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Clement honored by National Merit

SHS Senior is Semi-Finalist

Salado High senior Dale Clement was announced as a National Merit Semifinalist Sept. 12 by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Across the nation, approximately 16,000 Semifinalists have been named. They will compete for National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million to be offered next spring.

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 schools entered the 2013 National Merit Scholarship by taking the 2011 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/ NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

The 16,000 Semifinalists represent less than one percent of the seniors in the United States and includes the highest scoring entrants from each state.

To be a Finalist, the Semifinalist and their and awards received.



Salado Senior Dale Clement.

high school must submit a detailed scholarship application in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and honors

A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record t, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying



One day, it will fit!

Wesley Blanchard tries on firefighting equipment with some help from Salado Volunteer Fire Department volunteer firefighter Nicole Stairs. The SVFD held an Open House so local residents could see the new fire station on FM 2484 and the newest additions to the SVFD fleet of vehicles. Firefighters served barbecue to about 200 residents who came in for the Open House on Sept. 11. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

KPA will draw preliminary design for wastewater

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

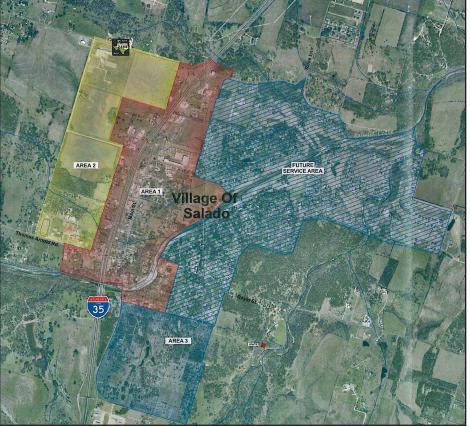
Salado aldermen authorized Mayor Danney Mc-Work with Kasberg, Patvelop a preliminary design for a wastewater conveyance system to a planned wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for the Highlands of Salado Development.

Aldermen decided earlier in the year to pursue an agreement with the developer of the Highlands of Salado by which the Village of Salado would

build a conveyance system to carry wastewater to the proposed WWTP on the Highlands property.

By the agreement, the Cort to execute a Scope of Village would serve as the principal customer to the rick & Associates to de- Highlands plant and be guaranteed a capacity in that plant of 80,000 gallons per day. The Village would then, in turn, provide services to properties in the downtown area.

> Village aldermen approved the \$9,300 Scope of Work will include the preliminary design of the conveyance system, as well as opinions of probable costs SEE WASTEWATER, PAGE 8A



An aerial view of the three phases for a proposed wastewater treatment conveyance system that will connect to a future plant on a development called The Highlands of Salado. KPA has been hired to draw up preliminary plans and cost estimates.

Aldermen approve CUPs to allow music

Salado aldermen Sept. 6 approved 12 requests for Conditional Use Permits (CUP) to allow live music on properties within the Local Retail and Historic District zoning areas.

After unanimously approving an amendment to a motion that would enforce the current noise ordinance for those businesses and issue the CUPs for one year. the board voted 3-2 to approve the CUPs for all 12 businesses. Hans Fields and Stephen Peters voted against the motion.

Aldermen will hear two more CUPs for music after they were unanimously approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on Sept. 11.



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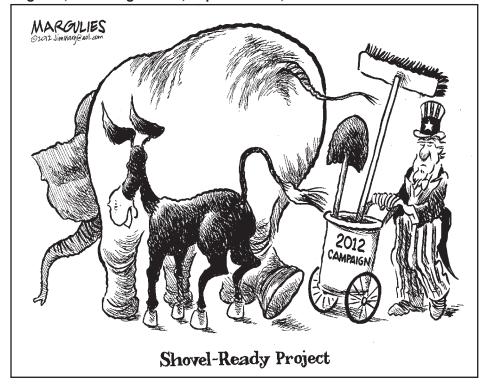
Library breaks ground 10 a.m. Sept. 14

After more than two years of planning, the Salado Public Library will break ground for its 3,200 square foot expansion 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at the site of the expansion, 1151 North Main Street.

The ground breaking is open to the public and there will be light refreshments available.



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President 'Incomplete' "Are people better off than they were

"Are people better off than they were four years ago?" is hardly a trick question. It's one of the most reliable cliches in American politics.

So Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat from Maryland, should have been ready with some handy dodge when he was asked the question by Bob Schieffer of "Face the Nation." Really, in the circumstance, any circumlocution would do.

Instead, O'Malley said "No," igniting a firestorm with his unadorned, monosyllabic honesty. Which didn't last. Within 24 hours, the skies had brightened, the malaise had lifted, and O'Malley was pronouncing the country "clearly better off"

O'Malley can be forgiven for his initial forthrightness. People who make their living coming up with creative ways to avoid questions inconvenient to President Barack Obama didn't do all that much better. Asked twice on "Fox News Sunday" if Americans are better off, David Axelrod pointedly wouldn't say "yes" or "no." Asked three times on "This Week," David Plouffe passed on a direct answer all three times.

After getting knocked around for their evasiveness, though, the Obama team recalibrated and decided to answer "absolutely" to the better-off question. The herald of the new message was none other than the man best-suited to bluster his way through a not-particularly credible statement, Vice President Joe Biden. "America is better off today than they left us when they left," Biden told a union rally, before adducing as evidence what he called a "bumper sticker": "Osama bin Laden is dead and General Motors is alive."

The catchy bumper sticker doesn't address the better-off question. The query has to do with personal economic well-being. It's a wonderful thing that bin Laden was dispatched, but it doesn't give anyone any additional income. It's terrific for GM's remaining workers that they are still working, but the cost of the

Rich Lowry



car company's bailout -- some \$35 billion -- makes it a rotten deal for everyone else. A clever bumper sticker can't obscure that real median income has declined \$4,300 since January 2009, the unemployment rate has been above 8 percent for 42 straight months, and long-term unemployment is up and labor-force participation is down. The Democrats can say all of this is an accident of timing: The aftereffects of the Bush recession are unfairly counted against their record. But the recovery that they take credit for is also an accident of timing. The economy wasn't going to keep shedding 800,000 jobs a month forever.

In fact, the recovery proved dismayingly lackluster. President Obama's signature initiatives -- a stimulus designed to sate pent-up congressional spending demands, ObamaCare, the hideously complex regulations of Dodd-Frank -- were irrelevant to or crosswise with promoting a sustained, robust recovery.

Now, the president gives himself a grade of "incomplete," as if he has much else yet to accomplish. Yet his stated second-term agenda consists only of a tax increase on the wealthy, and getting along with the same congressional Republicans he can't abide. There's evidently nothing for him to complete, except riding out the consequences of his misbegotten first term

Eventually, American will be better off than they were in 2008. When that day finally comes, this president will have had nothing to do with it.

Constitution.

While it's and celebrate day, we also

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Constitution Day

Bill of Rights guarantees most precious liberties

By Buck Files

We hear a lot of talk these days about the U.S. Constitution and how important it is to protecting our liberties. But surveys continue to show a disturbing trend of many Americans not understanding the Constitution and its relevance to our lives today. After all, with all the technology we have now, why should we care about a document that was written 225 years ago on parchment and with a feather quill pen?

For starters, just imagine life without the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The Bill of Rights guarantees some of our most precious liberties, including freedom of religion, speech, and press, freedom from unreasonable search and seizure, and private property rights. The Constitution created the framework for a strong but limited national government and established the fundamental rights of all U.S. citizens.

Our Constitution is the foundation of the legal authority for our nation and federal government, and it also established the system of checks and balances with three branches of government: legislative, executive and judicial. This separation of powers was crucial to the framers of the Constitution – and still is today – to prevent an oppressive government similar to what the British enacted on colonial America.

Although written long ago, the Constitution is as relevant to our lives today as ever. For example, the Constitution is the governing document that lets us post messages on Facebook, Twitter, and watch videos on YouTube. It also allows us to have differing opinions, enjoy the freedom to express them on blogs or elsewhere and even demonstrate peacefully.

To emphasize the importance of Americans understanding the Constitution, Congress has designated Sept. 17 as Constitution Day to commemorate the signing of the document in 1787. The legislation requires educational institutions that receive federal funding to implement programs to teach students about the Constitution.

While it's appropriate to learn about and celebrate the Constitution on this day, we also should take this time to renew our focus on civics education in our schools and society. Today's young people soon will be voting, sitting on juries and running for political office, and they must have the civics knowledge to make informed decisions and be engaged citizens. Research has shown that individuals who receive a solid civics education are more likely to be involved in their communities through activities such as volunteering and voting.

In today's economy, the need for math, reading, writing and science knowledge

is obvious, but civics education is an essential part of a comprehensive education. It is also essential to develop informed, effective and responsible citizens. Our future depends on individuals who understand their history and government, have a sense of what it means to be an American, and know their rights and responsibilities as a citizen.

"The better educated our citizens are, the better equipped they will be to preserve the system of government we have," said retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, a longtime civics education advocate. "And we have to start with the education of our nation's young people. Knowledge about our government is not handed down through the gene pool. Every generation has to learn it, and we have some work to do."

Justice O'Connor is right that we have some work to do.

We are seeing increasing evidence that civics education is not a priority in America, and state and federal funding of programs designed to teach students about our heritage has been cut. The National Assessment of Educational Progress found that less than one-third of U.S. fourth, eighth, and 12th grade students are proficient in civics.

Educating the public about the rule of law is part of the State Bar of Texas' mission. For more than 26 years, the State Bar's Law-Related Education program has been training educators on civics education programs and curriculum. As funding for civics education continues to decline, the Bar's programs are more important than ever. Lesson plans focused on Constitution Day can be found on www.texaslre.org.

In the past year alone, LRE has trained more than 6,800 teachers and had an impact on more than 450,000 Texas students. Another recent addition to Law-Related Education's resources is, "Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay! Civics Resources for Texas Students and Teachers." The web-based resource assists students and teachers in studying the landmark court cases that students need to know for the TEKS test. The site, texasbar.com/civics, includes videos, educational games, case summaries, lesson plans and numerous links to curriculum materials and other resources. And, this is just the beginning. The State Bar continues to enhance the program and "Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!" will continue to be a part of public school curriculum for the next 12 years.

On this Constitution Day, let's all re-dedicate ourselves to learning more about our heritage and encourage our children to do the same. An engaged citizenry is essential to preserving our rights and freedom, and sustaining our system of government.

BUCK FILES, A CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER FROM TY-LER, IS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS.



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Combating student loan burden

By Leslie Helmcamp

As Texas college students enter their third week of classes, many of the back-to-school jitters are fading. They have chosen their classes, are getting to know their instructors and classmates, and are settling into study schedules and campus life. But for a substantial number of college students, one persistent anxiety remains — how to make ends meet with less grant aid and a much higher loan burden than their peers just five years ago.

As the Senate Higher Education Committee meets this week, our state legislators have the opportunity to combat the student loan crisis by declaring a statewide goal to reduce student loan dependence. Increasing investments in grant aid and work-study to alleviate the student loan burden will further promote college attendance and completion. Other strategies to improve student success include encouraging student loan counseling, financial education, and early financial preparation, encouraging including participation in matched college savings accounts through programs offered by the Texas Match the Promise Foundation.

Texas college students, like the rest of the country, are racking up college debt. Nationally, combined student loan debt has surpassed the \$1 trillion mark, outpacing credit card debt. With decreases in state financial grant aid, students are relying more on loans and off-campus work to cover their college expenses, forcing them to take fewer classes so they can work more hours, slowing time

to graduation, and leaving unemployment rates, lowmany students with insufficient income to cover these obligations. While student loans can provide a pathway to graduation, too much loan dependence can lead to unmanageable debt.

More and more students and their families are shouldering the cost of college on their own, and this cost shift is coming at a time when Texas is attempting to strengthen the educational pipeline of opportunity to create the workforce and economy of the future. A more college-educated workforce increases economic vitality through higher personal incomes, a broader tax base, less reliance on public assistance, lower

er crime rates, and better overall community wellbeing and opportunity. A college degree or credential can chart a career pathway that provides job security, a competitive edge in the job market, a middle-class income, and the opportunity to build assets that promote financial security.

For Texas, this challenge is especially important given the sharp rise in our child population over the last decade. And now nearly two-thirds of kids in Texas public schools are low-income or economically disadvantaged. Because these future college students will have fewer resources to pay for college, financial need will continue to grow.

Policy makers in Texas like to tout low tuition at Texas community colleges as the best financial aid program in Texas, yet community college students living near or below the poverty level still face a shortage of between \$3,000 and \$5,400 annu-

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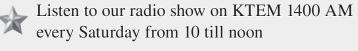
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Salado Police Report Sept. 3-9

4:15-4:35 p.m., 1209 N. Stagecoach (Salado Cleaners). Domestic, DPS checked out with vehicle where occupants appeared to be arguing in parking lot of business. Female drivers did not want male passenger to continue riding with her. Vehicle registered to female driver. Parties separated with male calling for a ride and walking NB along frontage road. Female left scene. Domestic was Verbal Only. Return in call if needed. Clear.

4:45-5:05 p.m., MM 282 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. One vehicle crash at above location. Vehicle struck inside wall and is partially blocking. Unknown injuries. Assisted DPS and SVFD with traffic control. Left scene when dispatched to alarm call. Clear.

5:05-5:20 p.m., 1313 N. Stagecoach (Village Realty). Business Alarm, Glass Break. Arrived on scene to find building secure ground level. All windows intact. No key holder contact per Dispatch. Clear.

6:10-6:50 p.m., MM 284 SB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. DPS working crash at above location. Provided traffic control for DPS and SVFD. Clear with highway open.

10:05-10:15 p.m., Pace Park. Suspicious Vehicle, observed vehicle in park after hours. Area checked. Unable to locate anyone. Clear. Sept. 4

5:35-5:50 p.m., 300 Block Van Bibber. 911 Hang up, climbed over fence and checked all building on property. No one to be found. No history at residence no homeowners information. Cleared.

Sept. 5

8:50 p.m., 400 Block Salado Creek Place. Medical Call, 76 year old white male fell and hit his head. Assisted SVFD and Scott

& White. One transported. Cleared.

5:20-5:40 p.m., Rose Way. Fire Call, investigating smoke on Roseway. Located Brush Fire. SVFD put the fire out. Cleared.

Sept. 8

10:45-10:55 a.m., 900 Block Santa Maria. Civil Issue, complainant states residence is being repossessed. While packing, an unknown woman entered the residence to look around through an open door. The woman was said to be an investigator looking to purchase the residence. Woman had since left the residence. Complainant advised to call us back if she returned. Clear.

9:40-9:45 p.m., 2 Peddlers Alley (Salado Glassworks). Business Alarm, Motion Alarm activated shop area. Building secure, no key holder contact made. Clear

Sept. 9

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3:20-3:40 p.m., Country Boys 1208 N. Robertson. Motorist Assist, subjects vehicle stuck in reverse gear. Father towed back to Georgetown. Clear.

6:05-6:05 p.m. 401 S. Stagecoach. 911 Misdial, notified of misdial. Dispatch could not reach on call back (x3). Did not have room number. Clear.

6:05-6:30 p.m., 401 S. Stagecoach. Trespass, notified that individual had climbed over locked gate into swimming pool area. Employee of Stagecoach Inn asked that the individual be warned of Criminal Trespass. CT Notice signed by individual and she was escorted off property. Clear.

6:35-6:45 p.m., 1000 Block N. Ridge. Found Property, notified of Found Property by complainant. That he found in the middle of the road. All property was returned to the owner. Clear.

10:05-10:15 p.m., 15 S. Stagecoach. Suspicious Vehicle, noticed a Black in color SUV parked in front of Exxon. Upon further investigation located an unsecured entrance on the building. Searched no one inside.

10:20-10:45 p.m., 15 S. Stagecoach. Suspicious Vehicle, went back to Exxon to check on first vehicle that was left in the parking lot and noticed a second vehicle parked beside it. Driver stated he was dropping off female that owned the Black SUV. Clear.

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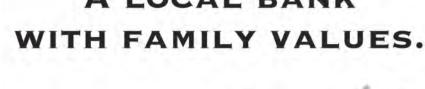
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Golf tournaments in Sept. St. Stephen Chamber tees

Fr. Davis

St. Stephen Catholic Church will present its first annual golf tournament Sept. 15 at the Mill Creek Golf Club. The tournament will be a memorial in honor of Fr. Charles Davis. This will be a four person golf tournament, scramble starting at 8 a.m.

The entry fee is \$85 per person which includes greens fee, carts, food and drink.

For more information contact Gene Martinka, event chairman (254)535-4036.

off on Sept. 28

Salado Chamber of Commerce will tee off its annual tournament at 1 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Mill Creek Golf Club.

A free wedge clinic by PGA Pro Terry Dill begins at 11 a.m.

Hole sponsorships are still available \$100 for businesses.

Entry fee for the Tournament is \$85 per player. You can also sponsor a Ft. Hood soldier to play in the tournament for \$85 per soldier.

A Tex-Mex dinner catered by Stagecoach Inn is free for players and sponsors after the tournament winds down. Additionally, spouses can attend the TexMex dinner afterward for just \$15 per person.

Lunch starts at noon, shotgun start is 1 p.m.

To sponsor a soldier or enter as a player, call Nicole Stairs at 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.







Village of Salado Budget Comparison

	2011-12	2012-2013
Account	ADOPTED	PROPOSED
INCOME		
Taxes	551,181	541,845
Franchise Fees	180,100	208,000
Development Fees	13,800	15,000
Municipal Court Fines	37,750	37,750
Pace Park	4,000	4,000
Scott & White	1,200	
Leadership Salado	1,000	0
Tourism Admin Fee	3,000	3,000
Service Fees	800	800
Interest Income	2,500	2,500
Other Income	0	1,200
TOTAL INCOME	794,331	815,095
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	237,515	240,251
Municipal Building/Fire Dept.	48,820	41,900
Municipal Court	23,355	23,904
Police Department	278,349	253,606
Street Maintenance	168,500	169,500
Pace Park	4,000	4,400
Maintenance Department	50,052	43,786

Proposed tax rate remains same at 12¢

Village set to adopt budget

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By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

Salado aldermen will consider an \$815,095 annual budget after conducting a public hearing on the matter 6 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

Animal Control

Total Expenditures

Leadership Salado Advertising

Emergency Operations

In August, aldermen ordered that the budget be filed with the county and presented the budget for its first reading at the Aug. 6 meeting.

The budget reduces income by \$10,000 from local taxes, such as sales tax and property taxes, but increases revenue from franchise fees by \$28,000.

During workshops on the budget this summer, aldermen lowered the projected sales tax revenues in anticipation of the closing of several businesses on the highway due to the expansion of the interstate. That decrease in income is offset in part by an increase in the property values and ensuing increase in ad valorem taxes.

The proposed budget will maintain the current property tax rate of \$0.12 per \$100 evaluation. The Village offers a \$5,000 homestead exemption coupled with an additional 20 percent reduction from the taxable value of a homestead. For those who are over age 65 or who are disabled, the deduction is an additional \$50,000.

The budget increases the administration costs by about \$3,000 and reduces the fire department/municipal building costs by almost \$7,000.

The proposed budget

also decreases the police department expenses by some \$25,000. Despite adding another full-time police officer to the payroll, the department is able to decrease its overall expenses in the coming year. In the last year, the department purchased and equipped a new vehicle for the police fleet.

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815,095

The proposed budget also cuts the maintenance department by almost 20 percent, or \$7,000.

The budget also increases the emergency operations from \$1,000 to more than \$13,000.

Aldermen added a \$20,000 line item to the budget for advertising to bring the total expenses in line with revenues at \$815,095.

Salado Youth Sports Schedules

Sept. 13 9th/JV Football against China Spring @ Salado 5:30/7 p.m. JH Football @ China Spring 4:30/5:30/6:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 SHS Volleyball @ Academy

SHS Football @ China Spring 7:30 p.m.

Humble SHS Cross Country Invitational
JH Volleyball @ Waco Robinson A teams

Sept. 17
JH Volleyball against Jarrell @ Salado 5 p.m.

Sept. 18
SHS Volleyball against Florence @ Salado

Sept. 20-22
9th & JV Volleyball Tournament @ Georgetown

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Several Eagles converge on Lorena quarterback Harris Coleman during Salado's 43-6 loss at home Sept. 7. (Photo by Jim Mohler)

Lorena ground game pounds Salado

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

The Salado Eagles defense could not stop the powerful running tandom of quarterback Harris Coleman and running back Chris Whiteside in a 43-6 loss at Eagle Field on Sept. 7. The loss dropped the Eagles to 0-2 on the year.

The two Leopards combined for more than 350 yard on the ground. Their back-ups, quarterback Cooper Cox and running back Duggan Burch, added another 160 yards on the night.

The Leopards also took advantage of short fields and turnovers to rack up points. Bobby Strahen picked off a Davis Little pass which gave Lorena the ball at the Salado 39-yard line with 7:15 remaining in the first quarter.

Coleman took the ball for 30 yards through the Eagle defense for a first down. On second-and-goal, he pushed it in from the 4-yard line with 6:33 in the first. He booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

After swapping possession, a 28-yard punt by Strahan buried Salado its own 2-yard line. The Leopard defense caught Fabian Sauceda in the backfield for a safety and 9-0 lead with 2:17 remaining in the first quarter.

Lorena's Cole Channon returned the safety kick to the Eagles' side of the field. On first down, Coleman tucked away the ball and ran 46 yards for a touchdown with 2:01 left to play in the first. He added the PAT for a 16-0 lead.

After forcing Salado to a three-and-out possession, the Leopards again took over on the Salado side of the field. This time, White-side took the ball over the right side of the field for a 46-yard touchdown run with 13.1 left in the first quarter. Coleman's kick gave Lorena a commanding 23-0 first quarter lead.

Salado scored in the following possession, converting a fourth-and-three into a first down at midfield. A pass interference call against Lorena moved the first down markers for the third time in the drive to give Salado the ball at the Leopards' 35-yard line. Davis Little, starting at quarterback for Salado because Ryan Simmons was injured in the opening game of the season, ran for 10 yards and another first down and then hit Brandon Womac as he outran the coverage for a 25-yard touchdown. The pointafter kick was blocked and Salado trailed 23-6 with 7:50 left in the first half.

Lorena answered with an 85-yard, eight-play

drive. Coleman dove in from the Salado one-yard line with 5:07 left in the half. The PT failed for Lorena to carry a 29-6 lead into the lockers.

Lorena took the kick to open the second half and drove 58 yards in just six plays and less than two minutes for a one-yard touchdown dive by Coleman at 10:07 in the third. Coleman's kick made it 36-6.

The teams swapped possessions for the rest of the quarter with the Eagles unable to earn a first down. With 10:58 left in the game and Cox and Burch in the backfield for Lorena, the Leopard drove 51 yards on seven straight running plays including one called back for holding before Cox dove in from the Salado one-yard line with 7:54 left in the game. Coleman booted the point-after for the final 43-6 score.

The Leopards threatened to score on the next possession, but the Eagle defense hit Cox, causing him to fumble at the Salado 13-yard line, recovered by Zach Robinson.

The Eagles recovered a fumble by Burch with 19 seconds left in the game.

Salado travels to China Spring for a non-district contest with a 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 kick-off.

JV loses to Lorena 36-12

Salado JV Eagles lost to the Lorena JV Leopards 36-12 Sept. 6. Lorena took the early lead and never looked back, leading 8-0 in the first, 28-6 at the half and 36-6 at the end of the third.

Salado moved the ball well in the first quarter, but drives were killed by penalties.

Salado drove 60 yards in the second quarter with solid running by Dillon Bradley to set up a two-yard touchdown pass from Jacob Little to Kyle King.

The offense was plagued by turnovers in the second half.

The Eagles scored on a



(PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)

Kyle King catches a touchdown pass from Jacob Little with 2 seconds left in the first half.

sustained drive, led by the running of Hayden Ebeling. Ebeling scored on a 10-yard run.

Leading the offense were running backs Brad-

ley and Ebeling, Kyle King at receiver and Ryan Bradley on the offensive line.

The Eagles face China Spring Sept. 13.



Auctioneer Jeff Stockton gets the best price at the live auction



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Salado boys cross country are (top row, from left) Daniel Thoreson, Chris Deal, Andrew Warren, Beto Rocha, Patrick Murray, Zach Robinson, Nick Cooke, Ty Sebesta, Tyler Polston, JP Michael; (bottom) Josh Robinson, Alex Cooke, Eric McGregor, Robert Pereira, Peyton Kyburz, Todd Bailey. Varsity runners are Daniel, Andrew, Patrick, Nick, Alex, Eric, and Robert. Others shown are JV runners and managers.

After winning their third straight cross country meet, the Salado varsity boys team has moved into the fourth place ranking in state polls. Meanwhile the Salado girls were third in a field of 14 teams in the 1A-3A divi-

The Eagles had six runners in the top 10 and ran away with the Midway Cross Country Meet in the 1A-3A division Sept. 7. Salado had just 21 points while second place Bruceville-Eddy had 94 points and Blooming Grove had 96 points.

Robert Pereira denied teammate Alex Cooke of SEE CROSS COUNTRY, PAGE 12A



Salado High girls cross country took third place at the Midway Invitational meet Sept. 7. They are shown above: (top row, from left) Ashley Adams, Madison Matsi, Lexi Daniels, Lizzy Cooke; (bottom row) Brittany Sodic, Ariana Rangel, Katey Ewton, and China Saxton.



Kathi Walrath looks over items donated for drawings for the ladies and gentlemen

Salado Athletic **Booster Club** reverse raffle

Salado Athletic Boosters raised funds Sept. 8 at Tenroc Ranch with a Reverse Raffle, catered dinner by Schoepf's, dancing with music by Kenny Orts, Silent Auction, Live Auction with auctioneer Jeff Stockton and a drawing of items for the Ladies and the Gents.

Winners in the Reverse Raffle were Ron Van Winkle, first place for \$3,000 VISA Gift Card; Pam McMaster, second place for \$1,500 gift card and Dan and Laura Snyder, third place for \$500 gift card.

Sponsors for the event were Tenroc Ranch (Mike and Linda Cornett) and Horizon Bank.

"We look forward to a great year for Salado athletics," said Ron Van Winkle, president of the SABC.

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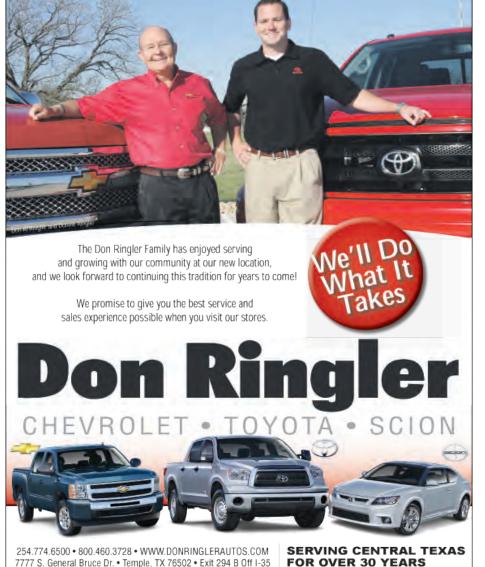
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Ladies in high gear for Christmas in October

Members of the Salado Ladies Auxiliary are going into high gear to have a great Christmas in October, according to organizers of the event.

"There will be significant changes this year," Co-Chairman, stated Tommye Prater, "and all for the better."

This year the event will be in a climate-controlled venue, the Conference Center at the Historic Stagecoach Inn.

"Because of limited parking we will have golf carts to transport visitors from several parking areas to the Conference Center.," Prater said. "We will have numerous signs directing visitors from the usual parking locations to the Stagecoach location."

The two-day event will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 12-13. On display will be a wide array of treasures including Christmas decorations, jewelry, clothing, gifts and home decor

Throughout the late

Salado boutiques will be through the center so that all can get a close up look

You will not want to miss the large bake sale when it gets into full swing with home-baked goods, which will feature some of the best-kept secrets in Salado, its talented home bakers.

'We hope Salado residents will start their baking soon," Prater said.

Dawn Thompson is heading up the famous Bake Sale for Christmas in October and she is asking all bakers start planning their baking early.

"We are looking for homemade baked goods such as pies, cakes, cookies, fudge and brownies," Thompson said. "Of course we will gladly accept any financial dona-

morning and early afternoon fashions by several featured as models stroll at the fall fashions.

> Christmas in October will have a wide array of treasures including Christmas decorations, jewelry, clothing, gifts and home decor items on display.

tion from anyone who prefers not to bake."

Checks may be mailed to Salado Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 161; Salado, TX 76571.

For those who like to bake containers for the baked goods are now available at the Chamber/ Tourism Center.

Christmas in October will be at the Stagecoach Inn, the Longhorn Room. Baked goods may be

dropped off 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 11 and 12 and in the morning of Oct. 13.

This is the annual fundraiser of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. The profit from the Oct. 12-13 event is given back to the community through scholarships and donations to many community organizations.

REPORTED BY BARCLAY McCORT

Carpet Gala Sept. 15 St. Mary's Catholic Red The Annual Ladies The men of St. Mary's

Red Carpet Gala fundraiser at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple will be Sept. 15 with the theme of "Steel Magnolias."

LRA fire dept. fund-raiser at SPJST Sept. 15

The Little River-Academy Volunteer Fire Department invites you to Annual Benefit and Fundraiser Sept. 15 at the Academy SPJST hall. There will be a day filled with games, a horseshoe tournament, barbecue plates, a silent auction and live music.

parish will serve a catered meal provided by Anna Payne with Clem Mikeska's Catering.

Entertainment for the

night will take attendees back in time to the 80's with a comical rendition of the classic moving "Steel Magnolias." Pastors and priests from the area per-

form in the skits. Tickets are \$20 for "red seating" and \$25 for "gold seating." Call the Parish Office at 254-773-4541 or Mona Lockhart at 254-773-4575.

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for improvements in each of the three service areas, preliminary project schedules and a written report on the project.

According to Rick Kasberg, KPA Engineers will utilize historical water usage from the October 2010 feasibility study to project flows for each of the three

The three areas include

the first phase Area 1, which is principally the downtown business district including property west of the I-35 and east on Royal St. Area 2 would include western portions lying outside of the current city limits but encompassing both of the school campuses and the undeveloped acreage between the two. Area 3 would

include a southern portion of Salado southeast of Stagecoach Inn to FM 2268 (Holland Road) and Blackberry.

The Mill Creek subdivisions and other substantially residential areas are reserved as Future Service

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Student loans FROM PAGE 3A

ally to pay for the total cost of attendance. These figures are even higher for students at four-year institutions. And our student loan default rates are soaring. Of those students at Texas' public two-year institutions who entered loan repayment in 2008, 19.6 percent defaulted within three years. Borrowers at four-year public institutions fare better, but the rate is still too high at 9.2 percent.

Our state policy makers must live up to the promise of improving Texas' college access and completion rates through adequate financial aid investments for low-income students. In the state's higher education plan, Closing the Gaps by 2015, financial aid is included as a major strategy to close college enrollment gaps by providing "grants and scholarships to cover tuition, fees, and books for every student with financial need..." Yet progress is lagging, especially in participation among African American males and Hispanics. And state grants fail to serve all low-income students with financial need-half of eligible students do not receive a TEXAS Grant, our state's largest grant aid source, because of recent budget cuts to an already underfunded system.

Texas has much to lose if we continue to deny the many aspiring and current college students the educational lifeline that grant aid provides. Shifting a larger share of the financial burden of paying for college to low-income students and families in the form of loan dependence will leave many college students struggling to make ends meet and saddled with debt. Texas can lead the country in tackling the student loan crisis with enhanced investment in grant aid, early financial preparation, and encouraging college savings.

Leslie Helmcamp is an economic opportunity policy analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. Her work is part of OpportunityTexas, a project to move more Texas families toward greater economic opportunity through academic and financial education and savings.

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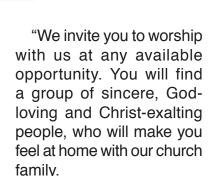
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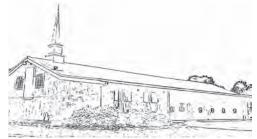
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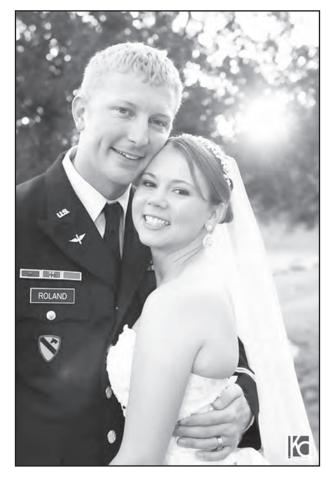
Rivers - Roland wed Aug. 11 Tenroc

Jessica Claire Rivers became the bride of Justin Lance Roland on August 11, 2012, in Salado, Texas. The Rev. Brady Johnston officiated the ceremony which was held in the historic Salado United Methodist Church. Following the ceremony, dinner and dancing were enjoyed at Tenroc Ranch.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Brenda Rivers of Salado. She is the granddaughter of Clara Page of Cleveland, Texas, Gerry Rivers of Gladewater, Texas and Joan Rivers of Topeka, Kansas.

The Groom's parents are Charlie and the late Janet Roland, Jr. of Blackwell, Texas. Justin is the grandson of Herman Williams of Sweetwater, Texas, and Charlie and Joyce Roland, Sr. of Blackwell, Texas.

Jessica is a 2005 graduate of Salado High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. She is employed as an Operations Assistant at The Personal



Mr. & Mrs. Justin Lance Roland

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Justin is a 2004 graduate of Blackwell High

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School and serves in the U.S. Army as Chief Warrant Officer II. Justin has been on two tours of duty

in Iraq and one tour of duty in Afghanistan as a pilot for the UH60 Blackhawk Helicopter.

The bride's sisters, Melissa Ann Speakes of Ft. Benning, Georgia and Amanda Kay Riley of Ft. Hood, Texas were the matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Roland of San Anglo, Texas and Shannon Norton of Fort Worth, Texas.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother Chayne Roland of San Anglo, Texas. Groomsmen were Toby Forbes of Sweetwater, Texas, Kyle Martin of Seattle, Washington and Jon Billeck of El Paso, Texas. The Bride's brothers-in-law Cpt. Brennan Speakes and Cpt. Darren Riley served as ushers.

Charlie Roland, Jr. hosted the rehearsal dinner held on August 10 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

After a honeymoon to Honolulu, Hawaii, the couple plan to reside in Killeen, Texas.

Salado I.S.D. Menus September 17 - 21

Breakfast - all campuses

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Biscuit Gravy	Banana Bread Square	Eagle Maple Pancakes	Strawberry Banana Yum	Eagle Burrito
Eagle Sausage	Pineapple	Eagle Sausage	Granola Peaches	Fruit Cocktail
Juice - Apple	Juice - Fruit Blend	Juice - Apple	Juice - Orange	Juice - Fruit Blend

Lunch K-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Nuggets To Glazed Carrots Mashed Potatoes	Been/Cheese Burrito Turkey Cheese Croissant Iron Man Salad Cheesy Broccoli Baked Sour Cream Chips Pineapple	Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Corn Tossed Salad Marinara Sauce Apricots w/Topping	Chicken Patty on Bun Beef Ravioli Baked Multigrain Chips Green Beans Strawberry Apple Dessert	Eagle Burger Mini Corn Dogs Burger Salad Tater Tots Apple Slices

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Lunch - High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Fingers	Nachos	Pepperoni Pizza	Flying Eagle on Bun	Eagle Cheese Burgers
Fish Nuggets	Turkey Cheese Croissant	Marinara Sauce	Beef Ravoli	Mini Corn Dogs
Glazed Carrots	Iron Man Salad	Chicken Nuggets	Lettuce & Tomato	Burger Salad
Mashed Potatoes	Cheesy Broccoli	Scalloped Potatoes	Baked Multigrain Chips	Tater Tots
Gravy	Baked Sour Cream	Corn	Green Beans	Pears
Peach Cobbler Delight	Chips	Honey Wheat Roll	Strawberry Apple	
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The Rev. Richard O'Rourke, MSP of Harker Heights, officiated at the installation of Rev. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP, as new Parish Pastor of Saint Stephen Catholic Church in Salado. The September 9 event was followed by a parish celebration brunch and fellowship with the FIAT youth group as hosts.

Kelsey Schramm enrolls at McMurry University

Kelsey Schramm of Salado, has enrolled as a first-year member of the Class of 2016 at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

McMurry University total enrollment for the Fall 2012 semester is 1376

Belton Senior Activity Center includes dancing and driving in Sept

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance 6:30-9:30 p.m Sept. 20, with Bill Harvey and his "Miles & Miles of Texas" band. The dance is open to all area seniors 50 plus in age. A \$4 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring a snack to share.

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program noon - 4 p.m. Sept. 18. The cost of the class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers. The class size will be limited to 25. Attendees must bring their AARP membership card and driver's license when they report at 11:30 a.m. to complete paperwork for the class. To sign up for the class or to make lunch reservations contact the Belton Senior Activity Center.

"A New Beginning" Club will have their monthly meeting 1-3 p.m. Sept. 17, at the Belton Senior Activity Center. Refreshments will be served. "A New Beginning" offers an opportunity for social interaction and fellowship with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Contact Lois Procter at 254-939-5334 for more information.

The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas. For additional information, contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

students

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Obituaries



PERRY GRISHAM

Perry Grisham, wife, mother and grandmother, passed away September 6, 2012.

Perry grew up in Wisconsin and met Woodie at

Truax Field in Madison.

They married November 7, 1942. Woodie and Perry lived together with their children, Pam and Tim in Wisconsin, New Mexico, Illinois, Hawaii, San Antonio, Japan, California, Frankfurt, Germany and Maryland.

Perry loved children, books about families, classical music, antiques, clothes, finances and anything with peanuts in it. She was both opinionated and reticent.

She is survived by her husband, two children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Speech and Debate Team competes at East View

The Salado Speech and Debate Team competed at the East View TFA Qualifier in Georgetown on Sept. 7-8. Fifteen schools competed in the meet. Salado was the only AA school to participate.

Thirty-six students competed in Varsity Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. Junior Sydney Walter placed first in DX

Extemp in her first tournament of the year. Her championship earned her 8 TFA points. A student needs 12 points to qualify for the Texas Forensic Association state meet which is held this year at Grand Prairie High School on March 7-9.

"Get used to hearing about Sydney. I believe she will dominate the local Austin area, be very successful at our state level meets and qualify for national tournaments," said speech and debate coach Tim Cook.

At her first meet ever, Molly Danner placed first in Novice Extemp and Dale Clement placed fifth in Foreign Extemp. In addition, Samantha Laurenson and Abigail Sullivan reached the semifinals in

SHS Speech and Debate Team Members Samantha Laurenson and Sydney Walter prepare for the next round of competition at the Texas Forensics Association competition at East View High in Georgetown.

Thirty-two debaters competed in LD Debate. Isaac Hopkins placed third and Abigail Sullivan reached quarterfinals. Both debaters now have 8 of the 12 TFA points needed to qualify for the state

The Salado Speech & Debate Team will compete next at the 24th Annual Grapevine Speech and Debate Tournament in Dallas.

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Patrick Murray took sixth place with a 16.31. Nick Cooke was in seventh with a time of 16.55. Jon Franz rounded the

FROM PAGE 7A scoring in eighth place

with a time of 16.57. Eric McGregor also scored in the top 10 finishers in 10th place with a 17.34, although his score did not count toward the team score.

Also running for Salado were Daniel Thoreson, 25th, 18.40 and Andrew Warren, 47th, 19.46.

Salado girls were third behind two 3A schools, College Station and Lampasas. The Lady Eagles scored 86 points.

Ashley Adams was in second place for the third straight meet with a time of 13.29 to lead the Lady Eagles.

Also scoring for Salado were these runners: China Saxton, 14th, Ariana Rangel, 15th, 14.07; Katie Ewton, 24th, 14.30 and Lizzy Cooke, 31st, 14.53.

Also running Salado were Lexie Daniels, 76th, 16.45 and Madison Matsi, 85th, 16.57.

The JV Boys competed against eight teams in their division, placing fourth overall with 80 points.

Running for the boys were Ty Senesta, eighth place, Tyler Polston, 10th, Peyton Kyburz, 16th, Zach Robinson, 21st, JP Michaels 25th Alberto Rocha, 27th, Chris Deal, 38th; Todd Bailey, 40th. Junior High results

Salado Junior High boys took second place in the Sept. 8 Moody cross country meet, while the girls had three runners compete in that division.

Running for the boys were these Austin Giacamozzi, fourth, 13.10; Riley Bunch, seventh, 13.22; Luke Markham, 10th, 13.38; Brandon Rodriguez, 13th, 13.53; Manuel Magadan, 14.38; Aaron Torczynski, 22nd, 14.57; Ryan Oakes, 26th, 15.33; Ryan Kyburz, 29th, 15.37; Quade Brown, 30th 15.53; Connor Hill, 31st, 15.56; Seth Neal, 36th, 16.07; Cade DePoy, 40th, 16.19; Tris Sebesta, 41st, 16.20 and Ryan Trenholm, 49th, 16.51.

Running for the girls were Annie Ewton, eighth 15.12; Emily Ritch, 29th 18.21 and Kate Kyburz, 36th, 20.44.





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The three-day chocolate week-end promises to satisfy all the senses with chocolate, wine tastings, music, demonstrations, a gourmet chocolate brunch, chocolate trail throughout the town and Saturday night "Chocolate & Music."

The weekend kickoff begins on Friday evening, Sept. 21 with an "Evening of Chocolate & Wine" from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. The "Evening of Chocolate and Wine" will feature the finest in artisan chocolates, and wine tastings from Texas vineyards. This is a ticketed event for \$44.95 per per-

Start your weekend morning off on Sept.



If you love chocolate and wine, you will love Salado in September!

22 with "Chocolate for Breakfast? Why not!" with Chef Ken Wilkinson, the creative genius behind Cocoamoda Chocolates from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at the Longhorn Room at the Stagecoach Inn. This is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Chef Ken Wilkinson will present "Truffles & Bubbles" 10-11 a.m. Sept. 22. This is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Titia from Mud Pies Pottery is hosting "A Hands on Chocolate Experience" from Sir Wigglesworth's Homemade Fudge Factory from 10:00

will be able to create many chocolate creations from creating fudge kist apples in caramel, fudge and nuts, creating ghosts by dipping Nutter Butter Peanut Butter sandwich cookies in vanilla fudge, creating pecan pralines from Penuchi fudge and many more. To find out what you will be making from this class go to our website. This class is limited to 10 people. This is a ticketed event for \$59.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased at www.saladochocolatefestival.com. Kevin from Wiseman

a.m.-noon Sept. 22. You House Chocolates will host two Chocolate & Wine Classes. One class is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The second class will be from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Each class is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Enjoy an eight stop "Chocolate Trail" from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. throughout the Village of Salado. Your eight chocolate trail stops include Salado Wine Seller, Brookshire Brothers, Charlotte's of Salado, Prellop Fine Art Gallery, Side by Side, Salado Creek Winery, Mud Pies Pottery and Springhouse. Transportation will be provided. This is a ticketed event for \$32.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance at www.saladochocolatefestival.com.

"Death Enjoy Chocolate Contest" presented by the Friends of the Salado Public Library. This will be held at the Salado Public Library 3-5 p.m. Sept. 22.

Enter your favorite chocolate recipe and you might win! Entries available at the library. Entry Deadline is 1:00 p.m. on September 22. For more information please call 254-947-9191.

End your fun-filled Saturday with "Chocolate & Music." The following events are each 7-9 p.m.

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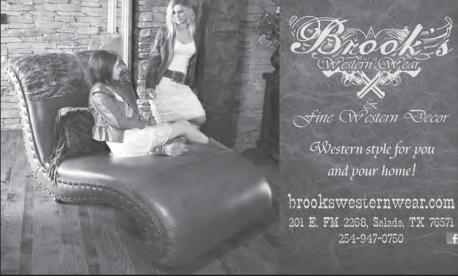
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TUESDAYS

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.

Four course fine dining at Inn on the Creek, seatings from 5:30 to 8 p.m., call for reservations, 254-947-5554. Visit www. inncreek.com for menus.

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 Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol) and snacks and games to play. For adults who are young at heart. 947-7211

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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

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SUNDAYS

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

WEEKENDS

THRU SEPT 22

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

September 13

Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Stagecoach Inn dining room. Salado **Community Chorus and** pianist John Schahn will perform, 11 a.m. Luncheon.

September 13

Central Texas Area Council of ABWA meeting at McCain's on Main Street, 6 p.m., hosted by **Chisholm Trail Chapter** ABWA.

September 14

Ground breaking of the expansion of Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

September 14

The music of George **Ensle and the Hired** Hands, 7:30 p.m. at The Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.

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.

September 15

Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth **Moore and Travis Cot**trell, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Worship Center. Tickets \$10 info: 254.947.5465

September 15

Central Texas Barrel Racing Association event at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info:: wildfirearena.com

September 15

St. Stephen's First **Annual Four Person** Golf Scramble at Mill Creek Golf Club. \$85 per person, includes greens

fee, carts, food and drinks. info: 254-535-4036

September 18

Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas Meeting, 11 a.m. at The Central Texas Area Museum. Speaker: Jackie Mills. Everyone welcome.

September 20

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

September 20

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitors Center.

September 21

Opening night at The Legend Club, 5 p.m. located at the intersection of FM 2484 and I-35.

September 21-23

Salado's Chocolate and Wine Weekend. For details and tickets, visit www.saladochocolate festival.com.

September 22

Jane Wilmer will be signing the Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook :Salado Cooks and Their Kitchens" at Springhouse on Royal St. 4-7 p.m. Some of the best recipes you will ever find come from Salado's cooks.

September 22

The Cornell Hurd **Band at The Legend** Club, 9 p.m.

September 22

Friends of the Salado **Public Library "Death** by Chocolate" contest. Information available at the library.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 23

Texas High School Rodeo and Texas Junior High Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com.

September 24

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St.

SEPTEMBER 26

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

September 27

"Reel Elections: Politics on Film" 11 a.m., Mayborn Campus Center, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. A presentation of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Free and Open to the public.

September 27

Salado United Methodist Church Journey-

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Calendar.

-men, 6:30 p.m., Youth **Activities Center, 650** Royal St.

September 27

Aware Central Texas Doll Debut & Raffle, 6 - 9 p.m. at Prellop Fine Art Gallery. RSVP Aware Central Texas 254-939-9582.

September 28

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

SEPTEMBER 28

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

September 29

40+ Team Roping Championship at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

OCTOBER 1

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at **Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities** Center, 650 Royal St.

October 4

Southwest Cattle Raisers Association Meet and Greet, 5:30-8 p.m. in Tenroc Ranch Chisholm center.

October 5

Texas Hereford Association meeting, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm center.

OCTOBER 5 - 27

The Mystery of Irma Vep at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Visit www. thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

October 6

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. 10 a.m. - noon saladoyarn@ gmail.com.

October 6

Annual Salado Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry, 5-8 p.m., Salado Intermediate School. Fundraiser for the fire department. Tickets on sale soon.

OCTOBER 6-7

Texas Smokin' Guns Mounted Shooting Competition at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

October 6-7

Shawn Mitchell Memorial Golf Tournament at Mill Creek. 2 day, 2 man scramble with shotgun at 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 6-7

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

October 8

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

October 9

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

OCTOBER 12-13

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

October 13

3C Cowboy Fellowship Riding For Jesus **Buckle Series Show.** Kids up to 18, unassisted and assisted up to age 6. Barrels, pole bending and speed. Info: 254-535-0758 or 254-624-7185.

October 13

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

October 13 Salado Youth Fair

Boosters Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets available at Salado Village Voice offices.

October 13

Team Logan Golf Tournament, BBQ and Auction to benefit the PMD Foundation. Golf at 11:30 a.m. Dinner and Auction at 5:30 p.m. Info: (254) 644-4979.

October 16

Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas Meeting, 11 a.m. at The Central Texas Area Museum. Lunch follows. Everyone welcome.

October 20

Salado Education Foundation annual Cattleman's Ball, 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Entertainment by the Freddy Fuller band. Dancing, steak dinner, live and silent auctions. All proceeds support scholarships and innovative teaching grants at Salado ISD.

October 20

The music of The Studebakers, 7:30 p.m. at The Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.

OCTOBER 20-21

Texas High School/ Junior High Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

October 21

Annual Fall Festival, St. Stephen Parish, brisket and sausage lunch 11 a.m., live auction at 1 p.m., Carnival games, horseshoes, cakewalk, silent auction, Mexican food and raffle drawing. Info: 254-947-8037.

OCTOBER 21

The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Barbara George, cellist and Felicity Coltman, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

OCTOBER 26

Salado Sculpture Garden Reception and **Special Preview of new** works to be displayed in the coming year, 6 p.m. at the Garden, located on Salado Plaza Drive.

October 27

Public Grand Opening of new sculpture displays at the Salado Sculpture Garden, 10 a.m. at the Garden located on Salado Plaza Drive.

October 27 - 28

Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Finals at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

OCTOBER **27-28**

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

October 27 & 28

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

October 31

Trunk or Treat, from 5-7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St.

October 31

Salado Fall Festival at

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Wildfire Ranch Arena, sponsored by local churches, business and civic organizations.

November 3

South Salado's History Celebration Jed Marum performing at the Salado Mercantile from 1 to 3 p.m. compliments of the Central Texas/Area Museum. Learn about the historic architecture of south Main Street.

November 3 & 4

Texas High School Rodeo and Texas Junior High Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena. info: wildfirearena.com

November 5

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

November 9-11

Fifty-first Annual Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Gameson the grounds of the Salado Youth Association sports fields off of Rose Lane, sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum.

November 10

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

November 10

Salado Family Relief **Fund Empty Bowl/Soup** Event 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Select a beautiful ceramic bowl and enjoy delicious soup, take out available.

November 10

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Wednesday

Hatha Yoga 6:30 - 7:30 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.

Friday

Pre/Postnatal Yoga 2 - 3 p.m.

Saturday

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Beginner | Gentle Yoga 10 - 11 a.m.

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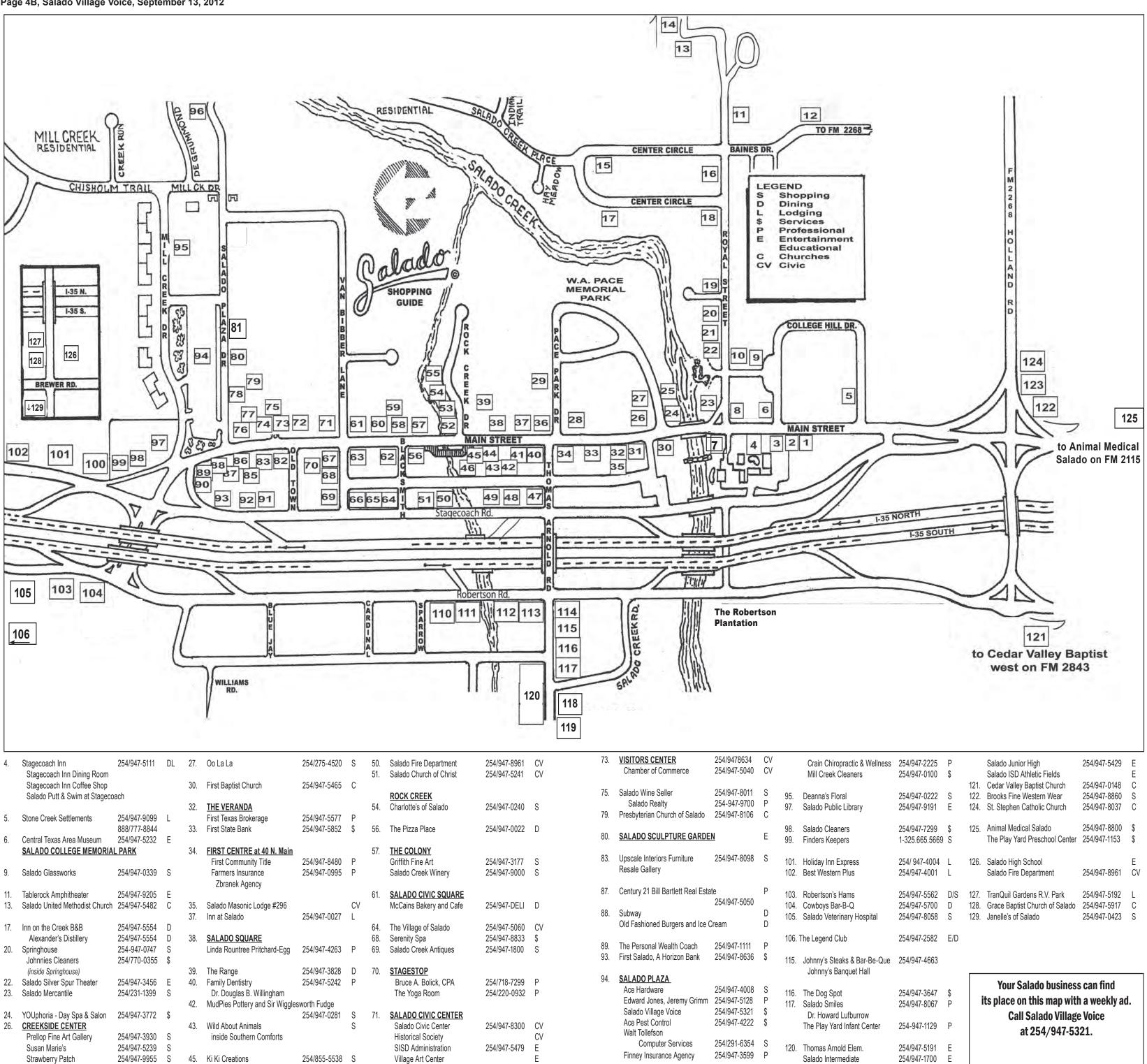
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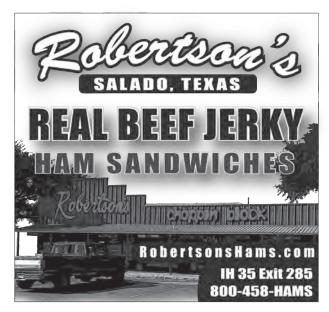
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Keep a bird journal. Any type of notebook will do, with or without lines. Keep it simple, and log birds according to size, color, date, time of day and what the bird was doing. If you really want to be creative, get some colored pencils and sketch it. Have fun!

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Weekly Sudoku –

never was Contract **Bridge** By Steve Becker

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The bidding:

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Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH ♦04

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Opening lead — ace of spades.

The hand that

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The scene was Monte Carlo in 1976. Italy, the favorite, was playing Brazil in an early round of the World Bridge Olympiad. Forty-five nations were entered in the event.

Pedro Assumpcao was North for Brazil and Gabriel Chagas South when this deal occurred. The opening notrump bid showed 13 to 15 points, and two clubs was Stayman, indicating interest in a major. Two diamonds denied a four-card major, and three clubs by North was also an artificial bid, asking South to pinpoint his distribution.

Three hearts announced precisely 2-3-4-4 distribution, and North -- knowing that his partner also had only a doubleton spade -- decided to take his chances in a 4-3 heart fit rather than in notrump.

So, while the overwhelming majority of the 44 other North-South pairs floundered in three notrump, and went down one after the automatic spade lead, Assumpcao and Chagas found the best game contract of four hearts and easily made it after West led the ace and another spade.

It was clearly one of the best-bid hands of the tournament, but, unfortunately, there was an ironic twist. It turned out that their Brazilian teammates at the other table had been incorrectly seated North-South in the 30-board match, instead of East-West, and the entire match had to be canceled -even though the Brazilians had soundly trounced their world-famous Italian opponents at both tables.

Instead of replaying the match, which would be normal in such circumstances, the authorities decided to award each team an aboveaverage score. Although this was somewhat unfair -- especially to the Brazilians, who had played so well -- justice was served in the end when Brazil wound up winning the Olympiad and its first world championship.

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Slow cooked meals bring comfort food to the table

SLOW COOKER **ASIAN SHORT** RIBS

Using a slow cooker makes these succulent, aromatic beef ribs an easy treat to come home to.

- 4 pounds short ribs, cut into 2- to 3-inch pieces by your butcher
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 3 tablespoons reducedsodium soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons apricot fruit spread
- tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon finely diced peeled fresh ginger
- 4 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 teaspoon five-spice powder
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- tablespoon toasted sesame seeds



Trim off and discard any large bits of fat from ribs. Sprinkle ribs with salt. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add ribs and cook, occasionally, turning until browned on all sides, about 10 minutes. Transfer ribs to a 4- to 5-quart slow cooker. In a small bowl, whisk together soy sauce, fruit spread, tomato paste, vinegar, ginger, garlic, five-spice powder and 2 tablespoons water. Pour mixture over ribs. Cover

and cook on low until ribs are very tender, about 8

Transfer ribs to a platter with tongs and cover with foil (you can serve them with or without the bones). Pour liquid in bottom of slow cooker into a glass measuring cup and let sit until fat rises to the top. 2 to 3 minutes. Spoon off and discard fat and pour liquid over ribs. Sprinkle with green onions and sesame seeds and serve.

SLOW COOKER PORK AND CIDER STEW

The combination of tender pork cubes, meltin-your-mouth leeks and sweet apples make this stew a comfort classic. Pair it with egg noodles or späetzle for a simple but elegant meal.

- 4 leeks, white and lightgreen parts only, thinly sliced
- 2 pounds pork loin, trimmed of fat and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 apples, peeled and sliced 6 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3/4 teaspoon fine sea salt teaspoon freshly



ground black pepper

3/4 cup hard (alcoholic) cider or non-alcoholic apple cider

2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar

1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained

Layer leeks, pork, apples and garlic in the

bottom of a 5- to 6-quart slow cooker and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour in cider and vinegar. Cover and cook on low until pork is very tender, about 8 hours. Uncover cooker, stir in beans, and cook on high until heated through, about 30 minutes.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN WITH SAGE AND STUFFING

Set this meal to cook early in the day and you won't have much to do to prepare dinner in a hurry. Sage and stuffing satisfy that craving for holiday flavors any time during the season.

- 1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 3 cups baby carrots 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped sage 6 bone-in, skinned chicken thighs
- 1 teaspoon paprika



Salt and pepper, to taste 1 package stuffing mix with cranberries, prepared according to package directions

Arrange onions in the bottom of a lightly greased 6-quart crock pot or slow cooker and top with carrots. Pour broth and wine over vegetables,

then sprinkle garlic and sage over the top.

Season chicken with paprika, salt and pepper and arrange on top of vegetables. Cover and cook on the low heat setting until chicken and vegetable are very tender, about 8 hours. Serve alongside stuffing.

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Ensle in concert Sept. 14

Event will kick off Stagecoach Music Series

Salado's Stagecoach Inn will present George Ensle and the Hired Hands in concert on Sept. 14. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Longhorn

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

You are invited to join the audience after dinner for music, family entertainment and dancing with a full bar available. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. 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



George Ensle and the Hired Hands will play at the Stagecoach Inn on Sept. 14.



of the concert.

Weekend Concert and Lodging Packages and table reservations available. For more infor-

mation, call 254-947-5111. The Stagecoach Inn is located at 401 South Stagecoach Road in Salado,

Chocolate

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Salado Wine Seller. This is a ticketed event for \$9.95 per person.

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> Finally, end the weekend with a champagne brunch at one of two restaurants: Alexander's Distillery or Adelea's on Main.

Seatings will be at 11 a.m. and menus for the \$49.95 ticketed events can be viewed at www.saladochocolatefestival.com.

Tickets for each of the events must be purchased in advance by going online to www.saladochocolatefestival.com or contacting the Village of Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634 or dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.



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Green-friendly cat litter options

want cat litter made from can swell up to 15 times natural products that will not potentially compromise their health or that of their beloved pets. Many mass market cat litters contain significant amounts of silica dust which has been linked to upper respiratory issues in cats and even humans. Likewise, the chemical fragrances in many cat litters can also be toxic to cats.

Yet another issue is the sodium bentonite clay in "clumping" cat litters. The fact that this type of clay

its original volume when a cat urinates or defecates into it makes it an excellent cat litter substrate, as waste clumps can be scooped out and filled in without changing the entire litter box. But when cats ingest this material it can cause gastrointestinal distress that in some cases can lead to death. Also, the clay commonly used can be derived from environmentally destructive strip mining.

But thanks to increased

concern for cats' health and the environment, there are plenty of greener options out there. To wit, Yesterday's News cat litter is made from recycled newspaper and is reportedly three times more absorbent than clay. It is non-toxic and contains no scented fragrances, but its makers say it is still tough on odors, and is 99.7 percent dust-free. It also comes in recyclable paper packaging.

Wood shavings and sawdust also make good cat litter substrates. NEP-CO's Cedarific Natural Cat Litter is a blend of hardwood and cedar chips with no clay or silica dust. Besides being inexpensive, it is easy to handle, has a pleasant odor, and is biodegradable and compostable. Other wood/sawdust alternatives include Feline Pine, which is made from dust-free pine chips, and Better Way Cat Litter, which combines clay with cedar chips for natural odor control. Yet another great choice is Eco-Shell's Purr & Simple Cat Litter, made from a proprietary blend of fibrous material from annually renewable

SwheatScoop Natural Wheat Litter keeps odors at bay through the power of natural enzymes in renewable wheat crops; it is low-dust and low-tracking besides being biodegradable and compostable. Meanwhile, World's Best Cat Litter is made from whole kernel corn. And Benevo Cat Litter is made from non-genetically modified maize and other vegetable derivatives.

tree-nut crops.

Frugal eco-conscious cat owners might consider making their own cat litter by repurposing everyday materials that would otherwise end up in the

waste stream. Plain sawdust makes great cat litter, but doesn't control odor as well as other substrates and might be hard to find in urban areas. The website treehugger.com offers instructions on how to turn old newspapers into cat litter; the process is a bit involved but can save money while extending the life of discarded news-

Cat litter made from natural materials can also be composted as a way to reduce waste while creating rich soil for the garden. The Glenbrook North Zero Waste Blog in Vancouver, BC provides instructions on how to get healthy compost from cat litter derived from wood, sawdust or vegetable prod-

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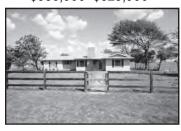




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