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Schools across state react to TEA ratings

By TIM FLEISCHER
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You could hear the gasps from school administrators' offices from around the state last week when the Texas Education Agency released the results of the A-F ratings for the 2015-16 school year.

Immediately, the opposition took to social and traditional media to berate the system as unfair and unfathomable.

Statement from TASB Executive Director James B. Crow on Preliminary A-F Ratings

"The Texas Legislature's requirement to grade schools on an A-F scale is a flawed concept, and the preliminary ratings released to the public today fail to provide meaningful information about schools," stated Texas Association of School Boards executive director James B. Crow. "These new A-F ratings are just a symptom of the larger sickness: an unhealthy fixation on standardized testing and standardized expectations."

"Trying to apply the same accountability measures primarily based on one standardized test is a disservice to our kids, their families, and our educators," he added.

"It's time the armchair educators stop trying to find new ways to sell tests, test preparation, and test administration," Crow said. "It's time to consider our students and schools as more than just a grade."

Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny came short of calling the system unfair, but did tell *Salado Village Voice* that in parts of the rating methodology "They are holding our kids to a higher standard than other districts."

The preliminary rating system issues letter grades in four domains: Student Achievement (D1), Student

Progress (D2), Closing Performance Gaps (D3) and Postsecondary Readiness (D4).

Salado ISD and three of its campuses -- Salado High, Salado Junior High and Salado Intermediate -- all received Bs in Student Performance, which is based upon the overall performance on the STAR test.

However, Salado ISD received a C in Student Progress, an F in Closing Performance Gaps and a B in Postsecondary Readiness.

Salado High received Bs in D1 and D4 and Ds in D2 and D3.

Salado Junior High received B in D1, an A in D2 (the only A given to a Salado school), and F in D3 and a C in D4.

Salado Intermediate received a B in D1, an F in D2, a D in D3 and a C in D4.

Dr. Novotny did not question the ratings in D1, but was critical of the methodology used in rating the other domains.

When the rating system becomes official for the 2018 school year, TEA will issue only a single letter grade to schools and districts, rather than the four letter grades that were issued with the preliminary release last week.

The overall grade will be calculated on a formula that attributes a percentage of the rating from each of the domains for an overall grade. The work-in-progress model includes Domain V: Community and Student Engagement as part of the grading system.

The overall grade will be calculated by taking the higher of D1 and D2 to count for 35 percent of the grade. D3 will count as 20 percent of the overall grade. D4 will count 35 percent of the overall

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Clayton Capps is shown above with Herbie #10. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Herbie #10 finds home in Salado

By TIM FLEISCHER
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He's not much to look at it, but then again at 50 years old who among us is?

He's got dents -- a huge one in the front -- and bumps and the paint is missing in quite a few spots.

But for collector Clayton Capps, this latest acquisition is a beauty.

Capps purchased Herbie #10 from the original Disney movie "The Love Bug" on Thanksgiving day. He had it shipped from Hershey, PA to its new home on Capps' Bug Acres on FM 2484.

If you have lived in Salado for any length of time, you've seen Clayton driving a Herbie around town.

He currently owns well over a dozen Volkswagen Beetles in various stages of repair and disrepair. "Some of those," he says as he points to a field, "are future projects."

They are all projects of love. Capps' fascination with the Bug probably began when he was no more than three years old. That was when his mother Veda took him to the movie theater to see "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo."

When he turned 16, Clayton bought the first of many Bugs. "I took my tuba along with me," he said, "to make sure it would fit in the back seat." It fit.

That first VW was a 1974 model, Clayton's birth year.

More than a quarter century after that first purchase, Clayton's love for all things Herbie reached its pinnacle with the purchase of one of three remaining original cars used in the filming of "The

Love Bug." The other two documented originals have sold for more than \$125,000 at auction.

"It cost a boatload," he admits of the recent purchase, adding that he had to sell more than a dozen VWs to pay for this one purchase, including a 1955 model.

With good reason. The Love Bug is a piece of American pop culture. The Disney film is about a 1963 VW Beetle that has a mind of its own. He is recognizable by the red, white and blue racing stripes, the number 53 circled on the front, back and sides and the cloth top as well as the California license plate OFP 857.

The original film starred Dean Jones and Michele Lee, along with Buddy Hackett and David Tomlinson.

Disney went on to make sequels, including Herbie Rides Again, Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo, Herbie Goes Bananas, and Herbie: Fully Loaded. Plus there was the five-episode mini-series in 1982 and a made-for-TV sequel in 1992. In all of these movies, only 50 VWs ever made it to the screen.

Disney Studios used 11 VW Beetles for the filming of The Love Bug. The one in Capps' possession is #10 and had the roughest life. He was the one you see going over the cliff towards the end of the original film. He was known as the Stunt Bug. In the movie, Herbie's tank was filled with Irish Coffee instead of gas, which may have contributed to the ultimate plummet off of the cliff.

These are some of the details that come quickly to Clayton's mind when talking about his fascination with this bit of Ameri-



The glovebox features the signatures of The Love Bug stars Dean Jones and Michele Lee with the admonition to Herbie: "No More Irish Coffee."



When Clayton Capps purchased Herbie #10, he received a book of documentation about the car, including the original pink slip showing Walt Disney Productions as the owner.

cana. He admits to having seen the Herbie movies "too many times to count."

This particular VW Beetle also appeared, with a dusting of yellow to disguise it from its appearance in the original film, in the Herbie Rides Again sequel.

"He was one of the VWs that comes to life toward the end of Herbie Rides Again," Capps says. "He's in a large pile of junked cars."

So Herbie #10 is also known as the Junk Bug.

Capps purchased the iconic vehicle from Tory Alonzo, who is known in the VW circle of enthusiasts as the "Herbie historian."

"He asked me what my intention was to do with the car, if I was going to restore it," Capps said. "I

told him that I wanted to keep him just the way he was when he was in the movie."

With that promise not to restore the car or change it in any way, Clayton Capps became just the fourth owner of Herbie #10.

Capps has owned dozens of VWs over the years, buying and selling, trading and swapping with other enthusiasts and collectors.

They swap stories as much as they do vehicles or parts.

And when Clayton shows up with this model, complete with dents from the crash and the signatures of stars Dean Jones and Michele Lee on the glovebox, he will have plenty to talk about with fellow collectors.

For one thing, Herbie

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FM 2484 accident takes two lives

Two people were killed in a Jan. 10 crash on FM 2484 four miles west of Salado.

Tina Champion, 49, of Salado was killed in the accident. Charles Wilson, 37, of Harker Heights, was also killed in the accident.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. Jan. 10, a two-vehicle crash occurred involving a 2007 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wilson and a 2010 Mercedes Benz two-door coupe driven by Champion.

The Chevrolet was traveling east bound and the Mercedes was traveling west bound. For unknown

reasons the Chevrolet crossed the center stripe into the west bound lane. The Chevrolet struck the Mercedes head-on. The driver of the Chevrolet was not wearing his safety belt and was ejected from his vehicle. The driver of the Mercedes was properly secured by her safety belt.

The driver of both vehicles were pronounced deceased by Judge David Barfield. There are no charges pending. The Department of Public Safety is investigating the accident and no further information is available as of presstime.

50th Chamber banquet set Jan. 26 at Tenroc

Salado Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau will host its 50th Annual Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

Tickets are available for \$50 per person or \$90 per couple. Tables of eight are available for \$450.

The meal will be catered by The Range at the Barton House.

The evening will also include live music, a silent raffle and a live auction.

Since this is the 50th Year of the banquet special recognition will be given to any and all past

Chairs of the Board of Directors.

Each year, Salado Chamber/Tourism recognizes the work of volunteers and business owners through its annual awards. Awards include Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Hall of Fame and

Ambassador of the Year. Recognition is also given to outgoing Directors and Advisory Chairs.

This year Tim Fleischer has completed his term and will be leaving the board. Incoming Directors that are brand new to the board will also be recognized

and include Josh Bratton and Travis Quicksall as alternate.

Outgoing Chairman Melanie Kirchmeier will hand the gavel over to 2017 Chairman Dave Swarthout.

Payments may be made in person at the Salado

Visitor's Center, 831 N. Main St. Salado or via mail at Salado Chamber of Commerce/Tourism P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571 or call 254-947-5040 or go to www.salado.com

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Defund the UN

We've come a long way from Daniel Patrick Moynihan excoriating the U.N.'s 1975 "Zionism is racism" resolution in one of the finer exhibits of righteous indignation in the history of American speechifying.

The Obama administration acceded to -- and, reportedly, assisted behind the scenes -- a less notorious but still noxious Security Council resolution condemning Israeli settlements. By the administration's lights, the action is clever -- it will be extremely difficult to reverse and will increase Israel's international isolation.

But the bipartisan outrage over a resolution that, once again, demonstrates the U.N.'s hostility to our closest ally in the Middle East affords an opportunity to force an overdue crisis in the U.S.-U.N. relationship. We are the chief funder of a swollen, unaccountable U.N. apparatus that has been a gross disappointment going on more than 70 years now.

We came up with the idea for the United Nations. Franklin Roosevelt thought that the Four Policemen of Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and China would keep the peace in the post-World War II world. This vision immediately foundered on the reality of power politics. The first

Rich Lowry



major event in the U.N.'s life after the Security Council began meeting in New York City was a threatened Soviet walk-out.

It turned out that states with different interests and values weren't going to act as a band of righteous international enforcers. In fact, as demonstrated in Rwanda and the Balkans, when confronted by hideously predatory forces bent on mayhem and murder, U.N. peacekeepers would simply stand aside. In the decades after the U.N.'s founding, the influence of Third World dictatorships grew, and so did the institution's anti-Western and anti-Israel orientation, culminating in the Zionism resolution. That vote was finally reversed in 1991, but prejudice against Israel has become one of the U.N.'s core competencies -- as well as impenetrable bureaucracy. We pay more than anyone else to keep the U.N. in business, about 22 percent of the U.N.'s regular budget. As Brett Schaefer of The Heritage Foundation notes, "the U.S. is assessed more than 176 other U.N. member states combined." It's hard to even know how

much the U.S. pays in total, but it's probably around \$8 billion a year. We should withhold some significant portion of it, and demand an end to the U.N.'s institutional hostility to Israel and the implementation of reforms to increase the organization's accountability. There are individual U.N. agencies that do good work, and we can continue to support those.

Realistically, though, the U.N. will always be a disappointment. The fact is that the closest thing to what FDR envisioned in the U.N. is NATO, a like-minded group of nations that has been a force for peace, order and freedom. This is why President-elect Donald Trump should embrace NATO and turn his critical eye to the U.N., where there is the genuine opportunity to, if nothing else, save the U.S. some money and rattle the cages of people taking advantage of our beneficence.

Charles de Gaulle dismissively called the U.N. "the thing." The thing will always stumble on, but maybe Donald Trump can teach it a lesson or two about how we truly value our ally and its nemesis, Israel.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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January: off to fast start

Last Wednesday, Amber Dankert, Fred Brown and myself met with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Corps of Engineers, Zara, Inc., Cheryl Hassmann, Congressman Carter's Representative, Jeff Wilford, Senator Cornyn's Representative, and KPA Engineers, Rick Kasberg, and Jake Blair. The three-hour meeting was productive and straightforward. The Federal Agencies, Zara, Inc. and KPA agreed to work overtime to get the Biological Assessment, Mitigation, and Approval done. The Village will ensure all information is expedited. It is obvious from the flow of email/telephone calls that movement is quick. Everything that can be done is being done to get the permit and go forward. A good Town

Mayor Skip Blancett



Hall Question will be your opportunity for clarification of this and other village concerns.

With that being said, please make every effort to attend the Questions and Answers Town Hall, 24 January, 6:30 p.m. There is no formal presentation. You ask questions and the answers will be given in a factual manner. It is an excellent opportunity to learn the history of events, the present challenges, and plans for the future. For several months, the Aldermen/Lady and I have discussed how to address

rumors, gossip, and information that are twisted and not true. The Town Hall was the answer. The meeting will be posted but the Aldermen/Lady will each decide their involvement. Town Halls are one of the purest forms of Democracy, so whether you are a new resident or a long-time resident, come meet each other and learn about your Village. The Town Hall ends at 8 p.m.

January also has meetings with Stagecoach to exchange information and with TXDOT on sidewalks and street lamps.

Please report any suspicious people, cars, or events to the Police immediately. Lock cars and homes at night. Be especially vigilant. An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure.

Plea for stolen items to be returned

Dear Editor:

My wife has recently immigrated to Salado from Australia to work at a local hospital.

I'm still living in Australia with our two young boys, 7 and 10.

On Jan. 8 between 5 p.m. and today 12 p.m. her car was broken into. I'd recently shipped two suitcases from Australia which were stolen from her car. These contained our boys precious toys, books and photographs for when we arrive in Texas to start a new life later next month. One suitcase contained 65 pounds of Lego the the boys had collected over the years, some new

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which Santa had recently delivered. The other suitcase contained the boys precious stars wars toys, figurines, light sabers, books and pictures. Some of these items can't be replaced.

These were the only toys the boys were taking to America and are priceless to them.

I plead for your assistance to help get the word out for the recovery of the two suitcases and I'm will-

ing to pay a \$1,000 reward for their return. This will shatter their dreams about the United States if we have to break the news to them.

If you have any other assistance you can offer, I appreciate your advise.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards

Tim Watkins

<https://www.facebook.com/tim.watkins.1466>

New horizon ahead for American prosperity

By JOHN R. CARTER
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Early this week, I was honored to be sworn in as a member of the 115th Congress. Representing Central Texas and bringing common-sense conservative values to the nation's Capitol remains one of the great privileges of my life. I'm proud of what I've been able to do on your behalf and am excited about what's in store, especially as a Republican President will be sworn in soon.

Over the past few years my colleagues and I have been able to make great strides in rebuilding our military, focusing on readiness, and providing for an increase in pay for our soldiers. Through my work to ensure Fort Hood remains the premier military installation in the world, we have secured the money to upgrade barracks at The Great Place, funding to renovate the 1st Cavalry headquarters, and funding for the Darnall Hospital. Additionally, with the inclusion of my Resist Executive Amnesty on Defense Installations Act (READI Act) in the FY17 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), we have ensured no illegal immigrant minors will be allowed to be housed on military installations.

I have supported an investigation into the Veterans Administration, to ensure our Veterans are being treated in the manner they deserve, and earned. Congress expanded training opportunities for our first responders by including life-saving active shooter training by passing my POLICE Act.

And after a long, hard fight, I was able to secure Purple Hearts for the victims of the 2009 attack at Fort Hood.

As we look forward, even with some great successes this past Congress, there is more to be done. House Republicans have a bold agenda that will put our country on a path to prosperity and increased economic growth, while tackling some of our biggest challenges: healthcare reform and stimulating the economy.

Action has already begun. We are looking at repealing Obamacare and replacing it with market-based solutions that will ensure more affordable healthcare for all Americans. The Republican plan encourages free marketplace innovation to personalize and lower the costs of insurance coverage as well as provide individuals and families the freedom of choice to decide which policy best fits their needs with no new mandates. I'm proud to support common-sense reforms that assist people in getting the care they deserve.

House Republicans, through our Better Way agenda, have initiatives for reforming our tax code, boosting our national security, strengthening our border security, tackling poverty, and improving our economy, by implementing smart, reasonable regulations, and providing an environment for our businesses and production to grow. Our policies will bring our economy back to a growth rate near 4 percent, instead of the stagnant less than 2 percent we have seen for the better

part of the past decade.

This is a bold agenda, an agenda that the House will be able to undertake, but only with the cooperation of the Senate, and the President. Republicans have a strong majority in the House, but are limited to only a two member majority in the Senate. Under Senate rules, a simple majority is not enough to pass most legislation, and any Senator can filibuster a bill. The Senate will continue to have to bring Democrats to their side in order to pass some of our most important legislation. Communication will be key, and finding common ground will be imperative to our success.

While my colleagues and I have had a number of successes the past two years even with President Obama in the White House, with President-elect Trump being sworn in later this month, we expect we can do even more for the American people. Our initiatives are bold, we will be strategic, and we at all times have the best interest of our great nation in mind. I look forward to this new horizon as we move through our Better Way agenda and put us back on a path to prosperity that Texas deserves.

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TEA Ratings

grade and D5 will count 10 percent of the overall grade.

Student Achievement rating is based upon a scoring system that measures STAAR results across all grades and subjects. A point is awarded for each percentage of assessments that are at or above these standards: Level II Satisfactory, Postsecondary Readiness and Level III Advanced.

Student progress compares each student's scores in math and reading from one year to the next. If a student meets the standard of the prior year, a point is awarded. If a student exceeds that standard by a level, an additional point is awarded. If a student missed the standard, a point is deducted. Performance is broken down into 10 student groups, including all students, African-American, American Indian, Asian Hispanic, Pacific Islander, White, two or more races, Students served by special education and English language learners.

D3 measures academic performance differentials among students from different socioeconomic backgrounds. According to TEA report to the 85th Legislature, the D3 score is based on the relationship of a D1 score and the percentage of its students who are economically disadvantaged. Using data from 2015-16, TEA determines a predicted D1 score (using assessment results of only the economically disadvantaged subgroup), based on dis-

2015-16 A-F Ratings by TEA

Campus or District	2016 Rating	Domain ratings			
		D1	D2	D3	D4
Salado ISD	Met Standard	B (53)	C (36)	F (-8.0)	B (93)
Salado High	Met Standard	B (53)	D (23)	D (-7.4)	B (93)
Salado Intermediate	Met Standard	B (51)	F (30)	D (-10.4)	C (93.3)
Salado Jr. High	Met Standard	B (56)	A (47)	F (-9.8)	C (96)

trict or campus type and the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged. The difference between these scores (the actual and predicted) is the districts D3 score.

D4 measures students' readiness for postsecondary education. At the elementary school level, the rating is based upon the chronic absenteeism rate calculated by student group.

At the middle school level, it is calculated by chronic absenteeism rate and the annual grade 7 and 8 dropout rate.

High schools and districts ratings in D4 are calculated based upon the graduation rate, the graduated plan score based upon the percentage of students taking Recommended or Distinguished graduation plans, and the college and career readiness score from scores on SAT and ACT tests, advanced placement or dual credit courses and career tech certification courses.

"I am a strong supporter of school accountability" Dr. Novotny stated "and I support the concept of A through F rat-

ings. However, I do not think the methodology of these ratings could be improved."

Improvements could include, according to Dr. Novotny, "using consistent criteria for all campuses and schools regarding the performance of their economically disadvantaged students, the calculation for project student growth and expanding the methodology for elementary schools on Domain IV beyond just the number of students in the 10 students groups that are chronic absent."

Salado Chorus resumes practice schedule

Salado Community Chorus will kick off its Spring Season at 6 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Salado Civic Center with a Soup/Salad Supper for new and returning members.

The Chorus is directed by Jim Mohon and meets at the Salado Civic Center 6 p.m. each Tuesday February through April.

For more information visit saladochorus.com

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Martin Luther King Jr.

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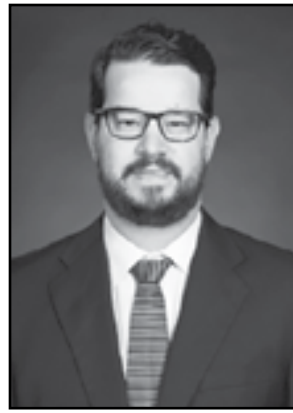



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Quirk, BUMC radiology resident Wins prestigious national award

Cody Quirk, MD, a 2016 graduate of the Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas (BUMC) Radiology Residency Program, has earned the Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award from the Radiologic Society of North America.

"This very prestigious award is presented to residents and fellows for outstanding radiologic research," said Curtis Bush, MBA, CRA, FACHE, di-



rector of BUMC's Radiology and Imaging Services department. "Recipients

earn this award by demonstrating dedication and commitment to the field through scientific paper presentation at regional and national meetings; publication in peer-reviewed journals; research grant recipients or contributors to successful research programs; and other similar research activities."

BUMC's diagnostic radiology residency is a four-year program with 28

residents (seven per class). Residents complete their training and become diagnostic radiologists or go on to additional fellowship training to further subspecialize within the field of radiology.

Dr. Cody Quirk is the son of Drs. Ken and Linda Quirk of Salado. He is a 2004 graduate of Salado High School.

CORYELL COUNTY

Kinsey appointed to 440 Judicial District Court

Nolan Grant Kinsey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nolan L. Kinsey of Salado was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the newly created 440th Judicial District Court in Coryell County.

Gov. Abbott made the appointment of Kinsey



Photo (L-R): Lane, Nolan, Lilly and Courtney Kinsey

to the new court effective January 2017. Kinsey was sworn in on January 3. The State Legislature created the 440th District Court at the request of the Coryell County Commissioners.

Kinsey attended schools in Salado, Gatesville and graduated from Rotan High School in 1992 where his father was Superintendent.

He earned his bachelor

of science degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University and later graduated from Baylor University School of law in 1999.

He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Additionally, he is a director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Area Go Texan Committee and

Gatesville Lions Club and former volunteer for the Coryell County 4H and Gatesville Citizens Against Substance Abuse.

Kinsey and his wife, Courtney, have been married for 15 years. They have two children Lane, 11 and Lilly, 7. They live on the Kinsey family ranch in Gatesville.

Junior League of Bell County host healthy Prom Prep Class for High School girls

The Junior League of Bell County hosts a mentorship program to help prepare high school senior girls for life after graduation. At the conclusion of the mentorship program, the young ladies are provided with a special shopping experience for their prom needs.

The Junior League of Bell County will continue its 2016-2017 Project Prom mentorship program on Saturday, January 28. All Bell County high school senior girls are invited to attend this three-event mentorship series, held at Ralph Wilson Youth Club. Girls who attend any of the three classes will be invited to attend Project Prom's

Main Event, where they'll receive a prom dress, graduation dress, accessories, and gift certificates for prom.

This year's third mentorship event will be a Healthy Prom Prep class. Dr. Shannon Brown, Dermatology Resident with Baylor Scott & White, will present on skincare, beauty products, and the dangers of tanning beds. A nutritionist will teach the high school girls about healthy ways to prepare for prom including diet and exercise. Finally, the girls will participate in a barre workout class in the dance room at Ralph Wilson Youth Club.

Healthy Prom Prep

Class Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Jan. 28, at Ralph Wilson Youth Club 1515 S. 25th Street, Temple

Girls are encouraged to wear workout attire for this event, as it will include a barre class at the end. The barre class will be done barefoot.

Members of the community are invited to support Project Prom by donating money online at jlbello.org as well as gathering donations of prom dresses, shoes, and accessories. Prom dress donations will be accepted starting in late fall.

For more information and to RSVP, email Project Prom at projectprom@jlbello.org.

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PFC. RANDAL K. ANDERSON
FORT HOOD, Texas
 -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died of an apparent gunshot wound Jan. 2, 2017, in Killeen, Texas.
 Pfc. Randal Kenneth Anderson, 22, whose home of record is listed as Sutter Creek, California, entered active-duty service in February 2015 as an M1 armor crewman. He was assigned to 2nd Squadron, 7rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since June 2016.

Anderson's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation.



ANNE MARIE LINDIG WALLACE
 Anne Marie Lindig Wallace passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the age of 85.
 Anne Marie is survived by two daughters and one son: Jean Marie Kendall

and husband Jon of Salado; Stephen Duke Wallace and wife Barbara of Pleasanton, CA; Jo Anne Wallace McIntosh and husband Jim of Austin; 8 grandchildren and sisters-in-law: Mary Lindig of Hye and Mathilda Lindig of Fredericksburg.

She was born July 25, 1931 in Gillespie County, to Max Christian Lindig and Frieda Meier Lindig. She married Joe Perry Wallace November 23, 1957, in Fredericksburg. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and siblings: Else Preas, Ernst Lindig, Emilie Hansen and Theo Lindig.

She received a Bachelor of Science on May 25, 1953, and later in life went back to school to receive her Master of Art Education at East Texas State University on August 13, 1976. During her career as a school teacher, she taught in five different school districts, Waco ISD, Fredericksburg ISD, Howe ISD, West ISD and Killeen ISD, where she received many awards for her excellence in teaching. After retiring from teaching, she was a co-owner of the Kwik Kopy shop in Temple. She spent her life volunteering and serving others, including being an elder at First Presbyte-

rian Church in Sherman, Texas, being a co-founder and lifetime achievement recipient of the Clan Wallace Society, and serving on the board of the Central Texas Area

Graveside services for Ann Marie Wallace were held Jan. 7 in the Lindig Cemetery. Funeral services followed at 11:30 a.m., in Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Percy Smerek officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.fredricksburg-funerals.com

is El Paso, Texas, entered active-duty military service in February 2015 as a motor transport operator. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since 2016.

Yancey's awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.



PFC. KAI YEMALE YANCEY

FORT HOOD, Texas
 -- Fort Hood officials released the name of the Soldier who died Jan.1 from complications from an illness at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Pfc. Kai Yemale Yancey, 26, whose home of record

Reservations accepted for Mill Creek Association annual dinner/meeting

The Mill Creek Community Association will hold its annual meeting and social gathering Saturday, 6- 8 p.m Jan. 28. at The Terrace. There is no charge to attend, dinner, drinks, and entertainment are included.

You are invited to come and enjoy your neighbors and hear the latest information from the MCCA.

Election of officers for 2017 will also take place.

Reservations are required by Jan. 18 (for food planning). Contact-Tommye Prater tommyeprater@gmail.com 541-6700 or Maurine Nathanson moandlar@gmail.com 947-4907.

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Alfred 'Al' Blaschke and Betty Schleder, both of Georgetown, celebrate their safe landings on Jan. 4. Blaschke made the tandem skydive at Skydive Temple south of Salado to celebrate his 100th birthday. It matches the record of the oldest citizen to jump in the U.S. Schleder, also of Georgetown. Betty was a finalist on the hit series 'Survivor' and has dedicated her life to helping seniors realize their dreams. She also coordinated Honor Flights for WWII veterans and has worked as a campaign assistant for Senator Charles Schwertner. Al had family visiting from across the country including Wisconsin, Oregon, Arizona and Illinois to celebrate his 100th birthday. Al's hometown is Jamesville, Wisconsin. Agility is required for skydiving. Al attributes his flexibility to his yoga instructor, Ki Browning and will add skydiving to his list of many activities like the Sun City Texas Rotary Club, Sun City Shrine Club, the Wisconsin Club, weekly rounds of golf, and participation with the Palace Theater. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Herbie #10 FROM PAGE 1A

#10 is thoroughly documented. A notebook that came along with the purchase, includes many photographs that were taken during the filming of the Disney movie. More than that is the original pink slip for the car.

"That right there is where the value is," Capps says. The car also has the number 10 written inside the door jam and the number 11 stamped under the hood from its appearance in the sequel.

While the original movie is about a 1963 VW Beetle, Herbie #10 is a few years older than that. He is a 1957 model that was adapted to look like the newer model. This meant changing the back window and the roof for the cloth top as well as the well-known paint job and the yellow on black license plate OFP 857.

OFP 857 stands for Official First Production August (8) 57.

All of that character and depth of documentation, as well as the well-earned dents from its crash

scene give this little car a story like no other.

This particular Bug was featured most recently in the August 2014 edition of Auto Bild Klassik.

While Clayton and I are talking about it, it hits him when I ask, "Do you have any German blood in you?"

"Nope. English and Scottish. That's funny that this kid without any German blood in him loves VWs and Polka so much!"

Another of Capps' hobbies -- or fascinations -- is music, particularly the low brass instruments of tuba, baritone and trombone. Capps teaches private lessons in those instruments in more than a dozen school districts in the area. He also plays in the Temple Symphony Orchestra, Waco Community Band, Chisholm Brass Quintet and Mike and the Middle Tones polka band.

So if you see Clayton hauling his tuba around in one of his trademark VWs Beetles, be sure to wave at him and slug the person next to you.



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A Salado High School student gets hands-on training in welding during a two-day field trip to the Central Texas College welding lab. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Bo Whitson, Juan Garza and Harrison Hill (from left) cut pieces of metal to be welded under the watchful eye of Ronnie Turner (right), Central Texas College welding instructor. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS students get hands-on training in welding at CTC

Several Salado High School students received hands-on training in weld-

ing last week at Central Texas College (CTC) in Killeen. During the two-

day field trip, 27 juniors and seniors learned various welding techniques through hands-on training. The purpose of the welding excursion was to expose students in the vocational program to another possible career option. Ronnie Turner, department chairperson of CTC's Industrial Technology program said the students were prepped beforehand by their instructor Christopher Lillibridge. "While the students had a little classroom time at their school, we provided them the actual hands-on experience in the CTC welding facility," he said. "The students were taught mostly shielded metal arc or stick welding, some gas metal arc welding and we offered a demonstration of aluminum gas tungsten arc welding. Each student had the opportunity to practice their skills and actually perform these welding techniques."

Students considering a career in welding can choose either the associate degree or certificate of completion programs offered by CTC. Both programs offer entry-level, industry-validated instruction on current technologies and equipment. Studies include welding safety, machine set-up and operation and hands-on training in the various welding applications. The certificate program also offers several fields of specialization including welding technology, farm and ranch, structural and industrial.

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“Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students,” said Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny.

“Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district,” Dr. Novotny said. “It’s more important than ever before that the public supports our schools so that today’s students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children,” he said.

Salado Independent School District has 1,750 students enrolled, grow-



Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny (seated) is shown with Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees (from left) Jeff Kelley, Darrell Street, Dr. Kim Bird, Kristi Jarvis, Melanie Kirchmeier, Rodney Bell and Chris Seaton. (PHOTO COURTESY SHS YEARBOOK)

ing by 100 per students per year over the last four years.

“The Salado Independent School District provides an excellent education to our students,” Superintendent Michael Novotny states. “Our students are well prepared for college and careers when they graduate from Salado High School.”

Salado ISD has four campuses: Thomas Arnold Elementary School (pre-kindergarten through second grade); Salado Intermediate School (third grade through sixth grade); Salado Junior High School (seventh grade and eighth grade) and Salado High School (ninth grade through 12th grade).

“We earned a “superior achievement” rating and a perfect score of 100 on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST),” Dr. Novotny said. “We also earned a rating of 4.5 stars out of a possible 5 starts on the Texas Smart Schools Rating based on district spending and student achievement in read-

ing and mathematics.”

The district property tax rate of \$1.2238 per \$100 of taxable value is the district’s lowest tax rate in the last 26 years (since the 1989-1990 school year). “It is lower than the state average and lower than most school districts in Bell County,” Dr. Novotny said.

Salado High School has won nine state championships in UIL Academics. Out of over 1,300 high schools in Texas, there are only two that have won more state championships in UIL Academics than Salado.

Salado ISD Board of Trustees are the following:

Rodney Bell, Senior Vice President of Technology Services for First Community Services, current school board president, nine years on board.

Dr. Kim Bird, Community Volunteer/Homemaker and Former School Administrator, school board vice president, nine years on the board.

Chris Seaton, Mechanical Engineer, school board

secretary, 11 years on the board.

Kristi Jarvis, Community Volunteer/Homemaker and Former Registered Nurse, three years on the board.

Jeff Kelley, Owner of Salado Plumbing, 10 years on the board.

Melanie Kirchmeier, Broker/Owner at Century 21 Bill Bartlett, five years on the board.

Darrell Street, Retired from General Mills, 13 years on the board.

“Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$15.4 million, 1,750 students, 221 employees, and four campuses. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future,” he said.

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Baseball, softball registration slated

Salado Youth Baseball and Softball League are registering players online and in-person for the spring season. The final day is Feb. 4.

Teams are still playing under the Protect Our Nation’s Youth (PONY) League.

Teams are available for children ages 4 through 16.

In person registration will be held at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Gym 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 21 and Jan. 28. The last chance to register is Feb. 4 at the Salado Youth Baseball and Softball fields off of Rose Lane during each division’s Play Day.

Age divisions and the cost per player per team are the following:

- Pre-T Co-ed team (4

years old): \$65.

- T-Ball Shetland Division (6U): \$90

- Coach Pitch Pinto Division (8U): \$110.

- Kid pitch/fast-pitch Mustang Division (10U): \$110.

- Kid pitch/fast-pitch Bronco Division (12U): \$110.

- Baseball and Softball Pony Division (14U): \$110.

Salado Youth Baseball and Softball contacts are these:

Baseball Commissioner: Don Kasper, email mdkasper1@gmail.com or cell 936-870-5946.

Softball Commissioner: Josh Metz at squirrel52@gmail.com or cell 567-240-1716.

President Jeff Booker at saladopresident@yahoo.com or 254-338-2855.

Vice President Danny Kasper at spookyag@gmail.com or 979-739-4412.

Youth soccer sign-ups set

Salado Youth Soccer is registering players for its Spring season. Parents can register their children to play spring Soccer by going online anytime before Jan. 28 or in person on Jan. 21 and 28.

Online registration is available at saladoyouthsoccer.com.

In person registration will be 9 a.m.- noon on Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary gym.

Under 6 and Under 8 teams play in the local non-competitive league.

Local Under 10 players practice with Academy teams in games to be determined.

Under 11 and above teams are part of the Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association. Half of the games are played in Salado and the other half within a 45 mile radius.

Details on traveling Club teams are available on the website.

Birth certificates are required for all registrants.

Practices will begin in mid-February with the first games to start on Feb. 25.

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Boys take second in Eagle Classic; girls start with win over Ellison

Salado Varsity Eagles took second place in the Eagle Classic Soccer tournament over a frigid two days Jan. 6-7 here in Salado, winning three games and losing in the finals to Austin KIPP.

The Eagles beat Wimberley 4-0 in the first game. Salado outshot Wimberley with 17 shots on goal compared to the Texans' one shot on goal.

Costas Loullis led Salado with two goals. Dan-

iel Magadan and Kaden Smien each scored a goal. Smien, Brandon Rodriguez and Manuel Tonchez all had good games for Salado. Trey Sheppard defended the one scoring opportunity that Wimberley had.

Salado beat China Spring 2-0 in the second round to advance to the semi-finals on Jan. 7. The Eagles had 18 shots on goal while China Springs had four shots on goal. Lou-

lis and Camden LaCanne scored goals for Salado. Loullis and Magadan had assists in the game. Sheppard defended against the four shots on goal. Also playing well for the Eagles defense were Ryan Cook, Caleb Chambliss and Sam Shearer.

The Eagles faced Wimberley in the semi-final round on Jan. 7, winning 3-0. Smien scored two goals and LaCanne scored one goal for the Eagles.

Salado fell to Austin KIPP in the final game 4-0.

The Salado Lady Eagles, who went to the semi-finals last year, traveled to Ellison to start the season with a 3-1 win over the Ellison Eagles. Tyler Pierce scored two goals while Ashlen LaCanne scored one. The JV team lost to Ellison 6-1. Lydia Smith scored the lone goal in the game for Salado, assisted by Sara Beth Lesley.

Burnet, Liberty Hill hand Lady Eagles losses

Salado Lady Eagles fell to Burnet Lady Bulldogs and the #4-ranked Liberty Hill Lady Panthers last week in 19-4A games.

The losses dropped Salado to 3-2 in District 19-4A as of presstime on Jan. 10. Salado played Taylor after presstime on Jan. 10 finish the first loop of district. The Lady Eagles are off on Jan. 13 before starting the second loop in district against Llano on the road Jan. 17 and hosting the Lampasas Lady Badgers Jan. 20.

riod to take a 30-27 lead into the final quarter. The Lady Bulldogs held on for the 45-39 win.

Kerrigan Hearne led Salado with 12 points. She also grabbed five rebounds and two steals.

Kayla Manning followed with 10 points and six rebounds.

Also scoring for Salado were Kaia Philen, 7 points and 5 rebounds, Taylor Lowrance, 5 points and 6 rebounds, Sarah Kelarek, 2 points and 7 rebounds, Danni McDaniel, 2 points and Katelyn Seymour, 1 point and 8 rebounds.



Kerrigan Hearne led Salado against Liberty Hill with 5 points. PHOTOS BY RON LEQUIN

Salado	15
Liberty Hill	49

Salado scored just 15 points against the Liberty Hill Lady Panthers while the state-ranked team piled on 28 first half points and 21 in the second half of their Jan. 6 game.

Kerrigan Hearne led the girls with 5 points. Sarah Kelarek and Taylor Lowrance both scored 4 points and Kaia Philen scored 2 points for Salado.

Salado JV	17
Liberty Hill JV	55

Salado JV Lady Eagles lost to Liberty Hill 17-55 in a home game Jan. 6.

Emily Stuckly and Anna Cat Pryor led the girls with 4 points each. Also scoring were Melissa McCulloch, 3 points, Corban Mescher, Megan Sanchez and Grace Graham, 2 points each.



Sarah Kelarek scored 4 points against the state-ranked Lady Panthers.

Salado	39	Salado 9th	19
Burnet	45	Liberty Hill JV	36

Salado went on an 11-4 run in the second period to close Burnet's early lead to take a 19-18 edge going into the second half of their road match against the Lady Bulldogs.

Burnet outscored Salado 12-8 in the third pe-

Salado Lady Eagles freshmen lost to Liberty Hill 36-19 on Jan. 6.

Emaly Vrooman led the girls with 8 points, followed by Catalena Langlitz, 6 points, Abby Rembert, 3 points and Averie Platt, 2 points.

Eagles lose to top 2 teams in district

Salado Eagles fell to the top two teams in District 19-4A last week.

Salado	30
Liberty Hill	46

Salado trailed by just 3 points at the end of the first half in their Jan. 6 district game with the Liberty Hill Panthers, but the Panthers scored 14 points in the third while holding Salado to just 5 points to pull away.

Trevor Stump scored 11 of his 21 points in the first half. Stump hit three 3-point shots to lead all scorers in the game.

Also scoring for Salado were Willy Whigham, 5 points, Ryan Kyburz, 3 points, and Jake Pittman, 1 point.

Liberty Hill had two players in double figures; Josh Sudekum had 15 points and 6-9 post Zach Lord scored 13 for the Panthers.

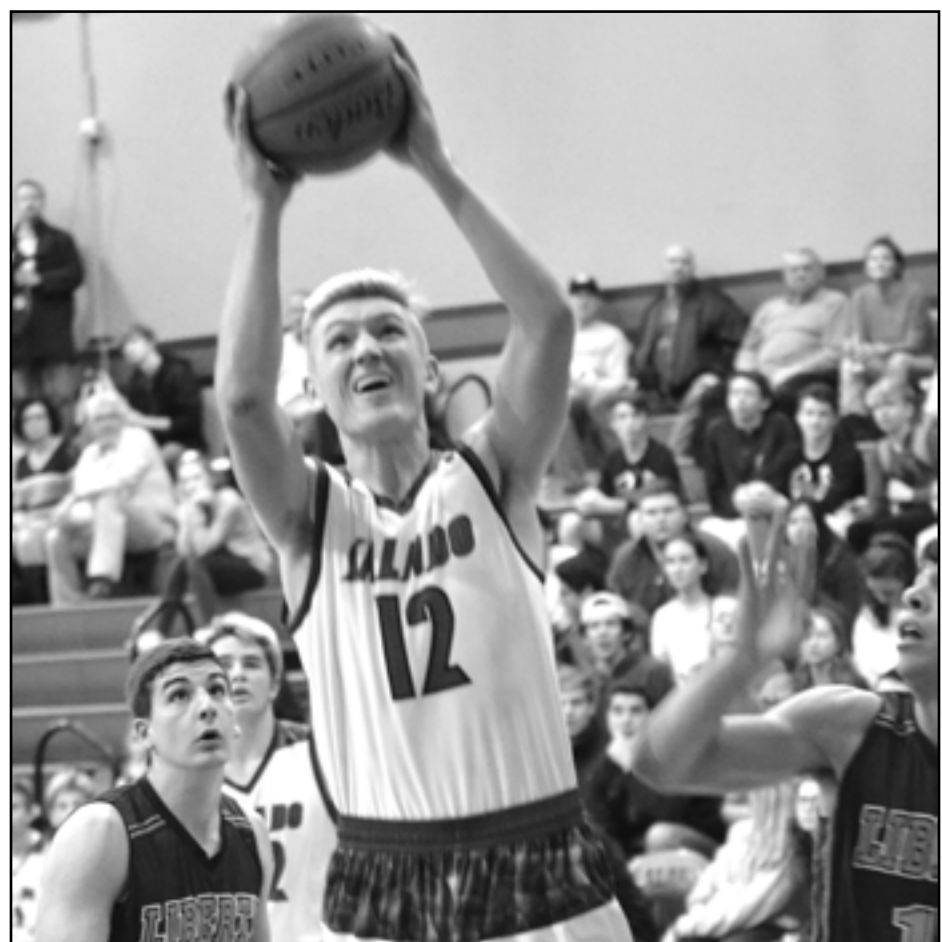
Salado	28
Burnet	53

The Burnet Bulldogs scored 35 first half points and held Salado to just 11 over the first two quarters on Jan. 3. The Bulldogs coasted to a 53-28 win over Salado in a road game for the Eagles.

Eight Eagles scored, but none managed double figures in the low-production night for Salado.

Young led the team with 8 points. Evan Wall and Wigham followed with 4 points each. Also scoring were Jeremy Jarvis, 3 points, Kyburz, Stump and Kade Maedgen, 2 points each.

Drew Kiser led Burnet with 17 points, followed by a 10 point effort from Caelin Graves.



Trevor Stump scored 21 points against Liberty Hill. PHOTOS BY RON LEQUIN



Liberty Hill's Bryce Truslow strips the ball from Salado's Jake Pittman.

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SHS freshman raising funds for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado freshman Emily McBreen has been nominated by the South Central Austin Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) as a candidate in their Students of the Year fundraising challenge.

"I could not be more excited to make a difference in the lives of patients across the country!" she said.

A seven week fundraising campaign will kick off on Jan. 12 and culminate on March 1 with a Grand Finale Celebration on where Austin's Student of the Year will be announced. Every dollar raised counts as a "vote" towards my campaign and the Student with the most "votes" will be named the winner.

McBreen has set a lofty goal of raising \$10,000 towards this effort.

"I am particularly passionate about this organization because I am watching both my Nana and Papa who are Salado residents battle blood cancers. My Nana was just diagnosed this past summer with Lymphoma and my Papa was diagnosed eight years ago with Leukemia."

Emily is the granddaughter of Michael and Mary Lou McBreen, also of Salado, and the daughter of Kevin and Allyson McBreen, owners of Jake's Rentals in Salado.

Jake's Rentals takes its name from the first letter of each family member: J is Joseph, a 21 year old son of Kevin and Allyson, A is Allyson, K is Kevin and E is for Emily.

Ally and a team of friends will be working for donations over the next seven weeks, including cooking and serving meals during Pint Nights at Chupacabra Craft Beer in downtown Salado on Jan.



Emily McBreen, above, a freshman at Salado High, is raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Her grandparents, Michael and Mary Lou McBreen, are shown at right.



19, Feb. 2 and Feb. 16. On Jan 19, she will be serving burgers and chips to go along with brews from Independence Brewery that you can purchase at Chupacabra (provided you are over 21 for the alcohol purchase). One Feb. 2, she will be cooking up chili or Frito Pie to go along with brews from Infamous Brewing Company and Feb. 16 she will be serving sloppy Joes with cole slaw or chips to go with brews from Karbach Brewing Company.

She also has plans for a five-course dinner and wine pairing on Jan. 28 at Salado Lone Star Winery with food catered by Sliders in Jarrell. Only 30 tickets will be sold for this event at \$50 per person with all proceeds being donated to the fundraising campaign. Tickets for this event can be purchased at Salado Creek Winery, Sliders restaurant in Jarrell or Jakes Rentals in Salado. You can also reserve your spot by emailing ally@jakesrental.com.

That evening will include a Silent Auction, toward which many items have already been donated by many local business – like The Nest, The Red Cactus, Shoppes on Main, Prellop Fine Art Gallery, Connies, and Thomas Kinkade Stagecoach Gallery. "We hope to receive many more in the next few weeks," Emily says.

She is also planning two other events. She is hoping to have a babysitting service 6-10 p.m. Feb. 14 for Valentines night. She is asking donations of \$10 per hour per child for this.

She is also planning an event to pit teachers against students in a fun tournament format.

Raising funds for cancer is a personal issue for the High School freshman.

"I hate watching my Nana go through her treatments each month," Emily said. "Her monthly treatment is expected to last for another two-and-a-half years."

LLS offers support for

patients, survivors and their families. "It has been a tremendous resource for my family as each of my grandparents was diagnosed."

"I really hope the money raised funds more research to continue to improve the treatment options and finding a cure for all blood cancers," she said. "Another reason, I choose to support LLS is the treatments that LLS is funding benefit all cancer patients."

"More than 40 percent of the new cancer treatment drugs approved by the FDA since 2004," she says, "actually started as blood cancer drugs but are now being applied in other forms of cancer treatment. So their research has far greater impact."

If you cannot attend one of the events, but would like to help out in raising funds, you can make direct monetary donations in Emily's name through the website: <http://events.lls.org/pages/sctx/austin-soy2017/emcbreen>

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A&M seeks help from Texans for surveying bat populations in state

BY PAUL SCHATTEBERG
AGRI LIFE SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources bat research team is asking Texas residents to help document bat species and populations throughout the state.

The institute's Bat and Hibernacula Surveys team is conducting surveys statewide to determine the location of wintering bats and their roosts.

"We are trying to get baseline numbers in anticipation of white-nose syndrome, a deadly, cold-adapted fungal disease that could affect hibernating bats throughout the state," said Melissa Meierhofer, College Station, a research associate at the institute.

Meierhofer said the disease has already caused catastrophic bat losses in the eastern U.S. and is projected to come to Texas within the next few years.

She said maintaining healthy bat populations is critical, particularly for the agriculture industry, because certain bat species eat insects that can harm crops.

Dr. Brian Pierce, associate director of the institute, College Station, said research has demonstrated bats have a significant impact on the Texas economy due to their control of agricultural insect pests.

"Research has also shown the loss of bat populations in North America could have an estimated impact of \$3.7 billion per year," he said.

"The estimated 20 million Mexican free-tailed bats just living within Bracken Cave north of San Antonio can consume 220 tons of insects each evening," he said.

Krysta Demere, another institute research associate working on the survey, said accurate data on the species and populations of bats throughout the state will be helpful in the event white-nose syndrome crosses into Texas.

Meierhofer said data from the survey could help characterize suitable habitats where the fungus could appear so the state will be better prepared to manage the disease.

While the survey team is constantly traveling to



(PHOTO COURTESY OF KRISTA DEMERE)
This cluster of tricolored bats, named such because each individual hair is three different colors from its base to its distal tip, was photographed in East Texas. The species, *Perimyotis subflavus*, has been documented with white-nose syndrome and has had high mortality rates from the disease.

different parts of the state, it cannot cover all locations, so they need the assistance of landowners throughout Texas to help them identify overwintering and roosting locations, said Dr. Roel Lopez, institute director, San Antonio.

"By filling out the survey form and providing as much information as possible to the team, landowners can help protect an animal that not only provides a benefit to our ecosystem but also is a draw for nature tourism in the state," Lopez said.

The form is available at <http://bit.ly/2i6bq31>.

Lopez noted the popularity of bat-watching sites, especially in Central Texas, but also in the eastern and northern part of the state.

He said by providing information for any bat seen from January through March, individuals can help the team document which bat species are overwintering in the state and where they can be found.

Completed forms should be sent to Meierhofer by email at mhm030@tamu.edu or by mail to Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, 1500 Research Parkway, Suite A110, College Station, Texas, 77843-2260.

Team members said they are asking any landowners who have caves on their property to contact the team directly and let them know if they would be willing to allow the team to survey the caves.

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Raney & Associates: Local real estate company poised for Salado's growth

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Business of the Week

A continuing series

At first when you step into the Raney & Associates office, you aren't sure if you stepped into an interior design studio or trendy art gallery by mistake.

Colorful original art lines the walls. The paintings are by Dana Dixon, a Dallas artist and Ann Lou Raney's sister.

A sleek entry desk greets you at the entrance of the office and you immediately notice the nesting areas of chairs arranged around the open concept office. A lovely glassed-in conference room is highlighted by Daniel's wildlife photography.

Located in a Texas limestone building erected 50 years ago to serve as the Salado post office, the Raney & Associates building sits across South Main Street from the old Salado College ruins. Just north of it sits the 1860s landmark Stagecoach Inn. The location is perfectly poised to catch traffic coming off of I-35 from two of the fastest growing cities in the nation, Austin and San Antonio.

Part of the reason that Anna Lou and her son and partner Daniel chose the building was its proxim-

ity to these two landmarks and its ease of access from I-35. And part of it was the original use of the building as a post office.

"Some years ago it was the old post office, it intrigued all of us because it's just a neat building and we decided that it might be fun to open an office down on Main Street," Anna Lou told *Salado Village Voice* when she purchased the building in 2015. "What really made it special to me, was that ... it was my daddy's career. He worked at the post office in Fort Worth for many years. I thought he was just smiling down, because he did love the post office."

A native Texan, Anna Lou began her Real Estate career 27 years ago in Dallas. She moved to Salado 22 years ago where she founded Raney & Associates Real Estate. Since then, Daniel Raney has joined her as a Partner.

Anna Lou has served on the Temple-Belton Board of Realtors. She has been very active in community activities in Salado, serving as the Social Co-chair for the Mill Creek Community Association for

three years and Co-chair for the annual fund raisers benefiting the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) for the past six years.

Anna Lou also served on the Board of Directors of Music in Salado. Anna Lou's attention to detail, extraordinary ability to communicate and great working relationships with other brokers is a valuable asset to each client. She has a genuine interest in people, consequently you can count on receiving the highest level of service and professionalism.

Daniel is a partner in Raney & Associates after joining four years ago. He is also a native Texan and has lived in Bell County since 1995. He graduated from Richland College with an Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences and continued studying Computer Science at Mary Hardin Baylor. Daniel has a strong passion for helping people and works hard to get results. Having worked in Retail for over 20 years, he brings a timeless work ethic to the team. He is a photography enthusiast specializing in the outdoors and



The Raney & Associates team (l to r) George Romfh, Realtor; Anna Lou Raney Broker/Realtor; Daniel Raney, Realtor and Ann Carroll, Realtor

wildlife. Daniel and Anna Lou work as a team that provides their clients with double service. As a team, they enjoy repeat customers and referrals.

Joining the Raney's as associates are Ann Carroll and George Romfh, both of Salado.

Carroll has lived in the Bell County area for the last 35 years. Ann grew up in the Orlando, Florida area; attended high school there and attended college in Villanova, PA. Ann is active in the Temple-Belton Board of Realtors, having served on the Friends Feedings Friends committee, the Public Relations Committee, and the Board of Directors. She has 16 years experience in real estate. Ann is also active in the Salado community, working with the Ladies Auxiliary and is active in her church. Ann is married to Jeff Carroll.

Jeff is retired from Mrs. Baird's Bakeries. They have three children and two grandchildren. Carroll is a graduate of Star Power University's Buyer Specialist Program and the Floyd Wickman Program where she received the Shining Star award in 2000. She received the GRI designation the Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR), as well as the E-Pro designation. Ann is a multi-million dollar producer and would like to help you with any of your Real Estate needs at any time.

Romfh proudly served twenty-two years in the U.S. Army as a pilot flying both helicopters and airplanes, stationed twice at Fort Hood for a total of nine years. Following the military George worked as an airline pilot flying in the United States, Asia, Europe, and Central America. George and his wife, Alice, moved to Temple in 1992 and Salado in 2000. They have two adult children While in the military George obtained a college degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. George obtained his Real Estate Salesperson License in 2013, earned the Graduate Realtor Designation in 2015, and attended the Certified Military Residential Specialist Boot Camp.

The office is opening up at the right time with the completion of the I-35 expansion and a resurgence in the business community including the reopening of Stagecoach Inn Restaurant this spring.

"We can look forward to the commercial growth when the sewer system is in place," Anna Lou said. "The Stagecoach Inn will definitely help the commercial growth. There are investment buyers looking for commercial properties with the strong belief that Salado is flourishing."

Now is a great time to list your Salado area home for sale. According to the Multiple Listing Service, there were 123 single family homes sold in 2016. "Right now Salado has 35 single family homes in MLS," Anna Lou said, "of this, five are in the Option Period. That makes less than a three-month supply of homes for sale."

"Inventory is low," she adds.

"Salado has a bright future" Raney said. "As Austin continues to grow we have experienced a number of Austin people moving to Salado as well as folks from around Texas and other states."

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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JANUARY 14 - 15

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

JANUARY 14

Asanas & Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JANUARY 14

Heart Book Folding Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$25 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 14

Heartfelt Stationary Box Kit Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 16

No Salado ISD classes

JANUARY 21

Celebrate Love! Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21

5 Cards / 3 Styles Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

JANUARY 23 - 27

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

JANUARY 23

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

JANUARY 24

The State of Salado, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Center. Bring your questions on any subject for the Village of Salado officials

JANUARY 26

Salado Area Republican Women Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Fred Churchill

JANUARY 26

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet. info: salado.com

JANUARY 28

Mill Creek Community Association Meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at The Terrace. RSVP by Jan. 18 to 947-4907

JANUARY 29

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 31

Salado Community Chorus Spring Season Kick-off Supper, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado Fellowship Hall. New and returning members welcome for this soup and salad supper. info: saladochorus.com

FEBRUARY 2

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: tablerock1@aol.com

FEBRUARY 3 - 4

Auditions for Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-0717

FEBRUARY 6

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11

Stamp Perfect, Precision Press, or MISTI Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$15 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

FEBRUARY 13

Salado Athletic Boosters meeting. TBA

FEBRUARY 18

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

FEBRUARY 20

No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 25 - 26

Texas Wine and Rouge Art Fest at Salado Winery Company and Salado Wine Seller on Main Street. Saturday Noon - 5 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4 p.m. Free Admission. info: SaladoWineFestival.com

MARCH 25 - 26

Wildflower Art Festival. info: salado.com



Stamp Salado offers a variety of classes each month. January 14 is a Heart Book Folding Class. For more class offerings see the calendar at saladovillagevoice.com

MARCH 24

Salado Pub Crawl. info: salado.com

MARCH 25

Edgy Art Show. info: salado.com

FEBRUARY 26

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4

Spring Garage Sale at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 27

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MARCH 3 - 31

Texas Writers exhibit at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 4

Author Susan Wittig Albert at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 6

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MARCH 13

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-9205

MARCH 13 - 17

No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 23

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Heron room at Tenroc. info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MARCH 24

Sirril Art Gallery's Art Show and Sale, 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 25

Smokin' Spokes Bike Race to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Register at: active.com

MARCH 25 - 26

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest, Saturday, noon - 5 p.m., Sunday, noon - 4 p.m. at Salado Winery Company. info: saladovinefestival.com (254) 947-8011

MARCH 26

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 27 - 31

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

MARCH 27

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 8 - 9

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

APRIL 8

Ostrich Egg Painting at Salado Winery

APRIL 10

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

APRIL 14 - 17

No Salado ISD classes

APRIL 15

Eli Young Band at Johnny's Outback. info: ohnnyssteaksandbbq.com/

APRIL 24

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 22

Salado Earth Day Celebration - Fun Run sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful

APRIL 30

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 5 - 6

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

MAY 8

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 11

American Business Women of America Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at The Venue. info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 13 - 14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MAY 15 - 19

Glass and Gold Groupies at Glass River Designs. Prerequisite: Glass and Gold Class. info: (254) 947-0002

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Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS

Learning English Among Friends (LEAF) class, 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Class for Salado ISD parents interested in learning English. 947-6910

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

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Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

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FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

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

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY

Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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



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THURSDAYS

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

SECOND THURSDAY

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Barrel Racing, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

FRIDAYS

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Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

FOURTH FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

SATURDAYS

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

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

SECOND SATURDAY

Asanas & Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

SUNDAYS

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

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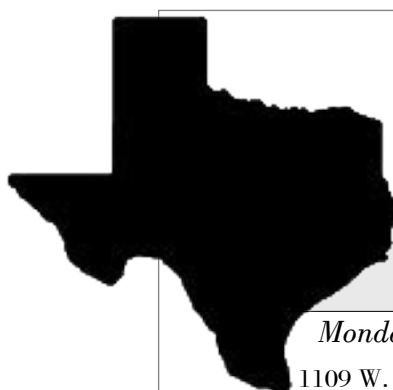
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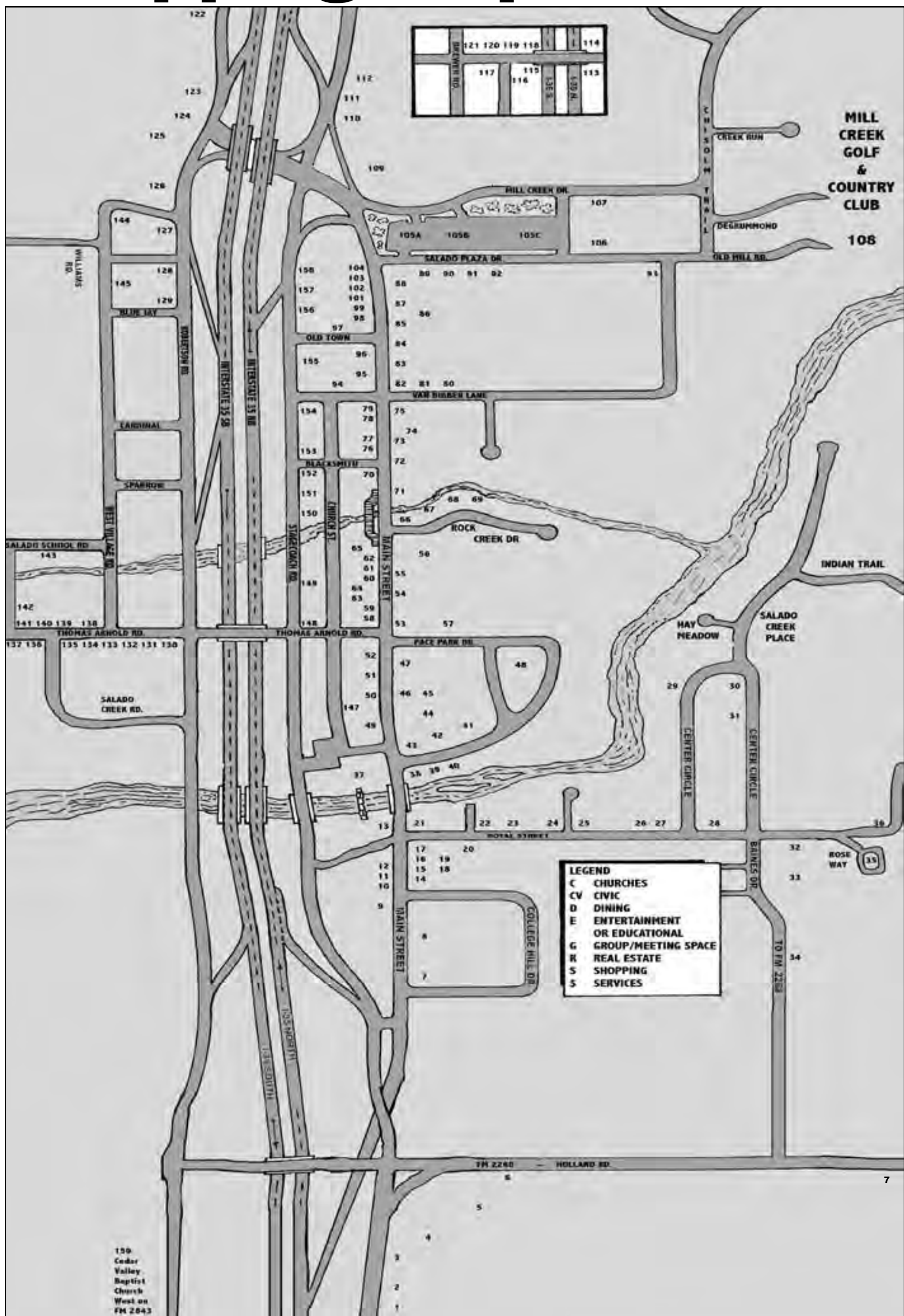
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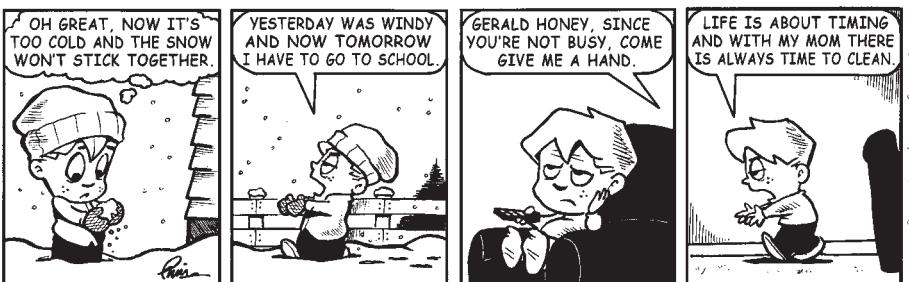
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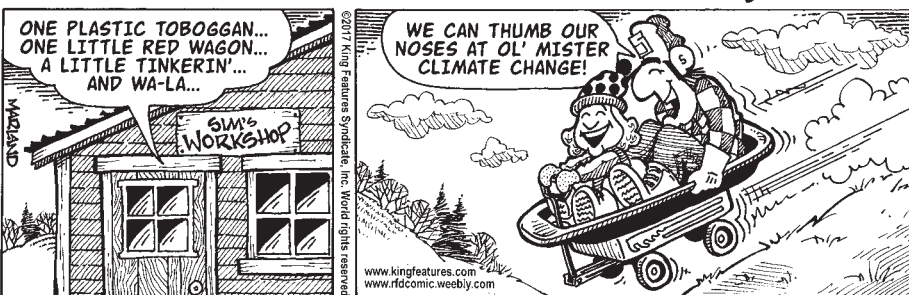
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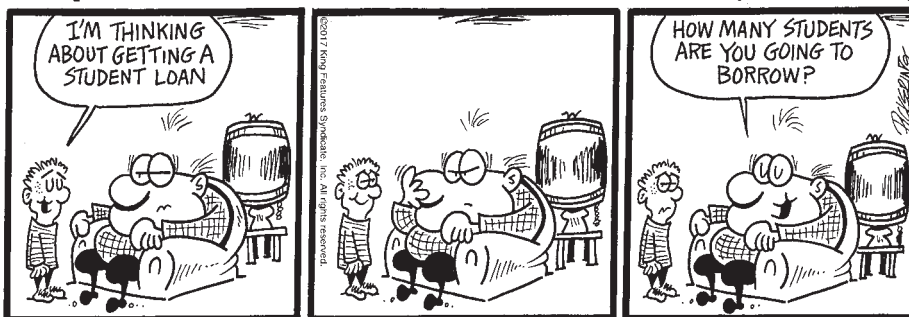
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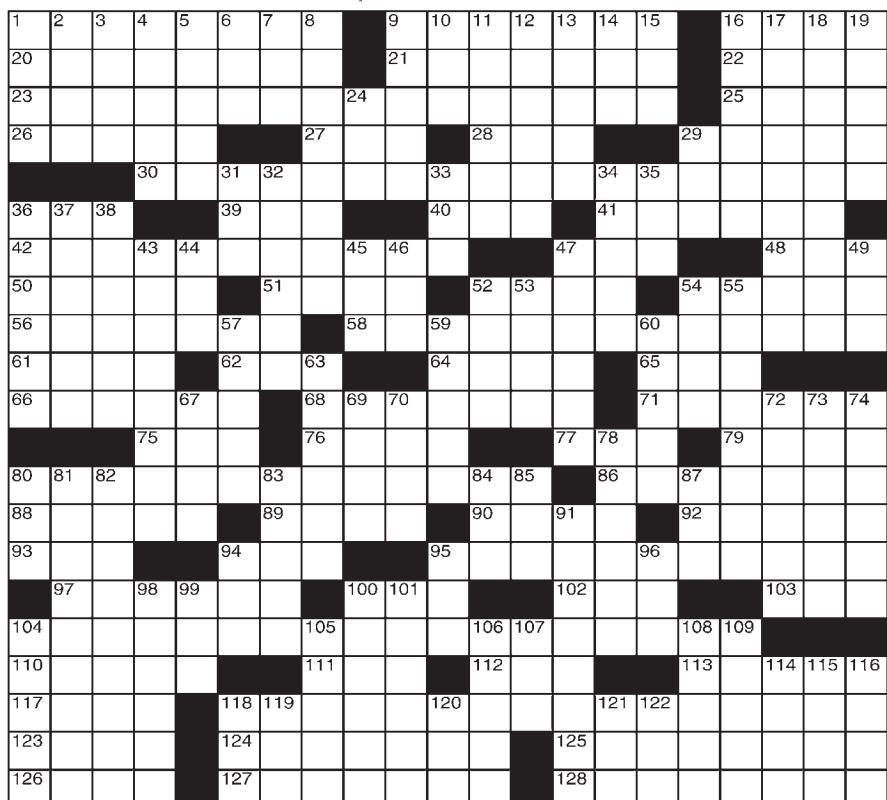
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Super Crossword CENTRAL ZOO

- ACROSS**
- 1 Separates by a boundary
 - 9 Rues
 - 16 "Mamma Mia!" group
 - 20 Perennial Italian encore
 - 21 Place to spend drams
 - 22 James Brown's style
 - 23 Arriving where there's no outlet
 - 25 Kind of wrestling
 - 26 Weak in the
 - 27 One more than bi-
 - 28 Tight spot
 - 29 Baggins of "The Hobbit"
 - 30 "Calm down!"
 - 36 Ga. hours
 - 39 Any of les Antilles
 - 40 Works in a gallery
 - 41 Stem (from)
 - 42 One the Blessed Virgin's titles
 - 47 "Gangnam Style" rapper
 - 48 Sit-ups work them
 - 50 River vessel
 - 51 Unrefined metals
 - 52 Like sports cars, briefly
 - 54 Common lot sizes
 - 56 Assertions in force
 - 58 Instruction indefinitely
 - 61 Web programming language
 - 62 "— really help if..."
 - 64 Day to "beware"
 - 65 Suffix with Benedict
 - 66 Ford bombs
 - 68 They're hidden in the centers of this puzzle's eight longest answers
 - 71 Tabloid "monster"
 - 75 Kilmer or Guest of film
 - 76 Descartes of rationalism
 - 77 Homeboys' howdies
 - 79 Moral lapses
 - 80 Marked with a very cold iron, as cattle
 - 86 Picnics, e.g.
 - 88 In an unstrict way
 - 89 Elongated fish
 - 90 — Sea (Asian body)
 - 92 Problematic plant swelling
 - 93 Old Giants great Mel
 - 94 Vase variety
 - 95 Shout just before flying
 - 97 Small monastery
 - 100 During each
 - 102 Bullfight yell
 - 103 Decade divs.
 - 104 Celebrily advocate for UNESCO
 - 110 Torn apart
 - 111 DiFranco of folk rock
 - 112 Play scenery
 - 113 Semicolon's cousin
 - 117 Out of port
 - 118 Hiragana or katakana, in a sense
 - 123 Injury, in law
 - 124 Dessert style
 - 125 Ticketmaster specification
 - 126 Payment to play cards
 - 127 Sorcerers
 - 128 Exits
 - 4 — light (filming lamp)
 - 5 Touch, e.g.
 - 6 Texter's "Wow!"
 - 7 Hissy
 - 8 Boats, e.g.
 - 9 Bike spokes, say
 - 10 Before, in poetry
 - 11 Key with one sharp
 - 12 Stinging insect
 - 13 Military foe
 - 14 Baking pan
 - 15 Unhappy
 - 16 Home of St. Francis
 - 17 Broad street
 - 18 Stinging insect
 - 19 Chilly
 - 24 Airport landing: Abbr.
 - 29 "It's chilly!"
 - 31 Avila aunt
 - 32 Just about
 - 33 "Nest ce —?"
 - 34 Ingests too much of, informally
 - 35 180-degree turn, informally
 - 1 Taunt
 - 2 "I love him like —"
 - 36 Break out of way —
 - 37 Fended (off)
 - 38 Voices below altos
 - 84 "The Raven" poet's initials
 - 85 — Hill (R&B quartet)
 - 87 Bill's film bud
 - 91 Failh
 - 94 Groggier
 - 94 Latvia was one: Abbr.
 - 95 City area, for short
 - 96 Florem of art songs
 - 98 Form a thought
 - 99 BYOB part
 - 100 Neighbor of Columbia
 - 101 Key with one sharp
 - 104 Persona non —
 - 105 Bolivian city
 - 106 Horse relatives
 - 107 Witness
 - 108 Earthy hue, to a Brit
 - 109 Pothole sites
 - 114 Suits' degs.
 - 115 Portion (out)
 - 116 Comic actor
 - Roscoe
 - 118 Maxilla locale
 - 119 Former waitress
 - 120 Feds great
 - Roush
 - 121 Sawmill item sort
 - 122 Big name in water filters



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The sure road to victory

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads the king of spades followed by the ace. You ruff and draw West's four trumps, then lead the queen of clubs and finesse. East wins with the king and returns a spade, and West cashes the Q-9-5 of spades to put you down two -- 200 points.

This is certainly disappointing, since you would have made the contract if West had had the decency to hold the king of clubs, or if he had held only three trumps instead of four, or if East had started with two spades instead of three.

However, when you give the matter a bit more thought, you realize that the contract was practically certain from the outset and that you should have made four hearts despite your bad luck.

All you had to do was to discard a club at trick two! You could then ruff the spade continuation at trick three, draw trumps and take the

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ K Q
♦ K 7 2
♣ A 10 9 5

WEST
♠ A K Q 9 5
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ 10 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ J 9 8 5 3
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ J
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ Q J 6 2

The bidding:
South West North East

1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥

Opening lead — king of spades.
club finesse. But this time, because East doesn't have a spade to return, you finish with 10 tricks even though the club finesse loses.

Rejecting the temptation to ruff the spade ace at trick two is consistent with a guiding principle of good dummy play. Declarer assumes the worst -- namely, that the club finesse will lose and that the

trumps are divided 4-2 rather than 3-3 -- and he then caters to these possibilities in whatever way he can.

The club discard by South at trick two might constitute a pessimistic approach to the play, but in bridge, cautious pessimism is often the key to victory.

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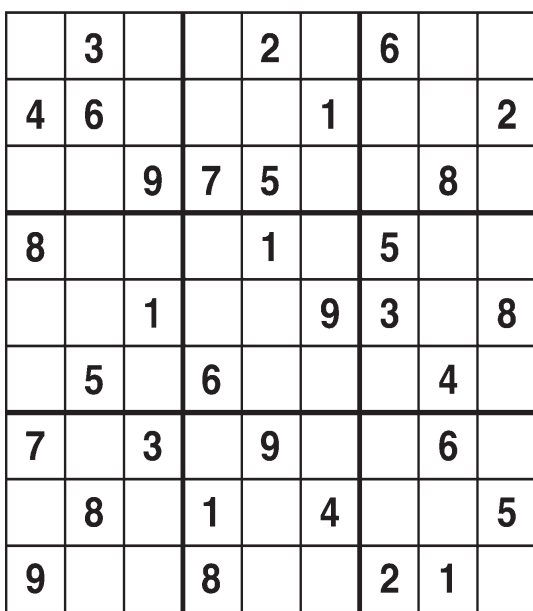


1. GEOGRAPHY: What is a biblical name for Lake Tiberias, located in Israel?
2. INVENTIONS: In what century was the first commercially successful steam engine invented?
3. ART: Which 17th-century Flemish artist was known for painting full-figured, voluptuous women?
4. GOVERNMENT: What famous South Pacific island is under the control of France?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is the Chunnel, the underground tunnel between England and France?
6. MOVIES: What 1990s Coen brothers movie featured the tagline, "A lot can happen in the middle of nowhere"?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Phobos?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the condition in which the air temperature reaches 100 percent relative humidity and condensation occurs?
9. SUPERHEROES: Which superhero is more commonly known as Linda Lee Danvers?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What month is traditionally associated with the opal birthstone?

- Answers**
1. Sea of Galilee
 2. 18th
 3. Paul Rubens
 4. Tahiti
 5. 31 miles
 6. "Fargo"
 7. Mars
 8. Dew point
 9. Supergirl
 10. October
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

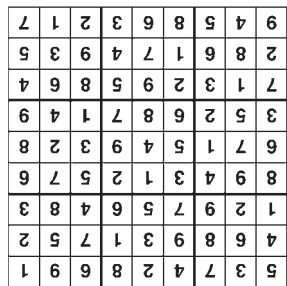


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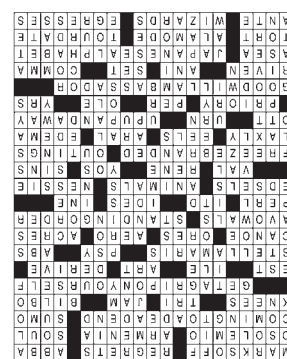
◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
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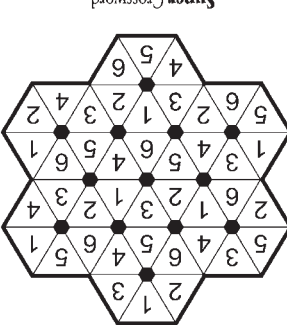


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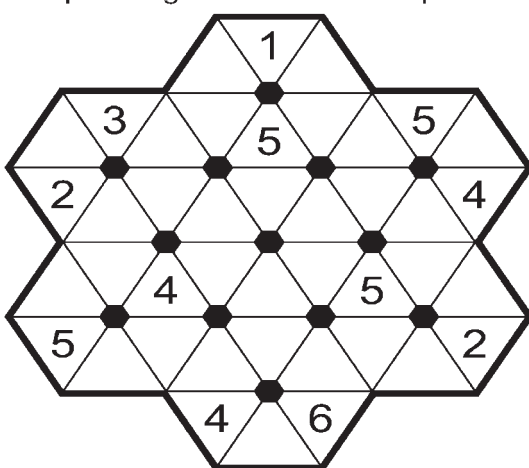
ANSWERS



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Black-necked Stilt

A funny looking bird that lays pear shaped eggs

In nature there can be many animals that look funny to people. The Giraffe, certain bear species, and the Ostrich all come to mind instantaneously. There is one species right here in west Texas that would also fit that bill, and that is an aquatic “wader” species that belongs to the stilt family.

The Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*) is one of the multitude of small to moderate-sized species of birds that reside in western Texas, at least for portions of the year anyway. It is a migratory species, meaning that it spends the colder months of the year in the warmer

Wild About Texas

Michael Price

areas of Mexico, primarily Baja California. The summer months are spent in fractured populations throughout the Great Plains region of the U.S., including eastern and southern New Mexico and the adjacent areas of Texas. There are populations that reside permanently in southern Texas and southern Florida.

This comical-looking bird is distinctly bi-colored with contrasting black and white. It is black

on the upper back with a white underside, while the top of the head is black with white cheeks and the front of the neck. Typically there is also a small white patch just above the crimson-colored eye. The bill is black, long, and needle-like in appearance. The comical appearance of this bird does not come from the colors of the feathers, but rather from the way that its common name derives from. This species of “wader” has the longest legs in proportion to body size of any species of bird. The long pink to reddish legs can be ten inches in length, and with a total height of only fifteen inches, the legs make up over two-thirds of the birds height. It is truly deserving of the common name of stilt!

Primarily an aquatic species, the Black-necked Stilt can most commonly be observed while searching for food as it wades in the shallows of ponds, creeks, rivers, and the occasional lake. Unlike other members of its family which will inhabit

either fresh or brackish waters, this species prefers freshwater only. Like other “waders” it typically walks the shallows searching for its prey which consists of small fish, worms, insects, crustaceans, and other invertebrate animals. As this species flies, the flight pattern is straight and direct, with the neck straight out in front and the long legs trailing behind.

This avian species typically prefers to live solitarily, although it will occasionally congregate in prime feeding areas. During the breeding season, pairs that have selected each other for a monogamous season will perform intricate rituals and courtship displays, much in the same way the American Avocet behaves. The pair will choose a nesting site on the ground near a permanent water source, and both sexes will build a simple nest constructed out of weeds, grass, sticks, small rocks, shells, and even fish bones. One time per year, the female will lay three to five pear-shaped (pyriform) eggs that are approximately one and one-half inch in total length. These eggs are yellow colored and are heavily marked with brown blotches. The incubation period lasts just over three weeks, and both parents incubate the eggs; the male during the day and the female at night. Upon hatching, the young leave the nest within a day or two, able to take care of and find food for themselves. The term for this ability is precocial. The young birds, although able to tend to themselves, do not take flight for at least one month after hatching.

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There have been many challenges in production agriculture over the past several years ranging from drought of record

in 2011 to excessive rainfall in 2015-2016. Many of the topics discussed at this years' Crops Conference will be related to the soil and plant health as a result from the adverse weather conditions. Insect and disease pressures are changing and also providing new challenges for the producers.

The agenda for the program starts with USDA - FSA update by Raymond Marr, Bell County FSA Director. Corn, Sorghum,

Cotton and Wheat Pest Management and Weed Control Updates by Dr. Ronnie Schnell, Assistant Professor & Extension Agronomist. Stored Grain Pests and Management of Air Flow of Grain Bins by Dr. Roy Parker. Weed and Insect Pest Control in Improved Pastures by Mr. James Jackson. Dr. Don Renchie will present Pesticide Laws and Regulations. Transporting Pesticides and Farm Products and Equipment will be

present by a State Trooper from the Department of Public Safety. Mr. Aaron Martineka will be bringing to us the Commodity Crops Updates from the Texas Corn Producers, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Wheat Producers and Texas Cotton Producers.

Numerous exhibitors will be at the conference to provide up-to-date information on products and

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Jan. 2-6

Jan. 2
10:25-10:53 a.m., 1600 Block Old Mill Rd. Out priority 2 for a headache/AMS. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient inside the house with Scott & White Medic on scene with all patient care. Assisted Scott & White moving patient to stretcher and ambulance transported 1 patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

5:42-6:02 p.m., 4200 Block W. Amity Rd. Out to a patient that fell and hit head. Arrived on scene with 10 month male being held by father in driveway. Patient had visible knot with swelling on forehead. Stayed on scene until Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted with loading patient and Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

10:39-11:04 a.m., 600 Block College Hill Drive. Out for a male patient with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on the couch. Chief complaint of chest pain with history of cardiac. Placed patient on 12-lead via cardiac monitor. Obtained vitals. Scott & White Medic took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.

Jan. 3
10:56-11:34 a.m., 500 Block Indian Trail. Out for a 95 year old female dizzy and nauseous. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient laying on the couch aware. Assessed the patient and got vitals and evaluated them. Patient history was gathered charted. Monitored patient until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted medic and moved patient to stretcher and into ambulance. Medic transported patient. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

9:12-9:38 a.m., 7700 Block Meadow Ln. Out for an 84 year old female unresponsive. Arrived on scene to find patient's daughter advising her mother was deceased. Belton Medic took control of scene. 3 units, 4 personnel.

11:45 p.m.- 12:09 a.m., 000 Block Lane Loop. Out for a patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Harker Heights Medic on scene with patient care. Assisted them with patient. Harker Heights Medic transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Jan. 5

4:47-5:50 p.m., CE-FCO. Out to a priority 3 for a 45 year old female. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient with Police Department. Patient was assessed and a history was gathered. Patient was slow to answer questions and was not really aware of the situation. Vitals were taken and charted and patient was continually assessed and monitored.

Patience stated she didn't know where she was at. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted with moving patient to stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White Medic transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

9:54-10:19 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Apt. 8, out to 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Apt. 8 for a female patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene. Assisted loading patient onto stretcher and then to ambulance. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 4 personnel.

11:26 p.m.- 12:26 a.m., 1000 Block Rivers Bend Park. Out for a truck fully involved. Arrived on scene to find a single cab short bed truck fully involved. Pulled hose and started extinguishing it. Used around 1,000 gallons of water to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was out BCSO stood by and all units cleared. 4 units, 6 personnel.

5:50-6:09 p.m., 100 Block N. Main St. Out to 100 Block N. Main St. for a possible structure fire. Arrived on scene to find one story commercial business with nothing showing from exterior, investigated smell. Found varmit in HVAC unit, business

owner cut power to unit. Advised owner to contact a HVAC tech to fix. No fire danger found after inspection. All units cleared. 3 units 7 personnel.

Jan. 6
7:13-7:34 p.m., 600 Block DeGrummond. Out for a patient that was sick. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and had all patient care Assisted them, patient was taken to Scott & White ER, all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

8:52-10:41 p.m., 16400 Block S IH-35. Out for a structure fire. Arrived on scene to find a Triplex Residential home with fire showing underneath porch. Used approximately 500 gallons of water to extinguish. Pulled all three power meters to cut power to building. Also cut off water meter to building. All occupants had other places to stay. All units cleared once fire was extinguished. 5 units, 15 personnel.

10:25-10:56 p.m., 1400 Block Indian Trail. Out for a possible structure fire smoke coming from light fixture from the ceiling. Arrived on scene to find a 1-story structure nothing showing from the exterior. Made entry inside the house and found a light smoke haze and smell of

wire burned. Figured out that the source was a heating unit. Made sure with home owners that the power was cut off to the units. Once no more hazards found all units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.

1:08-1:38 p.m., 000 Rock Creek Dr. Out for a electrical fire in a store. Arrived on scene to find a single story store nothing showing from the exterior. Made entry and found heavy smoke inside. Smoke appeared to be coming from attic area via heating units. With store owner found breaker's tripped in panel. Made sure all power was off to the building and owner agreed that it would be best until maintenance guy could check it out. no other hazards and all units cleared. 4 units, 9 personnel.

10:28-11:19 p.m., 800 Block Roseway. Out for a male patient psych. Arrived on scene to find the patient with Salado Police Department, patient was standing. Talked patient to move to hallway, patient would not communicate with Fire Department or Salado Police Department. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White obtained a no transport and patient went with mother. 2 units, 3 personnel.

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in the program are asked to contact 254-933-5305 at least one week prior to the program, so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

Salado Police Department Incident Report Jan. 2-7

Jan 2
 3:54-4:01 p.m., SB MM 285. Stranded Motorist, traffic control provided while attempting to jump start vehicle with passenger of vehicle. Vehicle would not stay running. Motorist contacted other assistance. Off of the roadway and not blocking. Advised to call back if they needed further assistance. Clear.

8:09-8:12 p.m., 700 block Royal. Welfare concern, caller states his son called him and was cry-

ing, stating his mother was yelling. Requesting welfare check. Arrived to find juvenile son hadn't been doing what he was told. No violence occurred. Son now doing what he'd been told to do. Clear.

Jan. 3
 8:44 a.m., 900 Block N. Main. Alarm Business, hold up alarm at Compass Bank. False alarm.

4:25-4:31 p.m., SB MM 284. Crash, one vehicle crash reported at above location. Took SB

entrance ramp in MM 285 and checked to FM 2268. Unable to locate in MM 284. Looped back to Amity to check SB North of reported area. Vehicle found at Exit 285 where it had struck a sign located in the County. Occupants is uninjured. DPS notified and took report. Followed subject home for safety. Clear.

7:48-7:54 p.m., 300 Block Salado Creek Pl. Disturbance, dispatched as verbal domestic. Parties

agreed to separate for the night. Clear.

9:49:45 p.m., NB from MM 279. Welfare Concern, call passed on to attempted to locate an 18 wheeler dragging a large pipe creating sparks. Staged at the entrance ramp at FM 2268 unable to locate.

1:03 p.m., IH-35 SB at 285. Traffic Hazard, a large tarp is in the lane of traffic. Traffic control, tarp removed by DBI.

7:22 p.m., 900 Block

Center Circle. Warrant Service, arrived no answer. Clear.

Jan. 5

11:47 a.m., 300 Block North Stagecoach. Public Service, individual requested address on another.

Jan. 7

1:03-1:13 p.m., Police Department. Met with CPS in reference to an incident that occurred on Jan. 3 at Salado Creek Place. I had no, knowledge about it, but another officer did and he

talked to CPS in reference to this incident.

11:07-11:11 a.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Alarm Residential, living room motion. Arrived to find residence secure at ground level. License Plate run is in driveway and looks to have been parked for some time. No contact at the door. Dog can be heard inside.



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