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Salado salamander habitat area primarily downtown

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About as long as your little finger, the Eurycea chisholmensis (Salado salamander) swims in the spaces between the rocks of the springs feeding Salado der: 120 acres Creek and its tributaries Mustang and Buttermilk mander: 4,460 acres creeks. It eats tiny nonvertebrate creatures and is der: 1,031 acres rarely -- if ever -- seen in the surface waters of the 372 acres springs.

tence are imminent, ongoing and numerous.

And if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) follows through with its proposal it announced on eral protection.

FWS proposed the listing of four central Texas salamander species -- the Austin Blind Salamander, the Georgetown Salamander, the Jollyville Plateau Salamander and the Salado Salamander -- through the Federal Register in an 88page document that outlines the imminent threats to the species and the steps that will be taken to protect them from extinction.

its related cousins in Williamson and Travis counties) is affected by the destruction of its habitat in the limited bubbling springs of the watersheds where it spends its life underwater. It is affected by degraded water quality with some undeveloped factors, most of which are part west of IH 35. caused by urban growth. It is affected by stormwater springs, all located on prirunoff, especially the silt that reduces the interstitial spaces between the rocks of the springs in which it finds food and protection from larger predators. It is affected by changes to its habitat, to the stream, such as dam-

well as more recent changes to the springs.

The FWS proposes to designate the following critical habitat for the four central Texas salamanders:

- · Austin Blind salaman-
- Jollyville Plateau sala-
- · Georgetown salaman-
- Salado salamander:

Many of the critical hab-The threats to its exis- itat areas -- especially for the Austin Blind, Jollyville Plateau and Georgetown salamanders -- are in areas of high residential and from a TPWD game warcommercial growth.

The critical habitat areas Aug. 22, it will receive fed- for the Salado salamander are chiefly in two locations: the first is an area that stretches from the Big Bubbly Springs (commonly referrred to as Sirena Springs since the statue was placed there over 25 years ago) and Robertson Springs on the Robertson ranch.

> Between these two springs runs Salado's Main Street bridge and the bridges of Interstate 35. The area also encompasses very popular recreational areas

The FWS proposes a critical habitat area of 168 acres along Salado Creek on both sides of I-35. The unit is a mixture of residential and commercial properties on its eastern portion.

vate property: Robertson Spring, Big Boiling Spring, Lil' Bubbly Spring, and Lazy Days Fish Farm, all known to be occupied by the Salado salamander.

"There has been some including historic changes recent modification to the spring habitat within this

ming in the 19th century, as unit," the proposal states, "In the fall of 2011, the outflow channels and edges of Big Boiling and Lil' Bubbly Spring were reconstructed with large limestone blocks and mortar. In addition, in response to other activity in the area, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a cease and desist order to the Salado Chamber of Commerce in October 2011, for unauthorized discharge of dredged or fill material that occurred in this area. This order was issued in relation to the need for a section 404 permit under the Clean Water Act. A citation den was also issued in October 2011, due to the need for a sand and gravel permit from the TPWD for work being conducted within TPWD jurisdiction The citation was issued because the Salado Chamber of Commerce had been directed by the game warden to stop work within TPWD's jurisdiction, which the Salado Chamber of Commerce did temporarily, but work started again in spite of the game warden's directive. A sand and gravel permit was obtained on March The little creature (and along the banks of Salado 21, 2012. The spring run modifications were already completed by this date, but further modifications in the springs were prohibited by the permit. Additional work on the bank upstream of the springs was permitted and completed.

The unit requires speand quantity due to many ranch land in the western cial management to protect it from illegal dumping This unit contains four within the stream channel, surface runoff from nearby roads and other development, the potential for groundwater pollution from future development in the watershed, future depletion of groundwater, and habitat disturbance from livestock and feral hogs.

SEE SALAMANDER, PAGE 8A



Good Times at The Venue



Salado Chamber of Commerce hosted a quarterly mixer at The Venue on the corner of Royal Street and Center Circle. The Venue and First Community Title partnered with the Chamber of Commerce for the Mixer, attended by well over 100 people, who sampled many of the restaurant and catering offerings from Salado. The Venue is the new business venture of partners Will Lowery, Chris Spradley (owners of Inn on the Creek) and Larry and Elaine Wolfe (owners of The Pizza Place)

After public hearing, P&Z will recommend 12 CUPs to allow music By Tim Fleischer Use Permits was approved aldermen voted in August

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After conducting a public hearing on the matter Aug. 28, Salado Planning and Zoning Commission with Live Music and/or Dancing within the Local Retail or Historic District zone.

Zoning Ordinance to allow for the new Land Use for Restaurants with live music and/or dancing in the Local Retail and Historic District zones under Conditional

by the Board of Aldermen to waive the \$200 CUP in July after the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted public hearings on the zoning amendment.

Shortly after the zoning voted unanimously to rec- amendment was approved ommend approval of 12 re- by aldermen, the Village for CUPs without any conquests for Conditional Use received a dozen requests Permits for the Restaurants from business property owners in the Historic District and in the Local Retail zones of Salado.

Most, if not all, of the An amendment to the businesses (some restaurants and others retails businesses including wineries) had been operating with live music in their establishments.

Because of that history, SEE ZONING, PAGE 8A

aldermen voted in August fee for businesses that applied for it within an early time period. So far, 13 businesses have applied. Twelve of them have been recommended by the P&Z ditions placed on them.

No one voiced opposition to any of the CUPs in question except for one business, Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue, which has been facing noisy opposition from some neighboring residents. Only one of those neighbors, John Jennings, was present for the 1:30



INSIDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CLASSIFIEDS. **F**ORUM

SHOPPING MAP

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2B

Labor Day closings The Village of Salado offices, Salado ISD

school campuses, Salado Public Library and the Salado Chamber of Commerce will all be closed for Labor Day. The Salado Village Voice newspaper will also be closed. Also closed will be local banks: First State Bank-Salado, Compass Bank-Salado and Horizon Bank-Salado,





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Give 'Em Hell, Mitt!

On Medicare, the Romney campaign is borrowing the strategic logic of a longago military legend.

Taking command of the French ninth army in 1914 as it retreated before the Germans, Marshal Ferdinand Foch uttered his immortal words: "Hard pressed on my right. My center is yielding. Impossible to maneuver. Situation excellent. I attack."

The best Mitt Romney ad of the campaign is the current spot on President Barack Obama's cuts to Medicare. It points out that the president took \$700 billion from Medicare to fund "Obamacare," robbing one unsustainable entitlement to create a new one. The ad is truthful, unadorned and -- for any senior who feels protective of Medicare -- damning.

Never before have Democrats passed the largest Medicare cuts in history immediately prior to launching their tried-and-true assault. This time, it is a case of the pot calling the kettle a danger to America's seniors.

Confronted with Obama's Medicare cuts, Democrats and their friends in the media resort to denial.

On "Meet the Press" recently, I asked Rachel Maddow if she supported the \$700 billion in cuts, and she simply wouldn't say. Here was the Oxford-educated pride of liberal punditry professing to have no opinion on a primary means of funding what she considers a glorious legislative achievement.

Others pooh-pooh the significance of the cuts. They supposedly hit only "nonessential services." This may be the first time in the debate over entitlements that Democrats have deemed anything related to Medicare "nonessential."

What Democrats mean is that \$156 billion of the cuts fall on the Medicare Advantage program. They have always hated this feature because it gives seniors access to private-sector coverage options. But seniors like it.

The Obama cuts also rely on grinding, year-after-year reductions in payments

Rich Lowry



to doctors and other providers. This is a way to maintain that there are technically no changes in "benefits," though access to and quality of care inevitably will be affected.

No one concerned with the health of Medicare would go about it in this fashion. But "Obamacare" was helter-skelter legislating, a desperate attempt to make the numbers temporarily add up.

Medicare's actuaries consistently sound the alarm about the consequences. A May 2012 report by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said, "The large reductions in Medicare payments rates to physicians would likely have serious implications for beneficiary access to care."

Is the Republicans' counter-assault on Medicare hypocritical? No. How -- not whether -- to restrain Medicare is the question. The Democratic approach, now and in the future, is blunt-force price controls. Republicans want to get savings through competition and choice.

This is how the popular Medicare prescription-drug program works. The cost of the program is 40 percent below projections, as James Capretta of the Ethics and Public Policy Center points out, and the \$30 per-month premium is only \$6 more than in 2006.

Even if it stays on offense, the Romney campaign is on perilous ground with Medicare. But there is no heading back. Best instead to take more inspiration from old Ferdinand Foch: "A battle won is a battle which we will not acknowledge to be lost."

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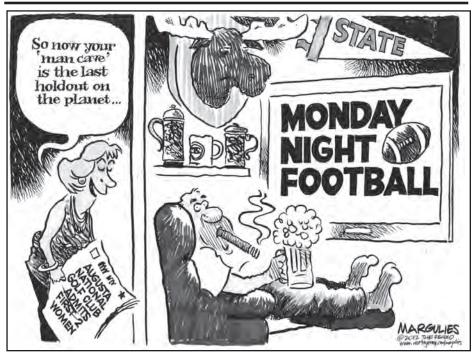
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Local issues top readers' concerns: Recycling, support and treatment

To the Editor:

One mission of Keep Salado Beautiful is recycling. Our recycling goal is to reduce our effect to diminish the amount of waste we produce that ends in the landfill.

Collecting glass has helped the land-fill but is labor-intensive and a no-gain expense. After "getting older and wiser", we will stop collecting glass in Salado. Glass can be recycled in Temple at: Ave. H and 31 St. (behind Gober Party House), and 3015 Mama Dog Lane (off SE HK Dodgen Loop). In Killeen 2nd and Ave. F.

Salado Recycling Center will continue collecting paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel and plastics. Come to our Center, get the list of items and sign up to be a volunteer.

Next time you see Jay Smith or Bill Maegen thank them for their dedication and work in glass. We also want to thank the "High School Helpers who can take the heat" that we couldn't have done it without them. Lizzy Cooke, Alex Cooke, Marcene Grimsley, Michael McCullough, Roddy Noonan and Tyler Leguin.

Salado Recycling Center, 113 Salado Plaza Drive, (next to Sculpture Garden) open every Saturday 9 a.m.- noon. 947-8195 if you have questions. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Karen V. Kinnison Salado Recycling

To the Editor:

Wow, what a fabulous turnout we had for our quarterly Salado mixer! Thank you to those who came out for the fun and to Savor OUR Salado. There were so many people and businesses involved there would be no way to mention them all; So I will just say THANKS. Remember, everything presented at the mixer came from a Salado store and/or Salado Chamber member. While our Village relies heavily on visitors coming to Salado, as locals we should take full advantage of the many things offered in our own community, those that others must travel to enjoy. We must remember we are the lucky ones that get to live here!

I love the feeling when a village unites, don't you?

Claire Hartman, Vice-Chair, Salado Chamber of Commerce and President of First Community Title

To the Editor:

My most recent encounters with two

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

business in Salado were not pleasurable. I was walking my little shiatsu past the door of a shop only to be screamed at and rudely accused of my dog "peeing" on a post. The business owner jutted from the store (with customers watching) and screamed. "did your dog just pee on that post, I know he did and he has done it before." I looked at her with shock and stated, "it's just a post and no he is not peeing". The business owner then stated. "I have items that I sell outside my shop and I don't need your dog peeing on them. Do you understand? Don't walk your dog on this porch." I replied, "my dog has not touched your items, we were just passing." The business owner stood there glaring and my dog and I walked away. I was furious with the treatment I received from this business owner. I choose not to walk my dog by this business anymore.

My next encounter happened recently. I was walking my little shiatsu past the corner of another shop and he happened to stop by a planter that had a fern. Much to my demise another business owner, in a car, in front of us lowered her window and shouted, "that dog better not be peeing there." I looked down at my dog and back at her and stated, "no he is just smelling the planter." She stated, "he just better not be peeing, someone's dog is peeing there, he just better not be peeing."

These two experiences have compelled me to let the community know the treatment that I received. If I am to be treated with little to no respect as a person or potential customer, I must wonder how these business owners treat their customers. Have they forgot about building a good experience? If they would create a good experience, customers tell each other about that. Word of mouth is very powerful. I have always tried to support local businesses, however, my recent encounters have changed my practices.

My little 9 pound shiatsu is only one of many animals, wild or domestic, that have traveled past the doors of these 2 businesses. They too have stopped, smelled, sniffed, and may or may not have left a deposit. One can only wonder if they have been chastised.

Peggy Staudt Salado

SISD adopts budget, maintains \$1.30 tax,

hires Rachel Lee as Dean of Students

Salado ISD Trustees approved a \$439,727 deficit budget for 2012-13, amended the 2011-2012 for a deficit of \$186,467 and hired Rachel Lee as the Salado High School Dean of Students during an Aug. 27 called meeting.

Trustees have faced budget deficits for two years, as a result of more than \$1.5 million lost in state revenues due to school finance changes in the last state legislative session.

Salado ISD will receive approximately \$550,000 less in state and federal revenues in 2012-13 than budgeted for 2011-12. The district budgeted for a total of \$4.1 million in state and federal revenues and \$7.0 million in local revenues for 2011-12. Actually, because of an increase in enrollment the district realized \$4.2 million in state and federal revenues for 2011-12 and \$7.3 million in local revenues.

Trustees adopted the district 2012-13 operating budget based upon a total of \$10.77 million in revenues, which is almost \$800,000 less than the final amended revenues for 2011-12 of \$11.5 million.

The district approved its 2012-13 budget on an average daily attendance (ADA) 1,315, which was the ADA at the end of the 2011-12 school year. The district adopted its 2011-12 budget based on an ADA of 1,288. The increase in ADA last year resulted in an increase of \$380,000 from the anticipated state revenues to the actual revenues realized.

The state bases its payment to schools upon ADA and Weighted ADA (for students in certain classes, such as vocational and special education).

The start-of-year enrollment for 2011-12 was 1,347, but the end-of-year enrollment was 1,356. Enrollment on the first day of the 2012-13 school year was 1,343. Enrollment, according to Darlene Kirk in the administration office, typically increases after the Labor Day holiday.

The district spent less on school leadership than SISD Budget Comparisons **Final Amended**

1,347

1,288

Maintenance and Operation

REVENUE 6,977,438 Local 7,287,926 7,226,154 3,340,334 3,672,070 3,719,751 State Federal 426,251 502,763 207,000 Revenue Total 11,075,759 11,510,440 10,773,488

6,248,924

348,435

695,166

197,744

22,950

76,562

2011-12

6,260,255

348,968

83,435

651,866

195,733

22,950

1,356

1.315

EXPENDITURES Instruction

Instructional Resources

School Leadership

Expenditure Total

Change in Fund Balance

budgeted last year. Actual

expenditures for student

transportation were about

four percent more than

budgeted at \$544,562 and

almost eight percent more

than budgeted for co-

curricular/extracurricular

at \$715,124. The district

also spent 11 percent more

for plant maintenance

than budgeted, topping

\$1 million. Most other

expenditures for 2011-12

were within the budgeted

for 2011-12 were \$11.7

million, compared to the

\$11.57 million budgeted

for the year. In 2012-2013,

the district has budgeted

\$11.2 million in total ex-

2012-13 can be found in

Instruction, which is about

\$180,000 less than actual

expenditures for 2011-12.

Other spending cuts in-

clude Co-curricular/extra-

curricular, where the dis-

trict budgeted \$656,979 for

2012-13, compared to the

\$715,124 actually spent in

2011-12. The 2012-13 bud-

get calls for cuts of more

than \$100,000 in plant

maintenance. The 2012-13

budget sets those expenses

at \$900,995 while the dis-

trict actually spent \$1.04

Spending cuts in the

expenditures

amounts.

Actual

penditures.

Curriculum & Staff Development

Enrollment

believe Leadership
Guidance/Counseling
Social Services
Health Services
Student Transportation
Food Services
Co-curricular/Extracurricular
General Admission
Plant Maintenance & Operation
Security & Monitoring Services
Debt Service
Land Acquisition
Instructional Wada Payments
Payments to Fiscal Agents
Payments to JJAEP

52,760 55,960 522,690 544,562 550,900 551,300 715,124 667,773 417,175 420,595 950,729 1,037,174 4,300 4,000 28,501 28,501 14,384 39,000 13,000 633,000 663,000 5,000 5,000 98,000 88,000 Payments to Other Gov'ts 11,696,907 11,566,509 -490,750 -186,467

> million for plant maintenance in 2011-12. Trustees

the 2012-13 budget after a public hearing during which no one spoke. The board voted 6-1 for the budget with Rodney Bell voting against. Bell voted against proposing the budget earlier in the month, stating that his opposition to the budget is based solely on the fact that the proposed budget includes a part-time physical trainer, rather than a full-time trainer as was done last year. Bell stated that he wanted the district to find a way to maintain a fulltime physical trainer for the health and safety of students competing in athletics.

Trustees unanimously adopted the \$1.30 tax rate to fund the budget after a formal public hearing on the tax rate during which no one spoke. This maintains the current tax rate: \$1.04 for maintenance and operation and \$0.26 for debt service. The \$1.04 M&O tax rate is the maximum M&O rate that the district can have without a positive vote by the registered voters of the school district in a special elec-

trict trustees voted to hire Rachel Lee as the Salado approved High School Dean of Students and award an additional stipend for that position of \$2,500. Lee will continue as head volleyball coach through the end of this season, but will not continue in the spring as an assistant track coach. She will also give up the special education hours that she teaches during the day. The district will pursue hiring a special education teacher to fill that

> The board also hired Janette De Jesus for an English as a Second Language teacher.

vacancy for the year.

Adopted

2012-13

6,076,156

337,785

78,312

714,624

154,869

22,950

51,960

519,442

546,967

656,979

426,875

900,925

3,800

13,189

40,000

565,312

5,000

98,000

11,213,215

-439,727

In other business, dis-

1,356

1,315

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The Salado High School Class of 1966 gathered for their reunion Aug. 18 at the Salado Civic Center. Shown above are (front row, kneeling) Linda Sue Drake Chaney, Travis (Chubby) Kinsey, Andrea Nidositko Stephens, Sybil Knight Landis; (second row) Linda Nell Sutton Moore, Peggi Adams Wilson, Jerry Gersbach, Glenda England Light, Nancy Shepperd Carter; (back row) John Wilson, Bennie Brooks, Roger DeWeese, Mike Barrett This class had 26 students to graduate in 1966. They attended school at "the old red school" (now The Salado Civic Center) first through twelfth grades. (PHOTO COURTESY OF LINDA MOORE)

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Salado Cheerleaders sponsor mini-cheer clinic Sept. 4-6 Salado Cheerleaders Squad during the second shorts or warm-ups, t-

will hold a Mini-Cheer Clinic for young students Sept. 4-6. The girls participating in the camp will perform during the Salado vs. Lorena football game on Sept. 7.

The Mini-Cheer Camp will be 3:45-5 p.m. at the Salado Junior High.

The Clinic offers an opportunity to learn basic cheer techniques and be a part of the Varsity Cheer

quarter and perform a dance at halftime of the game.

For those girls who attended the summer Mini-Cheer Camp, the cost is \$35. For all others, the cost is \$55 and includes a t-shirt.

Parents are asked to send a snack and a drink with your child each day. Participants will need to be dressed in athletic

shirt and athletic shoes to practice.

Forms can be picked up and turned in to the Elementary or Intermediate school. Deadline is Aug.

For more information, call Salado Cheer Coach Charla Kelley or Cheer Coach Betty Peralta at 254-947-5429.

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Salado Police Report

August 21

12:40-1:43 a.m., 1400 Block Stagecoach Rd. Burglary of Building.

1:43-1:55 a.m., 2000 Block Bluff Circle. Alarm (R), secure, no one home. August 22

12:00-12:10 a.m., S. Stagecoach. Suspicious Vehicle, observed vehicle in parking lot of closed business. Unoccupied and cold to touch. Building secure. Clear.

7:40-7:55 p.m. Horizon Bank. Mach- Bank Robbery (FBI). Verified the mach- Bank Robbery through the FBI- Code-4. Cleared.

August 23

8:47-9:15 a.m., 2000 Block Highland. Animal, animal in a trap.

7:59-8:15 a.m. 1300 Block Natasha. Criminal Mischief, damage to vehicle.

4:25-5:20 p.m., I-35 NB 286. Assist Other Agency, MVA- Major, assisted SVFD and DPS in traffic control.

7:00-7:30 p.m., 100 Block Pace Park Rd. Welfare Concern/Safe Keeping of Weapons. Individual asked if the Salado Police Department would hold her ex fiance's rifles for safe keeping. She will soon be leaving town and does not wish to see him. The weapons were taken and are being held for safe keeping. Report.

August 24

10:50 p.m.- 12:50 a.m., 500 Block FM 2268. Traffic Stop (Drug Arrest), while conducting a traffic stop, it was found that the driver of the vehicle was in possession of marihuana. Suspect was arrested and charged with possession of marihuana under 2 oz. Report.

August 25

8:00-8:25 a.m., 2900 Block Chisholm Trail. Criminal Mischief, resident found panel to back yard fence was bent.

Property backs up to golf course. No tire marks. paint transfer or any indication found for what may have bent the fence. Resident wanted to make us aware. Clear.

9:10-9:25 p.m., 2900 Block Chisholm Trail. Found Animal, resident found male lab with red collar and rabies tag from Salado Veterinary Hospital. Will keep animal overnight and take to Salado Vet. in the morning to attempt to find owner. Clear.

11:50 p.m.- 12:20 a.m., Agency, Traffic Stop. DPS Trooper on stop with one in custody and requesting search. Nearest Trooper Arrived on scene as back searched vehicle. Narcotwas transported to jail. Vehicle was released to passenger by Trooper. Clear.

278 SB I-35. Assist Other second unit for vehicle responding from Temple. up officer while Trooper ics were located. Driver

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Eagles will play in San Antonio

The Salado School boys basketball team will be playing at the AT&T Center before the Spurs play the Celtics Dec. 15. The school needs to sell 150 tickets to be able to do it. The ticket you purchase will get you in to the Salado vs. Rouse game at 1 p.m. and into the Spurs vs. Celtics game at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact SHS boys basketball coach Kenny Mann at 254-947or email kenny.mann@ saladoisd.org.





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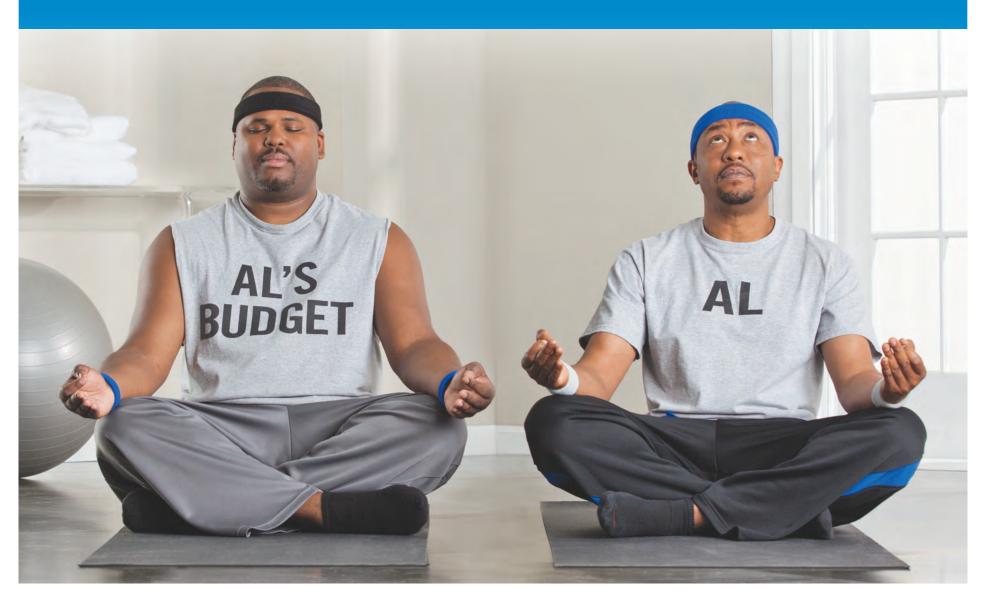
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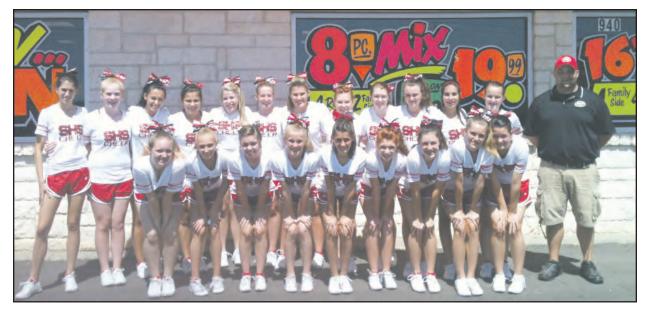
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SHS Cheerleaders team up with Bush's

Salado School Cheerleaders announce the kick off of "Spirit Mondays" beginning Sept. 3. Bush's

Chicken of Salado will donate 10 percent of their Monday earnings to the Salado High School Cheerleaders. "We are

happy to be a part of the Salado community and want to support the youth. "Partnering with the High School Cheerleaders is

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The 2012 Salado High School Eagle Band

Salado Band's "journey" for 2012

This year's Salado Eagle band boasts of an astounding 70 members, the largest band in the past ten years. The overall band program, grades sixth through twelfth has grown 20 percent in the past year. "We are very excited that the program is growing and students are staying in band through high school." says assistant band director Charla Kelley. Kelley also indicated with the membership growth the band has been able to incorporate a

flag corp that will add color to the marching show.

The 2012 – 2013 Salado Band is under the guidance of Drum Majors, Jessica Umpleby and Chase Manning. Umpleby and Manning placed among the top six out of a field of thirty other Drum Major teams this past summer on the campus of Texas Tech University. Umpleby also received the prestigious "John Wooden" award for her exceptional leadership

The Eagle Band has

been hard at work this summer preparing a heart stopping half-time program with a theme from the music of Journey, including "Don't Stop Belivin", "Open Arms" and "Any Way You Want It".

The Eagle Band is directed by Tom Bremer and Charla Kelley. The Color Guard is led by Tish Ptomey, with the drum line being instructed by James DeSopo and the twirlers being guided by Gloria Hodge.





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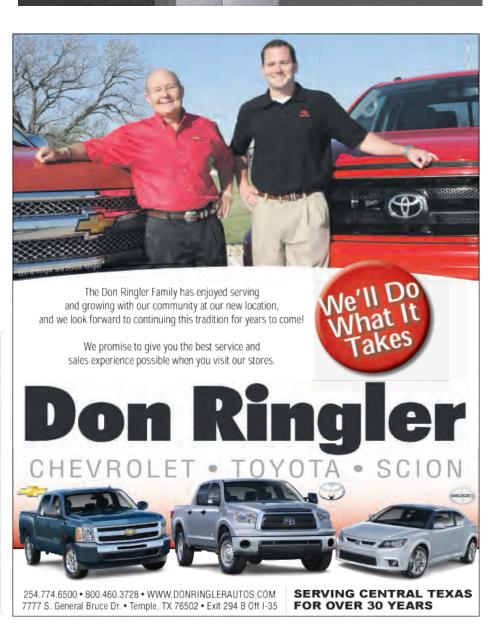
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p.m. Aug. 28 P&Z public hearing to continue voicing his opposition to issuing a CUP for Johnny's

Steaks and Barbecue. The 12 businesses applying for the CUP are these: The Pizza Place, Inn on the Creek B&B, The Venue, Johnny's Steaks & BBQ, Stagecoach Inn, Salado Wine Seller, Salado Chamber of Commerce, John Rosanky, Jack's Barn, Salado Glassworks, The Salado Patio and Adelea's on Main.

The P&Z voted in one motion to approve all of the CUPs without issuing any further restrictions on the businesses. Voting in favor were Gerry Reihsen, Tom McMahon, Larry Nathanson and Larry Wolfe, a new appointee to the P&Z Board. A fifth member was absent from the meeting.

The recommendation will come before the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen at their 6 p.m. Sept. 6 meeting at the municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. A public hearing will be conducted by the Board before it takes action on the recommendation from P&Z.

Salamander

According to the FWS proposal, the other springs in which the Salado salamander is known to exist are four spring sites located within the Buttermilk Creek watershed on an approximately 8,126acre ranch that is privately owned and almost entirely undeveloped. Another spring site known to be occupied by the Salado salamander within the Mustang Creek watershed is located on another privately owned and almost entirely undeveloped ranch that is 827 acres in size.

Three of the 68-acre units proposed as critical habitat area are on Solana Ranch: the Hog Hollow Spring (unit 1), the Solana Spring #1 (unit 2) on a tributary of the Rumsey Creek and the Cistern Spring (unit 3) on a tributary of Salado Creek. "The owners of the spring are interested in conserving the species," the FWS proposal states, "but there are currently no long-term commitments to conservation in place."

These three units, according to the proposal, require special management "because of the potential for groundwater pollution from future development in the watershed, destruction of habitat by feral hogs, future depletion of groundwater, and disturbance of habitat by livestock."

While the salamanders

long-term threats due to water quality and quantity degradation, the proximity of the springs to I-35 means there are also more immediate threats. The proposal cited several incidents of gasoline spills near the springs, ranging from 400-gallon to more than 700-gallons of fuel spilling into the creek.

Further, the proposal states that the transport of hazardous materials over the watersheds could be potentially life-threatening to the species. "A catastrophic spill could occur if a transport truck overturned and its contents entered the recharge zone of the Northern Segment of the Edwards Aquifer," the proposal states. "Transportation accidents involving hazardous materials spills at bridge crossings are of particular concern because recharge areas in creek beds can transport contaminants directly into the aquifer.

"Salado salamander sites located downstream of Interstate Highway 35 may be particularly vulnerable due to their proximity to this major transportation corridor. Interstate Highway 35 crosses Salado Creek just 760 to 1,100 ft (231 to 335 m) from three spring sites (Big Boiling Springs, Lil' Bubbly Springs, and Lazy Davs Fish Farm) where the Salado salamander is known to occur. Should a hazardous materials spill occur at the Interstate Highway 35 bridge that crosses at Salado Creek, the Salado salamander could be at risk from contaminants entering the water flowing into its surface habitat downstream.

Salado fire chief Charles Young said that the local firefighters have materials, plans and training for responding to hazardous materials spills over the Salado Creek. However, he said, the FD receives no state or federal funding for responding to hazardous materials spills. "We have to pay for it out of our pocket," he said.

When there are spills near the waterway, Chief Young said that the goal of the local firefighters is to "contain and control it until someone gets there to clean it up."

The FWS will conduct two public hearings next week to take input concerning the proposed listings. The first will be 5:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Wingate by Wyndham, 1209 N. I-35, exit 253 at Hwy 79 in Round Rock. Following the informational meeting, the public hearing will be 7-8:30 p.m.

The second meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Thomson Conference Center, 2405 Robert Dedman Dr. in Austin with the public hearing 8-9:30 p.m.

Cross Country teams sweep Temple Early Bird

Salado varsity cross country teams swept the Temple Early Bird cross country meet on Aug. 25.

The boys took first place competing in the A-3A division, but their times were good enough that they would have beaten the 4A and 5A teams in the meet, as well.

The top five runners for the boys placed in the top 10 runners overall, giving of 28 points.

Alex Cooke won the meet overall with a time of 16:52. Patrick Murray was fourth with a run of 17:15. Robert Pereira was sixth, 17:21. Nick Cooke was eighth, 17:56. Eric Mc-Gregor was ninth, 18:01.

Also running for the boys were John Franz, 16th, 19:00; Daniel Thoreson, 16th, 19:00 and Andrew Warren, 19:40.

The varsity girls placed SHS boys an overall score first in a field of seven

teams with Ashley Adams earning second place overall with a time of 11:46 over the two mile course.

Ariana Rangel was fifth place with a 12:21, followed by Katie Ewton in sixth place, 12:28, China Saxton in 11th place, 12:50 and Mildred Tonchez in 14th place, 13:04.

Also running for the girls were Lizzy Cooke, 18th place, 13:29; Lexie Daniels, 28th, 14:19; Brittany Sodic, 14:26 and Madison Matsi, 15:02.

The JV boys had three runners in the top 10 finishers: Ty Sebesta, second place; Tyler Polston, third place; Peyton Kyburz, sixth place. Todd Bailey also ran in the JV race.

The Cross Country teams next meet will be the Belton meet held in Killeen at Long Branch Park Aug. 31.



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Obituaries



Marvin James Cockrell

Marvin James Cockrell, 77, of Brenham passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2012. He is survived by his wife Grace Cockrell; daughter Rita and husband Dave Homeier of Brenham; son Monte Cockrell of San Antonio; brother Sherrill R. Cockrell of Walburg; sisters Willella Boyd of Belton and Sarah and husband Fred Bowlden of Rockwall; grandson Nathan Homeier and granddaughter Leah Homeier along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Mike Cockrell, Charles Cockrell and Thomas Cockrell.

Cockrell was born February 26, 1935 in Bell County, Texas the son of Chester and Charlcie (Elms) Cockrell. He grew up in a small farm house in Bell County with four brothers and two sisters. Most of his youth was spent farming, goat roping and fence building.

He was united in marriage to Grace McCoy in McCullough County, Texas October 11, 1958. Cockrell was Glastron Boat Manufacturer's Shipping Supervisor for 26 years which was followed by a venture in the hearing aid business where he tested and fitted hundreds of Central Texas customers for over 17 years. He was an avid golfer and could be found on the golf course Tuesdays and Thursdays or coordinating annual family golf tourna-

Cockrell was an active Deacon for over 27 years at Crestview Baptist Church in Georgetown. Upon moving to Brenham in 2006 he joined the First Baptist Church of Brenham and was an active member of the Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, www.lls.org.

Funeral service were held Saturday, August 25, at Brenham Memorial Chapel, Pastor Troy Sikes, officiating. Burial followed at Prairie Lea Cemetery, 1004 Prairie Lea Street in Brenham. Pallbearers were family and church members. A visitation was held August 24 at Brenham Memorial Chapel. Condolences may be left at www.brenhammemorialchapel.com.

THOMAS ELMS COCKRELL

Graveside services for Thomas Elms Cockrell, 79 of Kempner, were held August 27, at the Killeen City Cemetery with Rev. Gary Wassel officiating.

A visitation was held Aug. 26 at the Dossman Funeral Home.

Cockrell died Wednesday, August 22, 2012, in a Temple hospital.

Cockrell was born August 6, 1933 near Killeen in Bell County, the son of Chester and Charlcie (Elms) Cockrell. He attended Killeen High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Cockrell worked in concrete construction most of his life for George Wilhite and GMH Construction.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers Marvin Cockrell, Mike Cockrell and Charles Cockrell.

Survivors include two sisters; WillElla Boyd of Belton and Sarah Bowlden of Rockwall and one brother S. R. Cockrell of Walberg.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD WAYNE MERSIOVSKY

Harold Wayne Mersiovsky age 65 of Temple died Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at his home. He was born July 11, 1947 in Jarrell, Texas to William and Naomi (Dutschmann) Mersiovsky.

Mersiovsky married Martha "Marti" Taylor on August 21, 1971 in Brownwood, Texas. He served with the Texas National Guard for 10 years. He is a graduate of Salado High school, a member of Elks Lodge #138, and worked for UPS for 20 years having retired in 2007.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Daniel Mersiovsky.

He is survived by his wife Marti, his son Paul Mersiovsky and wife Sharon of Little Elm, Texas., 2 grandchildren Katie and Sean, a brother Stan Mersiovsky of Belton, 3 sisters Susie Frazier of Salado, Ruth Rhea of Jarrell and Barbara Garrett of Belton, 8 nieces and nephews and 13 great nieces and neph-

ews

A Celebration of Life will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 1, at The Point located at 514 N. 3rd St. in Temple with Pastor Rick Donaldson officiating.

Hewett-Arney Funeral Home of Temple is entrusted with the arrangements.

ALBERTO GARZA VASQUEZ

Alberto G. Vasquez, 59, of Temple passed away Sunday, August 26, 2012 at a local hospital. Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Iglesia Torre Fuerte in Temple with Pastor Manuel Guerro officiating.

Vazquez was born December 4, 1952 to Estanislado M. Vasquez and Maria Garza in Kingsville, Texas. Alberto worked for Wilson Art as a pressman for many years. Alberto loved fishing and hunting in his spare time.

He is preceded in death by his father, Estanislado Vasquez.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Garza Vasquez; son, Albert G. Vasquez Jr. of Temple; daughter, Delia Denise Ortiz of Salado; brothers, David Vasquez of San Dia, Texas, Able Vasquez of Temple; sisters, Dianna Olivares of Temple, Delma Vasquez of Temple and Graciela Cruz of Tampa, Florida, 6 grandchildren and a host of dear friends.

A visitation was held Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Temple.

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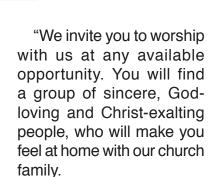
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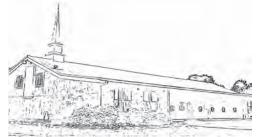
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Community

Chisholm Trail ABWA host Central Texas Area Council meeting in Salado

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of American Business Women's Association will host the Central Texas Area Council Meeting Thursday, September 13 at McCain's Cafe and Bakery on Main Street in Salado. meeting will start at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Melissa Purl, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the new Seton Medical Center in Harker Heights. Purl has 18 years of healthcare marketing

experience before coming to Seton Hospital. She was most recently the Director of Marketing at College Station Medical Center where she played a pivotal role in partnering with Texas A&M Athletics. She also led marketing and PR activities at the state's largest county facility located in Victoria, Texas. Purl is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is an award-winning former news editor and columnist having worked

at Victoria Advocate for ten years. "I am looking forward to meeting members of the community and becoming involved. This area has so much to offer and a new hospital is a wonderful addition, giving everyone a choice in healthcare," she said.

Individuals interested in attending the meeting should mail an \$18 check payable to Chisholm Trail ABWA; c/o Charmaine Barker, 619 Arrowhead Dr., Salado, TX 76571 by September 8. Questions may be directed to Karin Oaks at kaoaks6465@embarqmail.com or at 947-5410.

Ladies Auxiliary Fall luncheon accepting reservations now

A large crowd is expected at the Ladies Auxiliary fall luncheon set for Sept. 13, at the Stagecoach Inn dining room. Entertainment will include a performance by the Salado Community Choir and music by pianist John Schahn. The luncheon is open to members and guests for \$16. Reservations need to be made by Sept. 7. Checks may be sent to Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 161, Salado, TX 76571. The luncheon will start at 11 o'clock. Questions may be addressed by contacting Vice President, Dorothy Dentry at 254 -947-4667 or gddentry@ embarqmail.com.

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p.m. September 15. A lunch break will be 10:30 a.m. – noon.

Tickets may be purchased at the church office Price \$10 each.

For additional information contact the church office at 254.947.5465.

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Daily: Fresh Fruit, Chef Salad (Mon - Thur), Milk - Fat Free Chocolate or 1% White

Lunch - High School

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No School Today	Tossed Salad	Carrot Sticks	Steamed Broccoli Corn	Pork & Beans					
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Library loan approved, to break ground on expansion project Sept. 8

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Public Library Trustees will borrow \$70,000 over five years to help fund construction that will double the size of the facility.

The board voted unanimously at their Aug. 27 meeting to borrow the money through a five year 3.5 percent interest loan from First State Bank-Salado. Annual payment for the loan will be approximately \$17,500.

In other business, the board set a 10 a.m. Sept. 8 ground breaking ceremony for the expansion project.

Directors also learned Aug. 27 that the Library will be awarded a \$50,000 Tocker Foundation Grant for furniture and fixtures for the expansion and renovation project. This is the second Tocker Foundation Grant the Library has qualified to receive. The Library received a \$30,000 grant to expand its current shelving, which allowed postponement of the expansion of the facility.

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<u>WEDNESDAY</u>

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6 p.m. WEBS

(Wed. Evening Bible Study)

6 p.m. AWANAS (Age 2 – grade 6) 6 p.m. Bible Drill (grade 4 – 6)

6:30 p.m. Youth Activities

7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal



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Rep. says it's time to get back to work

By Barclay McCort

Congressman John Carter spoke to a large group of Salado Area Republican Women and men Thursday, August 23 at the Stagecoach Inn. Sherril Gardipee, Program Vice President introduced the Congressman as the sixth highest ranking Representative in the House of Representatives.

He stated while our problems are large, such as the astronomical debt and the threat of sequestration, he preferred to focus on the positive aspects of our country and how we can get back to the founding principles of America.

"The first thing we have to do is get people back to work and help restore the economy," he said. "Tackling our budgetary woes by cutting some social programs will not make Congress popular but it, too, must be

The House has already proposed the military bud-



Rep. John Carter (D-31) spoke to the Salado Area Republican Women.

get be cut by \$480 billion over 10 years but the sequestration will force draconian cuts from which the country might never be able to recover.

"If the sequestration cuts are implemented our military strength will be reduced to the same level it was after World War II," he said.

The House of Representatives has passed a budget every year but the Senate has not even voted on the budgets. "We have been four years without a federal budget," he said.

Besides cutting spending Congressman Carter stated we need to restructure the tax system. In answering other written questions submitted the congressman stated ACORN is still in existence under a new name but it is not funded by tax dollars any longer.

He discussed the lawsuits Texas has had with the Environmental Protection Agency over energy and pollution but thus far Texas has prevailed. Had the lawsuits ruled in favor of the EPA the state would have to shut down four coal-powered plants.

Regarding Obamacare the Supreme Court ruled it cannot be overturned but the Congressman stated it could be repealed. On the subject of immigration

Carter reported today 10 Immigration agents filed suit in Dallas through Kris Kobach, Kansas Secretary State's Office, suing the Obama Administration over its plan to stop deporting many young illegal immigrants and grant them work permits. The 22-page filing contends that the Obama Administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals plan violates federal law and forces ICE employees to break the law by not arresting certain illegal immigrants. "It is incredible that we have an administration that is willfully breaking the immigration laws of this country, and is now threatening sworn law enforcements officers if they refuse to break the law as well," said U.S. Rep

Congressman Carter is serving his fifth term representing the 31st District. He serves on the House Appropriations Committee and the subcommittees of Transportation, Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.

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Clearwater election set

The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) has accepted applications from individuals seeking the director positions in Precincts 1, 3 and At Large. Incumbents, Leland Gersbach (Precinct 1), and Wallace Biskup, (Precinct 3) will be unopposed in the Nov. 6 General Election.

The Special Election for the At-Large position's filing period ended on Aug. 23. This extended deadline was due to provisions established for Special Elections in the State of Texas for political subdivisions such as Clearwater UWCD. The At-Large position is a special election for the final two years

of the unexpired four year term won by former board member, John Mayer, on Nov. 2, 2010. John Mayer resigned from the board in August of 2011 for personal reasons. The Clearwater UWCD Board appointed David Cole to the At-Large Director position in September 2011, as interim until the next Election Date Nov. 6, 2012.

Those filing for the At-Large Position are David Cole, Bradley B. Ware, Steven Lee Hoskins, and Joe Frank Torralva. Cole resides in Killeen and currently is the General Manager of the Moffat Water Supply Corporation. Ware resides in the Maxdale Community, located in the southwest portion of Bell

County, and is a self-employed Farmer. Hoskins resides in Harker Heights and is a retired Police Officer. Torralva is a resident of Temple and the Utility Design & Construction Manager for SouthWest Water Company.

The five Clearwater UWCD Directors serve a four year term. The terms are staggered with positions in Precincts 1 and 3 up for election this year, and Precincts 2, 4 and At-Large will be up for election in 2014.

Current board members are these: Gersbach, Biskup, Cole, Judy Parker and Bill Bartlett.

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tion; \$9,350 for computer

and automation; \$3,500

Library

The board will formally approve the construction contract with Gene Doss Construction at a called meeting 6 p.m. Aug. 30. Directors received the contract with Gene Doss Construction during the Aug. 27 meeting and set a called meeting for Aug. 30 in order for directors to thoroughly read the agreement.

Directors also approved the operating budget for 2013 fiscal year, which runs from Sept. 2012 to August 2013. The board discussed changing the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year, but took no action on that change.

The board may change its fiscal year at a later time.

The \$327,659.05 budget is funded chiefly through the \$250,000 in anticipated sales tax revenues. The Library District levies a half-cent sales tax within its boundaries, which are the same as the Salado ISD and are approximately 100 sq. miles. The Library will also receive \$65,939.05 in

Budgeted expenditures total \$319,206.00 and include these items: \$16.865 for the adult collection (books, audio/visual and subscriptions); \$8,350 for the children's collec-

for housekeeping: \$3.311 for insurance; \$9,750 for lawn care: \$24,000 for mortgage payments; \$375 for pest control: \$24,150 for professional fees; \$134,155 for payroll expenses; \$3,500 for retirement; \$600 for memorial expenditures; \$6,500 for maintenance and repairs: \$500 for scholarships; \$51,280 for grant expenditures; \$5,000 for supplies; \$1,500 for public relations; \$800 for travel and training; \$15,000 for utilitilites

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The Guest & Sanford Feed & Grain building now houses the Salado Silver Spur. Salado Historical Society will dedicate a Landmark Award at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

Local Landmark NOW SHOWING

Historical Society will honor Silver Spur home on Aug. 31

The Salado Historical Society will dedicate a Landmark Award at the Silver Spur Theater, 108 Royal Street, at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

The Landmark Award acknowledges the historical significance of the old Guest & Sanford Feed & Grain Storage Building built in 1958, which is today the Silver Spur The-

Everyone is invited to participate in the unveiling of the Award.

The Guest & Sanford

Feed & Grain Storage Building was built by Earl Guest and Paul Sanford in 1958 to store government grain purchased from local farmers. They had purchased the Hodge feed and grain business across the street that previous

The grain storage building was built with a tin exterior and wooden planks on the inside walls. It had an aeration system to stabilize moisture and heat. The building's interior still has the cable

eyes in the walls from cables used to support the building's sides from the weight of the grain. The interior lumber is all original to the building. The building's capacity was 2,250,000 lbs. of grain.

The Guest & Sanford Feed & Grain building was part of the business property sold to William Bratton, owner of the Stagecoach Inn, in 1973. The building was renovated by Grainger Esch, who opened it in 2004 as the Silver Spur Theater. Morris Foster is the owner of the property.

The Salado Historical Society established the Salado Landmark Award for the purpose of encouraging the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of historical sites within the Village.

These Awards recognize those locations that would not qualify Texas Historical markers or the National Register of Historic Places, but because of their significance to Salado, are worthy of recognition.

Additional sites in Salado are under consideration for the Award.

Following the dedication of the Landmark award, guests are invited to stay and attend the Silver Spur performance of "Nunsense II" which starts at 7:30 p.m. Because this will be the debut performance of the run of Nunsense II, prior reservations for the play are recommended. You can call the box office at 254-947-3456 for reservations.

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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 tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

TUESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

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FRIDAYS

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

SECOND SATURDAY
Game Night at 3C
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SECOND SALADO

SATURDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon 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.

August 23

Salado Area Republican Women's meeting 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Dining Room. Speaker: Congressman John Carter. \$25 fee. Info: 939-7085.

August 27 - 31

Mission Field baseball and softball league paperwork pickup, 3 - 3:40 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

August 31

Page to Premiere: The Bridges of Madison County 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191.

August 31

Register for Salado Youth Soccer Association fall league, 6:45 -7:45 SHS football field.

August 31

Parent Night at SHS Varsity Football Game against Rockdale 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field.

August 31

Following the SHS football game 5th quarter will be held at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St.

August 31

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

Aug. 31 - Sept 3

A weekend of roping events at Wildfire Arena: The Extreme Mustang Makeover, the Sixth Annual Resistol Roping and a Cowgirls Only Roping. info: wildfirearena.com

Aug. 31 - Sept 22

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

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Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Com-See Calendar, Page 2B







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September 3

Salado ISD School closed for Labor Day.

September 4

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

September 6

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at Mc-Cain's Deli.

September 6

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

September 7

SHS Volleyball against Lorena, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 6 p.m.

September 7

SHS varsity football against Lorena 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field.

September 8

Salado Athletic **Booster Club annual** reverse raffle, Tenroc **Ranch Blue Heron** room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., music by the Kenny Orts Band. info: 291-8898 or vickie.frazier@ saladoisd.org.

SEPTEMBER 8

Second Salado Saturdays. Shops will be open late. Look for specials and

September 9

The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Megan Meisenbach, flutist and Elaine Barber, harpist. **Email Denise Thomssen** at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

September 9

3C Cowboy Fellowship Riding For Jesus **Buckle Series Show.**

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September 10

First meeting of weekly Monday morning program Beth Moore study of Revelation, "Here and Now...There and Then" from 9:15 – 11:15 am at **Salado United Methodist** Church 650 Royal St.

September 10

United Methodist Women, 6:45 p.m. **Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities** Center, 650 Royal St.

September 10

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

September 11

Bee-lievers Fiber Guild, 1 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center, 650 Royal St.

September 11

Salado Volunteer Fire Department open house at Fire Station No. 2, located on FM 2484 across from Salado High School, 5-8 p.m. Come see our new station and equipment and meet the volunteer firefighters who serve you.

SEPTEMBER 11

SHS Volleyball district game against Jarrell, first match at 5 p.m. varsity at 7 p.m.

September 12

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

September 13

Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Stagecoach Inn dining room. Salado **Community Chorus and** pianist John Schahn will perform. Reservations due by Sept. 7. Lunch is open for members and guests for \$16. Checks may be sent to Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 161, Salado, TX 76571. The luncheon will start at 11

o'clock. Questions may be addressed by contacting Vice President, Dorothy Dentry at 254 -947-4667 or gddentry@ embarqmail.com.

September 13

Central Texas Area Council of ABWA meeting at McCain's on Main Street, 6 p.m., hosted by Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA. Speaker is Melissa Purl, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the new Seton Medical Center in Harker Heights. Mail an \$18 check payable to Chisholm Trail ABWA; c/o Charmaine Barker, 619 Arrowhead Dr., Salado, TX 76571 by Sept. 8. Questions may

be directed to Karin Oaks at kaoaks6465@embarqmail.com or at 947-5410.

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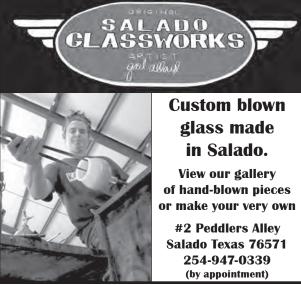
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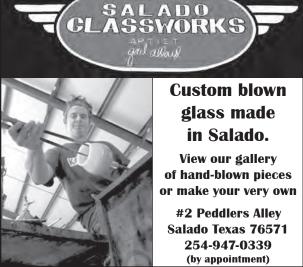
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September 15

V...Vaughan oil painting class, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Village Art Center. Cost is \$100 for Salado Village Artists members and \$120 for non-members. \$50 deposit required to hold spot.

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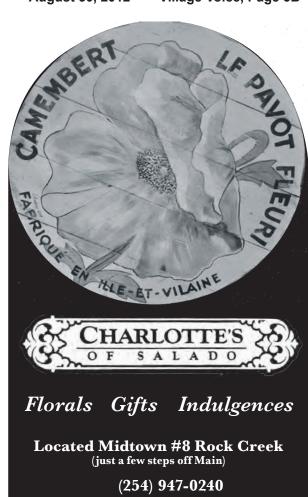
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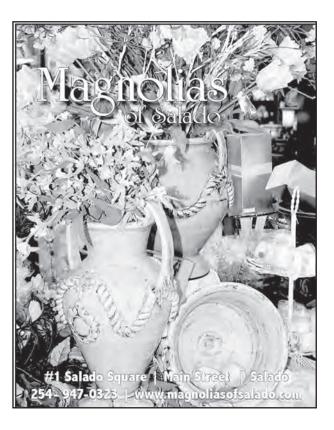
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Beginner | Gentle Yoga 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday | Wednesday

Beginner Yoga 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday | Thursday

Beginner/Gentle Yoga 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Hatha Yoga 9 - 10 a.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

*Detox Yoga with Kitara Byerly LAc 1 - 2 p.m. Come and learn about preventative health for allergy and cold season! *This is a September, donation only class as a fundraiser for mission work.

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Pre/Postnatal Yoga 2 - 3 p.m.

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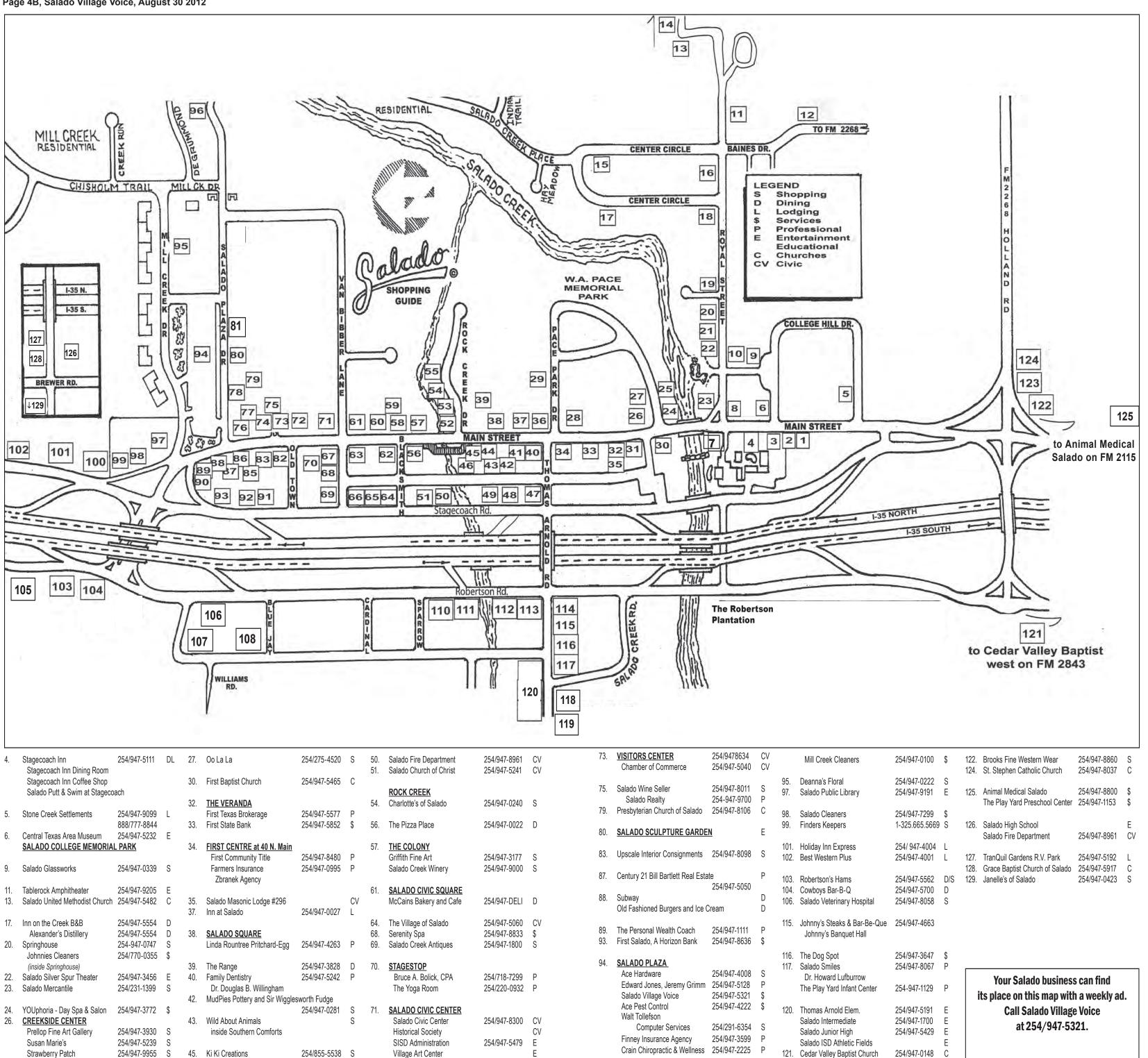
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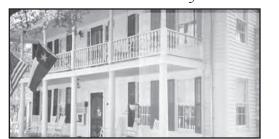
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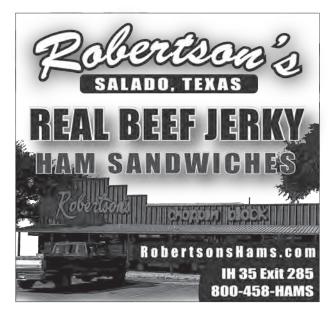
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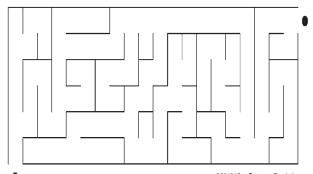
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It's magic **Contract**

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

West

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The bidding:

South

By Steve Becker

Bridge

Assume you're in four spades doubled and West leads the queen of clubs. East wins with the ace and returns the nine, at which point it looks as though you'll make the contract easily.

But when you play the king of clubs, West ruffs and shifts to the queen of diamonds. You cover with the king and ruff East's ace, and now, with two club losers staring you in the face, it appears you must go down one. True, you could try to avert one of the losers by taking a heart finesse, but you know from the bidding that the finesse will lose. As you study the matter more closely, however, you note that the setup has all the makings of a loser-on-loser play. The distinguishing feature of this relatively rare play is that you exchange a trick you don't have to lose for one that you do have to lose, and by a strange but satisfying alchemy wind up gaining a trick in the process.

So, after ruffing the diamond, you lead a trump to the ace, ruff a diamond, cash the ace of hearts, ruff a heart and then ruff dummy's last diamond. Having attended to these details, you now lead the queen of hearts. West has no choice but to cover with the king, and you let him win the trick, discarding one of dummy's losing clubs.

This deliberate concession of a trick you don't have to lose is remarkably effective. West is forced to return a heart or a diamond, and in either case you discard dummy's remaining club as you ruff in your hand. Thus, the only tricks you lose are a club, a club ruff and the king of hearts, and you wind up making four spades doubled.

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Oats take center stage with taste and nutrition

Overnight Oatmeal

This affordable, healthy breakfast provides protein, whole grains and fresh fruit to help you start your morning right. Simply mix the ingredients together and refrigerate overnight. Enjoy it cold or warm the next morning.

2 cups rolled oats (not instant or quick cooking) 2 cups lowfat milk or unsweetened soymilk or almondmilk

1 teaspoon lemon zest teaspoon vanilla 1/2 extract



1/4 cup chopped pecans, walnuts or almonds

2 peaches or apricots, pitted and sliced 2 tablespoons agave nectar (optional)

Combine oats, milk, zest and vanilla in a bowl, cover and refrigerate overnight. The next morning, scoop oatmeal into bowls and top with pecans, peaches and a drizzle of agave nectar.

Oh-So-Good **Oatmeal Raisin** Cookies

Everyone loves the soothing aroma of freshly baked oatmeal cookies, especially when they're made from scratch. With ingredients like rolled oats and toasted pecans, these delicious cookies are little morsels of wholesome goodness. Substitute chocolate or carob chips for the raisins, if you like.

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, softened

3 tablespoons canola oil 1/2 cup evaporated cane juice sugar

1 egg

2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup quick cook or oldfashioned rolled oats 1/4 cup wheat germ, preferably toasted



1 cup whole wheat pastry flour

3/4 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup seedless raisins

1/2 cup toasted pecans, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together butter and oil until completely blended. Whisk in sugar, egg, vanilla and salt; set aside.

In a second large bowl, combine oats, wheat germ, flour and baking powder, then add to butter mixture and stir well to combine thoroughly. Fold in raisins and pecans.

Drop dough by the spoonful onto prepared baking sheets, spacing them about 2 inches apart, and bake until cooked through and golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes. Carefully transfer to wire racks and set aside to let cool completely.

Carrot-Oat Cake

Enjoy this hearty carrot cake for breakfast, a snack or dessert. Serve it warm or at room temperature.

Natural cooking spray oil 1 cup rolled or quick cook-

1 cup chopped walnuts 1 cup whole wheat pastry

teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 cups grated carrots

1 cup pure maple syrup 1 cup dried currants



cup unsweetened finely shredded coconut 1 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 325°F. Lightly oil a (9-inch) square baking pan and set it aside.

Pulse oats and walnuts in a food processor until coarsely ground. Transfer to a large bowl. Add flour, baking powder, baking

soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt and mix well. In a second large bowl, combine carrots, maple syrup, currants, coconut and vanilla. Add carrot mixture to flour mixture and stir until completely incorporated. Transfer to prepared pan and bake until cooked through and deep golden brown, about 1 hour. Set aside to let cool before cutting into squares.

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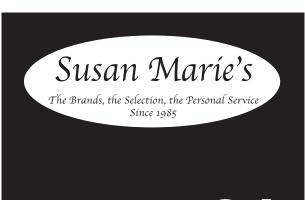




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Stagecoach Inn launches monthly live music series

Established in 1860, the Stagecoach Inn has served countless numbers of travelers and guests during its 152 year long history. Throughout these years, the Inn has sheltered many and the restaurants have fed both locals and travelers alike. Starting Sept. 14, something new has been added to the list of their services. The Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room will be the site for a monthly music series to entertain not only the Stagecoach guest but is also open to the general public for all to enjoy a wide variety of family entertainment.

The featured artist for the kick-off event is George Ensle and the Hired Hands. George Ensle (pronounced Enslee) is a veteran Texas Singer/ Songwriter who began his career in Houston in the 60's sharing stages with the legendary Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark and Billy Joe Shaver. He has since created his own finger-picking style of Texas Country Folk songs that tell stories of real people making it in the real world. He has released 6 albums/CDs in the US and Europe, including a Movie-in-Song CD, "Small Town Sundown", based on his original story set in small town Texas.

The next show scheduled for Oct. 20 will feature The Studebakers who have been harmonizing since 1993, when Jill



George Ensle and the Hired Hands will kick off the Stagecoach Inn Concert series with their own brand of Texas country folk music. PHOTO BY MAX McCOY

Montgomery started the group. Her idea was to bring back the marvelous melodies and lyrics of the songs of the 20's, 30's and 40's and to deliver them with the clarity and close harmony that made them such big favorites in those years. The band consists of five members: Jill Montgomery, Becky Cavanaugh and Sharon Maner are the core trio, singing tunes made famous by the Andrews Sisters, Boswell Sisters, and Chenille Sisters among others. Randy Seybold plays virtuoso bass and guitar and sings baritone while Marilyn Rucker joins in on keyboards and vocals. Influences include The Andrews Sisters, The Boswell Sisters, The Chenille Sisters, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and The Manhattan Transfer.

The Gordon Collier Band will be ready and willing to entertain you on Nov. 17. They have become the hottest, most requested band in Central Texas. At the 2010 Music Association of Central Texas Groovy Awards Banquet (MACT – Waco), the GCB was recognized with several awards. Bass player Dave Blanton received the Founders Award for his years of service to the MACT, the GCB won Best Country Band of the Year. In addition, Gordon Collier received "Groovies" for both Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year. The band is now out to prove that it is deserving of these honors.

GCB brings you a mix of old songs that you haven't heard in a while, a few of your favorite dance tunes, and some original music that will be stuck in your head for days. They go from old school blues to rockin' red dirt without missing a beat. They have shared the stage with such national acts as Billy Joe Shaver, Kevin Fowler, David Allen Coe, Mark Chestnutt, Wade Bowen, Mack Abernathy, Brian Burns, Tommy Alverson, Rick Trevino, Blazing Saddles and the late great Hank Thompson.

feature 2-Bit Palomino, the 2011 Texas Music Awards "Vocal Group of the Year". This trio of fine Texas Singer/Songwriters is a thoroughbred musical powerhouse consisting of Bill Ward, Ren Renfree and Andi Renfree. In just a few short years, they've created the rarely found combination of musical style, vocal blending, harmony and songwriting.

The Dec. 15 show will

mony and songwriting. Bill Ward is a beloved figure in the Texas Music arena as well as the National Folk genre. He has released several albums worth of original material on SongDog Records and has acquired quite a following over the years. His passion is writing songs that have deep emotional meaning and performing them in environments where the listener can get the most out of his music.

You can catch him at the Kerrville Folk Festival, WildFlower Music and Arts Festival and many other venues and events.

Ren and Andi are also known as "The Renfrees" and are fast becoming entrenched in the Texas Music Scene. Living in the Houston, TX area, Andi and Ren have many recorded songwriting credits, including Andi's co-write "Buffalo Grass" which was released by Capitol Records recording artist Chris LeDoux on his final studio album "Horsepower". They perform in and around the Houston and Austin markets and are expanding their reach as artists into new and accepting markets.

After dinner at the Stagecoach Inn, enjoy music, family entertainment and dancing with a full bar available.

The shows start at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public as well. Tickets are \$5 and you can get in FREE if you bring a receipt (per person) from either one of the Stagecoach's Dining Room or Coffee Shop. The receipt must be dated on the day of the concert. Weekend Concert and Lodging Packages and table reservations are also available. For more information, call 254-947-5111. The Stagecoach Inn is located at 401 South Stagecoach Road in Salado..





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Village of Salado is seeking to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section 2.3: Zoning Board of Adjustments, Members and Terms. Also on the agenda is a Conditional Use Permit request by The Range Restaurant relating to hosting Music/ Dancing on their premises, and a Preliminary/ Final Plat for LaPaloma Subdivision located on

FM2484, 1.8 miles west of IH35. The Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on

Tuesday, September 11, 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 the above items on

Thursday, September 20, 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.



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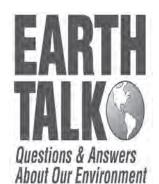


Sustainable Furniture

Dear EarthTalk: Are there certain brands or retail stores where sustainable furniture options can be had? And what should I look for when shopping for greener furniture?

-W. Cary, Trenton, NJ

While we now opt often for greener cars, appliances, household cleaners and food to up the sustainability quotient of our lifestyles, the furniture we spend all day and night in close contact with is often far from eco-friendly. The vast majority of sofas, chairs, beds and other upholstered furniture we love to lounge on contain potentially carcinogenic formaldehyde and/or toxic flame retardants and stain resistors that have been linked to developmental and hormonal maladies. And much of the wood used in desks, chairs, ta-



bles and the like (as well as in the frames of upholstered furniture) comes from unsustainably harvested lumber which contributes to the deforestation of tropical rainforests.

But today, thanks to increased consumer awareness and demand, there are more "green" choices in furniture available than ever before. A good place to start the search for that perfect couch or chair is the website of the Sustainable Furniture Council (SFC), a non-profit formed in 2006 to help develop solid standards and certification processes within home furnishings industry. The organization has become a lead-

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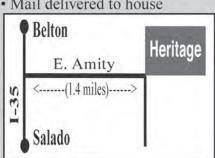
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Of course, with something like furniture you really need to see and feel it in order to decide whether

materials to avoid.

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Thanks to increased consumer awareness and demand, there are more "green" choices in furniture available than ever before. Pictured: A Savvy Rest organic crib mattress distributed by Furnature.

it will work in your space. Eco-conscious consumers making the rounds at local furniture stores should keep a few key questions in mind for salespersons. Does the piece in question contain formaldehyde, flame retardants or

stain resistant sprays? Is the fabric used certified under the Global Organic Textile Standard program (GOTS, which mandates that at least 70 percent of fibers are derived from organic sources and do not contain chemical dyes or other additives)? Is the wood used certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as sustainably harvested? Does the piece contain any parts or pieces that come from bamboo or reclaimed wood or recycled metal or plastic? And is it easy to disassemble into reusable or recyclable parts if it needs to be re-

If the salesperson doesn't know the answers, chances are the piece does not pass environmental muster. Limiting your search to brick-and-mortar and Internet-based retailers that specialize in green products is one way to reduce the amount of research and self-education needed, especially because salespersons in such stores are usually up-to-speed on the latest and greatest in sustainable furnishings. Some leading national furniture chains that carry a sizeable inventory of sustainable goods include Crate and Barrel, Room and Board and West Elm, but many more single store ecofriendly furniture stores exist across the country. Some leading online green furniture retailers include Eco-Friendly Modern Living, Furnature, InMod, Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, SmartDeco, Southcone and Viesso.

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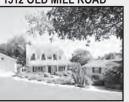
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Rodent Woes

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By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: Late one night last week, my husband jumped up and said he'd seen a mouse scurry under one of the kitchen cabinets. I put a sticky trap down near the cabinet he mentioned, but haven't caught a mouse yet. Any ideas? -- Sherry in Salem,

A: Mice can be pretty good at avoiding certain traps, which, as you've found, is pretty frustrating. And if your husband has seen one, there's bound to be more -- especially at this time of year, as wild creatures begin to look for places to hunker down for the win-

If you have a professional pest-control service that visits routinely (twice per year, at least), be sure to mention the possible infestation. The serviceperson likely will put down more traps and ask you to call them if a mouse is caught.

Meantime, look for signs of mouse infestation. You likely will find their droppings in areas of the kitchen where humans don't spend a lot of time, such as the corners of lower kitchen cabinets. You may see gnawed-on areas of the lower walls, baseboards or cabinets, or the sawdust remainders of such gnawing. House mice also have a musky odor; if you notice this in a particular area of the house, a nest may be nearby.

Sticky traps, or glue traps, are cost effective and quick to set up -- you simply peel back the plastic covering and set the trap face up against a wall in an area where mouse activity

is indicated or has been nopeanut butter.

Another method is poisoned bait. This is sold in several forms, but one less accessible method is to purchase sealed pellets. These are poison pellets inside a sealed container that you place inside the wall or in a location pets can't reach but mice can. The mice chew through the container to eat the pellet.

To further reduce a mouse infestation, clean out cabinets that contain food items as well as your pantry. Inspect containers for evidence of gnawing or other access by mice, and discard affected containers. Place grains and flour in glass or food-grade plastic containers. Store boxed items off the floor and away from known mice access points.

Locate and seal holes in your home's walls, exterior and interior, that are larger than 1/4 inch. For holes that can't or should not be sealed (like soffit air vents), make sure that screens and similar barriers are in place and in good repair.

HOME TIP: Have a large gap around a pipe or a hole that you don't have time to seal up? Tuck a piece of steel wool into the gap and tack in place with a bit of caulk.

ticed. You also can try the more traditional "snap trap," which can stay in place longer and be reused. Set more traps than you think you'll need, but make sure that they're out of reach of pets and children. Bait traps with favorite mice items like a tiny bit of cheese or a dot of

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