 Deodorant

type  
49 Carbon —  
51 Queen of Carthage  
52 As well  
53 Regret  
54 Love child?  
55 Encounter  
56 — Angeles  
57 Quaint “not”

## DOWN

1 “— that cute?”  
2 Biblical pronoun  
3 Mass. neighbor  
4 Hex  
5 Metal used in magnets  
6 Commotion

7 Group of hoodlums  
8 Moves a fern, maybe  
9 Device measuring distance traveled  
10 Having XY chromosomes  
11 Poebler and Adams  
17 — shoestring  
19 Regulation  
22 Razor sharpener  
24 Gasoline stat  
25 Raw rock  
26 Baloney  
27 Award winners

29 A Gershwin  
30 Aries  
33 Unaccompanied  
36 Additionally  
38 — Gate Bridge  
40 Candle material  
42 Mosque VIP  
43 Composer Porter  
44 Young female  
46 Old Italian money  
47 Smell  
48 Inquisitive  
50 Pair on stage



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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6				5			3	
		7			8			2
	5		3	1		9		
		3			9			1
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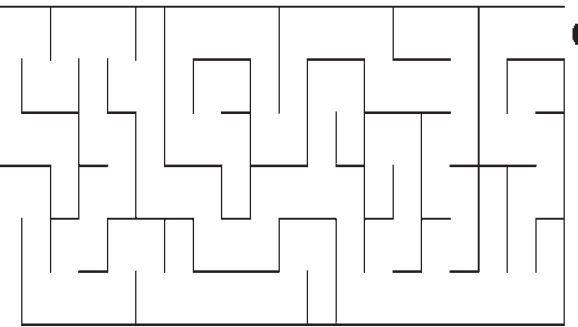
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Kids' Maze



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# Birdling BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Feed Those Babies!

Babies are everywhere this time of year, and high-protein foods are a must if we want them to grow healthy. Five foods you can put out on tray feeders are:

1. Meal worms.
2. Suet nuggets (any flavor).
3. Whole grain bread.
4. Sunflower chips.
5. Peanuts (no salt!).

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Solution time: 21 mins.

# King Crossword

Answers

3	6	2	9	8	1	5	7	4	7
8	5	4	3	2	7	1	9	6	
7	9	1	5	6	4	8	3	2	
5	2	3	4	9	8	6	7	1	
6	4	7	1	3	2	9	8	5	
1	8	9	6	7	5	3	2	4	
9	7	6	2	1	3	4	5	8	
2	1	5	8	4	9	7	6	3	
4	3	8	7	5	6	2	9	1	

Answer

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 10 8 4 2  
♥ 2  
♦ AK 9  
♣ AK 10 7

**WEST**  
♠ K J  
♥ AK J 9 6 5  
♦ J 6 5 2  
♣ 8

**EAST**  
♠ 9 7 5  
♥ 10 8 4 3  
♦ 10 8  
♣ Q J 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 7  
♦ Q 7 4 3  
♣ 9 5 4 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dble	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♥	4 ♠		

Opening lead — king of hearts.

# Diagnostic analysis

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal demonstrates how a declarer can take advantage of the knowledge he has acquired during the bidding and play to bring in a seemingly un-makable contract.

West led the king of hearts and shifted to a low diamond at trick two. Declarer won with dummy's king, cashed the ace of spades, catching West's jack, and continued with a low spade to the queen. West took the king and led another diamond.

Declarer put up dummy's ace, East contributing the ten, and was now in excellent position to judge West's distribution. West had started with two spades, at least six hearts, most likely four diamonds to the jack and, therefore, at most one club.

So, after cashing the ten of spades, declarer cashed another spade. This forced East to discard a heart as South discarded a club. Now the ace-of-clubs play from dummy, on which West produced the eight, convinced South that West had started with 2-6-4-1 distribution.

This assumption was confirmed when declarer next led a diamond to his queen, forcing East to discard still another heart. South then ruffed the queen of hearts with dummy's last trump as East followed with his last heart.

Everyone was down to three cards at this point. Dummy had the K-10-7 of clubs, East the Q-J-6 and South the 9-5 of clubs and seven of diamonds. The seven-of-clubs lead from dummy then compelled East to win and yield the last two tricks to dummy's K-10, and the game was home.

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# Summer means Burgers

## TURKEY BURGERS WITH CUCUMBER-PINEAPPLE RELISH

Serves 6

Tangy fruit relish adds a refreshing twist to the usual burger fare.

### Ingredients

### Relish

- 1/3 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup cilantro leaves, chopped
- 1/2 English cucumber, chopped
- 2 cups chopped fresh pineapple
- 1/2 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 medium red onion, finely chopped

### Burgers

- 1 (8-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame chile



- oil
- 4 green onions, trimmed and thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground turkey
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 6 whole wheat hamburger buns, split and toasted
- 6 large lettuce leaves

### Method

To prepare the relish, toss all ingredients together in a large bowl. Set aside.

For the burgers, mix together water chestnuts, hoisin sauce, oil, green onions, garlic, mustard and cilantro in a large

bowl. Add turkey and mix together with a fork until just combined. Form turkey mixture into 6 patties.

Spray a large skillet or grill with cooking spray and heat on medium high heat. Cook burgers, flipping once, until cooked through and golden brown, 6 to 7 minutes per side. Transfer burgers to toasted buns and top with lettuce and cucumber-pineapple relish.

Nutrition per serving: 340 calories (80 from fat), 9g total fat, 2.5g saturated fat, 65mg cholesterol, 500mg sodium, 42g total carbohydrate (5g dietary fiber, 16g sugar), 26g protein

## SPICY LAMB BURGERS WITH CUCUMBER RAITA

Serves 4

Raita, a cool cucumber and yogurt sauce, makes an ideal complement to warmly spiced lamb burgers.

### Ingredients

- Cucumber Raita
- 1 cup lowfat plain yogurt
- 1/2 medium cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- Salt and pepper to taste

### Spicy Lamb Burgers

- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt



- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- 1 pound lean ground lamb
- 4 leaves romaine lettuce
- 2 whole wheat pitas, halved

### Method

For the raita, combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and set aside.

For the burgers, preheat grill to medium high heat. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and shape into four patties. Grill burgers, flipping once, until meat reaches desired degree of doneness (3 to 4 minutes per side for medium rare, 5 minutes per side for medium and

6 to 7 minutes per side for well done). Tuck lettuce and lamb burgers into pita pockets and top each with a generous spoonful of raita; serve remaining raita on the side.

Nutrition Per serving lamb burger: 340 calories (160 from fat), 18g total fat, 7g saturated fat, 85mg cholesterol, 530mg sodium, 19g total carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 25g protein Per serving cucumber raita (about 3oz/91g-wt.): 45 calories (10 from fat), 1g total fat, 0.5g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 120mg sodium, 6g total carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 5g sugar), 3g protein

## APPLE AND CHEDDAR GRASS-FED BEEF BURGERS

Serves 4

Pile these juicy burgers on your favorite buns and top with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. Serve with more Dijon mustard on the side, if you like.

### Ingredients

- 3/4 pound 90% lean ground grass-fed beef
- 1/3 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 ounces sharp cheddar,

- cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded peeled Granny Smith apple
- Canola oil cooking spray (optional)

### Method

Combine beef, onion, cheddar, mustard, salt, pepper and apple in a large bowl and form into four (4-inch) patties. Grill

over medium heat or broil, flipping once, until done to your taste, 6 to 8 minutes. Or, spray a large skillet with cooking spray and cook over medium heat, 6 to 8 minutes.

Nutrition Per serving: 240 calories (150 from fat), 16g total fat, 8g saturated fat, 70mg cholesterol, 530mg sodium, 4g total carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 3g sugar), 19g protein



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# Artemesia

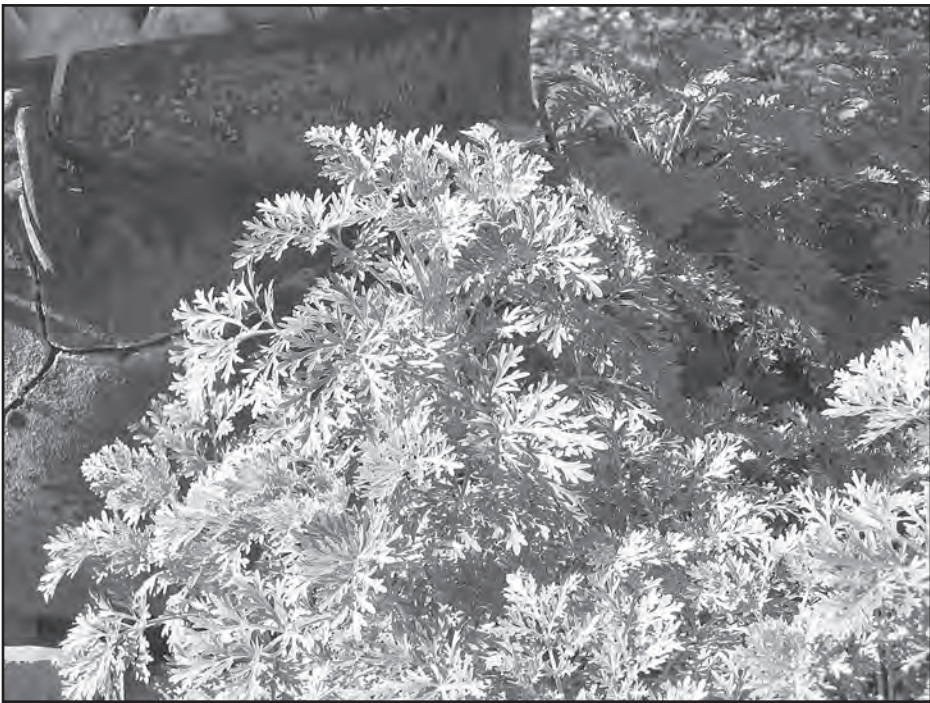
## Native plant is lace for your garden

By JANN DWORSKY  
BELL CO. MASTER GARDENER

A delightful plant I have discovered from my master gardening friends is artemesia. In one year, my first small plant became the size of the hood of a car!! The lacy-like gray leaves make a delightful mound and have a gentle camphor smell. I liked it so much I planted 7 more and they have all done well. These wonderful plants look best if planted beside or in a dark container, or in the foreground of a small dark stand of trees. Other plants with dark leaves, such as lantana, show a good contrast.

Artemesia Powis Castle is also called wormwood and is a perennial. It grows 24-36 inches tall and should be spaced 4-6 feet across. Many of mine are in partial shade, but they do well in full sun and dry areas also. Dave's Garden.com says that these beautiful plants have inconspicuous flowers that are sterile and do not mature into seeds. They do not like the acidic soils of East Texas, but prefer our alkaline Bell County soil. They will grow well in sandy or clay soils as well.

Herbaceous cuttings can be made by cutting a stem about 10 inches long by cutting all the leaves



Also known as wormwood, *Artemesia Powis Castle* is a perennial that grows two to three feet tall.

off the stem except a few tiny ones at the top. Next, take your fingernail and gently scrape the top layer of "skin" away from each node where the leaves were. Put this down in a well-drained pot and keep moist and in the shade for about a month and you will have a new artemesia. Digging and dividing the root ball also can propagate artemesia. This is the most energetic, but quickest method of having more artemesias. A large root ball could be divided into 2, 4, or 6 plants. Plant them in a new location and water for the first season or until they are well established.

If you are not that energetic, you can do what I have done. Gently pull an artemesia stem up until you can see under it, and notice where the curve naturally touches the ground. Leave the stem attached to the main plant. Pull the leaves off that stem and gently scrape the layer of "skin" away from the nodes. Dig a 1" depression in the ground and ease the stem into the small hole. Professionals have large bobby pin like devices to hold down the stem, but I usually just take a rock to maintain soil contact. In a month or two you will have an additional artemesia with roots

that you can clip from the main plant and move to the location you desire.

Try this good little drought tolerant plant and you will have lots of "lace" in your garden.

Bell County master gardeners are now taking applications for the next class, which starts in January 2013. Applications can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the AgriLife Extension Office, 1605 North Main, Belton, Texas. 254-933-5305. The Fee is \$250 and covers cost of all materials and field trips.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT GARDENING IN CENTRAL TEXAS? CONTACT [ASK.BCMGA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASK.BCMGA@GMAIL.COM)

## June business classes set

The Central Texas Business Resource Center (the BRC) provides high-quality business counseling, training, and assistance

to potential and existing small business owners. Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Com-

merce and Central Texas College support this non-membership, not for profit organization. Each month the BRC offers or sponsors workshops and special events for the small business community. The BRC workshop and event schedule follows.

**BANKROLLING YOUR BUSINESS:** This workshop covers information about funding sources available for businesses including grants, loans, and other sources, and how to qualify for funding. Workshop is 5:30-7 p.m. June 5. No charge to attend

**HOME-BASED BUSINESS BASICS:** This workshop will discuss the fundamentals and requirements involved in starting a home-based business. Workshop is 5:30-7 p.m. June 12. Cost is \$25 per person

**STARTING A CHILD DAY CARE:** This workshop will discuss the fundamentals and requirements involved in starting a new child day care business. Workshop is 5:30-7


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**THE ART OF SHOWING OFF!** This special workshop will cover practical tips for businesses that exhibit in trade shows, conventions, conferences, festivals, etc. Tips and best practices will be shared on how to make your experience as stress-free and profitable as possible. Workshop is 5:30-7 p.m. June 26. Cost is \$25 per person


Please reserve your seat at least one day in advance by phone at (254) 200-2001 or e-mail [dianed@workforcelink.com](mailto:dianed@workforcelink.com)

All the classes include all materials and are conducted at the Killeen Workforce Center, 300 Cheyenne, Killeen TX 76542.

Please contact the Central Texas Business Resource Center with any questions about this press release at [marcusc@workforcelink.com](mailto:marcusc@workforcelink.com) or call 254-200-2001.



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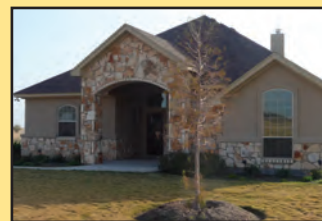
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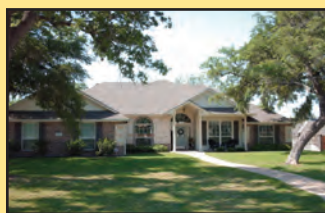
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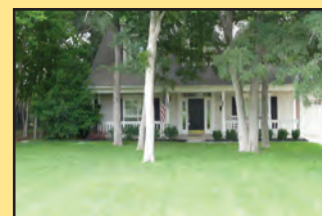
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The Village of Salado seeks to amend the Zoning Ordinance to include Music/Dance allowable in the Local Retail and Historic Districts, and to provide provisions for Mobil Food Unit Vendors.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 1:30PM at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing to consider the P&Z's recommendation on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 6:00PM at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

These two meetings are your opportunity to voice any concerns/ comments you might have as a resident in this community.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 301 & 425 Thomas Arnold Rd.

The Village of Salado government has received a variance request to the Noise Ordinance from the property owner at 425 Thomas Arnold Rd. The owner has asked to be allowed to extend the hours of operation for music to 12:00AM on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

The variance request will be considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment at a public hearing on Friday, June 15, 2012 at 4:00PM at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The ZBA will then make a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen at a public hearing on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 6:00PM at the Municipal Building.

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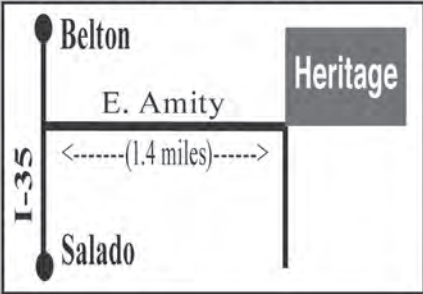


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Rachel Carson's Silent Spring, the 1972 DDT ban and the birds that once again now thrive; Chemicals in umbilical cord blood

Dear EarthTalk: I understand there is good news about the recovery of bird species like the Peregrine Falcon, Bald Eagle and others owed to the 1972 ban on DDT. Can you explain?  
-- Mildred Eastover, Bath, ME

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Rachel Carson's seminal 1962 book, Silent Spring, told the real-life story of how bird populations across the country were suffering as a result of the widespread application of the synthetic pesticide DDT (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane), which was being used widely to control mosquitoes and others insects. Carson reported that birds ingesting DDT tended to lay thin-shelled eggs which would in turn break prematurely in the nest, resulting in marked population declines. The problem drove bald eagles, our national symbol, not to mention peregrine falcons and other bird populations, to the brink of extinction, with populations plummeting more than 80 percent. Luckily for the birds, Silent Spring caused a stir,

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), initially formed in 1967 in reaction to the DDT problem. The group's first order of business included filing lawsuits in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Washington DC to force a ban on DDT. EDF enlisted the help of dozens of scientific experts—ornithologists, ecologists, toxicologists, carcinogenesis experts, and insect control specialists—to testify at multi-month hearings to prove its point in regard to the dangers of DDT. In 1972 environmentalists' prayers were answered—and their hard work vindicated—with the federal government finally banning DDT.

ronment in general, no one could be sure whether populations of eagles, falcons and other predatory and fish-eating birds would come back from the brink. While the federal Endangered Species Act went a long way to protect these at-risk species and some of their habitat, non-profits also played a



Without the 1972 ban on DDT and ensuing protections, the bald eagle (left) and peregrine falcon (right), let alone dozens of other bird species, would likely be gone now in the continental U.S

and many credit it with launching the modern environmental movement. Indeed, one of the world's leading environmental non-profits, the

But with lots of the pesticide already dispersed through ecosystems far and wide, not to mention myriad other threats to bird habitats and the envi-

key role in helping specific species recover. To wit, the Peregrine Fund was founded in 1970 by a leading Cornell ornithologist to help nurse peregrine falcon populations hit hard by DDT back to their once abundant numbers. Researchers with the group pioneered methods of breeding peregrines in captivity and releasing them into the wild; such techniques have since been adopted widely by biologists trying to bring

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other wildlife species back from the brink of extinction. Thanks to a combination of factors and the hard work of bird lovers and scientists, peregrine falcons are once again common across the U.S., graduating off the national endangered species list as of 1999.

The bald eagle's recovery is perhaps the best known example of how our environmental laws worked to restore not just a resource but our very national symbol. In the mid-1960s fewer than 500 nesting pairs of bald eagles existed in the continental U.S.; today, thanks to the DDT ban and other conservation efforts, some 10,000 pairs of bald eagles inhabit the Lower 48—that's a 20-fold population increase in just four decades! In 2007 the federal government removed the bald eagle from the Endangered Species List. Without the 1972 ban on DDT and ensuing protections, the bald eagle, let alone dozens of other bird species, would likely be gone now in the continental U.S. And without the song of the birds, the spring would be a very silent time indeed.

CONTACTS: EDF, [www.edf.org](http://www.edf.org); Peregrine Fund, [www.peregrinefund.org](http://www.peregrinefund.org).

**Dear EarthTalk: A few years back a study found over 200 chemicals in the umbilical cords of newborns, particularly African American, Asian and Hispanic babies. What are the causes of this phenomenon and what can be done about it?**

-- Bettina Olsen, New York, NY

The study referenced found traces of some 232 synthetic chemicals in cord blood samples from 10 different babies of African American, Asian and Hispanic descent born in 2009 in different parts of the U.S. Study sponsors Environmental Working Group (EWG) and Rachel's Network were looking to find out if the hormone-disrupting chemical Bisphenol



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A (BPA), a plasticizer widely used in food and drink storage containers, is present in the cord blood of minority babies in the U.S. Sadly and not surprisingly, BPA turned up in nine of the 10 cord blood samples tested. But perhaps even worse is the study's detection of whole new raft of chemicals showing up in babies' cord blood for the first time. Some of these newer offenders include tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBPA) from computer circuit boards, synthetic fragrances used in common cosmetics and detergents and Teflon-relative perfluorobutanoic acid.

The 2009 study was a follow-up to an earlier analysis of chemicals in cord blood in the mainstream U.S. population during 2004 births. That earlier study found some 287 different industrial chemicals and pollutants in babies' cord blood, although BPA was not yet on EWG's watch list at the time. The more recent study focused on minority babies because minority communities in the U.S. tend to bear a disproportionate pollution burden given their closer proximity to busy roads, industrial sites and older housing. But EWG points out that they tested for chemicals that are likely found in virtually every American household, so none of us are immune to exposure. EWG hopes that

by continuing to monitor the chemicals we are born with it can hold corporate polluters' and government regulators' feet to the fire in regard to waste outputs and pollution mitigation.

EWG did not look for chemicals associated with

smoking or alcohol consumption on the part of mothers, instead focusing on contaminants from exposures to consumer products and commercial chemicals omnipresent on supermarket shelves. To EWG, the presence of these chemicals in umbilical cord blood represents "a significant failure on the part of the Congress and government agencies" charged with protecting human health. "Our results strongly suggest that the health of all children is threatened by trace amounts of hundreds of synthetic chemicals coursing through their bodies from the earliest stages of life."

Part of the problem is outdated laws governing the handling and use of toxic chemicals. Currently 1976's Toxic Substances Control Act is the law of the land in regard to controlling the distri-

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A: I'm not sure how old your window-unit air conditioner is, but refrigerant (R-22 freon) doesn't typically need to be replaced in the first couple of years of the unit's life. Additionally, purchasing and handling of freon is now regulated, so you would need to contact a refrigeration professional to check and charge the unit. Before laying out money

for that repair, there are other ways to improve your air conditioner's cooling capability:

--Make sure the unit is mounted properly in the window and isn't tilting downward or upward.

--Check to see if siding, bricks, leaves or other debris are blocking the louvers on the outside of the unit.

--Keep curtains and furniture away from the unit while it's operating, to ensure good airflow into the room.

--Make sure the air-conditioning unit is clean, including the coils and the intake filter on the front of the unit.

--Start the air conditioner at a medium or low fan setting and a moderate

temperature, even on hot days. After 20 minutes, lower the temperature to the setting you want.

--Note the time of day that the room feels hottest, and note the position of the sun. Closing the curtains on windows that don't have an air-conditioning unit can reduce the amount of sun-generated heat in the room.

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bution, use and disposal of toxic chemicals nationwide. But EWG and other groups complain that hundreds of thousands of new chemical formulations are unleashed on an unwitting public every year via America's store shelves because the federal government assumes new products and ingredients to be innocent until proven guilty. These critics would

like to see the federal government take a more proactive role in approving new substances for use in consumer products, not to mention residential and workplace environments.

On the legislative front, green groups are pinning their hopes for a reformed Toxic Substances Control Act on New Jersey Democratic Senator Frank Lautenberg's Safe Chemicals

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Act (S. 847), introduced last fall. The bill is currently spinning its wheels in committee hearings, but its 17 bi-partisan cosponsors are optimistic that it will come up for a floor vote before the 112th Congress wraps up the end of this year.

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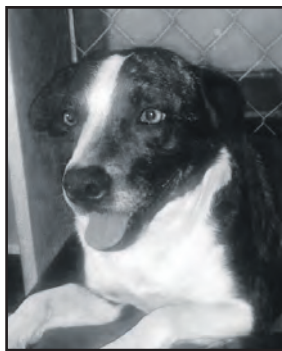
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