

# Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

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### Changes continue for Mill Creek, Stagecoach Inn

Morris Foster, owner of both the Stagecoach Inn and Mill Creek, named two new managers recently, as well as implementing major changes to both Salado institutions.

Long-time Stagecoach Inn employee Kevin Stanley has been named the Food and Beverage Manager for Stagecoach Inn, overseeing both the historic dining room and the coffee shop.

Matt Sommerfield has been promoted to the Head Golf Professional at Mill Creek Golf Course. He took over duties in February.



Kevin Stanley, Food and Beverage Manager, Stagecoach Inn.



Matt Sommerfield, Head Golf Pro at Mill Creek Golf Club.

#### Stagecoach Inn

Stanley began work for the Stagecoach Inn in 2000 and was named the Coffee Shop manager in 2008.

Under Stanley's management, Stagecoach Inn will make several changes and additions to the restaurant, with announcements coming in April.

Among some of those changes are the addition of Tex-Mex food to the dining room menu. Printed menus will soon be used in the restaurant. The menus will include many of the Stagecoach Inn classic favorites, but there will also be the addition of daily specials and family-friendly and budget-friendly items.

The Stagecoach Inn Bar will also be making a move... downstairs. The bar will soon begin serving downstairs, as well as upstairs where pool tables, darts and televisions will give the upper two rooms a sports bar flair.

Stanley and Terry Potts, manager of Stagecoach Inn Properties, tell customers and residents

of Salado to watch the *Salado Village Voice* for further announcements.

#### Mill Creek Golf Club

Mill Creek is also making changes this spring, lowering prices of membership and waiving the \$500 initiation fee.

Sommerfield announced the following reduced prices for membership and benefits.

Resident Membership: \$225 per month; main residence is within 10 miles driving distance from the club.

Non-Resident Membership: \$165 per month; main residence is greater than 10 miles driving distance from the club.

Junior Membership: \$175 per month; head of

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Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to teach lessons about the Holy Trinity. Today, many of us celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green, eating Irish stew or corned beef and cabbage and drinking green beer (Guinness).

### 5 for school, board, 4 file for aldermen

Five candidates filed for three spots on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees and four candidates filed for three spots on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen which will require elections on May 14. Only two filed for two spots on the Salado Public Library Board of Directors and if no one files as a write-in candidate, the Library Board can cancel its election and declare the two candidates elected to office.

The five candidates for Salado school board are these: Rodney Bell, Kim Bird, Trey Little, Donny Sequin and Brian Sunshine. There are three three-year terms on the board open this election. Bell and Bird are incumbents on the board.

Three two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen will also be decided on May 14. Filing as candidates for those seats are Hans Fields, Bryan Fritch, Danney McCort and Susan Terry. Fritch, McCort and Terry are incumbents.

March 21 is the deadline for anyone to file as a write-in candidate in any of the three local races. Anyone wishing to do so, should go to the offices of the governing bodies for the appropriate paperwork to file.

The school board and Village elections will be held jointly, along with an \$11.5 million bond proposal for the construction of new athletic and agricultural education facilities at the high school campus.

The last day to register to vote in the May 14 election is April 14. You can fill out an informal voter registration application at the Secretary of State website: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>

### Remember St. Patrick

Today, many of us will be adorned in green. Others will attend parades and still others will celebrate the day by drinking green beer and eating Irish Stew. But how many of us really know the history of St. Patrick?

Following is information from [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) about the life and sainthood of the Patron Saint of Ireland.

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints.

Apostle of Ireland, born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387; died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, 17 March, 461.

There are many legends and stories of St. Patrick, but this is his story.

Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland, probably Kilpatrick. His parents were Calpornius and Conchessa, who were Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies.

At the age of 14, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him.

During his captivity, he

turned to God in prayer. He wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same." "I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was 20, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain, where he reunited with his family.

He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more."

He began his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years.

Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. One legend says that he met a chieftain

of one of the tribes, who tried to kill Patrick. Patrick converted Dichu (the chieftain) after he was unable to move his arm until he became friendly to Patrick.

Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Kings, their families, and entire kingdoms converted to Christianity when hearing Patrick's message.

Patrick by now had many disciples, among them Beningnus, Auxilius, Iserinus, and Fiacc, (all later canonized as well).

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first church.

Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time.



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### Music, food and fashion at Apothecary today

St. Patrick's Day celebration at The Apothecary, 209 S. Main St. with Arabella Dalton jewelry designer 2-5 p.m. March 17. There will be live music by Ed Kliman appetizers, St. Patrick's Day fun beverages, gift give aways, and a chance to meet Arabella Dalton the owner and design artist for Arabella Jewelry Designs.

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## Hands off my mental activity

"I can take care of my enemies all right," Warren Harding once said. "But my friends, my damn friends, they're the ones that keep me walking the floor nights!"

In the sense that so irked Harding, Judge Gladys Kessler is a great good friend of ObamaCare. The U.S. district-court judge in Washington, D.C., delivered a more telling blow against the law in the course of ruling it constitutional than critics have in assailing it as a travesty.

At issue is the individual mandate. Two other district-court judges have struck it down on grounds that Congress doesn't have the power under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution to require that everyone buy health insurance. If someone doesn't purchase insurance, he hasn't done anything. He isn't engaged in activity that may or may not affect interstate commerce, but in sheer inactivity. Never before has anyone thought Congress could regulate nonevents.

The easy-to-grasp distinction between an activity and inactivity is one of the most powerful legal arguments of ObamaCare's opponents. But they hadn't yet run up against a jurist as ingenious as Judge Kessler. She brushes the activity/inactivity distinction aside because not doing something is a choice and therefore "mental activity."

Why hadn't someone thought of this before? The sophists in Eric Holder's Justice Department must be embarrassed that they didn't themselves dredge up this killer rejoinder.

The fundamental question in the ObamaCare case is whether there is any constraint on the ability of Congress to regulate economic activity. Do we still live in a system of dual sovereignty, split between the federal government and the states, as set out by the Constitution? Does the federal government only have certain enumerated powers? Is anything beyond

## Rich Lowry



its ambit? Judge Kessler's argument is a ringing "no" on all three counts.

Judge Kessler, a liberal Clinton appointee, takes what has been a Commerce Clause case and practically makes it a matter for the First Amendment.

Judge Kessler writes, "It is pure semantics to argue that an individual who makes a choice to forgo health insurance is not 'acting,' especially given the serious economic and health-related consequences to every individual of that choice. Making a choice is an affirmative action, whether one decides to do something or not do something."

Under the Kessler principle, there's no nonconduct that the federal government can't reach. Every day most Americans engage in nonactivities that affect interstate commerce. If you decide not to buy a house, not to buy a Chrysler or not to buy a Snuggie, you've impacted interstate conduct through affirmative mental actions. We've gone from the Constitution giving Congress the power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes," to regulating on the basis of the mental activities of individuals deciding not to do something.

Opponents of ObamaCare say that if it's blessed by the courts, there will no longer be any limiting principle on federal regulatory power. If that seems far-fetched, behold the mental activities of one Judge Gladys Kessler.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2011 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Foreign nations who have loaned us trillions noted; Awesome interest payments; And energy independence?

The matter of our national debt is beginning to weigh more heavily on the minds of America's Main Streeters these days as the Great Recession keeps chugging along: Note the "recession" has been unfortunately upgraded to "great" by the Foxy News Folks and their less extreme Fourth Estate coexistent members.

Reason for this escalating worry concerns the national (aka "public") debt and our reluctant acceptance of what the nation's top (non-partisan) economists have been preaching for years: That America can handle debt but only if that indebtedness remains below the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) which stands today at \$14.6 trillion dollars.

Compare that to the national debt, that's nearing \$14.2 trillion, and it becomes evident we are approaching an economic disaster point: Where debt reduction becomes mandatory and partisan political posturing asinine.

### NATIONAL DEBT: FOREIGN LENDERS

As a result, we've taken an expansive look at the "public's" debt, which has been borrowed primarily from the nation's largest commercial and investment banks that in turn hold promissory notes backed by the "Full Faith and Credit" of our country: Which, in the final analysis, is "you and me" via taxes, fees, etc.

Today's research delved into how much of America's debt has been borrowed from foreign nations: **The most recent total, according to the Treasury Department, stands at \$4.4 trillion dollars.** An amount that was a pleasant surprise to this writer: Not that those IOU's are "chump change" - just that we presumed our foreign debt was much larger.

**Regardless, here are the leading foreign lenders who hold American IOU's.** Later we tackled the matter of how much interest we are paying annually on the "total" national debt: Those staggering numbers are also noted below.

### LEADING FOREIGN LENDERS

**Mainland China** is the Number-One overseas moneylender to the United States: Holding \$891.6 billion in notes, which is over 20 percent of our foreign debt. Followed closely by **Japan**: \$883.6 billion - again slightly over 20 percent of the grand total. In declining order are the following nations and financial groups that have also loaned our nation sizeable amounts of cash: **The United Kingdom** - \$541.3 billion. The UK includes **England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.**

**Also, The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries** - \$218 billion: Including Iraq, that has said nothing (to date) about when they plan to repay us for the billions we've invested in that divided nation

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



during the post-Saddam Hussein years.

**Brazil** holds \$180.8 billion in U.S. notes. Followed by a group of **Caribbean banking centers** with a loan total of \$155.6 billion: **Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Netherlands Antilles, Panama and the British Virgin Islands.**

Next in the "roll call" of foreign creditors is **Hong Kong** to the tune of \$138.2 billion. Trailed by our close friend and neighbor **Canada**: \$134.6 billion. **Taiwan**: Wealthy industrialized island-nation off the coast of China, has loaned \$131.9 billion dollars. And last of the "leading" foreign lenders is **Russia**: Holding \$106.2 billion in promissory notes.

### INTEREST ON DEBT: "AWESOME"

The above group represents the bulk of the major foreign lenders and has some unusual participants - at least to this writer. The greatest shock, concerning the national debt situation, came when we grabbed a calculator and discovered what the **interest on the "total" \$14.2 trillion debt is each year.**

That enormous debt creates an annual interest charge of \$426 billion, or to make those numbers even more disturbing: **Interest on America's "current" debt stands at over one billion bucks a day!**

### LET'S BE HONEST

Let's be honest about how much money our nation owes. The **lion's share** of the debt belongs to all of us: In all candor we're talking about you, me, our kids, and our kid's kids for generations down the yellow brick road. **"Lions and tigers and bears - oh my!"**

### ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: IS IT TIME?

**And finally.....** moving away from the unfathomable trillion dollar "debt" numbers, to a current money problem we are now facing on a daily basis: The sky-high price of gasoline that has no "valid" reason for increasing. Created only by fear (aka speculation) and greed.

What we'd like to suggest, here and now, is that our country finally put an end to this business of being "hand-cuffed" to a gang of cutthroat Wall Street speculators, who have single-handedly forced pump-prices to soar, when there is no worldwide shortage of oil: Only unregulated (and criminal) greed and chicanery.

**Would it not be wise to put an end to that insanity by moving in the direction of making our nation energy independent?** Starting with environmentally safe drilling for oil that we own, from Alaska to our proven domestic and offshore reserves: Then refine the petroleum and sell it for domestic use only?

**That's -30-**



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## Readers on the schools

### To The Editor:

As I read people's responses to the Salado ISD Bond for Facilities, it brings back horrible memories of our prior school district in North Texas.

I have two children in Salado ISD, and one who graduated two years ago, I think Salado is a great place, with great people.

The dreaded "it was good enough for me, my parents, my grandparents, etc", may I ask how many of you continue to live in your original home, drive your original cars, and use the same things on a day-to-day basis as you did 20 years ago, 10 years ago, last year or last month? Progress is a beautiful thing, and I venture to say that all of you participate.

I moved here from an "anti-progressive" district in North Texas with a great academic/athletic program. Let me tell you what happens when the community does not grasp progress/change. Athletic stadium-condemned-emergency funds required to update/upgrade a very old, out-of-date facility with new bleachers and lights, no home track meets since the early 1990's because of condition of the track and lack of support for bonds to upgrade. Tornado destroys competition gym, insurance money used to build an emergency metal building in 2004, metal building still being used as a competition gym in 2011. Voters fail to support bond to build new elementary school that was to replace 1930's rat/roach infested "good enough for my grandparents" elementary school, condemned by state, voters forced to pass, scaled back metal type building - or move to another district. The reason I make you aware of this? Large, strong, 2-A school with growing district now struggles to stay 2A because of lack of even usable facilities, becomes an embarrassment to the parents of the students. Trickle-down effect, home sales drop, sales tax decreases, school ADA drops, basically no one benefits.

There are two things that I believe are of utmost importance when you read/think about/ponder/shrug/blank staring (insert your response here) about the proposed bond:

1. All-and I mean every single penny of this bond money, will be used in Salado, Texas to build facilities for our kids. No Robin Hood, no teacher pay raises (even if we

## Your Voice

### Letters to the Editor

need/want it for that). No new sewer for Salado, no cleaning up Salado Creek, 100 percent will be used for construction and improvement to our community school facility. This is for your kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors in Salado, nowhere else - Salado.

2. Why now????? This is a huge question, how many times do I hear it? The economy, the budgets, funding cuts, fuel prices, (add a problem here). Ask Copperas Cove about the infamous "Loop" project, 15 years later, double the price (wish we would have done it then). Building costs and materials are "affordable" due to economic slowdown (people want to work/sale materials etc.) Bond prices (borrowing the money) rates are low, you get more bang for your buck, and it's more affordable to borrow. We wait for a better economy, you get higher inflation, material cost goes up, labor cost goes up, and cost of funds goes up. This is "Why Now," and I believe your SISD School Board thought long and hard about this before making such a large difficult decision. This is what we elect them to do.

Believe me, from Mr. Conservative banker man, I don't want to pay higher taxes any more than the rest of you do. But let us not forget, this is the second half of the original High School Bond that originally failed until scaled back. Are you not proud to drive by and show that new facility to friends, family, potential investors to our community? That is the first place I go when showing-off our wonderful community.

What a great place to live, work, raise your family, watch them grow.

Very Respectfully,  
Kirt Hearne

### To the Editor:

Rick Perry ran for a third term as governor, claiming that the Texas economy was in great shape. Yet, barely two months after his re-election, we have a budget shortfall of \$27 billion. Worse, our legislature proposes to fix it by cutting \$10 billion from education funding over the next two years. How did we get to this point?

In 2006, Governor Perry and the legislature cut the property taxes that funded our schools and then filled the remaining gap with a business tax that fell far short of making up the difference. At that time, the Texas Comptroller warned Perry that "this legislation is a staggering \$23 billion short of the funds needed to pay for the promised property tax cuts over the next five years". Then, when the 2009 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act allocated \$3.25 billion to Texas to fund education initiatives, Perry used that money to cover shortfalls in areas totally unrelated to education. Next, the Texas legislature passed the Save Our Schools Amendment to the 2010 Education Jobs Bill to ensure that \$830 million in new ARRA funding actually got spent on schools. Perry refused to sign the application for the money.

Texas schools rank among the lowest in the nation; almost half of our students don't graduate from high school. How can Texas attract businesses with well-paying jobs if we can't provide a well-educated workforce? Better paid workers provide more money to our state coffers, which means more money for education. The 2010 census shows that at the rate people are moving into Texas from other parts of the country, we will soon be educating 10 percent of our nation's children. That's 10 percent of all U.S. students who will soon be competing globally for jobs against the rest of the world's better-educated children.

Am I mad? You bet I am. And you should be mad, too. We must insist that our governor and legislature make education a priority instead of an afterthought. It's high time they get serious about crafting legislation that will ensure a robust, well-funded education system for our great state. To jump start that effort, release the taxpayer Rainy Day Funds to help our schools. Anything less will deprive our children of their futures.

Sincerely,  
Joan Hinshaw  
Nolanville, Texas

## Corporate-GOP attack continues on America's middle class



Jim Hightower

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker's autocratic attempt to abrogate the democratic right of public employees to bargain with their governmental bosses is not wearing well with the public. Recent polls show that a mere one-third of Wisconsinites favor his blatantly political power play, and that if he had told voters in the last year's election that he intended to do this, he would've lost.

After only one month in office, Walker's approval rating has plummeted. He's become a national poster boy for right-wing anti-union extremism--so out of step that even democracy fighters in Egypt are jeering him.

Yet, Walker is but one of a flock of far-right, corporate-crested Republican governors and Congress critters who're waging an all-out class war on unionized workers. It's a shameful effort to bust the wage structure and legal protections that support America's already endangered middle class.

In Congress, loopy GOP leaders are out to abolish the legal mechanism through which workers can form a union and have their bargaining rights protected. Meanwhile, war-whooping Republican governors in Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, and elsewhere are slashing the health care and pension benefits owed to public employees, while blaming these middle-class workers for their states' fiscal messes.

But it was the economic crash caused by Wall Street greed and massive tax giveaways to wealthy elites that depleted state budgets, not firefighters' pensions or teachers' health insurance.

And check out Nevada, where the Chamber of Commerce is even pushing to eliminate the minimum wage. This corporate-funded Republican assault isn't about fiscal responsibility. The corporate powers intend nothing less than to dismantle the entire framework of America's economic democracy and return us to the dark days of Robber Baron plutocracy.

To the barricades, people!

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## Village of Salado Police Report March 7-13

**March 7**  
7:38-7:48 a.m., First State Bank, Business Alarm. Robbery alarm accidentally set off by new employee. Checked bank to make sure all well. All secure inside- clear.

8:52-9:15 a.m., Sonic, Suspicious Person, Individual from Mississippi traveling to Leander stopped at Sonic and gave appearance of trouble. Checked him out with assistance of SPD Chief and BCSO. Assisted individual on down South.

6:45-7:05 p.m., 1600 Block Chisholm Tr. Medical, 80 year old male, difficulty breathing. Unresponsive on on FD arrival. Transported to Scott & White. Clear.

6:15-6:40 p.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire Brothers). Suspicious Vehicle, grey Monte Carlo with San Antonio Spurs flags in parking lot with loud stereo. Driver exited vehicle and put bag in trash can outside then left. Unable to catch up to vehicle before they left on I-35. Checked trash cans around store, no contraband or suspicious items located. Driver is known to be from Killeen. Unknown why he came to Brookshire Brothers in Salado. Drop off trash and leave. Will watch for vehicle. Clear. Vehicle description added to pass along book.

**March 8**  
9:41-9:50 a.m., 600 Block Quail hollow. Alarm, checked house all secure. Dog inside.

**March 9**  
2:45-3:10 a.m., Magnolia's. Burglary, complainant stated that an unknown person(s) broke the glass in his north door to his business. Nothing was taken.

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7:05-7:20 p.m., 2800 Block Hester. Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle, Car struck by unknown vehicle. Sometime today at Salado High School. Blue form issued and driver advised to talk to deputy at High School and assist principal with any descriptions he has as to who he was parked by in lot. Clear. Advised dispatch this address is outside of city limits and to update mapping.

9:55-10:15 p.m., 1600 Block Mill Creek. Suspicious Vehicle/Persons, neighbor states truck parked behind residence which is unoccupied and being renovated from flood. One car in drive, truck with trailer parked in back. Truck owner working on house. Owner of car brought truck owner to pick up truck. Truck owner is contractor that has been parked there for a while.

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person(s) kicked in the south side door of their business. Once entry was made the person(s) took the change from the register.

7:50 a.m., #4 Main St. Browning's. Burglary, subject pried open the rear door and removed change from register.

8:38-9:00 a.m., #1 Main Street Rosanky's. Burglary, subject broke front window, and removed change from register.

11:00-11:17 a.m., 50 Main St. First State Bank. Robbery Alarm, alarm, no emergency.

4:45-5:10 p.m., OW Lowry. Suspicious Vehicle (Assist), assist other agency in trying to locate a suspicious green 4-door vehicle in the neighborhood. Unable to locate.

6:30-6:45 p.m., 1300 Block Vanessa St. Complainant stated that the neighbor's dogs chased and bit her 3 year old son. A medium sized black/white dog and a medium brown dog. Owners of the dogs on 1300 Block Vanessa. Complainant refused medical treatment. Checked the boy- the dog did not break the skin. VCO ticket issued for dog at large.

9:20 p.m.- 12:00 a.m., 200 Block N. Main. Suspicious Vehicle - Traffic Stop - Arrest. Suspicious vehicle matching the description of a vehicle seen the night before in the area of 4 reported burglaries was stopped. The driver was found to have a usable amount of marijuana in his possession. Arrested for P.O.M. under 2 oz.

**March 10**  
3:20-3:55 p.m., 1200 Block N. Stagecoach. Criminal Mischief, on Tuesday night someone broke the window on the side door and opened the door.

3:35-3:50 p.m., 1300

Block Vanessa St. Dog at Large, arrived at scene to see dog medium brown dog running loose in the neighborhood. Ticket issued.

**March 11**  
7:25-8:15 p.m., 11 N. Church (Barnard's Antiques). Business Alarm, rear door motion. Business back up to residence of owner. Owner saw two males in "casual" clothing run from back door of business towards street. Checked business from 000 block to 200 block N. Main on foot. Checked creek from church to Rock Creek on foot. No one located. Spoke to stagecoach driver who had not seen anyone on foot along Main while making his runs. Clear.

**March 12**  
8:25-8:35 p.m., 1400 Block Southridge (Old Golf Club). Suspicious Circumstance, caller states a sprinkler head at Old Golf Club is broken and spraying into the creek. Sprinklers shut off prior to my arrival. Complainant contact made. Just wanted to make us aware. Clear.

9:25-9:35 p.m., 100 Block N. Main. Suspicious Vehicle, car parked in front of 100 Block N. Main. Occupied by two individuals. Subjects sitting and talking drinking coffee. Code-4 left on request. Clear.

11:20-11:30 p.m., 1600 Block Chisholm Tr. Barking Dog, dispatched as coming from behind 1600 Block. Addresses jump from 1600 block to 1700 Block. Verified address with dispatch. No dog heard barking in area (1200 Block to 1700 Block). Complainant doesn't want contact. Clear.

**March 13**  
1:40-2:10 a.m., 100 block of Church St. Suspicious Vehicle, Car parked on north side of building, parked in shadows. Returns to Temple owner. Shows old address of Salado. Not there before midnight. Shiner bottle in back floorboard. Checked all businesses on foot in 000 block N. Main and creek from N. Church to Rock Creek. No one located., nothing suspicious seen at businesses. Employee at Roy T's states he does not recognize vehicle and does not recall seeing it parked in area before. Staged in East Exxon parking lot and observed vehicle until 0400 Hours. Did not move. Clear.

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The Salado Education Foundation will host its first-ever Hacker's Ball Four-Person Scramble, teeing off at 1 p.m. March 25 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Entry fee is \$100 per person and includes cart and dinner for each player.

Prizes will be given away for the closest to the hole, longest drive and the net and gross teams.

The deadline for entry is March 18. Mail Entry Fees (\$100 per player) and names of team players to Salado Education Foundation, PO Box 458, Salado, TX 76571.

Proceeds support SEF efforts: scholarships to graduating seniors and innovative teaching grants to Salado ISD teachers.

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Sommerfield said that Mill Creek will continue to operate as an 18 hole facility

He adds, however that

the club plans to clear the six devastated holes of all debris, rock, and silt and possibly use them as practice areas once they are presentable.

"The total restoration back to 'golf holes' is very unlikely at this point with the uncertainty of future floods and return on investment," Sommerfield said.

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### Boys win Burnet Tournament

Salado High School Varsity Boys Golf Team won first place overall in the 3A Division of the Burnet Open Tournament last weekend. The golf team shown above, from left is Kase Spears, Koby Spears, Coach Bobby Peschel, Dane Hankamer, Cole Brentham, and Kyle Heiner. Dane Hankamer placed first shooting a 74, Cole Brentham place second shooting an 81, and Kyle Heiner place third shooting an 83. (COURTESY PHOTO)

### Ladies named to All-District team; Joiner to play in All-Star game

Salado High Senior Hadley Joiner, who scored more than 2,000 points in her basketball career at Salado High School, was named the District 25AAA Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

Joiner scored 16 points per game and grabbed five rebounds per game. She also had three assists per game and four steals per game.

Joiner has also been selected as one of the top

basketball players in Texas and invited to participate in the 11th Texas Roundup All-Star game to be held on March 19 in Maypearl.

The Texas Roundup, considered one of the state's most prestigious events, selects the state's top 24 boys and 24 girls from Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools. Players selected are chosen from hundreds of nominations statewide. Recruiters across the state

participate as advisors in the Texas Roundup selection process. The 3 point shootout begins at 1:45 p.m. The girl's game is scheduled for 3 p.m., followed by the boys game at 5 p.m. Admission to the games is \$5. Maypearl is located on FM 66, approximately 10 miles west of Waxahachie and 15 miles north of Hillsboro.

Other Salado Lady Eagles named to the All-District Team were Jenna Sebek, First Team, Katy Clark, First Team, Alexis Bowman, Second Team and Kirstie McGillick, Honorable Mention.

Sebek averaged 11 points per game, 6.5 rebounds per game, a block per game, 1.5 assists per game and two steals per game.

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# Eagles win 4 of 5 games heading to Break

The Salado Eagles baseball had a busy week with five wins in five games last week. The Eagles hosted Hill Country Christian on March 8 and hosted the ten team First State Bank Central Texas baseball tournament on March 10-12.

Against Hill Country on March 8 the Eagles jumped out to a 7-0 first inning lead and cruised to a 15-0 victory. Salado added five runs in the second and 3 more in the third for the final score.

Cole Calder had a big night at the plate. He went 3 of 4 with a home run and five rbi's. Colton Norman and Marshall Mann both went 2 of 4.

Four Salado pitchers (Colby Schiller, Bubba Luna, Clint Scarborough, and Taylor Rudduck) combined on a one hitter. The group struck out 10 batters in the game.

The Eagles opened their tournament with another big win. This one was a 19-0 victory over Granger. Salado again used a big first inning to coast to the win. The Eagles opened the game with five consecutive hits en route to six runs in the inning.

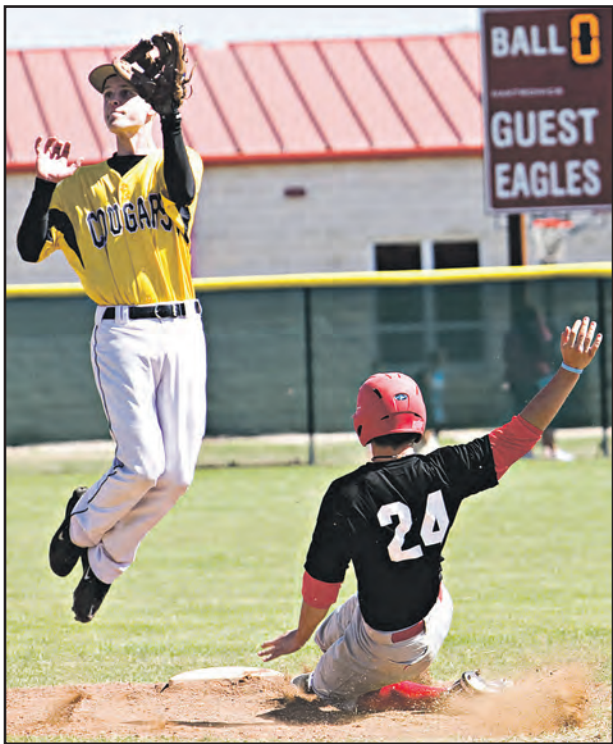
Salado pounded out 20 hits in the game. Paul Warren and Calder led the way going 3 for 3. Luna, Mann, Scarborough, and Norman all had two hits in the game. One of Norman's hits was his first home run of the season.

Rosebud-Lott was the next opponent for Salado. The Eagles scored single in each of the first three innings. They added two in the fourth and five in the fifth to end the game at 10-0 due to the mercy rule.

Schiller led the Eagles



(PHOTO BY KATHY HOWERTON)  
Clint Scarborough dives back to first base to avoid the tag-out throw by the Rosebud-Lott pitcher.



(PHOTO BY KATHY HOWERTON)  
Hunter Ward slides into second for a stolen base.

offense going 2 of 3. He also hit his first home run of the season. Bubba Luna continued the Eagles dominance on the mound. He threw another no hitter for

Salado. He struck out six batters in the game.

In the semifinal contest the Eagles met up with their old Rival, Rogers. Rogers held a 3-0 lead af-

ter 3 1/2 innings, but the Eagles made a game of it.

Salado came up with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Calder reached on an error and Scarborough followed with a single. Norman sacrificed them over with a bunt. Luna brought Calder home with a suicide squeeze. Scarborough scored on a single by Schiller.

Rogers always kept one run up on Salado. Rogers added single runs in the fifth and seventh inning for a 5-4 final.

Salado collected only four hits in the game. Luna did produce two rbi's in the game. Taylor Rudduck was the starting pitcher. He went five innings and allowed 3 earned runs. Braxton Tucker tossed the last two innings.

In the third place game the Eagles took on the Bremond Tigers. Bremond got two hits and a walk in the top of the first that produced a 1-0 lead.

Salado bunched five hits and a walk to gather for a five run second inning. Schiller, Warren, and Mann had rbi's in the inning while Tucker drove in two.

The Eagles added another run in the fourth for 6-1 win. The victory gives Salado a 10-5 record heading into Spring break.

Warren and Luna led the offense with two hits each. Scarborough was the winning pitcher. He went seven innings and allowed only two first inning hits. He struck out seven. Luna, Schiller, and Scarborough were named to the all-tournament team.

REPORTED BY COACH MELVIN BATES

## Jr. High boys win their own tourney

Both the junior high boys track teams won the Salado Meet last week.

The eighth grade boys received 257 points and beat out second place Ojeda (Del Valle) by 65 points. The seventh grade boys received 288 points and beat second place Ojeda (Del Valle) by 116 points.

### 8th grade boys: First place Individual results:

Shot put: 1st, David Berumen, 37' 4" □"; 2nd, Luis Villafranco, 37' □"; 4th, Kyle Nicholson, 31' 9".

Discus: 1st, David Berumen, 104' 2"; 2nd - Luis Villafranco, 103' 4"; 5th, S. Goldman, 84' 10".

Pole Vault: 2nd, John Michael, 7' 6".

High Jump: 1st, Jacob Quick, 5' 4".

Long Jump: 2nd, Emilio Villafranco, 16' 2"; 3rd, Ivan Torres, 15' 11".

Triple Jump: 1st - Jacob Quick, 31' 2" □" 5th, Jacob Little, 28' 5" □" 6th, Phillip, 26' 11" □".

2400 Meter Run: 1st, John Michael, 8:43; 3rd, Chris Deal, 9:31; 4th, Kelly,

9:53.

4 X 100 Meter Relay: 1st, Ryan Bradley, Luis Villafranco, Justin McBryde, Emilio Villafranco, 49.55.

800 Meter Run: 3rd - Orion Polkowski, 2:31.47; 5th, Jacob Quick, 2:44.46; 6th, Wyatt Jenkins, 2:51.58.

110 Meter Hurdles: 1st, Jace Habiger, 19.24; 2nd, Dylen Bradley, 20.87; 3rd, Kyle King, 22.08.

100 Meter Dash: 2nd, Ivan Torres, 12.04; 4th, Keaton Mims, 12.47.

4X200 Relay: 2nd; Ryan Bradley, Justin McBryde, Luis Villafranco, Emilio Villafranco, 1:43.75.

400 Meter Dash: 1st, John Michael-59.8; 4th, 1:06.58.

300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, Jace Habiger, 49.05; 4th, Dylen Bradley, 53.00; 5th, Kyle King, 55.54.

200 Meter Dash 2nd, Ivan Torres, 24.52 5th, Luis Villafranco, 27.67.

1600 2nd, John Michael - 5:36.04 4th, Derrick Wales, 6:19.93 5th, Wyatt Jenkins, 6:33.82.

4X400 Relay: 1st, Ivan Torres, Justin McBryde, Jace Habiger, Ryan Bradley, 4:09.15.

### 7th grade boys First place Individual results:

Shot put: 1st, Hayden Ebeling, 30' 11" 3rd, Colton Verdine, 24' 9" □ " 6th, Grant Taylor, 24' 1" □ "

Discus 1st, Hayden Ebeling, 82' 6" 2nd, Grant Taylor, 71' 5th, 59' 1".

Long Jump: 1st, Preston Payne 16' 2nd, Garrett Lightfoot, 15' 3rd - Ryan Dunnahoo, 14' 8" □ ".

Triple Jump: 1st, Preston Payne, 33' 7" 2nd, Garrett Lightfoot, 30' 9" □ " 3rd, Ryan Dunnahoo, 30' 8" □ ".

High Jump: 2nd, Logan Lester, 4' 8".

Pole Vault: 1st, Tyler Fischer, 7' 2nd, Dacen DePoy 6' 6".

2400 1st, Daniel Thoreson, 9:23 2nd - Tyler Polston - 9:26.

4X100 Relay: 1st, Tyler Fischer, Tyler Armstrong, Preston Payne, Garrett Lightfoot, 52.15.

800: 3rd, Garrett Moerbe, 2:41.6 5th, Jason Flynn, 2:45.53 6th, Peyton Kyburz, 2:45.73.

110 Hurdles: 1st, Dacen DePoy, 20.44; 3rd, Tyler Sebesta, 21.13; 5th, Logan SEE TRACK, PAGE 8A

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## Rockdale gets past Lady Eagles

Prior to heading into the Spring Break and starting district play, the Lady Eagles varsity softball team lost 6-4 to the Rockdale Lady Tigers March 8.

Salado scored all four runs with two outs in the third inning.

Lori Norman reached first base on an error by the first baseman. Jenna Franz was hit by a pitch

to put runners on first and second. Lorna Payne hit a single that loaded the bases. Kaitlyn Moseley, which scored Norman. Shyenne Hicks hit a triple to knock in three runs. She was left stranded on third when the third out was registered.

The Lady Eagles had seven hits but left nine runners on base. Hicks led the batters with two

singles and the triple for three RBI.

Earning hits for Salado were these: Camryn Bintz, single; Payne, single; Morgan Hill single. Regan Best Single.

On the mound for Salado were Franz, pitching four innings. She allowed two runs on two hits. Hicks pitched two, allowing four runs, three hits.

## SYBA fields get weekend makeover

The Salado Youth Athletic Complex had a three-field makeover on the Baseball/Softball facilities March 12. This happened through the efforts of the parents whose children play baseball and softball in the Salado Youth Baseball/Softball Association.

The main project was the work on the fields, which was headed up by Troy Heath, Bobby Cunningham and Corey Turk. Parents of SYBA player showed up to assist in the projects at the facilities. Field #1 had the dirt level raised to make it safe to play this season along with Diamond Pro in which parents help spread. Other parents edged and picked up trash on other the areas around the field. Then each group of parents would move to the second field to add dirt and Diamond

Pro, fix bases so that they would that would be easy to change to different base paths for different teams in the league.

"The parents and kids got excited to see how well the fields look as the parents cheered after looking at all three fields and how good they looked," Larnce Barker, a volunteer with the SYBA said.

Bobby Cunningham

and Jeff Cahall put a Kola Kare Baby Changing Stations in each of the Restrooms at the SYBA Complex this past Saturday. This will assist parents who have infants a safe place to care for their child's needs.

"The SYBA would like to Thank everyone who came out and help improve the SYBA Complex," Barker said.



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Lester, 22.16.

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Garrett Lightfoot, 13.17; 2nd, Preston Payne, 13.48; 4th, Ryan Dunnahoo, 14.01.

4X200 Relay 1st, Tyler Fischer, Garrett Lightfoot, Logan Lester, Hayden Ebeling, 1:53.09.

400 Meter Dash: 1st,

Tyler Armstrong, 1:02.56 5th, Tyler Polston, 1:08.75 6th, Jason Flynn, 1:10.22

300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd, Dacen DePoy, 53.96 3rd, Tyler Sebesta, 54.20 4th, John Dawson, 54.44.

200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Hayden Ebeling, 27.87 4th, Tyler Fischer, 29.89 5th, Joshua Buckley, 30.81.



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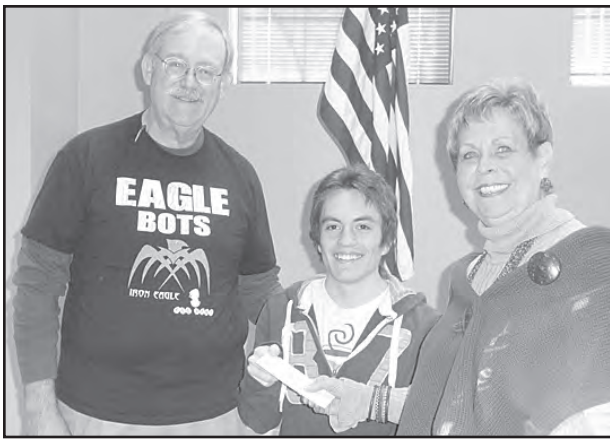
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Top Photo: Ellen Staples, Vice President of Ladies Auxiliary, shown on right, presents \$500 check to Team sponsor and teacher of Robotics, Rob Franks (far left) and Drew Fisher, student and treasurer. Drew discussed the Robotics Competition and stated the club was pleased to come in sixth in their first year of entry with over 80 schools statewide participating.

Middle Photo: Alan Youngblood, Peggy Sutherland and Fire Chief Charles Young presented the program, File for Life, to the Ladies Auxiliary. The File for Life is an informational program in Salado which participants have their personal medical information posted on their refrigerator in a special file. For more information on the File for Life program, call the Village of Salado, 254-947-5060.

Bottom photo: President of Auxiliary, Shirley Lett and Vice President, Ellen Staples present a \$100 check to Kem Kyburz for the SISD Art Fair to be held April 7. The money goes toward awards for the winners.

**SVFD Incident Report Feb. 2011**

DATE	TIME	NATURE OF CALL
02/01	7:23 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
02/02	6:52 a.m.	Good intent call, other
02/02	4:53 p.m.	Good intent call, other
02/02	4:51 p.m.	Building fire
02/04	3:34 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/04	12:51 p.m.	Power line down
02/05	2:13 a.m.	Vehicle accident with no injuries
02/05	4:56 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/05	10:56 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/05	5:43 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
02/06	9:30 p.m.	Building fire
02/06	11:39 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/07	11:47 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/08	12:00 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/08	1:10 p.m.	Grass fire
02/08	2:31 p.m.	Building fire
02/09	6:43 a.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
02/09	7:00 a.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
02/09	11:42 a.m.	Building fire
02/11	1:09 p.m.	Dispatched and canceled en route
02/11	2:45 p.m.	Grass fire
02/11	9:52 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/12	1:26 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/12	12:47 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/12	1:12 p.m.	Grass fire
02/12	1:28 p.m.	Grass fire
02/12	2:34 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/12	6:52 p.m.	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
02/13	7:05 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/13	1:57 p.m.	Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire
02/14	1:33 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/14	10:42 a.m.	Building fire
02/15	11:23 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/18	3:27 a.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
02/19	11:15 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	11:02 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	2:51 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/22	2:33 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/22	6:21 p.m.	Forest, woods or wildland fire
02/22	8:16 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/22	8:45 p.m.	Good intent call, other
02/23	10:25 a.m.	Alarm system sounded, no fire
02/24	12:12 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
02/24	3:28 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	8:47 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/25	3:20 p.m.	Grass fire
02/26	5:31 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/26	8:34 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/27	1:22 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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## Salado residents named to TSTC Honor Roll

Eric Dixon of Salado has earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2010 fall semester at Texas State Technical College Waco.

Dixon, a student in Aviation Maintenance Technology is among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of

a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average for the semester.

Donald Ingalsbe of Salado has earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2010 fall semester at Texas State Technical College Waco.

Ingalsbe, a student in Electrical Power Control is among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of a 3.5 to 3.9 grade

point average for the semester.

Texas State Technical College, the only state-assisted technical college system in Texas, offers specialized, hands-on instructional courses. TSTC Waco also offers classes at the WCJC Fort Bend Technical Center in Richmond. Texas State Technical College Waco is accredited by the Commission on Col-

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## Republican Women plan program on Daughters of WWII Veterans

The Salado Area Republican Women will host a program March 24 on the Daughters of World War II Veterans. Deborah Guerriero and Jeanie O'Neil, Dallas Texas and founders of the group will present an overview of their project. From their experiences the group hopes to hold their own

event in November to showcase the local WWII heroes, their daughters and grand-daughters, stated Borah Van Dormolen, local Republican Women's Club president.

The luncheon buffet will be held at the Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch on Thomas Arnold Road and will start at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$10 and may be paid at the door but reservations are requested for seating and quantity of food.

Reservations may be made by contacting Ellen Staples at 947-8687 or by e-mail at texazona@embarqmail.com. The public is invited.

## Stacynski to recall immigration to the United States

H.D. Hank Stacynski, author of A Family Chronicle, will speak 7 p.m. March 29 to the The Central Texas Genealogical Society about his fourth book.

He will recount his experiences while riding a refugee wagon train to Hanover in 1945 when he was 15 years old and his immigration to the states in 1953. His books recall his oral history of grow-

ing up in turbulent times. Stacynski now resides in Houston.

The Central Texas Genealogical Society meets on 4th Mondays at 7 p.m. in the West Waco-McLennan County Library and Genealogy Center at 5301 Bosque Blvd. in Waco. The Genealogy Center provides resources for developing genealogical and family history searches. The Central Texas Ge-

nealogical Society meets monthly to share common interests and subgroups meet to discuss specific research areas. All are welcome to attend.

CTGS supports residents of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, McLennan and Milam counties in their ancestral and historical searches. All meetings are public and newcomers are welcome.

## JAIL Ministry golf tournament tees off April 25

The annual JAIL Ministry golf tournament will be on April 25, at the Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a fajita lunch catered by Las Casas.

A \$5,000 putting con-

test will be held at noon, and the tee off for the tournament is at 1 p.m. There will be door prizes, a goody bag for all players, and team prizes for top teams and for individual shots.

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nesses and organizations who would like to purchase them. All proceeds from this tournament go to support the work of the JAIL Ministry (Jesus Acts in Inmates Lives).

Contact the JAIL Ministry office at 254-933-8506 for more details.

## Free marriage and relationship workshop planned for March 26

Are you planning to say "I do" soon? Do you want to save money for your big day? Do you want to learn to love for life? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, a Twogether in Texas marriage education class is waiting for you. The Cooperative Extension Program will be conducting the first class of the year on, March 26, 9:5 p.m. at the Bell County

Extension Office, 1605 North Main in Belton.

Couples who complete the class will save \$60 on their marriage license. The class focuses on helping couples develop communication and conflict resolution skills and other tools for a strong relationship. After completing the class, you will receive a certificate to take to the county clerk. And you won't have to wait 72

hours to be married. The waiting period is waived for couples who complete the course.

To find other Twogether in Texas classes, visit [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.com) or [www.legacyatwork.com](http://www.legacyatwork.com).

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Sunday 9:45 a.m. Bible classes for children, youth, and adults  
11:00 a.m. Worship service  
6:00 p.m. Evening activities  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Fellowship dinner  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and prayer  
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# Obituaries

## JAMES ROBBINS

Graveside funeral services for James Robbins 48, of Salado, were held at March 12, 2011 at the North Belton Cemetery with Minister Joe Baisden officiating.

James Robbins died March 9, 2011 in a Temple hospital.

James Robbins was born May 12, 1962 at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, the son of Harold Wayne Robbins and Mollie Jeane Hunnicutt Robbins. He attended Belton Schools before graduating from Dulles High School in Houston.

He was a free-lance Diesel Mechanic, though his passion was fishing. He was a Baptist. Robbins was preceded in death by his father; brother, Darrell Robbins and sister Shirley Robbins.

Survivors include two sons Jonathan Robbins of Belton and Adrian Robbins of Nederland; two daughters Amanda Robbins of Houston and Savannah Robbins of Nederland; mother, Mollie Robbins and step father J. D. Anderson of Temple; one sister Donna Baird and husband Glenn of Belton; three step sisters Gwainne Preston and husband Mark of Temple, Janice Phillips and husband Carl of Belton and Toni Scroggins

and husband Raymond of Hubbard. He is also survived by two grandchildren, a niece, a nephew and four great nieces.



**DONNA MARIE SARVIS**

Services for Donna Marie Sarvis, 43, of Harker Heights were held March 14, at the Broecker Funeral Home Chapel, Salado, with Pastor Tunis Schuurman officiating.

Donna Marie Sarvis died March 9, 2011 at a local hospital. She was born October 1, 1967 in Durham, N.C. to Richard Lee Sarvis, Sr. and Wanda Marie Moore.

She attended Killeen Ellison High School and Clark College in Vancouver WA.

Donna Sarvis spent much of her early years living in various parts of the world with her father and mother who were in the U.S. Army.

After college she worked in the medical field, most recently worked

at Family Care, Harker Heights caring for severely disabled elderly who were paraplegic or quadriplegic and those unable to care for themselves.

Donna was an active member of the Mountain View Baptist Church, Harker Heights.

Donna is preceded in death by her father who died in Viet Nam and step-father SGM Bobby R. Knecht.

Survivors include her mother, Wanda M. Knecht, brothers Richard Sarvis, Durham, N.C., Eric E. Knecht, USN, WA, sister, Sharon Lynn Sarvis and son, Timothy Wesley Gore, Ft. Hood, TX.

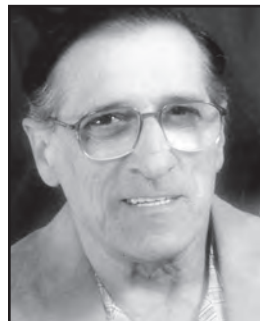
Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

## CORPORAL GJELOSH VATA

Ft. Hood released the name of a Soldier who died after battling a serious illness March 9 in Clinton Township, Mich. Corporal Gjelosh Vata, 26, whose home of record is Macomb, Mich., was assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit, Fort Hood, since March 2. He

entered active duty service in March 2008 as a Patriot launching station enhanced operator and maintainer.

Vata's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (posthumously awarded), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and Army Overseas Service Ribbon.



## Charles 'Chuck' Gearhart

Belton - Memorial Services for Charles "Chuck" Gerhart, 71, of Salado were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton with Justin Ruiz officiating.

Chuck was born on January 31, 1940 at Baltimore, MD to the late Homer Delmore and Agnes Freeby Gerhart. He graduated Kenwood High School and attended Temple Junior College. He served and retired from the United States Coast Guard having served in Vietnam. He married Helen Canningenberg on January 28, 1964 at Angleton, Texas and they moved to Salado in 1973. He operated Round Rock Plumbing Company for over 30 years.

Mr. Gerhart died Saturday, March 12, 2011 in a Temple hospital. He was a gentle, generous, loving, kind, sweet, fun loving, adventurous, hard working husband, father, grandfather and friend who was loved by so many.

He is survived by his wife 46 years, Helen Gerhart of Salado; Two sons, Charles D. Gerhart of Salado and Donnie Gerhart of Leander; three grandchildren, Hunter Gerhart, Summer Gerhart and Whitney Gerhart.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital in his name.

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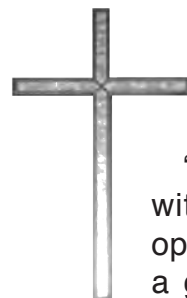
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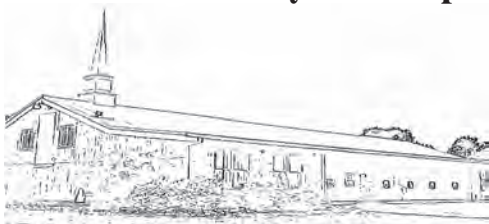
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**Lutz to address Bell Republicans**

Bell County Republican Party Executive Committee will meet 6 p.m. March 21 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Bell County Courthouse, Belton.

William Lutz, Managing Editor for The Lone Star Report, is the speaker and will discuss the latest legislative issues at

the State Capitol. Lutz has been a regular contributor to the publication since May, 1998. He has covered many policy issues for Lone Star Report, with a particular focus on public education, school finance, insurance, and regulatory issues. He authored LSR's May 2002 special issue on the Texas public school finance system. He regularly appears as a guest on WFAA's Inside Texas Politics and his opinion columns have appeared in several Texas newspapers.

In 1997, Lutz received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Washington where he majored in economics. He also holds a certificate in Global Trade, Transportation, and Logistics Studies.

Lutz is a second-generation Longhorn, earning his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Texas-Austin in 1994. He is a native of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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<p><b>April 2</b> Silver Spur Arts Academy <i>Sample session for young artists and their parents</i></p>	<p><b>April 1</b> 2011 Season <i>A sampler of scenes, songs, &amp; highlights of what's in store</i></p>
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## Bad girls of the Revolution Speaker salutes the petticoat brigades during DAR meeting

By PHYLLIS WEINER

The petticoat brigades of the American Revolution were saluted by historian William Covington at the March meeting of Betty Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in the McLane Room of Temple Public Library.

"The ladies' contributions were crucial—I do not think we would have won without the thousands of women who stepped up and ran the farms and shops and kept things going while husbands and sons were in the army, but it goes far beyond that," Covington said.

Many wives trooped along with their husbands, working as cooks and nurses and laundry women and carrying water to the guns during battle. "Molly Pitcher" was an affectionate nickname for them, and the story of Mary Ludwig Hayes' manning a gun after her husband's death was probably not an isolated instance of women pitching in during battle.

Even Martha Washington, the wealthiest woman in Virginia, joined her husband every fall in his winter quarters, carrying with her food, medicine and comforts for the troops. She shared the hardships of Valley Forge and Morristown, N. J. With the spring thaw, she would return to Mount Vernon to



William Covington Jr. wore a Continental Army uniform for his talk on "Bad Girls of the American Revolution" to Betty Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

oversee the running of the plantation.

From the moment he took command in 1776, George Washington did not return to Mount Vernon until the peace treaty was signed in 1783.

Abigail Adams was another wife who endured long separations in the name of liberty. The letters she and her husband John exchanged during those years are among the most eloquent documents of the fledgling republic. Martha Washington unfortunately burned those she and George exchanged. She decided they were too personal.

Other ladies were a vital part of George Washington's extensive network of spies. Identified only by number, one of them was executed in New

York. Generally, though, the British seemed confounded by the idea of women spies and refused to believe them capable of such deception.

This is ironic, considering that the American-born wife of General Gage, commander of the British forces in Boston in 1775, so sympathized with the colonists' cause that she began passing the general's "pillow talk" to the rebels.

When the general was told, he sent her home to the family estate in England, but refused to divorce her. After his return from the war, they spent the rest of their lives together without exchanging a single word.

Deborah Sampson carried her enthusiasm for the American cause further than most women. The New England girl enlisted in the Continental Army as Robert Shurtleff and served for several years without any of her fellow soldiers realizing that the beardless boy was a woman. She even refused medical care for a wound and sewed it up herself to avoid detection.

Eventually, after Yorktown, she came down with a fever and was taken to the hospital. Her doctor promised not to reveal her identity. After she recovered, Deborah dressed in a gown, appeared in her commander's tent and introduced herself as Robert Shurtleff. She was immediately discharged—honorably—and later was granted a soldier's pension.

She then married and had three children. Later, she was a great success touring as a patriotic lecturer. Decades before George Sand scandalized Paris, Deborah always appeared on stage in her army uniform.

Covington, who calls his talk "Bad Girls of the American Revolution," is an instructor of American history at Navarro College and also teaches history at Waxahachie High School. He lives in Cedar Hill. This was his second visit to Betty Martin chapter.




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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**EVERY MONDAY**

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

**FIRST MONDAYS**

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

**THIRD MONDAYS**

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

**EVERY TUESDAY**

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn Restaurant.

**TUESDAYS IN MARCH**

March in to Wellness

programs at Angelic Herbs at 12:15 p.m. or 5:15 p.m. Programs focus on simple lifestyle correction that will result in giving the body what it needs to function better. here is no charge for the classes and class materials will address the lifestyle correction desired by those attending. For more information, call Angelic Herbs, 254-947-1909

**EVERY TUESDAY**

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

**SECOND TUESDAY**

Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. All interested community members and volunteers are invited to attend.

**SECOND AND FOURTH**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, luncheon meeting.

**FIRST THURSDAY**

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at McCain's Bakery, N. Main Street at Van Bibber Lane.

**THURSDAYS THRU APRIL 7**

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study, 9 a.m. Thursdays at Stone-Creek Settlement Bed and Breakfast, 711 College Hill Drive. The group is open to any interested parties. It will study Romans Part 2 of 4 and "Unveiling the Book of Revelation" in Revelation, Chapters 4-22. Call 947-1974 or 718-2030 for more information. The study book is \$30.

**FRIDAYS**

Live music beginning at 6 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

**FOURTH FRIDAY**

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. Church is eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843. Everyone is welcome. Potluck dinner served.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon on the grounds of the Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Drive. No recycling on holidays.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Blow glass at the Salado Arts Workshop, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$35-70. Call 254-654-9171 to make arrangements. Families or groups welcomed. Easter Egg extravaganza in March and April.

**SATURDAYS**

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**SATURDAYS**

Live music at Salado Creek Winery and Vineyard, 7-10 p.m.

**SATURDAYS THROUGH**

**APRIL 9**

"The Artist's Way" at the Salado Arts Workshop. Visit www.saladoartworkshop.org for

**MARCH 16-18**

Garnet Buster will teach a three day class using oils or acrylics at the Village Artists building behind the Civic Center. Cost is \$150 for SVA members, \$160 for non members. POC is Joan Hoffman afternoon/evenings at 947-0073.

**MARCH 17**

St. Patrick's Day at The Apothecary with Arabella Dalton jewelry designer 2-5 p.m. at The Apothecary, 209 S. Main St. There will be live music by Ed Kliman an amazing musical talent, appetizers, St. Patrick's Day fun beverages, gift give aways, and most importantly a chance to meet Arabella Dalton the owner and design artist for Arabella Designs. After hours at the Salado Creek Winery, 5-7 p.m. with special showing of Arabella Dalton designs, wine and music.

**MARCH 18**

Introduction to Microsoft Word with Miss Jeanie, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

**MARCH 20**

Danney Funderburk in concert at 6 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12237 FM 2843. Snack foods will follow the concert, in fellowship hall. Church is eight miles west of I-35 on FM 2843 toward Florence. For Info. or directions: Call 254-947-5100 or 254-913-2851.

**MARCH 22**

SHS Girls golf at Llano Tournament, Llano River Golf Course.

**MARCH 22**

JV Boys Golf at Tera Vista golf course, Stony Point tournament.

**MARCH 24**

SHS Boys Golf at Llano Tournament, Llano River Golf Course.

**MARCH 24**

Salado Area Republican Women will host a program on the Daughters of World War II Veterans, 11:30 a.m. at the Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch on Thomas Arnold Road. The cost is \$10. Reservations may be made by contacting Ellen Staples at 947-8687 or by e-mail at texazona@embarqmail.com. The public is invited.

**MARCH 25**

Salado Education Foundation Hacker's Ball Four-Person Scramble, Mill Creek

Country Club, 1 p.m. Dinner by Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue. Entry fee \$100 per person. Mail Entry Fees (\$100 per player) and names of team players to Salado Education Foundation, PO Box 458, Salado, TX 76571.

**MARCH 25 & 26**

Texas Naturalist Series at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. both days. Sessions will be on Gardening With Hummingbirds and Butterflies with guest speaker Mary Ann Everett, President of Central Texas Master Naturalists.

**MARCH 26**

Star Stories at the Salado Silver Spur, 7 p.m. Benefit for the Temple Literacy Council. Donations of \$25 suggested. Temple Literacy Council provides one-on-one tutoring for in the basic literacy skills of reading, writing speaking and listening to adults in Temple and the surrounding area. For information, call 254-947-3456.

**MARCH 26-27**

Annual Wildflower Art Show on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Free admission. Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

**MARCH 26-27**

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Festival at Salado Wine Seller, 12-5 p.m. Featuring 20 Texas wineries, artists and food,

**MARCH 28**

16th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock at Mill Creek Golf Club. Putting Contest and Registration 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Shotgun Start 1 p.m. Dinner and \$650 Cash Awards immediately following play. Player \$85. Team \$340. Sponsor \$100. Information 947-9205.

**MARCH 30**

Scott and White Blood Mobile will be at Salado United Methodist Church 4-7 p.m. Blood donors will receive a free blood donor t-shirt, free small combo meal from Scholtzksy's, and a free globe squeezie. Donors will also have the chance to win a 3 month membership from Just Fitness.

**APRIL 1**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Club. Details to be announced.

**APRIL 1**

2011 Season Preview at the Salado Silver Spur, 7:30 p.m. A sam-

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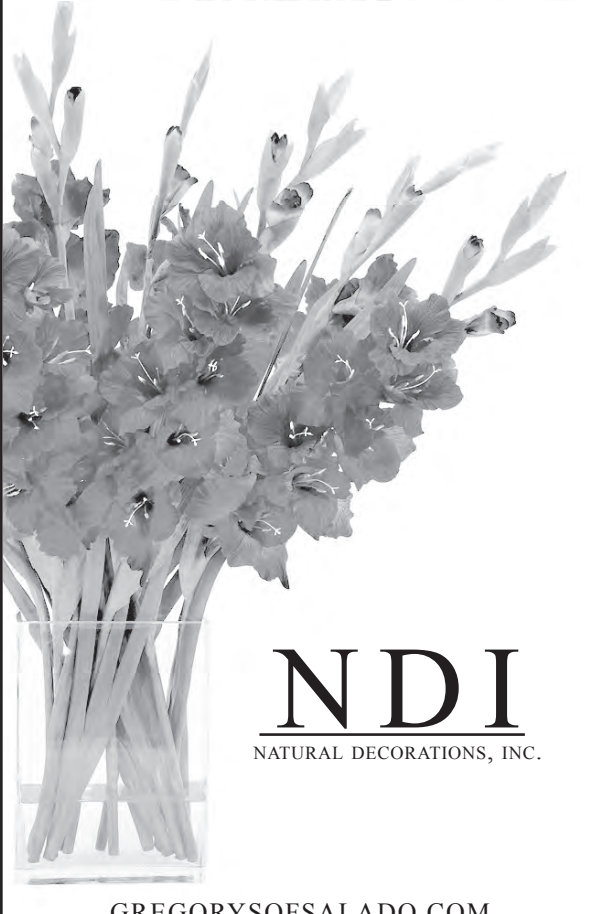
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#### APRIL 16

**Salado JV Eagles baseball tournament. Teams, times to be announced.**

#### APRIL 16

**Jazz Under the Stars, 6:30 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.** Annual scholarship fundraiser for the Killeen/Fort Hood Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Tickets for the event will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. There are a limited number of VIP tickets available on the front two rows at \$50 per couple. Tickets for this event may be purchased at Creative Touch Hair Salon in Killeen, Floyd's Records in Waco, ITR on Ft. Hood, and online and Eventbrite.com. Any questions may be directed to Stephanie Pelton-Miller at (254)291-6015.

#### APRIL 17

**2011 Chapel Music Series at Caliber Oaks Chapel, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m..** Performance features Bella Sona Choir of Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Reservations are Required Denise at DeniseT@Clearwire.net or call (254) 760-1590 Admission \$25 per person.

#### APRIL 18

**Salado ninth grade baseball at Taylor, 6:30 p.m.**

#### APRIL 19

**Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Village of Salado Chapter will meet at 11 a.m. for Second Annual Spring Texas Honor Days Picnic.** Please call 947-5196 for directions to picnic.

#### APRIL 19

**Salado Eagles district baseball home game against Taylor, JV at 4:30 p.m. Varsity at 7 p.m.**

#### APRIL 19

**Salado Lady Eagles varsity district softball at home against Taylor, 7 p.m.**

#### APRIL 21

**Salado Eagles district baseball game at Llano, JV at 4:30 p.m. Varsity at 7 p.m.**

#### APRIL 22

**Salado Lady Eagles varsity district softball at Llano, 7 p.m.**

#### APRIL 23

**Divine Desserts, 8 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.** A fund raising event for the Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas (www.cacct.com). Tickets are \$50 per person. For Divine Dinner and Desserts with dinner beginning at 6 p.m., tickets are \$100 per person. Call 254-939-2946. Included in your ticket price is a concert by a Central Texas crowd favorite... THE GTOs.

#### APRIL 28

**Annual Fine China Luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.** Fund raiser for the Salado Area Republican Women. Celebrating the 175th Year Anniversary of Texas Independence. Admission is \$25 per person. For information and reservations, contact Sherrill Gardipee at sgardipee@hotmail.com or 254 939-7085.

#### APRIL 28

**Salado Community Chorus Spring Show, 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Salado.**

#### APRIL 29

**Salado Eagles district baseball game at Liberty Hill, JV at 4:30 p.m. Varsity at 7 p.m.**

#### APRIL 30

**The Institute for the Humanities' Mayborn Lecture will be at 4 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Conference Room.** The speaker will be Evan Smith, founder and editor of the Texas Tribune and former longtime editor of Texas Monthly.

#### MAY 5

**ABWA Style Show at Tenroc Ranch, 11 a.m. Barclay McCort at 947-3617.**

#### MAY 6 AND 7

**The 13th Annual Gospel Festival, at the Salado United Methodist Church on Royal St.** On Friday May 6, begins at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 7 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Christian singers, bands, groups, trios, duets and soloists in Central Texas. Food booth, drinks, gift booth, dessert booth open each day. \$5 adults, \$3 child (12 and under). Tickets sold at the gate. Contact event coordinators for entry applications: Jim and Alvalin Woodul at 254-634-4658 or by E-mail jimwoodul@aol.com.

#### MAY 11-13

**Walt Davis will instruct a three day drawing class called "Sketching for Travelers" at the Village Artists building behind the Civic Center.** Cost is \$150 for SVA members, \$160 for non members. Point of contact is Joan Hoffman at 947-0073.

#### MAY 13-14

**The Fantasticks - by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt.** Producer Barbara Schuler brings this beloved musical back to the Silver Spur stage for one weekend only. For reservations, 254-947-3456. Visit www.saladosilverspur.com.

#### MAY 14

**General local elections, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.**

#### MAY 28

**Central Texas Spring Holistic Living Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.** Visit www.sanctuaryoftheawakenedsoul.com for more information.

#### MAY 30

**Annual Memorial Day Service at historic Salado Cemetery will be held at 9:30 a.m.** For more information call Bill Kinnison, 254-947-1958.

#### JUNE 3-25

**Nunsense - by Dan Goggin.** A hilarious musical-comedy spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser. For reservations, 254-947-3456. Visit www.saladosilverspur.com.

#### JUNE 4

**The annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture will be 3-5 p.m., hosted by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.** Inventor Joel Carter will talk about his invention, the Hexbug, last year's Toy of the Year top selling toy.

#### JUNE 6-9

**Salado Boys Basketball camp (incoming 3rd-9th graders).**

#### JUNE 11

**San Gabriel Wine Trail, with stops at six central Texas wineries, including Salado Winery Co. and Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St., http://saladowinery.com, 254-947-8011, and Salado Creek Winery and Vineyard are both participating in this event.** For details, visit www.sangabrielwinetrail.com.\

#### JUNE 13-17

**Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Salado.**

#### JUNE 13-JULY 22

**Salado Legends Rehearsals.** Cast, crew & supporters of over 100 men, women and children rehearse by scene, as per rehearsal schedule, at Tablerock Amphitheater from 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. week days.

#### JUNE 16-18

**Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Team Camp (high school boys).**

#### JUNE 19-21

**Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Junior High Team Camp.**

#### JUNE 22-24

**Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Skills Camp (ages 9-15).**

#### JUNE 25

**Annual Summer Genealogy Workshop at the Central Texas Area**

**Museum.** Focusing on the 150th Anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. Which side were your ancestors on? Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program commences promptly at 9 a.m. More information coming soon.

#### JULY 3

**"Old Fashioned**

**Fourth of July Picnic" 6 p.m. at the Salado Middle School Cafeteria.** All guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Salado Historical Society supplies meat and drinks for everyone. Everyone is invited. Salado Community Chorus will provide entertainment.

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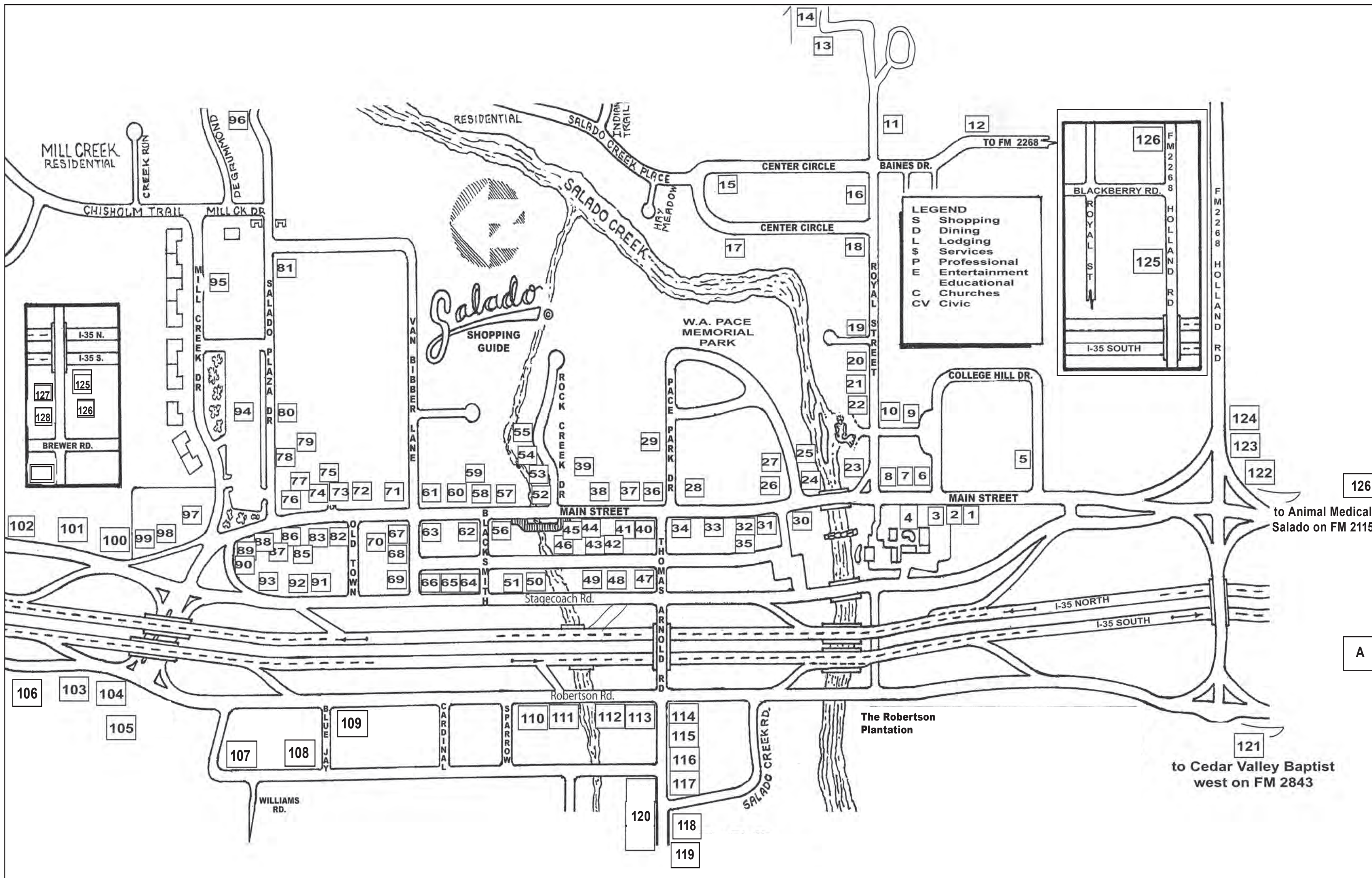
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South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 8 2  
♥ J 7  
♦ K Q J 10 4  
♣ Q 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ A Q 7 4 3  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ 9 6 2  
♣ 10 7

**EAST**  
♠ 10 5  
♥ Q 10 8 4 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ A 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 6  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 5  
♣ K J 9 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — four of spades.

## To the victor belong the spoils

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal from a team-of-four match demonstrates how psychology sometimes plays a primary role in determining the outcome. The contract at both tables was three notrump played by South, and both Wests led a spade. Both declarers won East's ten with the jack, but that is where the similarity ended.

Both declarers realized that they would need a club trick to make the contract, and also recognized the danger posed by the possibility that East might have the ace of clubs. In that case, East could win the first club lead and return a spade. If West originally had five spades, this would defeat the contract.

At the first table, South crossed to dummy with a diamond at trick two and led a low club toward his hand, hoping to steal his ninth trick if East had the ace and played low. Unfortunately for South, East alertly put up the ace and returned a spade, whereupon West cashed four spade tricks to sink the contract.

The declarer at the second table found a more devious way to try to steal a club trick. After winning the first spade, he cashed the ace of diamonds and then led the club king.

This sequence of plays was designed to foster the impression that South had started with the singleton ace of diamonds and was trying to create an entry to dummy. East was tempted to take his ace, but he had no way of knowing for sure that his partner could run four spade tricks.

So East ducked the king, after which declarer ran like a thief with his nine tricks to net 700 points for his team.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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2	8	5	7	1	3	9	6	4

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

# New movies and audio CDs available at library

By KAREN P. KINNISON

You know what they say: change is good - you go first. Remember the seventies? Long hair, bell-bottoms, platform shoes, disco? I rest my case. Change is good and we are going to make some changes. I know, I know - but I promise this won't hurt a bit.

We are going to give each article a particular focus, such as: one week for new books; one for new media; one for a special theme book review; and one week for Miss Jeanie to tell us about new classes and events. Occasionally we will include a new voice in the article, hopefully from a willing patron or staffer, or focus on a particular seasonal theme you get the idea. If you would be interested in writing a book review please let Marsha know.

Today, I am going to list and review the new DVD and audios that are available at the library.

Conviction: starring Hilary Swank and Sam Rockwell. Convinced

## Check It Out

News & Notes from Salado Public Library



that her brother has been unjustly convicted of murder and incompetently defended, high school dropout Betty Ann Waters puts herself through law school in order to represent her brother on appeal. Based on a true story, the reviews are outstanding and the acting superb. Some language and violence.

**The Art of the Steal:** A gripping tale of intrigue and mystery in the art world, this film traces the history of the Barnes collection of Post-Impressionist paintings, worth billions, left to a power struggle after the 1951 death of its owner. Dr. Barnes had 151 Renoirs, 69 Cezannes, 59 Matisses, and 46 Picassos. The political wrangling finally led to its division. Reviews say that even if art bores you, you will enjoy this film.

**The Last Unicorn:** Based on the Peter Beagle

novel, this animated tale follows a unicorn (voiced by Mia Farrow) who believes she's the last of her species as she searches for someone like her. She is chased by the evil Red Bull, harassed and disregarded, but finally finds solace in a magician (Alan Arkin) and knight (Jeff Bridges). Rated G and for kids 9 and up.

**New in audio CD:** "Blind Descent: The Attempt to Find the Deepest Cave on Earth" by James Tabor. This is true story of two scientist explorers who attempt to find the bottom of the world—one is American and one, Russian. With tales of bottomless swamps, thousand-foot drops, raging subterranean rivers and waterfalls, mind-bending belly crawls and the horrors of complete darkness, this is a thrilling story of man's urge to discover and the two risk-taking

personalities who found greatness and tragedy.

**"One Good Turn"** by Kate Atkinson A retired millionaire follows his girlfriend and former client to Edinburgh for an arts festival and witnesses a brutal crime of road rage that sets off a chain of events that will pull the wife of an unscrupulous tycoon, a timid crime novelist, and a hard-headed police detective into newly retired Jackson's orbit. This has great reviews.

Other new movies and audios now available are: **Unstoppable** **Midsomer Murders, Series 17**

**Get Low**  
**The Kids are Alright**  
**Freakonomics**  
**You Again**  
**White Lion (children)**  
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# When can I start planting vegetables?

By MARY LEW QUESINBERRY  
 BELL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

Q. When can I plant my vegetable garden?

A. March 16 is the approximate last freeze date in Bell County. Cool season crops can be planted 4-6 weeks before the last freeze date.

Warm season crops: such as green beans, cantaloupe, corn, cucumbers, peppers, and tomatoes can be planted after this freeze date and through out the next four to six weeks. Vegetables can be planted in traditional garden rows, raised beds, containers, baskets, or tucked into flowerbeds.

Before you plant your seeds or transplants, you will want to remove any weeds and then work in four to six inches of compost. Your goal is to have 12 inches of soil that is alive with microbes. Your



Cool season crops can be planted four to six weeks before the last freeze date. Warm season plants, however, should be planted in the four to six weeks following the last freeze date. This year, the last freeze date is March 16.

gardening success starts with your soil. Dr. Doug Welsh, Texas A&M horticulturist, recommends adding two to three pounds per 100 square feet of 15-5-10 fertilizer

to new gardens. Older gardens generally require only nitrogen fertilizer such as 21-0-0. Place your garden in an area that receives at least six hours of sun each day. Mulch your

crops with organic matter such as leaves or compost and water when necessary. Your crops will increase with regular watering.

Plan to attend the master gardener spring plant sale 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 26. Vegetables, trees, shrubs, herbs, EarthKind roses, succulents, native grasses and perennials will be offered. A booth will be available to provide gardening and plant selection information. Bring your child or grandchild to the plant sale to visit with master gardener Darla Menking. Darla will host a Kid Camp. Children will get to work on a planting project, which they will get to take home with them. Come on out and take advantage of the Bell County master gardener plant sale.

Have any questions about gardening in Central Texas? Send an email to bcmga@gmail.com.

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Suzanna Gratia Hupp

## Hupp reviews book March 23 to raise funds

Suzanna Gratia Hupp, former state representative, will review her book "From Luby's to the Texas Legislature" at the Central Texas Republican Women's Scholarship Endowment Foundation luncheon March 23 at the Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

As a state representative, Hupp was the principal sponsor of the Concealed Handgun License bill after seeing her parents gunned down at the Luby's in Killeen. Autographed copies of her book will be available for purchase.

The benefit luncheon will support three scholarships for the Bell County area for \$1,500 each. Last year there were 78 applications, Barclay McCort, scholarship selection chair reported. The scholarships will be awarded at the May 18 meeting of Central Texas Republican Women.

Tickets are \$35 each with \$20 being tax-deductible. The public is invited. Make reservations by mailing a check to CTRW Scholarship Endowment Foundation; P.O. Box 688; Belton, TX 76513. For information contact Barclay McCort, 254-947-3617 or Shirley Stephenson, 254-947-5086.

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 Salado, Texas

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room in Salado Municipal Building at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the City.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured beginning Friday, March 18, 2011 at Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; One South Main, Temple, Texas; (254) 773-3731 for a non-refundable cost of \$30.00 per set. Checks shall be made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the meeting room at the Salado Municipal Building; 301 N. Stagecoach Road; Salado, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011.

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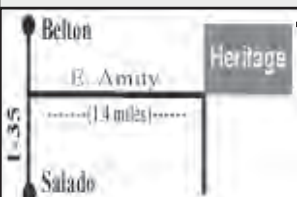
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**Pesticides and Thyroid Disease**

Dear EarthTalk: Instances of people with thyroid problems seems to be on the rise. Is there an environmental connection?

-- Dora Light, Waukesha, WI

The American Cancer Society reports that thyroid cancer is one of the few cancers that have been on the rise in recent decades, with cases increasing six percent annually since 1997. Many researchers, however, attribute these increases to our having simply gotten better at detection. Regardless,

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exposures to stress, radiation and pollutants have been known to increase a person's risk of developing thyroid problems.

Thyroid disease takes two primary forms. Hyperthyroidism occurs when the thyroid produces too much of the T3 and T4 hormones that regulate metabolism. This can cause a racing heart, weight loss, insomnia and other problems. In cases of hypothyroidism, the body

produces too few hormones, so we feel fatigued and may gain weight, among other symptoms. According to the American Thyroid Association (ATA), many people with thyroid problems don't realize it, as symptoms can be mistaken for other problems or attributed to lack of sleep. Thyroid problems in children can delay or impair neurological development.

Doctors are not sure why some people are prone to thyroid disease while others aren't, but genetics has much to do with it. One recent UCLA study found that genetic background accounts for about 70 percent of the risk. However, researchers

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**Q:** I rented an apartment in an older house that needs a little work, so I'm undertaking the interior painting. The walls are mostly old plaster and lath, with some uneven spots and a lot of small cracks. What's the best way to smooth out the walls? How can I drill new holes to hang pictures without cracking the plaster? -- John B., Medford, Mass.

**A:** Small cracks in plaster tend to occur and recur in homes of any age as the foundation settles and as humidity and temperature constantly change. Smoothing spackle or plaster over the cracks is a quick fix, but they'll probably reappear in a few months or years. Instead, purchase some mesh tape from the paint and dry wall section of your home-improvement store. Place a strip of the tape over each crack, then spackle over the tape, and feather the edges to blend into the rest of the wall surface.

An uneven spot -- one that's slightly concave -- can be smoothed out with plaster to match the rest of the wall surface. To make the plaster patch adhere more securely, tap several staples into the area to be patched, at random intervals. They should protrude a bit, but not past the level of the surrounding wall. Smooth plaster over the area, and allow to dry thoroughly before painting.

Drilling into plaster can be messy. At the very

least, dust and bits of debris will fly. On older walls where the plaster is more brittle, cracks could appear around the newly drilled hole, or larger pieces of plaster could fall off. To prevent this, place a strip of masking tape (or blue painter's tape, which can be removed without leaving residue behind) over the spot you intend to drill, then drill through the tape. It's also important to note that plaster won't hold heavy wall hangings, shelves or pictures, so locate the wall studs and drill into those.

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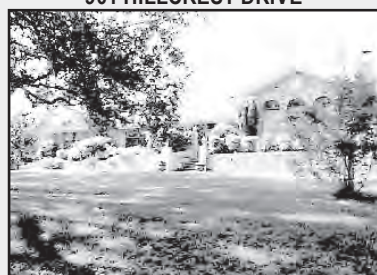
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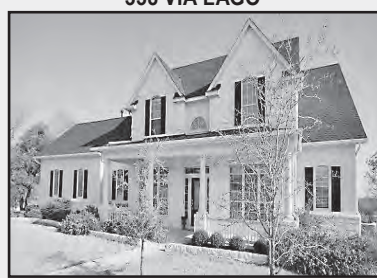
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have begun to find links between increased risk of thyroid disease and exposure to certain chemicals, especially among women. "Pesticide Use and Thyroid Disease among Women in the Agricultural Health Study," published in the American Journal of Epidemiology in 2002, found that Iowa and North Carolina women married to men using such pesticides as aldrin, DDT and lindane were at much higher risk of developing thyroid disease than women in non-agricultural areas. According to Dr. Whitney S. Goldner, lead researcher on the study, 12.5 percent of the

16,500 wives evaluated developed thyroid disease compared to between one and eight percent in the general population. It's not just farm women who should worry. Trace amounts of chemical pesticides and fertilizers most certainly end up in some of the food we eat. The nonprofit group Beyond Pesticides warns that some 60 percent of pesticides used today have been shown to affect the thyroid gland's production of T3 and T4 hormones. Commercially available insecticides and fungicides have also been implicated. Likewise, some chem-

icals used in plastics and flame retardants contain toxins shown to trigger thyroid problems in those genetically predisposed. And a 2007 study at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio found that triclosan, an anti-bacterial agent found in everything from hand soaps to facial tissues to toys—it's present in the bloodstreams of three out of every four Americans—could be causing some mothers' thyroid glands to send signals to fetuses that may in turn contribute to autism. An increasing number of doctors now believe

that hypothyroidism could be precipitated by a dietary deficiency in iodine, a trace element found in the thyroid's T3 and T4 hormones and essential in small amounts for good health. Besides eating more seafood, switching to iodized salt and/or taking iodine supplements can boost iodine intake without the need for medications. But too much iodine is not healthy, so always consult with your doctor before embarking on any new health or diet regimen. CONTACTS: ATA, www.thyroid.org; Beyond Pesticides, www.beyondpesticides.org.

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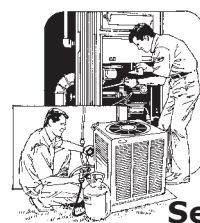
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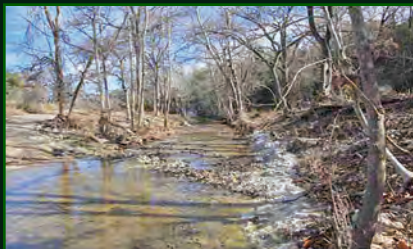


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