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Chamber honors citizens

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It wasn't until her final comment that you might have guessed about whom Maurine Nathanson was talking when she named Tommy Prater as the Salado Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year during the Jan. 8 Chamber Awards Banquet at Tenroc Ranch.

"If you want the job to get done, and the project to succeed, put this person in charge," Nathanson said. "This is a person who volunteers for many things, and is the first one there, the last to leave, and works harder than anyone.

"This person has many mouths to feed, and not all are human. This is a person who is always upbeat and laughing, and ready to help friends and family," Nathanson added.

The possibilities began to narrow with these clues:

"Spends a lot of time with numbers."

"Drives a small car, but then is a small person."

"Loves QVC, but also shops Salado."

Nathanson then told the audience of almost 200 gathered that the recipient has been married 30 years and has two children and three grand-children.

Nathanson then nailed it down to just one when she said. "This person has been the chairman for many years of the largest and most successful fund raiser in Salado, Christmas in October."

HALL OF FAME

The Chamber of Commerce adds names to its Hall of Fame each year of those citizens who have done a great deal over the years to positively impact the community.

This year, the Chamber added the name of a sixth generation Bell County native whose ancestors "entered Texas during the days of the Republic and settled in what is now Bell County in the late 1840s," according to Charbonneau, who presented the award.

The Hall of Famer holds a Bachelor of Environmental Design and Master of Science in Land Development degrees from the College of Architecture at Texas A&M.

"He has been an independent designer builder and consultant since 1976," she added. Some of his local projects have included the 1989 securing of the Salado College ruins, moving the Scotts Hotel from Lampasas to Salado where it now serves as The Veranda, moving the William Reed log cabin to Salado where it now serves as the Visitors Center and the recent restoration of the Robertson Plantation.

"He was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to serve as Chairman of the Regional Review Committee for the Housing and Community Development Block Grant program," Charbonneau said. "He also served on Governor Bush's work group for Historic Courthouse Preservation to develop that program," she said.

He was appointed by



(L) Maurine Nathanson presented (R) Tommye Prater with the Citizen of the Year.



Tim Brown was added to the Salado Chamber Hall of Fame. Debbie Charbonneau presented the award to him.



Dave Hermann, 2014 Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, honored Pat and Dave Broecker with the Chairman's Award for Excellence.



Paulette Chandler is the Ambassador of the Year, awarded by Debbie Charbonneau.

(PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Gov. Rick Perry to the Texas Transportation Work Group, "tasked with defining a long range vision for the Texas Department of Transportation."

In 2008 he was presented with the TXDOT Road Hand award for improving transportation in the state.

"He has been recognized statewide as an influential voice in developing policies for a wide range of issues related to local government."

Salado Hall of Famer Tim Brown has served for two decades as Bell County Commissioner representing Salado.

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Salado's 31 Ambassadors volunteered 2,270

hours in 2014 for a value of \$53,118 based upon the volunteer hourly rate of \$23.40 per hour.

"What a difference they made in Salado last year," Charbonneau said, "driving the trolley, working at the visitors center and worked at special events."

The Ambassador of the Year "has given a lot of time to the Village of Salado through volunteering with special events and working at the Visitors Center," she said. "There is never a time that this person will not volunteer to help out and every time this person does, she gives 100 percent."

"I met this person a few years ago and can say my life has been enriched ever

since," Charbonneau said of Paulette Chandler. "Every day is a new beginning and new adventure with someone that I am proud to call not only an ambassador but my friend."

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Dave Hermann presented the Chairman's Award of Excellence to Dave and Pat Broecker.

"This year's recipients moved to Salado in 2004," Hermann said. "In 2009 they opened their business in Salado.

"They have been active in our community including her being President of the Ladies Auxiliary for three years," he continued. "They are both Lions and they spearheaded the Salado Lions brisket bingo in early 2014."

The Broeckers stepped out in public to support the concept of the city administrator. "As you may remember not everyone was in support of this concept," Hermann said.

"They also led the charge on the Salado campaign for passing a sewer bond," he added. "They had help and folks that felt the same passion but they were out front ... talking to people, leading the charge, overcoming their objections, all while handling the toughest time of anyone's life in saying goodbye to a loved one.... and all with grace and compassion."

The Broeckers continue to serve by Dave's filling an unexpired term on the Chamber's board of directors term and in other civic duties.

Following the awards presentation, longtime Salado resident Bill Hall gaveled a live auction of just three items that raised almost \$5,000. Don Ringer was the high bidder at \$2,000 for a Cooking Class for up to 10 people with food and drink donated by The Range Restaurant. Claire Hartman was the high bidder at \$2,100 for "Blow Your Own Beer Mug Party" at Salado Glassworks that will include food and drink and the opportunity for guests to make their own one-of-a-kind beer mugs. Finally, the winning bidder for a 16X20 custom portrait painting by Michael Pritchett was Kristin Guerra Southerden at \$450.

"That's how Salado works," Hall said, "by raising your hands."

Answering the call to service

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Soldiers have a call to service, not just at home but abroad as well, Lt. Col. Michelle Donahue, commander of the Muleskinner Squadron of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment (3rd ACR) told the nearly 200 people gathered for the annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 8.

Saladoans gathered to celebrate the successes of the Chamber and learned about the success and duties of the soldiers of the 3rd ACR, which is the adopted regiment for the Village of Salado.

The Regiment has a history dating back 148 years with its soldiers fighting in 11 major conflicts. "One-third of our soldiers are now deployed in Afghanistan, Egypt and Cuba," she said.

For the past 13 years, the soldiers have sacrificed with the Afghan people. "We have trained the Afghan people to combat the Taliban in their efforts to disrupt the elections of December 12, 2013."

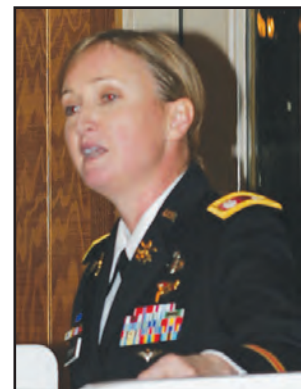
They have worked with six provincial governors to help train their troops to combat insurgents in Afghanistan.

Serving in the military during the deployments abroad has been about building relationships. The same holds true in the states, according to LTC Donahue. She told the audience that she and her husband LTC Patrick A. Donahue are both proud Military Brats. "This is our first time in Texas," she said. "I have never seen such a great relationship between the military and the community. I understand why Fort Hood is called The Great Place."

The relationships between civilians and the military must extend beyond the time of service. "As soldiers transition out of military, we need to make use of their skills. They joined the service to have an impact and they will have an impact in your business."

Following LTC Donahue's remarks, outgoing Chamber Chairman Dave Hermann honored the directors leaving the board: Allyn Crain, long-time treasurer Eldon Miller, Jon Moore, Ryan Hodge, Kristi Jarvis and Liz Wolff.

Incoming chairman Tim Fleischer recognized the continuing direc-



Lt. Col. Michelle Donahue was the keynote speaker at the Salado Chamber of Commerce banquet.

tors, including Vice Chair Melanie Kirchmeier, Hermann, Claire Hartman, Dave Swarouth (elected to a three-year term after fulfilling an unexpired term on the board), Kaye Coachman and Jennifer McFarland. These will be joined by new directors, including Larry Priellop, Johnny Shipman, Larry Wolfe, Dave Broecker and Ron Cunningham.

"These are the folks who will be taking the partnership of the Chamber and Village that began in 2014 and go forward with it," Fleischer said. "We will be the ones who make the mistakes, lots of them, as we cobble together this new way of doing business. We won't be able to do it without your support."

"We need you to continue as members of the Chamber and as volunteers for the Chamber," he added, "so that we can build on the work of Debbie, Kerry and Megan and multiply their efforts by adding our own to them."

"Frankly your dues are more important now than ever before," he said. "It will allow us to leverage those dollars in ways we never could before."

"When this happens, it will bring more sales tax revenues, higher commercial property values and the inherent property taxes within them so that our Village government can do its job," he said. "The Chamber and community are symbiotic in nature. And I know I am preaching to the converted. You came out on a cold January night to celebrate the success of Salado in 2014 and to look forward to a brighter 2015.

"It will be brighter if we take to heart the words of Ben Franklin," he said, "'We must hang together, or most assuredly we will all hang separately.' Let's hang together during this, our Salado revolution."

Aldermen consider itinerant vendor rules

Salado aldermen will consider at their 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 meeting a revamped ordinance regulating itinerant vendors and adding a \$500 six-month permit for food trucks in the Village.

The ordinance is one of two public hearings planned at the meeting, the other hearing being for amending the budget for the fiscal year to accommodate the contract with the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Aldermen will also ratify the appointments to fill the vacancies for the Village Secretary and the Develop Services Coordinator/Code Enforcement Officer.

In other business, the board will consider accepting the donation of a playground canopy from the Salado Rotary Club as well as considering acting on a proposed contract with Texas A&M University for Main Street planning purposes.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



When Obamacare Came to Harvard

Obamacare has come to Harvard, and the faculty is in a state of shock and dismay.

In what has to be considered an early contender for the most hilarious and enjoyable news story of the year, *The New York Times* recounts the tumult over Obamacare in Cambridge. "For years," the *Times* writes, "Harvard's experts on health economics and policy have advised presidents and Congress on how to provide health benefits to the nation at a reasonable cost. But those remedies will now be applied to the Harvard faculty, and the professors are in an uproar."

In other words, they are getting the change they believed in -- good and hard. As a wag commented on Twitter, karma is a pre-existing condition. The Harvard imbroglia is a little like the famously free-market University of Chicago economics faculty launching a revolt against tax cuts or deregulation.

The enrollment guide from Harvard's human-resources department explains that rising health-care costs, some caused by Obamacare, account for the changes hitting the pocketbooks of the custodians of learning at Harvard. It cites specifically free preventive services and the extension of cover-

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age for younger adults up to age 26 (as well as the impending "Cadillac tax" on pricey health plans).

The obstructionists on the Faculty of Arts and Sciences voted by a lopsided margin against the health-care changes, but they were too late.

According to the *Times*, history professor Mary D. Lewis is a leader of the faculty opposition, which makes her practically the Mitch McConnell of Harvard University. Let's hope she has a plausible repeal-and-replace plan and isn't merely campaigning on the power of sheer, nihilistic rejectionism.

Richard F. Thomas, a Virgil scholar, said the health-care changes are "deplorable." (Quoth the poet, "Each of us bears his own Hell.") They are "deeply regressive." ("It never troubles the wolf how many the sheep be.") And they are "a sign of the corporatization of the university." ("O accursed hunger of gold, to what dost thou not compel human hearts!")

Don't worry, Harvard faculty, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz is coming to the rescue. Who better than a

Harvard Law graduate to swoop in to save professors at his dear old alma mater from the consequences of their own folly?

Actually, the changes Harvard is experiencing are quite mild. By any measure, the school's plan is still incredibly generous. Faculty will, for instance, now have an annual deductible of \$250, which is hardly exorbitant. Perhaps the Harvard faculty foolishly believed that other alum, President Obama, when he said Obamacare would save the average family \$2,500?

In a properly constructed market, consumers -- even including Harvard professors -- should indeed bear more of the costs of their health care directly. But in today's system, consumers tend not to have free choice of their plans, and Obamacare layers on top of that system costly mandates that make no sense.

The Harvard faculty can whine and stew all it likes, but the president has sent an unmistakable message to such malcontents: The law is the law. Harvard won the health-care debate years ago, and there's no going back on it now.

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Tilting at Turbines

Market forces are sparking solar, wind energy growth

By EMILY SCHWARTZ GRECO

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and several of John D. Rockefeller's heirs have some investment advice for you.

They want you, your college or alma mater, your local firefighters' pension fund, and all other investors -- big and small -- to adopt a new financial strategy.

They're calling for everyone to shed their oil, gas, and coal assets while actively investing in solar and wind power, along with other climate-friendly industries.

Are they tilting at windmills?

Sagging oil prices have been dragging down shares in solar and wind power companies since the middle of 2014. After rising early in the year, most renewable energy stocks fell by December 31. They underperformed the Dow Jones Industrial average, which climbed 7.5 percent.

But dirty-energy industries fared worse. Coal and fracking stocks plunged more than 20 percent.

Renewable-energy stocks slumped because many investors wrongly assume that cheap oil will sap demand for solar panels and wind turbines.

For one thing, solar

power is on fire. New installations go online every three minutes, and the sun's rays are fueling more than a third of the electric power installed last year across the country.

Wind energy is also flourishing after growing 26.2 percent a year for nearly two decades worldwide. Those modernistic turbines now boost grids in many of the most conservative and oil-rich corners of the United States, including Texas, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

While climate concerns do help, market forces are driving this surge.

Generating a kilowatt of solar energy today costs less than 1 percent of what it cost in 1977. Both wind and solar are becoming increasingly competitive against dirtier energy options. And on average, U.S. homeowners can bank on saving \$20,000 or more within two decades of sticking solar panels on their roofs.

"It isn't often we have an opportunity to both do well and do good," Wallace Global Fund executive director Ellen Dorsey wrote in a *Wall Street Journal* op-ed.

Yet that's the case today for people and institutions which, like Wallace, divested from oil, coal, and gas over the past two years -- and then channeled money into wind, solar, energy efficiency, and

other climate solutions.

The Guggenheim Solar exchange-traded fund (ETF) zoomed up 128 percent in 2013, while the First Trust ISE Global Wind Energy ETF jumped 65 percent. These renewable-energy benchmarks blew past the Dow's 26.5 percent gain that bull-market year.

Even with last year's decline, solar shares increased 118 percent and wind stocks gained 46.5 percent over the course of 2013 and 2014, outshining the Dow's cumulative 36 percent rise. In contrast, standard oil and gas stocks inched up 11 percent, fracking shares sank 3 percent, and coal shares plummeted 42 percent during that period.

Of course, the market has foolishly snubbed the immense promise of wind and solar power before. Many individual stocks in these industries fizzled between 2010 and 2012, and they remain far below levels seen prior to the 2008 crash.

But I think the past two years say more than the previous five about how the stock market will treat these industries from now on.

While renewable energy remains vulnerable to volatility as governments phase subsidies in and out, it's poised for massive growth.

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May we have the wisdom to temper our energy, dreams

Leaving the Chamber Banquet, this thought was expressed, "Some day one of us younger citizens will get an award."

"Yes you will and rightly deserved. It was good seeing many of your age group here. Thank you. We are expecting great things from you.

Driving home, the remark generated an evolution of thought.

Married in May; our first date, Valentine. Sitting near is the partner of 46-years. Time and age are evident but that is not what is seen. She is still that beautiful blonde woman flying for TWA. Those twinkling blue eyes, that mischievous smile, the fountain of everyday joy; all of which still makes the heart flutter.



Mayor Skip Blancett

The mirror-image is seen. Perhaps she does not see the pounds her partner gathered; the deep wrinkles; the tired eyes, the gray hair. Maybe she still sees the young man with dark brown hair, a resolute step, and high goals.

And, if there is memory-failure; it doesn't matter. For with the loss of youth, we have gained patience, understanding, tolerance, a willingness to yield, and the ability to overlook trivialities. There is strength that can-

not be defeated and solid-rock confidence that withstands the storms.

It is these traits of character that Salado needs this year as we evolve into a Village of youthful energy, dreams, and new ways of doing things. May we not sit moaning, wishing for days-gone-by, but may we evolve with the changes and share our experience. By doing this, our Village will continue strong and vibrant.

To us whose eyes are a little dimmer, ears that do not hear as well, and whose gait is a bit arthritic; there has never been a time that we are needed more. Our days of usefulness are not over. "For such a time as this, we were born."

Flat-footed backflip for Wall Street

Congress gave its banker buddies an overly generous holiday gift

Congress, which had been so tied up in a partisan knot by right-wing extremists that it became unable to move, suddenly sprang loose at the end of the year. Before heading home for the holidays, it put on a phenomenal show of acrobatic lawmaking.

In one big, bipartisan spending bill, our legislative gymnasts pulled off a breathtaking, flat-footed backflip for Wall Street. They then set a dizzying new height record for the amount of money deep-pocketed donors can give to the two major political parties.

It was the best scratch-my-back performance you never saw. You and I didn't see it, because it happened in secret -- with no public hearings, debate, or even a vote.

Tucked into the year-end spending bill known as a "cromnibus" was a provision allowing Wall



Jim Hightower

Street's most reckless speculators to have their losses on risky derivative deals insured by us taxpayers. Such losses were a central cause of the 2008 financial crash and subsequent unholy bank bailout.

That crash led to the passage of the Dodd-Frank financial reform law to spare taxpayers from future Wall Street bailouts.

But with one, compact, 85-line section inserted deep inside the 1,600-page, trillion-dollar spending bill, Congress did a dazzling flip-flop, putting taxpayers back on the hook for the bankers'

high-risk speculation.

In this same spending bill, Congress also freed rich donors -- such as the Wall Street bankers it just did a huge favor for -- from the \$100,000 limit on the donations that individuals can give to national party committees. In a gravity-defying stunt, lawmakers flung the limit on these donations to a record-setting 15 times higher.

So now, bankers who are grateful to either party for letting them make a killing on taxpayer-backed deals can give a combined total of over \$1.5 million to each.

It's always an amazing sight when Wall Street and Congress get together -- especially when they do it behind closed doors.

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FORUM

Lessons from Charlie Hebdo massacre Bullets and bombs can never silence the voices of laughter and friendship

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As a political cartoonist who happens to be both American and Muslim, I often find myself at the intersection of media curiosity: Muslim, with all the stereotypical notions attached to that, but also a freedom-loving artist and a humorist.

I'm not just the butt of jokes, but a purveyor of them — a non-violent wielder of the pen, which I maintain is funnier than the sword.

I'm no stranger to controversy and censorship, and I've received my fair share of death threats over the years. So I've had ample opportunity to mull the thorny question of freedom of expression versus responsibility.

Was Charlie Hebdo, the satirical publication whose staffers were murdered by Islamic extremists in Paris, always the fairest and most responsible newspaper in the world? Of course not. I confess to have often cringed at its apparent double-standard when it comes to skewering Muslims and Jews.

But does anyone — ever — deserve to be harassed, hounded, or murdered for expressing an opinion, however egregious it may be perceived by some?

Voltaire's biographer Evelyn Beatrice Hall eloquently and definitively answered that question long ago: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Personally, I will always remember January 7 as a day of infamy, a catastrophe delivering layer upon layer of misery.

As a human being, I feel disgust over the murder of 12 innocent people.

As an artist, I feel a profound sense of grief over the loss of four fellow cartoonists — including the great Cabu (also known as Jean Cabut), who inspired me as a young man to become a cartoonist.

And as a member of the worldwide Muslim community, I'm plagued with a nagging sense of shame and fear of the inevitable backlash that will follow in an already Islamophobic Europe, where most of my family still resides.

I worry that the unspeakable acts of a few will drown out the sincere protestations of the many that this kind of horror doesn't speak in our name.



Former French justice minister Robert Badinter — no particular friend of the Muslim community — has warned his fellow citizens not to fall into the extremist trap of letting barbaric violence divide French society, of which nearly 10 percent is Muslim. But tensions are running high.

Yet beyond the social polarization — manifested by both senseless Islamist violence and the cheap Islamophobia of opportunistic politicians and media — lies a more interesting and nuanced reality: signs of hope and progress.

Long before this attack, French people were showing what it means to coexist in a multi-ethnic and pluralistic society.

Among the many good works he will be remembered for, cartoonist Georges Wolinski — who was among the cartoonists assassinated in cold blood in the name of wounded religious pride — once came to the rescue of Menouar Merabene, the Algerian cartoonist best known as Slim, a close friend of mine who was fleeing from persecution in his native country.

Throughout the 1990s, a bloody civil war raged between Islamist militants and the autocratic Algerian government. Many artists and intellectuals opposed to the Islamist agenda were systematically assassinated in that conflict.

Out of simple human solidarity, Wolinski — a

Jewish cartoonist from France — spontaneously intervened to secure a job for the beleaguered Muslim-Algerian Slim at the Paris newspaper L'Humanité.

Similarly, thousands of French people are mourning and praising slain Muslim police officer Ahmed Merabet. He died pursuing men suspected of perpetrating the Charlie Hebdo massacre.

Like the stories of North African Muslims standing in solidarity with their Jewish brethren against the Vichy govern-

ment's hunt for North African Jews during World War II, these simple stories tend to get lost in the din of terrorist mayhem.

But in the end, bullets and bombs can never silence the voices of laughter and friendship.

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Energy — FROM PAGE 2A

Consider this: Thanks partly to China's efforts to stamp out smog by closing coal-fired power plants, solar power alone may fuel half the global grid by 2050, according to the International Energy Agency. That would mark a major transformation from its global market share today of under 1 percent worldwide and less than 2 percent in the United States.

What about wind? It generates about 5.5 per-

cent of America's electricity and has plenty of room to grow.

Wall Street will eventually accept renewable power's full potential. In the meantime, you can do well by doing good by heeding that call from Ban, Tutu, and the Rockefellers.

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Crimson River Ministries kicks off 25th year of promoting Gospel Music Concerts

Crimson River Ministries kicks off its 25th year of promoting concerts featuring some of the top artists in Southern Gospel Music 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23. They will be hosting an evening with The Old Paths Quartet and The Hoppers. The event will be held at Temple College Auditorium.

Tony Watson, Director of Crimson River Ministries, says this is one of the strongest year-opening concerts they have ever presented. "The Hoppers are a legendary name in gospel music, with a history that dates back to 1957. They are regulars on the Gaither Homecoming Video series. The Old Paths Quartet are a newer name in gospel music, but have had more number one songs in the past two years



The Hoppers



The Old Paths

than any group. I don't think we've ever had such

a power-packed lineup in a two-group concert, particularly to start a year."

The Hoppers consist of patriarch Claude Hopper, his wife Connie, son Michael, son Dean and Dean's wife Kim. They are known for chart-topping hits such as "Shoutin' Time", "Jerusalem", and "Yahweh". Since the addition of Kim to the family and family lineup in 1988, the Hoppers have reached a level of popularity seldom reached in gospel music.

The Old Paths are made up of co-founders Doug Roark (baritone) and

Tim Rackley (lead), along with Jeremy Peace (tenor), Daniel Ashmore (bass) and Josh Townsend (piano). Their songs "God's Great", "Battle Stand", "Love Them to Jesus" and "Long Live the King" have all reached the top spot in the Singing News Top 80 chart over the past two years.

This concert begins the 25th year of concert promotion for Crimson River Ministries. Watson said, "It's hard to believe we are still promoting concerts after all of this time. We are blessed to have made some wonderful friends over the years. If this year is our last, it will give us stories to last a lifetime."

Tickets are available through www.crimsonriverministries.com. Artist Circle seats are \$20 and General Admission seats are \$17. Less than 40 Artist Circle seats remain, though there are plenty of General Admission seats. Groups of 10 or more receive \$3 off per ticket. For information contact Tony Watson at TWCRM@aol.com or 214-862-1069.

Belton Center keeps Seniors busy this month

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance 6:30 -9:30 p.m. Jan. 15. with music by "Shorty Grisham & Friends" Band. The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$5 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring snacks or finger food to share.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Beading Class from 10-11:30 am. Cathy Scribner, Instructor, will be teaching a class on creating a Wall Cross with beads. Matting for the Cross along with the outline in beads will be provided. Participants will bring their favorite collection (beads, buttons, coins, jewelry, rocks, seashells) to place inside the frame. This activity is open to all area seniors. Cost for the class will be \$5, which includes the matted outline. Advance registration is required.

For additional information or to register, contact the Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton. For additional information and other activities at www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org or follow them on Facebook.

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SARW fine china luncheon set for March 26

Plans are underway for the Salado Area Republican Women's Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser set for March 26.

This event has grown since the initial Luncheon in 2006, and boasts record ticket sales, attendance, and fund raising yearly. Shirley Stephenson, Committee Chair for the event, is seeking sponsors for a few remaining tables. The sponsors can be either a business or an Individual. Table decorations can be fancy or whimsical. Sponsors are not required to sell all the tickets to their table but are able to reserve any number of seats they wish.

Individuals/Businesses interested in hosting a table may contact Shirley Stephenson at stepnpup@embarqmail.com or at 254-338-5717 at your earliest convenience.

Democrats meet Jan. 17 in Belton

Join fellow Democrats working toward turning Bell County Blue 12:45 p.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 17 at 1605 North Main St. in Belton, at the Agri-Life Extension Building.

This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information visit our website www.bellcodems.com or call 254.813.5123

3C Cowboy Jackpot Barrel Racing Feb. 8

Mark your calendars for the New Year 4D Jackpot barrel racing at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena on Feb. 8, weather permitting.

Exhibitions will be open 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. followed by the jackpot barrel racing at 2 p.m. Fees are \$5 for exhibitions and \$25 for the jackpots, as well as one-time \$5 of-fee fees.

There will be \$500 in added money for the Jackpot.

There will be awards to first place winners in each of the four divisions.

The jackpot will have a 70 percent payback with equal payout for 1/2 second splits.

Racers will need to have updated liability releases for 2015 and negative coggins are required.

3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena is located at 16258 Gooseneck Road in Salado, off of FM 2268.

To pre-enter and pick your run number, contact Crystal Goad at 254-654-6504. For more information, call Angelia Kerkhoff at 580-514-8329.

Obituaries



MARTHA LOUISE BIGELOW

Funeral services for Martha Louise Bigelow, 82, of Salado were held Jan. 14 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Belton with Rev. Jay Thomas officiating. Burial will be private.

Martha Louise Bigelow passed away at her home on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

Martha was born February 3, 1932 in Hazen, Arkansas to Robert and Maggie (Tucker) Ragan. She was a lifetime resident of Central Texas. Martha worked at Christell's Flowers in Killeen for over 25 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Byron Bigelow in 1993; sons, Robert Briscoe in 2014, Billy Briscoe in 2003 and John Hamilton in 2011.

Survivors include a son, Darryl Briscoe and

wife Vicki; two daughters, Linda Robinson and husband Rodney and Sandra Powers and husband William; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of customary expressions of sympathy please make donations to Scott & White Hospice.



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JONATHAN NYLE MUNIZ

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died Jan. 8 from an apparent gunshot wound in Killeen, Texas. Bell County Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin pronounced him deceased at 7 p.m. the same day.

Cpt. Jonathan Nyle Muniz, 42, whose home of record is listed as Rocky Ford, Colorado, entered active duty service in February 2003. He was com-

missioned in January 2004 as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Medical Specialist Corps. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since January 2012.

Muniz deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from January 2005 to January 2006 and in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from May 2010 to April 2011.

Muniz's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal, three Army Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, Afghanistan Campaign medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Medals, NATO Medal, Air Assault Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Circumstances surrounding this incident are currently under investigation.

Genealogical Society meets Jan 26

The Central Texas Genealogical Society (CTGS) will have its first meeting of the New Year on January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the West Waco Library and Genealogical Society at 5301 Bosque Blvd., Suite 275. The program for the evening will be presented by Bill Buckner, Manager of the Genealogy Center.

Program: "Extra! Extra! From the Headlines to the Classifieds Newspapers Deliver Genealogical Gems" Digitization has had a huge impact in the last 10 years in providing reasonable access to this genealogical source.

A discussion of two major programs -- The

U.S. Newspaper Program and The National Digital Newspaper Program-- will provide the background to answer the question of access. Is the newspaper that reported on my ancestor accessible to me to research? A look at local library obituary indexes to commercial product offerings will provide additional detail. This program will provide an overview of some of the types of information found in newspapers that is helpful for genealogical research. Bill Buckner will share some of his finds and his search strategies to keep things interesting.

CTGS meets every 4th Monday of the month except December at West

Waco Library and Genealogy Center on 5301 Bosque Blvd. at 7 p.m.

West Waco Library and Genealogy Center provides resources for genealogy and family history searches. (CTGS) meets monthly to share common interests and to hear diverse speakers in the field. Subgroups of the society meet on other days of the month to discuss specific research areas. All are welcome to attend.

CTGS supports residents of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, McLennan and Milam counties. All meetings are public and newcomers are welcome. For more information, you may contact brendal160@yahoo.com.

Travel Club discusses Australia, National Parks and Greece tours

The Central Texas Travel Club will hold its monthly meeting noon Jan. 20 at the Bell County Museum on the corner of N. Main and Second Street in Belton.

Dr. Sue Hamby will present the program on Australia. Dr. Hamby has travelled to Australia sev-

eral times and will share her experiences. The Central Texas Travel Club is planning a tour to Australia in 2016.

Also available at the meeting will be more details on the summer tour to the National Parks of the Golden West and the International tour to Greece.

The club is open to anyone interested in travel and networking about tours. There are no membership fees or requirements.

For more information, contact centraltexatravelclub@outlook.com or call 254-760-3350 and leave a message.

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It's still dark outside. The sun hasn't come up yet, but a lone pickup truck is parked in front of the office at Century 21 Bill Bartlett. It belongs to Bill, who has been selling real estate in Bell County for more than four decades.

"In his 80 plus years of life, he has taken the adage about the early bird to heart," Tim Fleischer said at the Jan. 8 Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards



The 2014 Salado Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award was presented to Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate by incoming Chamber president Tim Fleischer. Pictured left to right: Bill Bartlett, Sue Ellen Slagel, Savannah Hennig, Melanie Kirchmeier and Tim Fleischer. PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Banquet. "It is a work ethic that has been passed down to his daughters, with whom he continues on a daily basis, and now to his grand-daughter."

Fleischer spoke about Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate as the recipients of the Chamber's 2014 Business of the Year.

"The Chamber has previously honored all of the Bill Bartlett family by placing their names in the Hall of Fame, but the Bartletts are not one to rest on their laurels, or on their good name," Fleischer said. "They have continued to work hard every day and in every way imaginable to be as good as they can be at what they do. In fact, by doing so, Melanie Kirchmeier was recently named by the Temple Belton Board of Realtors as the Realtor of the Year a very coveted award in her field."

Fleischer said that Century 21 continues to advertise, market and promote their business through traditional media and new media. "They maintain loyal customers in the old-fashioned way -- they earn it by going out of their way

to provide personal service and going beyond the call for their customers, many of whom become their friends."

"Perhaps they turn clients into friends because of their love for the place they call home: Salado," Fleischer added. "It is contagious and easy to see that the Bartlett clan loves Salado. You see it from the work they do in the community, from the Education Foundation to the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Realtors, school board and in their churches. You see it at any of the multitude of local charity events at which they open their wallets."

Fleischer warned the audience that they did not want to find themselves in a charity auction bidding war with Bill Bartlett for one of Patsy Sanford's homemade pies. "Either Bill is taking it home or taking a huge chunk out of your wallet."

The agents at Century 21 Bill Bartlett exude professionalism and each has their own style and characteristics. Agents include Bill, who continues to maintain a hand-written

ledger of every transaction he has closed in his 40 plus Years in real estate, owner/agent Melanie Kirchmeier, Sue Ellen Slagel, Valerie Bourque, Paul Schoenrock and the newest addition Savannah Hennig, the third generation of the family at the business.

Yet, Fleischer said, "It is nearly impossible to think of Century 21 Bill Bartlett without thinking of the smile on the other end of the phone that belongs to Debbie Von Gonten."

Fleischer concluded that the Chamber selected Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate as the 2014 Business of the Year "for their professionalism, dedication, hard work and volunteerism for Salado during good times and tough times."

Present to accept the award were Bartlett, Kirchmeier, Slagel and Hennig.

Bartlett accepted the award, saying that he has made a lot of choices in his life, good and bad, but two choices he has never regretted. "Marrying Ruth and settling in Salado to raise our family and do business."

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Lady Eagles launch soccer with Marble Falls trophy

Salado varsity Lady Eagles won a shoot out with Stephenville High School 5-4 to win the Marble Falls soccer tournament last week.

To get to the finale, Salado girls beat San Antonio Cole 4-0, Marble Falls 2-0 and Fredericksburg in a weather forfeit. Salado and Stephenville were tied 0-0 before the shoot out to determine the tournament championship.

The girls scored four goals against SA Cole: Katey Ewton, outside midfielder scored on an assist by forward Annie Ewton.

Jessica Ringstaff, outside midfielder scored on an assist by center midfielder China Saxton. Saxton also scored an unassisted goal as did defensive midfielder Ashlen LaCanne.

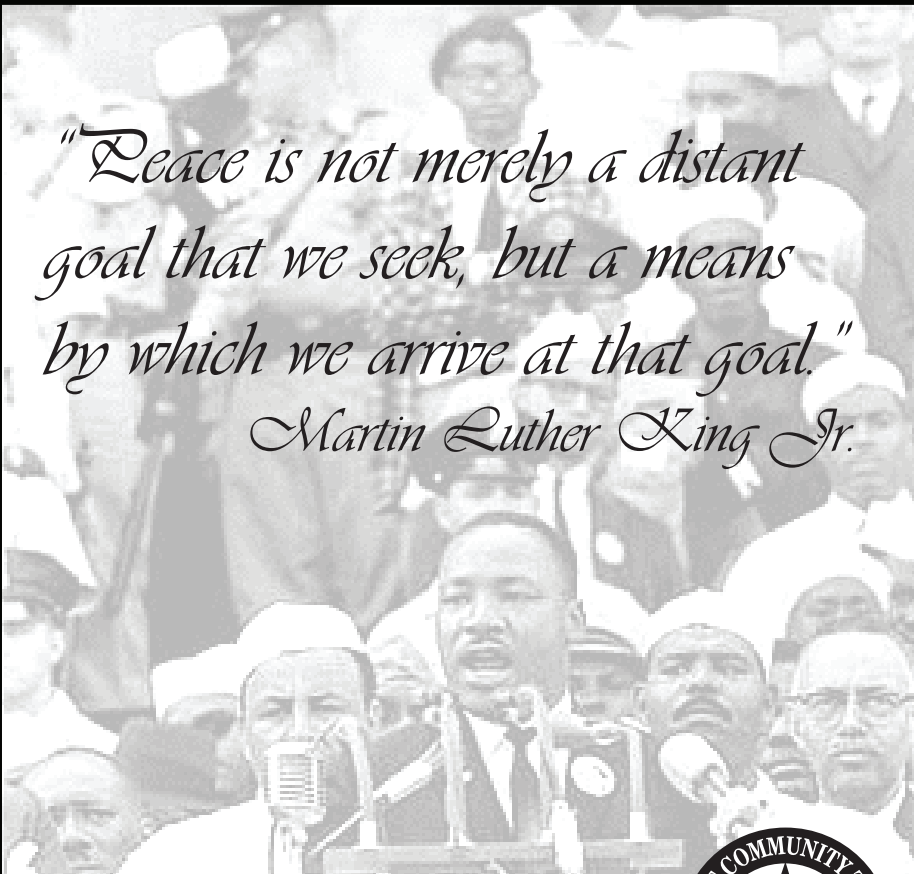
Sara Wilkerson scored both goals against Marble Falls. She had an assist by

Annie Ewton and by Katey Ewton.

In the shoot out with Stephenville, goal keeper Sam Isbell saved a crucial shot to secure the win for Salado. Saxton, LaCanne, Katey Ewton and Stephani Fleagle all scored penalty kicks in the shoot out.


The Lady Eagles faced Killeen High on Jan. 13 and will play in their own Eagles Classic tournament Jan. 15-17.

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Ladies can't beat Taylor's press

Salado Lady Eagles lost their district opener to the Taylor Lady Ducks, unable to overcome the full court press on Jan. 9.
Lady Eagles 42
Taylor 52



Sophomore Lady Eagle Jordan Vick drives to the basket during Salado's loss to the Taylor Ducks Jan. 9. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Salado fell behind 5-15 in the first and scored 12 points in the second to enter the half trailing 17-28. Salado Lady Eagles scored 10 points coming out of the half to make the score 27-40. Salado was unable to come back in the fourth, scoring 15 points for a 42-52 loss.

Taylor Atwood led Salado in scoring with 16 points. She was followed in scoring by Jordan Vick, 9 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Carmella Perez, 6 points; Kerrigan Hearne, 5 points; Becca Carroll and Sarah Kelarek, 3 points each.

JV Girls 44
Taylor 31

Salado JV Girls defeated Taylor Jan. 9.

Salado took a slim 11-10 first quarter lead and scored 13 points in the second to lead 24-17 going into the half. Salado scored 11 points in the third to make the lead 35-23 and added 9 in the fourth to secure the win 44-31.

Danielle McDaniel led Salado in scoring with 16 points. Followed by Tiffany Cavin and Ashlen LaCanne, 8 points each.

Also scoring for Salado



Before each home game, the Lady Eagles get together for some team bonding and dinner. Last week, they tried to defeat to custom made giant pizzas courtesy of Manhattan Pie Company. (PHOTO COURTESY SCOTT ATWOOD)

were Taylor Lowrance, 6 points; Kayla Manning, 5 points; Kate Kyburz and travel to play the Liberty Hill Lady Panthers Jan. 16. Games start at 5 p.m.

Lastovica earns bronze, silver awards from Nat'l Junior Angus

Stephanie Lastovica, of Salado, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaelyn Upperman, education and events director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The 20-year-old daughter of Steven and Sandra Lastovica attends Texas A & M University where she is studying agricultural leadership and development and is a member of the NJAA and the Texas Junior Angus Association, where she has served as reporter, director and roy-

alty. She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Stephanie participated in creative writing, photography and quiz bowl contests and the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off. She also participated in the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference in 2008 and the Raising the Bar conference in 2007. Stephanie has consigned cattle in the Grand Slam Genetics sale, the


Texas Angus Breeders Select Sale and the Lastovica/Dameron Angus Bull sale. The Bronze and Silver awards are the first two levels of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the awards, then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honors. Applicants are evaluated in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve



Stephanie Lastovica

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Baseball teams slate dinner for Feb. 6

Salado High School Eagle Baseball parents will host a pre-season dinner fundraiser to raise funds for the baseball teams. The chicken spaghetti dinner will be held 5-8:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in the SHS cafeteria during the final home varsity basketball game. Tickets are \$9 each or five for \$40 and can be purchased now from any Eagle baseball player or by contacting Cathy Little at 254-947-6900, ext. 1116 or via email at cathy.little@saladoisd.org.

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K-8 Lunch	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Tots Ranch Style Beans Diced Peaches		Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Corn Broccoli Salad Cup Ranch Fruit Mix Freeza Bar	Popcorn Chicken Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Glazed Carrots Baked Beans Salad Cup Ranch Pineapple	Salisbury Steak Breadstick Sloppy Joe on Bun Sweet Potato Tots Spinach Vanilla Pudding Applesauce
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate Burger Salad with all Sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
SHS Lunch	Cheeseburger Fish on Bun Baked Potato Wedges Rosy Applesauce Baked Beans Juice Bar	No School Today	Beef or Cheese Pizza Corn Glazed Carrots Cheesy Broccoli Salad Cup Ranch Northern Beans Chocolate Pudding Fruit Mix	French Toast Brunch Burrito Hash Browns Refried Beans Peach & Blueberry Crisp	Salisbury Steak Roll Beef Sheppards Pie Blackeyed Peas Spinach Salad Cup Ranch Applesauce Chocolate Pudding
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate Burger Salad with all Sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					



Texas Poetry & Prose Reading set for Feb. 5

Invited Central Texas poets and writers of prose will grace Tablerock's inside stage to read their work during the Feb. 5 Central Texas Poetry and Prose Reading. The 21st annual event will be held from 7 - 8 p.m., invited readers are: Nancy Fierstien from Dripping Springs, Richard Egg from Salado, Barbara Carr and Jack McCabe from Austin, Phillip Abbott from San Antonio, Donna Bowling from Temple, TX, Barbara Sorge from Belton, TX and the three Salado High School Poetry Contest Winners from Terri Seaton's English class on Poetry.

The open microphone at

8:15 encourages new poets and writers to read two minutes of their work.

Guest Poet will be Thom Woodruff, originally from Australia and a hardy transplant to Austin.

Thom Woodruff tours England and Australia Poetry Festivals when possible and in his adopted city of Austin he can be seen improvising with musicians, at open mic nights, across Central Texas. He was the co-founder of the Austin International Poetry Festival.

All participants must read from their original work or have a designated reader. The writer's works may be published or unpublished. A table will

be provided for writers to display published works, sell books or tapes.

Poets wishing to add their work to the Tablerock Poets Annual Anthology, "Animal Tales", may submit three poems about animals to tablerock1@aol.com for consideration. Submission guidelines are available at tablerock.org

There is no admission fee for the Festival on Feb. 5. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Tablerock Amphitheater is located in Salado, Texas at 430 Royal Street. The indoor stage is located in the building behind the amphitheater stage. For more information or a map see: www.tablerock.org

SYSA sign-ups for spring

set Jan. 24, 31

Salado Youth Soccer Association will continue signups for its recreational league through Feb. 1.

You can sign-up online through Feb. 1 at www.saladoyouth.org with credit card payments of fees.

You can register locally on Jan. 24 and Jan. 31 during the youth basketball games held at Thomas Arnold Elementary school gym, paying on-site with cash, check or credit card (Mastercard and VISA only).

Practices for the recreational league will begin on Feb. 16 with the first games to begin on Feb. 28. U4 through U12 teams will play a minimum of eight games.

Age divisions and costs are the following: U4 (born after Aug. 1 2010) \$65; U6 (born Aug. 1 2008 through July 31 2010) \$75; U8 (Aug. 1 2008-July 31 2006) \$75; U10 (Aug. 1 2004-July 31, 2006) \$75; U12 (Aug. 1 2002-July 31 2004) \$110 and U13 & U14 (Aug 1, 200-July 31, 2002) \$110.


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Eagles cagers crush Buckholts Under-varsity compete in Jarrell

Salado Eagles 72
Buckholts 35

Salado varsity Eagles stomped Buckholts Jan. 9.

Salado led 17-10 in the first quarter and scored 24 points in the second to enter the half with a 41-14 lead. Salado Eagles scored 16 points in the third to make the lead 55-20 and added 15 in the fourth for a 72-35 final.

Trevor Stump led Salado in scoring with 24 points. Followed by Jacob Quick, 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Peyton Kyburz, Josh Buckley and Chris Deal, 7 points each; Preston Rosebrock, 4 points; Chase Kelly, Justin Tatum and Ryan Marriott, 2 points each.

FRESHMAN BOYS

The Salado Freshman Boys won the Jarrell Tour-

namment Jan. 10.

Salado Freshman 40
Jarrell 24

Salado Freshman started the Jarrell Tournament with a win over host Jarrell Jan. 10.

Salado scored 19 points in the first and 5 points in the second to take a 24-10 lead going into half. Salado Freshman scored 16 points in the second half to win 40-24.

Luke Miller, 17 points; Ryan Kyburz, 14 points; Anthony Young, 5 points; Kade Maedgen, 4 points.

Salado Freshman 61
Crawford 25

Salado Freshman crushed Crawford to win the Jarrell Tournament Jan. 10.

Salado took a 30-12

halftime lead and added another 30 points in the second half to cruise to a 61-25 win.

Young, 24 points; Miller, 12 points; Kyburz, 8 points; Will Whigham, 7 points; Maedgen, 6 points; Quade Brown, 3 points.

JV BOYS

Salado JV Boys competed in the Jarrell Tournament Jan. 10.

Salado JV Boys 29
Jarrell 52

Wall, 13 points; Niedert, 8 points; Sueoka, 4 points; Lightfoot and Bruce, 2 points each.

Salado JV Boys 29
Crawford 47

Wall, 19 points; Whitson, 7 points; Niedert, 3 points.

Boys soccer fourth in Marble Falls

Salado varsity Eagles soccer team placed fourth at the Marble Falls tournament Jan. 9-10 with a 3-0 forfeit win over Shoemaker and losses to Marble Falls junior varsity and varsity teams and a loss to Copperas Cove in the consolation final.

The boys lost to the Marble Falls JV 2-0 in the

first round. They lost to the host varsity squad 1-0 in the second round. The boys had a 3-0 forfeit win over Shoemaker. Salado lost 1-0 to Cove.

John Dawson (defender); Daniel Magadan (center midfielder); Cameron Markham (defender) received All Tournament Team honors.

"This is a young team because we graduated 11 seniors last year," Coach Michael Goos said. "This group is extremely talented, and worked hard to rise to the challenge of playing more seasoned teams."

Salado is 1-3 so far following the tournament.

CTC online scholarship application open now

The Central Texas College (CTC) Foundation announced it is now accepting applications online for scholarships to be awarded in fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters. Applications will be accepted online now through 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2015, and the scholarships will be awarded near the end of this spring semester.

All applicants must have applied to CTC and have a CTC student ID number to apply for a scholarship. Applicants will also need to use the

e-mail address they have on file with CTC and must create a password in order to access the application. Applicants can visit <https://ctcd.academicworks.com/> to view a complete list of available scholarships. The online application can be accessed by clicking the sign up link at the top of the webpage.

Kathleen McDonald, CTC Foundation coordinator, noted students only need to fill out one online application. "By completing one application, one time, students will be

eligible for all available scholarship awards for which they qualify," she said. "The CTC Foundation offers approximately 170 need- and merit-based scholarships which provide almost 150 awards to competitively selected students every year."

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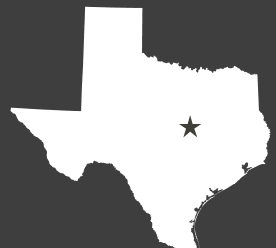
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Date	Opponent	Site	F JV Var
Nov. 11	Mumford Scrimmage	Mumford	- - TBA
Nov. 20	Faith Academy	Marble Falls	5 - 6:30
Nov. 25	Cameron	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Nov. 29	Groesbeck	Salado	11:30 1 2:30
Dec. 2	Austin Travis	Salado	5:30 6:45 8
Dec. 4-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado	- - TBA
Dec. 4-5	Gatesville Tournament	Gatesville	TBA TBA -
Dec. 11-13	Jarrell Tournament	Jarrell	TBA TBA TBA
Dec. 16	Troy	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Dec. 19	Academy	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Dec. 22	Mission Veterans Memorial	San Antonio AT&T	- - TBA
Dec. 29-31	Breckenridge Tournament	Breckenridge	- - TBA
Jan. 5	Lorena	Salado	6:30 5 8
Jan. 9	Buckholts	Buckholts	- - 5
Jan. 16	Liberty Hill*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 20	Burnet*	Burnet	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 23	Llano*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 27	Taylor*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 30	Lampasas*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30

*DISTRICT GAMES

Lady Eagles Basketball 2014 - 2015

Date	Opponent	Site	JV/F Var
Nov. 1	Lorena (scrimmage)	Lorena	10 a.m.
Nov. 11	Marble Falls	Marble Falls	5:30/7:00
Nov. 18	McGregor	Salado	5:15 6:30
Nov. 20	Cameron JV Tournament	Cameron	TBA
Nov. 21-22	Hamilton Tournament	Hamilton	TBA
Nov. 22	Cameron JV Tournament	Cameron	TBA
Nov. 24	Crawford	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 2	Academy	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 4-6	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado	TBA
Dec. 9	Rogers	Rogers	5:00 6:30
Dec. 12	China Spring	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 16	Brownwood	Brownwood	5:15 6:30
Dec. 29-30	Thorndale Tournament	Thorndale	TBA
Jan. 2	Gatesville	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 5	Lorena (Double Header)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 9	Taylor* (Junior High Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 13	Lampasas* (SYBL Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 16	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	5:15 6:30
Jan. 20	Burnet*	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 23	Llano*	Llano	5:15 6:30
Jan. 27	Taylor*	Taylor	5:15 6:30
Jan. 30	Lampasas*	Lampasas	5:15 6:30
Feb. 3	Liberty Hill *	Salado	5:15 6:30
Feb. 6	Burnet*	Burnet	5:15 6:30
Feb. 10	Llano* (Senior Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30

*DISTRICT GAMES



Salado Eagle Soccer Schedule 2014-2015



Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Opponent	Site	Time
Monday	December 29	Scrim Tourn (Ellison Hutto, Heights)	Salado	Girls Varsity/JV	TBD	
Tuesday	December 30	Scrim Tourn (Gatesville, Killeen)	Salado	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD	
Friday	January 2	Killeen Scrimmage Tourn	TBD	Girls Varsity	TBD	
Friday	January 2	Alumni Game	Salado		7:00	
Saturday	January 3	Killeen JV Scrimmage Tourn	TBD	Girls JV	TBD	
Saturday	January 3	Copperas Cove Scrim Tourn	Bulldawg Stadium	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD	
Monday	January 5	Tri-Team Scrim (Shoe, Connally)	Shoemaker	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD	
Tuesday	January 6	Tri-Team Scrim (Cove, MF)	Cove	Girls Varsity/JV	TBD	
Fri-Sat	January 9-10	Marble Falls Tournament	Marble Falls	Girls/Boys Varsity	TBD	
Monday	January 12	Killeen	Killeen	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30	
Tuesday	January 13	Killeen	Killeen	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Thurs-Sat	January 15-17	Harker Heights 7v7 Tourn	Harker Heights	Boys JV	TBD	
Thurs-Sat	January 15-17	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls Varsity	TBD	
Thurs-Sat	January 16	Salado 7v7 Tourn	Salado	Girls JV	TBD	
Monday	January 19	Killeen	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30	
Tuesday	January 20	China Spring	China Spring	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Thurs-Sat	January 22-24	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Boys Varsity	TBD	
Thurs-Sat	January 22-24	Salado JV Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	TBD	
Monday	January 26	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30	
Tuesday	January 27	Lorena	Lorena	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Friday	January 30	Smithville	Smithville	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:00/7:00	
Monday	February 2	Gatesville	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30	
Tuesday	February 3	Giddings	Giddings	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:00/7:00	
Tuesday	February 10	Harker Heights(G)/Lampasas(B)	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00	
Tuesday	February 10	Gateway Prep/China Spring	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Thursday	February 12	Gatesville	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30	
Friday	February 13	Robinson	Robinson	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Tuesday	February 17	Harker Heights(G)/Lampasas(B)	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00	
Tuesday	February 17	Lampasas	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Friday	February 20	Jarrell	Jarrell	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Monday	February 23	Gatesville	Gatesville	Boys/Girls JV	5:00/6:30	
Tuesday	February 24	Liberty Hill	Liberty Hill	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Friday	February 27	Gateway Prep	Gateway Prep	Girls Varsity	4:00	
Friday	February 27	Harker Heights	Salado	Girls JV	4:00	
Friday	February 27	Gatesville	Salado	Boys Varsity/JV	6:00/7:30	
Friday	March 6	Lampasas	Lampasas	Boys JV	4:00	
Friday	March 6	Lampasas	Lampasas	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Tuesday	March 10	Ellison	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00	
Tuesday	March 10	Jarrell	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Friday	March 13	Killeen(B)/Harker Heights(G)	Salado	Boys/Girls JV	2:30/4:00	
Friday	March 13	Liberty Hill	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	
Monday	March 23	Waco Connally	Waco Connally	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30	

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Painted House a Day opens at Salado Winery

Christy Tremblay will be on hand to discuss her art show "A Painted House a Day" 5-8 p.m. Jan. 24 at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Salado.

Her art show will be on display at Salado Winery throughout the spring.

Tremblay, a mixed media artist, was selected for the next exhibition at the winery due to her unique perspective on military life, said June Ritterbusch, owner of Salado Wine Seller.

Tremblay just completed an art challenge, A Painted House A Day. Her goal was to create with paint and mixed media one house image a day, for 183 days. She completed 183 Painted Houses from March 2014 to September 2014.

A Northwest native, Tremblay has taught in Korea and visited cities, rural areas and islands in Southeast Asia. She started using the imagery of houses in her art about four years ago when she and her family were living on Fort Bliss in El Paso, TX. They had a historical Bungalow with a lot of charm.

"Growing up I had two houses I called 'home,'" Tremblay said. "As an adult and with a family of my own, I have had many houses to make a home."

Her husband is active duty Army. "We move a lot! Although a move comes with work and saying goodbyes," she added, "we embrace each move



and look forward to our new adventures, people to meet, and places to explore. Houses are houses. A home is for a family to create safety, love, and memories. As I make each move with my two daughters and husband, I find

our locations and houses to change, but our home stays the same."

The Salado Winery gallery will be filled with Tremblay's artwork, which will be available for sale throughout the spring. Wines produced on the

premise will be available for savoring as folks view and purchase these local art treasures.

You can read Christy's daily entries of A Painted House A Day at <http://www.apaintedhouseaday.blogspot.com/>

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This year's Texas Chic celebration will feature Holly Tucker, from NBC's The Voice.

The proceeds of the event will go toward the American Heart Association to advance its not-for-profit mission of building healthier lives, free from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. These dollars fund fund research, advocacy efforts, professional and public education, community service programs and support services. Over the past three years, the "Paint the Ranch Red" Gala has generated over \$200,000 in donations to AHA programs.

Partnership opportunities and tickets are now available. Individual tickets to the event are \$125 and \$225 for a couple. Partnership



Holly Tucker, from The Voice will help "Paint the Ranch Red" during the April 25 event.

packages vary and are available from \$500-\$15,000. For specific details about the levels of sponsorship or to purchase individual tickets to this year's event, please contact Susan Holmes 254-780-6039 or visit the website at <http://bellcountyheartball.ahaevents.org>. "Paint the Ranch Red" is presented by Scott & White Healthcare and leading supporters include: Tenroc Ranch, KCEN HD-TV, Medtronic, and Wilbea Medical Equipment.

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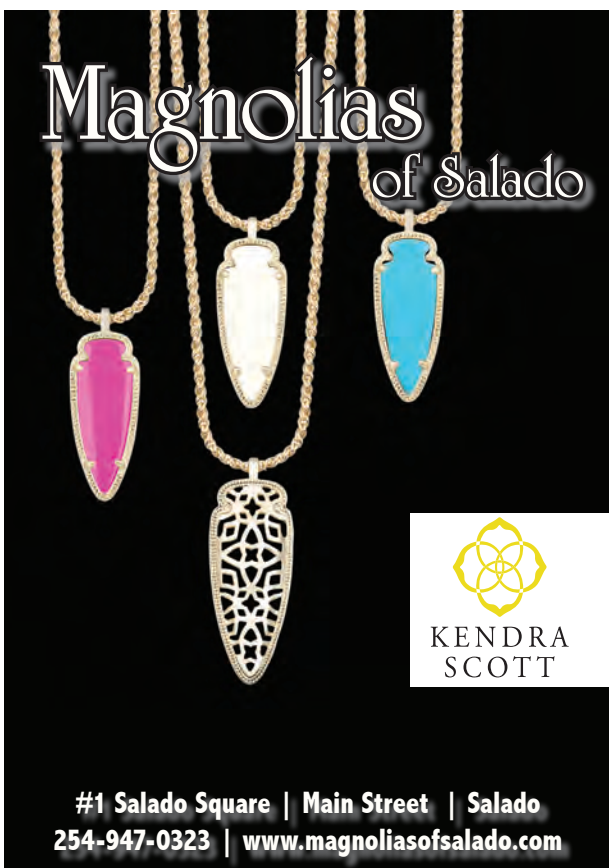
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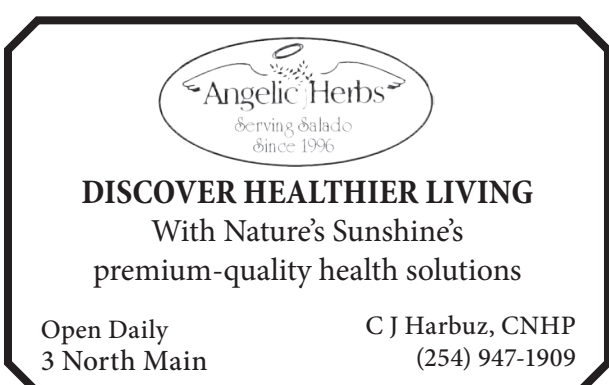


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JANUARY 15
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

JANUARY 15
Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person. 947-5698

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JANUARY 15
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. Appointments: 254-947-3828.

JANUARY 15
Salado alderman meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Meeting.

JANUARY 15
Barrel Racing Practice 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 16
Needlework Club, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library. No preregistration required, ages 8 and up.

JANUARY 17
Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

JANUARY 17
Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

JANUARY 17
Mill Creek Community Association annual meeting and New Year's Gathering, 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Dining Room. RSVP by Jan. 10 tommyeannprater@gmail.com or mala@vvm.com

JANUARY 17
Pick up Party for Salado Creek Winery Wine Club members. Finger foods and live music from 6 to 9 p.m.

JANUARY 17
KNCT Wine Classic featuring Salado Winery, 7 p.m., Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

JANUARY 17
Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org

JANUARY 18
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

JANUARY 19
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JANUARY 19
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JANUARY 20
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue.

JANUARY 20
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center

JANUARY 20
East Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

JANUARY 20
Prix Fixe menu at The Range Restaurant. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95.

JANUARY 21
Mah Jong, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. New players welcome, bring a lunch.

JANUARY 22
Republican Women's meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Speaker: Loren Spivack - "The Free Market Warrior." Public invited, reservation required. info: dkroberson115@gmail.com

JANUARY 22
I just got an iPad... now what?, 3 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Reservation required.

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JANUARY 24
Salado Youth Baseball Association Sign up Booth, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at TAE Gym. Online registration open now at www.saladoyouth.org.

JANUARY 24
Salado Youth Soccer Association Sign-ups, TAE Gym. Online registration thru Feb. 1 at www.saladoyouth.org.

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Art Opening Reception for Kristy Tremblay 5 - 8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

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JANUARY 30-31
Blow Your Own Valentines 2015 at Salado Glassworks, by appointment. Reservations required at Saladoglassworks.com

JANUARY 31
Village Volunteer Day, 8 - 4 p.m. at Village of Salado Municipal Building and Police Department located at 301 and 313 N. Stagecoach. Bring paint brushes, pans and other small hand tools. Call 947-5060 to put your name on the volunteer list to help renovate the buildings.

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Barrel Racing Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

FEBRUARY 5
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Reading, 7 - 8 p.m. at Tablerock. Open mic begins at 8:15. Thom the World Poet is guest poet for the evening. Participating poets will read from their work. Visit tablerock.org for more info.

FEBRUARY 6-7
Blow Your Own Valentines 2015 at Salado Glassworks, by appointment. Reservations required at Saladoglassworks.com

FEBRUARY 6
Dinner with the Eagles, SHS cafeteria. Meal with the Salado High Baseball team. Tickets \$9 each or \$40 for 5 dinners, available at the SHS office.

FEBRUARY 7
Salado Swirl throughout the village, visit salado.com for info.

FEBRUARY 8
New Year 4D Jackpot, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Rd. Jackpot at 2 p.m. Info: (580) 514-8329.

FEBRUARY 9
Team Roping, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

FEBRUARY 12
Barrel Racing Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

FEBRUARY 14 - 15
Salado Market Days, 9 - 5 at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355

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Deadline to advertise in Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas. 947-5321 for info

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FEBRUARY 21
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FEBRUARY 21
Taste of Salado, benefiting Public Arts League of Salado, 6-9 p.m. Jack's Barn. Tickets \$25 per person. Info at www.saladoevents.com.



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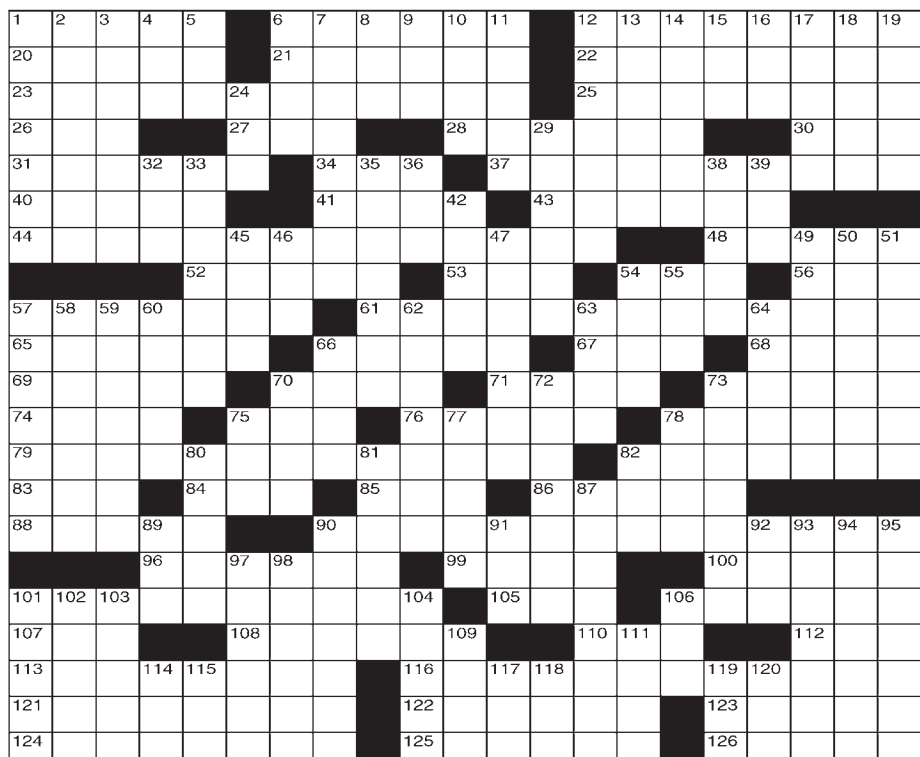
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Super Crossword

SITCOM MOMS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lundgren of "Rocky IV"
 - 6 Bathers' scrubbers
 - 12 Like alcoves and nooks
 - 20 Mr. T's TV group, with "The"
 - 21 Approach and speak to boldly
 - 22 Loathed one
 - 23 Vinton, Eunice and Ellen's mom
 - 25 Planted again
 - 26 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
 - 27 "It's cold in here!"
 - 28 Hold together firmly
 - 30 Also
 - 31 Outpatient facility
 - 34 "Allow me, — may ..."
 - 37 Bud and Kelly's mom
 - 40 — acid (fat product)
 - 41 Garcia of fashion
 - 43 Applies, as a coat of wax
 - 44 Wednesday and Pugsley's mom
 - 48 Proficient
 - 52 Salad green
 - 53 Suffix with bureaucrat
 - 54 May honorees
 - 56 Curly's buddy
 - 57 Casino client
 - 61 Rudy, Vanessa, Theo, Denise and Sondra's mom
 - 65 Scented
 - 66 Long green
 - 67 Work with
 - 68 Milk, in Paris
 - 69 Comic Leary
 - 70 Coin of Chile
 - 71 Sped
 - 73 TV actress
 - 74 Pizzazz
 - 75 In favor of
 - 76 Pious person
 - 78 — jumping (extreme sport)
 - 79 Portrayer of 23-Across
 - 82 Big vultures
 - 83 Once — blue moon
 - 84 Outlaw Rob
 - 85 Reindeer kin
 - 86 Like single-purpose committees
 - 88 Slow, to Soliti
 - 90 Portrayer of 61-Across
 - 96 How blackbirds may be baked?
 - 99 Otoloscope views
 - 100 Pollen piece
 - 101 Portrayer of 37-Across
 - 105 Assembled
 - 106 Wildlife
 - 107 From — Z (thoroughly)
 - 108 Brunei ruler
 - 110 Post-op area
 - 112 Muhammad
 - 113 Whale's kin
 - 116 Portrayer of 44-Across
 - 121 Precise
 - 122 Little hills
 - 123 Physicist
 - 124 They include Saturdays
 - 125 Least crazy
 - 126 Alloy of zinc and copper
- DOWN**
- 1 Digital transmission, for short
 - 2 Literature's "Moor of Venice"
 - 3 More wary
 - 4 Bud
 - 5 "Let's see now ..."
 - 6 Oz Lion player Bert
 - 7 Wind instruments with finger holes
 - 8 Bar code scanner: Abbr.
 - 9 Dandy dude
 - 10 "Hang on —"
 - 11 Razor sharpener
 - 12 Krypton, e.g.
 - 13 Force
 - 14 Stengel and Kasern
 - 15 Summer, to Jules
 - 16 The lady
 - 17 Many a taxi
 - 18 Edit
 - 19 Pa
 - 24 Easy as —
 - 29 "A Doll's House" family name
 - 32 Louse-to-be
 - 33 Winter spikes
 - 35 Giant flops
 - 36 Ky. neighbor
 - 38 Talk big
 - 39 German for 30-Across
 - 42 "I thought we had —!"
 - 45 Street — (urban acceptability)
 - 46 Suffix with court or hotel
 - 47 Like part of Russia
 - 49 Official ban
 - 50 Less rude
 - 51 Cuts canines
 - 54 Be reflective
 - 55 Wood splitter
 - 57 Kid's sled
 - 58 "Sweet —" (barbershop song)
 - 59 Monte Carlo resident
 - 60 Very edge
 - 62 How pajamas fit
 - 63 Ham
 - 64 — flowing with milk and honey
 - 66 Feline call
 - 70 Address God
 - 72 Four roods
 - 73 Firearm storage item
 - 75 Mahmoud Abbas' gp.
 - 77 Often-sprained joint
 - 78 Churlish type
 - 80 Literary twist
 - 81 Nuke, — maybe
 - 82 "— ching!"
 - 87 Purifies, as whiskey
 - 89 Even score
 - 90 Baby oinkers
 - 91 "— shocked!"
 - 92 Health facility
 - 93 Biblical shout of praise
 - 94 Innocent
 - 95 Halts
 - 97 Allocate
 - 98 Took a break
 - 101 "Barn!"
 - 102 Right wrongs
 - 103 Eggy cake
 - 104 Doesn't have
 - 106 Hot dog base
 - 109 Mom's mom
 - 111 Abnormal body sac
 - 114 Plen-T — (Wrigley's gum unit)
 - 115 Metal deposit
 - 117 Pitchman
 - 118 Pelota cheer
 - 119 Brother of George Bush
 - 120 Bobby of hockey



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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Answers

Super Crossword

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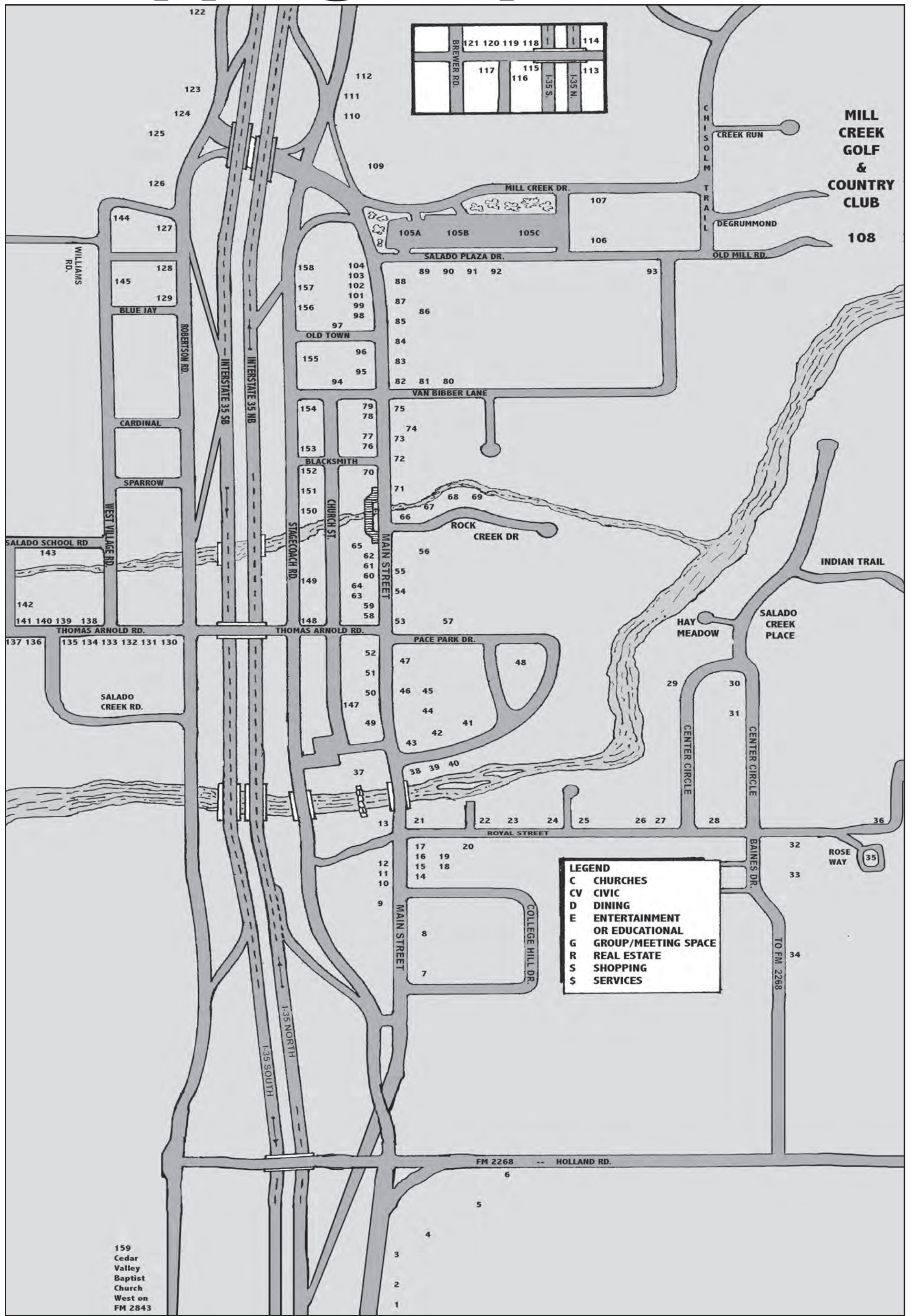
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| 2. JD's Travel Center 254-947-5228 D | 54. Inn at Salado B&B 254-947-0027 L | 93. Salado Creek Martial Arts 254-947-8204 \$ | 131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D |
| 3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 \$ | 55. SALADO SQUARE 254-947-0323 S | 96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER 254-947-8204 \$ | 135. The Play Yard Infant Center 254-947-1129 S |
| 4. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9988 E | A. Magnolia's 254-947-9358 D | 97. CMR Bookkeeping Services 254-718-7299 \$ | 138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field 254-947-5191 E |
| 5. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C | B. Salado Vintage Cakery and Bistro 254-947-3828 D | 98. Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-1700 E |
| 6. SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK 254-947-5111 D | C. Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg Massage Therapist 254-947-4263 \$ | 99. Upscale Interiors Consignment 254-947-8098 S | 140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-6985 E |
| 7. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant 325-665-5669 S | 56. The Range at the Barton House 254-947-5242 S | 100. Salado Post Office 254-947-5322 | 141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E |
| 8. THE SHOPS AT THE STAGECOACH 254-947-5111 D | 58. Salado Family Dentistry 254-855-5538 S | 101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 254-947-5050 R | 142. Salado Eagle Stadium 143. Eagle Baseball Field 254-947-7117 S |
| 9. A. Finders Keepers 254-947-5232 E | 61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0281 S | 102. Subway 254-947-5271 D | 144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S |
| 10. PUBLIC RESTROOMS 254-947-4336 S | 63. Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0888 S | 103. Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-5271 D | 146. Stagecoach Inn Motel 254-458-2643 CV |
| 11. SHADY VILLA CENTER 512-808-0446 S | 64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S | 104. The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 \$ | 147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-947-5271 D |
| 12. A. The Mix on Main 254-947-0339 S | 70. OLD CHURCH PLACE 254-947-0222 D | 105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER 254-947-1111 \$ | 148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Center 254-947-5271 D |
| 13. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0747 S | 71. THE COLONY 254-947-3177 S | B. Sam Teas Dentistry 254-947-4755 \$ | 149. Salado Fire Department Station #1 254-947-5271 D |
| 14. Springhouse 254-947-1960 D | A. The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 D | B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$ | 150. Village of Salado 254-947-5271 D |
| 15. The Shed 254-947-1960 D | A. Griffith Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3177 S | B. Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 \$ | 151. Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800 S |
| 16. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5554 L | SALADO CIVIC SQUARE 254-947-3177 S | B. Walt Tollefson Computer 254-291-6354 \$ | 152. Salado Antique Mall 254-947-3355 S |
| 17. Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554 D | 75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE 254-947-3177 S | B. Finney Insurance 254-947-3599 \$ | 153. Horizon Bank Salado 254-947-8636 S |
| 18. Tablerock Amphitheater 254-947-9205 E | A. McCain's Cafe & Bakery 254-947-3354 D | B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-3922 \$ | 154. Merle Norman Cosmetics 254-947-9993 S |
| 19. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY 254-947-9205 E | 79. CORNETT CORNER 254-947-0237 S | B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-1063 \$ | 155. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C |
| 20. Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 C | A. Salado Creek Winery 254-947-0237 S | B. The Haare Shop 254-760-1990 \$ | NOT SHOWN ON MAP |
| 21. First Baptist Church of Salado 254-947-5465 C | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 254-947-2225 \$ | Tammy Haare, stylist 254-947-0100 \$ | Bancroft Automotive 254-947-5782 \$ |
| 22. CREEKSIDE CENTER 254-947-5239 S | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery 254-947-2225 \$ | B. Mill Creek Cleaners 254-947-8922 S | 3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211 C |
| 23. Susan Marie's Dress Shop 254-947-3930 S | 81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists 254-947-8634 E | C. Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922 S | Jake's Rental 254-947-9494 \$ |
| 24. Praelop Fine Art Gallery 254-947-5060 S | 82. Salado Civic Center 254-947-5040 E | 108. Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 E | |
| 25. W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 S | Salado ISD Administration 254-947-5479 E | 109. Salado Public Library 254-947-9191 E | |
| 26. THE VERANDA 254-947-5577 R | Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 E | 110. Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299 \$ | |
| 27. A. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 R | Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 E | 111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 \$ | |
| 28. First State Bank 254-947-5852 \$ | Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S | 112. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 \$ | |
| 29. FIRST CENTRE 254-947-8480 R | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160 C | 113. Salado High School 254-947-5429 E | |
| A. First Community Title 254-947-8480 R | Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106 C | 114. Salado Collision & Restoration 254-947-3380 \$ | |
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Jan. 6
9:05-9:19 a.m., 288 NB. Out with Belton Fire Department for a MVA. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle on the side of the road on its axle missing a tire upon investigation no one was around vehicle. Let BFD know and they canceled en route. Belton Police Department arrived on scene and took over scene and all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Jan. 7
1:55-2:24 p.m., Elm Grove Spur. Out to a patient possible stroke. Arrived on scene to find Belton Medic on scene and loading patient on a stretcher. Assisted them with getting patient to ambulance and loading in ambulance. No other assist needed all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Jan. 9
5:52-6:38 p.m., 5700 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out to a patient with chest pain and now seizing. Arrived on scene to find some kids fighting. Pulled away from scene and staged and notified center that we needed BCSO as we were staging the kids that were fighting were leaving the property. Once the kids left,

proceeded to the scene, Belton medic and BCSO arrived on scene. Assisted Belton Medic with loading patient. Belton medic needed no further assist and all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.

9:00-9:27 p.m. 5900 Block FM 2484. Out to a patient with abdominal pain. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on toilet with severe abdominal pain. Assisted patient to living room. Started getting vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient info was transferred to them and they took over patient care. Assisted with loading patient. Scott & White transported patient to ER and all units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

Jan. 10
5:23-6:14 a.m., 8000 Block FM 2484. Out to a patient that had fallen and was not responsive. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on floor face up and not breathing. Checked for pulse and found none. Asked if she had a DNR and she did. Advised them to find it. Scott & White arrived on scene and daughter was still looking for it, they had found a paper, but no DNR. SVFD and Scott & White started basic CPR. Scott & White made contact with doctor, who told him what was going on and with daughter's wishes she wanted no resuscitation. Done, doctor called it at 5:37 a.m. Stood by until BCSO arrived on scene, once they took over all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

8:42-9:03 p.m., 1300 Block Elm Grove Spur. Out to a patient with diabetic problems. Arrived on scene to find Belton Medic on scene and had patient care. Belton Medic advised no need for any further assist and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

9:13-9:58 p.m., 283 NB. Out to a MVA at the 283 NB unknown injuries.

Advised center and all others nits were canceled. Stood by until DPS arrived on scene, once they arrived on scene all units cleared. 4 units, 5 personnel.

10:31-11:05 p.m., 284 SB IH35. Out to 284 SB for Traffic Control for SPD. Arrived on scene and blocked one lane of traffic until roadway was cleared. Vehicle was removed and all units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

Jan. 11
12:44-1:22 p.m., 100 Block North Main. Out to 100 Block North Main for a smoke smell. Arrived on scene to find a slight smell of electrical. Investigated and found nothing of origin. Advised caller to keep a look out or to call if smell gets stronger. Checked AC units, nothing found. All units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.



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Tips to Manage Pain from Arthritis Naturally

(StatePoint) One in five adults in the United States now reports having doctor-diagnosed arthritis, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For those living with the chronic pain of this disease, learning how to manage arthritis is crucial to the health and happiness of millions of Americans.



Arthritis can be painful, but there are many natural ways to manage symptoms. PHOTO COURTESY: NEBARI - FOTOLIA.COM

With that in mind, here are several natural ways to reduce complications and pain associated with arthritis:

- Those who are overweight or obese are diagnosed with an arthritis symptom more often than those with a lower body mass index, according to CDC statistics. Take a load off your joints by maintaining a healthy weight. Weight loss has also been linked to less pain from arthritis, especially in the knees, which bear the brunt of excess pounds.

- Evidence indicates that both endurance and resistance exercise can provide significant benefits to those with osteoarthritis, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. However, arthritis patients should typically avoid placing too much pressure on joints. Low-impact exercises such as biking, swimming and walking are recommended

treatments for arthritis. A doctor or physical therapist is a good resource for helping you make a fitness game plan.

- No matter what precautions you take, pain from your condition is sometimes inevitable. And when it's severe, it can be debilitating.

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- Stiff joints can be painful. Stretch regularly to prevent stiffness. Full range of motion exercises can help you stay limber and maintain function.

Arthritis actually refers to more than 100 different kinds of musculoskeletal disorders that affect people of all ages. If you're one of the millions of Americans suffering from arthritis, take natural steps to prevent and manage the pain associated with your condition.

Salado Police Department Incident Report Jan. 5-11

Jan. 5
12:15-12:46 p.m., 1000 Block Indian Trail. Dogs at Large. Dispatched to the above location for dogs at large. I arrived on scene and was unable to locate any dogs, advised code-4, cleared scene.

12:30-12:36 p.m., 2000 Block Indian Trail. Burglary, Motion Alarm. Dispatched to the above burglary alarm, arrived on scene, code-4, cleared scene.

2:30-3:35 p.m., Stagecoach Inn. Reckless Driver, dispatched to the above location for a reckless driver. I arrived on scene and located the

driver of the vehicle, after further investigation, code-4, cleared scene.

6:17-6:24 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Tr. Residential Alarm. Notified of residential Alarm, spoke with homeowner, code-4. Clear.

Jan. 6
12:12-12:19 a.m., FM 2268 at Oak park. Animal Disturbance, yearling deer hit and injured by a vehicle. Deer was able to move on three legs. Clear.

8:55-9:04 a.m., 600 Block FM 2268. Dead Deer, dispatched to the above location for a dead deer in someones yard. I arrived on scene and

located the deer on private property. Code-4, cleared scene.

9:05-9:30 a.m., I-35 NB Exit 287. Dead Deer, dispatched to the above location for a Crash Assist. I arrived on scene and located the crash. Code-4, cleared scene.

Jan. 7
12:11-12:17 p.m., FM 2268 at Oak Park. Traffic Hazard, caller states deceased deer is in the roadway. Area checked and the roadway is not blocked. Clear.

1:13-1:20 p.m., 1000 Block Mill Creek Dr. Residential Alarm, kitchen door. Arrived on scene to find residence secure at ground level. No keyholder contact. Clear.

Jan. 8
7:24-7:32 a.m., 2000 Block Indian Trail. Residential Alarm, interior motion. Arrived on scene to find residence secure at ground level. A dog could be heard inside. No keyholder contact per alarm company. Clear.

Jan. 9
8:59-10:00 a.m., 401 S. Stagecoach (Stagecoach Inn). Burglary of a Building. Unknown subject or subjects entered building and removed items without permission. Report.

Jan. 10
12:25-12:35 a.m., 500 Block Santa Clara. VCO Noise, home owner was having a small party with music. They were warned for the VCO noise. Cleared.

9:17-10:05 p.m., 100 Block W. Village Rd. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with a vehicle that slid into a ditch. Clear.

10:18-10:24 p.m., 600 Block FM 2268. Suspicious Circumstance. Complainant heard a smoke alarm sounding somewhere in the neighborhood. Unable to locate. Clear.

10:25-11:13 p.m., 284 SB. Crash, single vehicle crash at the 284 South Bound. Report on file. Clear.

Jan. 11
12:59-1:20 p.m., 600 Block North Main. Fire Call. Dispatched to the above locatino for a possible fire. I arrived on scene and located. Code-4, cleared scene.

8:06-8:20 p.m., 100 Block N. Main. Disabled Motorist, assisted motorist who ran out of fuel. Clear.

10:38-10:41 p.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Suspicious Vehicle, caller was concerned about a vehicle left in the Sonic parking lot. Checked to satisfaction. Clear.


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Catastrophic insurance: cost and coverage

“Catastrophic insurance.” Sounds scary, doesn’t it? But catastrophic insurance is a special kind of health insurance coverage consumers can purchase on the federal marketplace.

Catastrophic insurance is meant to be a sort of safety net that covers you when something like a major accident or serious illness comes up.

It covers only three regular doctor visits a year and certain preventive care. So your monthly charge, or premium, might be lower for catastrophic insurance, but you likely will have to pay higher costs out of your own pocket before full coverage kicks in for things like essential benefits. And if you buy one of these plans, you won’t be eligible for any financial assistance to help pay for it.

In the marketplace, catastrophic plans are mostly available to people under 30 years old; people who don’t earn much; and people who experience certain hardships, like homelessness, bankruptcy, or unexpectedly high medical bills.

If you are older than 30, you might also qualify temporarily to buy catastrophic insurance if you have an old policy that was canceled for not meeting the new ACA standard, and you can’t afford any-

thing else. What is covered by this insurance?

All plans in the marketplace have to offer what’s called “essential health benefits.” This is a basic package covering 10 different categories:

- Doctor visits;
- Hospital visits;
- Prescription drugs;
- Lab tests;
- Emergency room visits;
- Care when you are pregnant and when you have your baby;
- Care for children;
- Preventive services that help you stay healthy, like shots and screenings;
- Mental health care, like counseling; and
- Treatments that help you recover from injuries.

Some plans might cover more than that, but that’s the minimum. You can also find dental coverage in the marketplace, either included in a plan you buy, or separately.

Marketplace plans also must cover what are called “preexisting health conditions.” This means they must cover you even if you are already sick or pregnant.

See each week’s “Hey, Doc” Q&A and a lot more at texmed.org/Heydoc as well as in TMA’s patient blog at MeAndMyDoctor.com. And TMA’s “Hey, Doc” videos help people understand how to navigate the marketplace.



The gavel came down Jan. 13 to open the 2015 Texas legislature, and a battle is brewing over the ability of local governments to set their own rules. PHOTO CREDIT: STUART SEEGER/Flickr.

State vs. Local: Battle for Power

By JOHN MICHAELSON
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas - Lawmakers convened at the state capitol in Austin on Jan. 13 for the start of the 2015 legislature. Among the issues expected to be debated in this session is state versus local authority.

Governor-elect Greg Abbott has proposed the elimination of what he calls a “patchwork quilt”

of city and county bans, and rules on everything from hydraulic fracturing to tree-cutting to single-use plastic bags. Among the voices opposed is Andrew Dobbs with the Texas Campaign for the Environment.

“It’s local governments that foot the bill on this and local governments should have the right to make changes that protect their communities,” says Dobbs. “We want to make

sure the legislature doesn’t take that power away from them.”

Dobbs says another focus will be trying to preserve the contested case hearing process, which allows for challenges to pollution permits being considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

“Right now it is one of the only opportunities for an evidence-based process for protecting our land and

water, and for making sure that our permits are sane and safe,” says Dobbs. “There’s an attempt to gut that process. We want to protect it.”

Other high profile issues on the agenda for the 84th Texas Legislature include border security, the state budget, taxes, and the “open carry” of handguns.

Texas toll-free number helps older Texans, disabled

Trained professionals standing by to connect people with long-term care services

AUSTIN, Texas The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) is launching a toll-free number to help qualifying Texans connect with long-term care services.

The telephone number is 1-855-937-2372. It has been set up to help older adults (60 and up) who currently receive Medicaid and/or Medicare, people of all ages with disabilities, and caregivers.

The growing population of aging Texans, in addition to the approximately four in 10 Texans who have some type of disability, has created demand for the new number. According to the 2010 census, Texas has the third largest aging population (65 and older) in the United States. More than 3 million Texans are over the age of 65, and that number is expected to more than double to 7.5 million by 2040.

The new number

streamlines the process for those seeking information about long-term care services, which include personal care, nursing care, help around the house, and help for caregivers.

Texans who take advantage of the new number will speak with a trained professional who can help identify their

needs and put them in touch with service providers in their area, said Jon Weizenbaum, DADS commissioner. We think this approach will help Texans receive the services they are eligible for much more efficiently.

When Texans call the number, they will be routed to a representa-

ADRC representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and this service is free. Additionally, the new number will help existing Medicare/Medicaid recipients ensure they are receiving all the long-term care services they are eligible for.

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Unlike the Texas 2-1-1 number, which provides broad referral services for all Texans seeking assistance, this new toll-free number is dedicated to older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers who need long-term care services.

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Tax time upon us

AUSTIN, Texas - It is still more than three months away, but Texans are being urged to spend a little time now to get ready for the upcoming income tax-filing season.

Luis Garcia, a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service, says by locating and organizing all your important tax documents early in the process, you won't be scrambling to find them when the April 15 deadline is looming.

"That means if you've got Form 1099s from your bank, or you have your

W-2 from your employer, you want to make sure that all those documents end up in the same place," he advises. "Now, whether it's a shoebox or a folder - that's really the most important thing."

More detailed information, forms and publications are online at IRS.gov.

Garcia also notes this is the first tax season in which the Affordable Care Act figures heavily, which could mean a little extra paperwork for those who gained coverage.

"The people who pur-

chased health insurance, they want to be on the lookout for Form 1095A," he points out. "And that's the form that you're going to use to make sure that you get the credit that you need, in order to make sure that you're getting your health insurance covered properly."

Garcia adds there also is a form to fill out for anyone who received an exemption to the health insurance mandate for 2014.



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