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Mayor will face challenger in May

In the first days of filing for local elections, two candidates have filed for Mayor of the Village of Salado and two incumbents have filed for Salado I.S.D. School Board.

Danney McCort filed for re-election as Mayor. Alderman Hans Fields filed for election as Mayor.

No one has filed, as of presstime, for the aldermen election. Two two-year terms on the board are open this May. Incumbents are Shannon Ashe and Bryan Fritch.

Two-term incumbents Kim Bird and Rodney Bell have both filed for Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Three three-year terms are open on the board. Donny Sequin has not filed for re-election.

Two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District will be filled in the May election. Those are currently filled by Dr. Bob Denton and Bill Kinison. Neither has filed, as of presstime, for re-election.

The last day to file is Feb. 28. Applications are available in the offices of each governing body.

Aldermen to discuss Civic Center

Salado aldermen will discuss a possible leasing arrangement of the Salado Civic Center during their 6 p.m. Feb. 6 meeting. The board will also discuss progress of an agreement to accept the donation by Morris Foster of a sewer system plant.

These items and others will be discussed in workshop session at 4:30 p.m.



Chad Masters and Jade Corkill rode away \$100,000 richer after last year's Wildfire Ranch Open to the World. Who will win this year's big money prize? Come out to the Wildfire Ranch Arena in Salado on Feb. 8 to find out.

16th Wildfire Ranch Open to the World brings biggest names in roping to Salado

Wildfire Ranch Arena welcomes some of the biggest names in professional rodeo Feb. 7-9 to its indoor arena.

Professional cowboys including Rich Skelton, Joe Beaver, Trevor Brazile, Jake Barnes, Clay O'Brien Cooper and many, many more will be converging on Wildfire Ranch in Salado to compete for over \$200,000 in cash prizes. The 16th Annual Wildfire Ranch Open to the World is sponsored by Resistol Hats and is one of the richest, highest-paying ropings in the world. In addition to custom trophy buckles from Montana Silversmiths, the prize line is topped by a pair of custom inlaid briefcases stuffed with cash. A total of \$50,000 will be ADDED to the payout awarded to the average winners.

The roping begins at 9am on Feb. 8.

In the 15th Annual Ladies Open Roping on Feb. 7, which is sponsored by Montana Silversmiths, \$25,000 will be added to the total payout, making it one of the most lucrative ropings during the year for the teams of ladies.

Finally, the #11 Businessman's Roping on Feb. 9 will have a guaranteed payout of \$75,000 to first place, sponsored by Cactus Gear, Cactus Saddlery, Heel-O-Matic, Fastback Ropes and Cactus Ropes.

Bring the family to Wildfire Ranch Feb. 7-9 for a weekend filled with team roping excitement, rain or shine!

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Election ID cards available at DPS offices

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming primary election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

The 2014 primary election in Texas is March 4, with early voting from February 18-28.

Most residents already have an acceptable form

of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they did not need an EIC: Texas driver license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting; Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting; U.S. passport book or card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting; Texas concealed

handgun license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting; U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting; U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo.

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit a driver license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must: Bring

documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and Identity; be eligible to vote in Texas (bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety); be a Texas resident and be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office.

The EIC receipt an in-

dividual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

The following DPS offices in Bell County will

be open Saturdays through March 1 to issue EICs only (in addition to regular office hours): Killeen Office, 302 Priest Dr.; Temple Office, 6612 South General Bruce Dr.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the website: www.votetexas.gov.

Wear Red Feb. 7 women's heart health

By JOHN MICHAELSON
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas - When one mentions a heart attack, the first vision that comes to mind is often a man grasping at his chest. However, heart disease actually takes the lives of more women than men. To raise awareness of the prevalence, cardiologist Dr. Rawa Sarji said it is time to Go Red for Women.

"By wearing red, living a healthy lifestyle and 'speaking red' by spreading the message that heart disease is killing our

mothers, daughters, sisters and friends," Sarji said.

The American Heart Association's 10th annual Wear Red Day is Feb. 7, when all are asked to don some red clothing to show support for women's heart health.

Women are less likely than men to call 911 if they are experiencing heart attack symptoms. Sarji said they may include the classic chest pain that radiates down the left arm, "which can be associated with sweating, shortness of breath, nausea. In women, they can present similarly. They can also present with

jaw pain, dizziness, so it's very important for women to be very cognizant and, if they are having symptoms, seek immediate medical attention."

Sarji also noted steps a person can take to reduce the risk of heart disease. They include quitting smoking, eating healthy food and getting exercise on a regular basis. Cardiovascular disease is responsible for nearly one-third of all deaths in the United States.

More information on "Go Red" is at <http://www.goredforwomen.org/wear-redday/>.



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Wear Red Day is Feb. 7. The annual event from the American Heart Association aims to raise awareness that heart disease is the leading killer of women.



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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Wendy Davis Unplugged

Perhaps the slogan of the Wendy Davis campaign should be that behind every successful woman is a good man.

The Texas gubernatorial candidate needs no introduction. Her filibuster of a bill to ban abortion in Texas after 20 weeks made her an instant star for progressives and much of the media -- because few things are as stirring as a principled stand in favor of near-infanticide.

Her personal Horatio Alger story also was catnip for the press, thrilled by the trajectory of the former teen mom who lived in a mobile home and eventually earned a law degree at Harvard.

Given her enormous wave of positive coverage, it's remarkable that Wendy Davis felt the need to gild the lily, but so she did.

"By 19," her website said, "Wendy was a single mother." Actually, as Wayne Slater of The Dallas Morning News reported, she didn't get divorced from her first husband until age 21. She lived in a mobile home alone for a few months after the two separated, before moving in with her mom and then into her own apartment.

According to her website, she got through school

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"with the help of academic scholarships and student loans." This is true, but elides the fact that after she married Jeff Davis, a successful lawyer 13 years her senior, he paid for her last two years at Texas Christian University, and cashed in his 401(k) and took out a loan to put her through Harvard.

The marriage eventually hit the rocks. He tells Slater: "It was ironic. I made the last payment, and it was the next day she left." When they divorced, Jeff Davis was awarded parental custody of the kids, rare in Texas.

None of this need necessarily be damning -- in any case, it's not unusual for ambitious politicians to take advantage of supportive spouses -- but it wasn't the story Davis told about herself.

In a profile last month, the "Today" show accompanied her back to the mobile home as if it were taking Abraham Lincoln back to his log cabin. Of course, there was no visit to, let alone mention of, the "his-

toric home in the Mistletoe Heights neighborhood of Fort Worth" (in Slater's words), where she was living with Jeff Davis by age 24.

When the Abbott campaign naturally seized on the Dallas Morning News story, Davis fumed on Twitter, "These attacks show that Greg Abbott's completely out of touch with the struggles that I faced and so many Texans face."

To suggest that Abbott is unfamiliar with struggle is offensively stupid. When he was a law student in his 20s, he was out jogging when a tree fell on him, shattering his spine. He spent months recovering in the hospital and has been confined to a wheelchair ever since.

Supporters of Wendy Davis have risen to her defense on the novel theory that it is sexist to demand that a newly minted feminist icon avoid misleading people. For them, all that really matters is her abortion extremism. Everything else is a detail, including her life story.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Big Brother Blows It

Our expensive, illegal, and invasive spy program isn't even helpful for stopping terrorism.

President Barack Obama's support for the NSA's domestic spying program prompted a critic to say: "Given the unique power of the state, it is not enough for leaders to say: 'Trust us, we won't abuse the data we collect.'"

Oh wait, that wasn't a critic speaking -- it was Obama himself. In January, he tried to shush critics by insisting that the threadbare slipcover of reforms he was throwing over the massive spy machine should convince us that all is well. So please, people, just go back to sleep.

Less than a week later, however, a blaring alarm went off in Washington, shattering any drowsiness that Obama had hoped to induce. The alert came from a small, little-known federal agency called the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, set up by Congress back in 2007 to be an independent

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monitor of the spook establishment's privacy infringements.

In a stunningly blunt 238-page report, the five-member panel of legal experts concluded that NSA's bulk data collection is illegal, probably unconstitutional under the First and Fourth Amendments, a serious, ongoing threat to Americans' privacy and liberties, and essentially useless at stopping terrorist acts.

"As a result," wrote the panel's majority, "the board recommends that the government end the program."

Especially telling is the

finding that NSA's invasive phone sweeps constitute an ineffectual anti-terrorism tool. The agency and its apologists keep claiming -- without any proof -- that total vacuuming of domestic communications is necessary to prevent the next 9/11 attack.

But the privacy panel did an in-depth analysis of this repeated assertion, and wrote: "We have not identified a single instance involving a threat to the United States in which the telephone records program made a concrete difference."

To get the whole report, visit the agency's website: www.pclob.gov.

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Afghanistan: Don't Get Out, Get Smart

"For him, it's all about getting out."

That sentence from "Duty," the new book by Robert Gates, should worry all Americans. Because if the former secretary of defense is correct about how President Obama feels about the war in Afghanistan, then we can expect that part of the world to become much more dangerous in the years ahead.

Withdrawing all U.S. troops from Afghanistan by year's end, as the president is now on track to do, would be a serious mistake. Experts fear that Taliban leaders are simply using the negotiations process to gain international legitimacy and stall for time.

Basically, they're trying to run out the clock until the U.S. leaves. And knowing that President Obama continues to show disinterest in what Gates and others portray as an "inherited war" can only help them do just that. The fact that insurgent attacks have been on the rise gives us an unsettling glimpse into what's to come once U.S. troops are gone.

"We are already seeing the Taliban and al-Qaeda

Heritage Forum

By Edwin Feulner

staging a comeback following Obama's mishandling of the surge in Afghanistan and the draw-down of forces planned in 2014," according to James Carafano, vice president of foreign and defense policy studies at The Heritage Foundation.

The question, to borrow a phrase from Gen. George S. Patton, is whether we want to -- in effect -- pay for the same real estate twice. Do we want history to repeat itself? Because the price of neglect can be steep.

Consider what happened after the Soviets pulled out of Afghanistan in the 1980s. The U.S. cut off aid and all but turned its back. That helped make it possible for terrorist networks to grow virtually unchecked, putting us directly onto the road to 9/11.

A U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan would also make it more difficult to keep neighboring Pakistan in check. As Heritage's Lisa Curtis noted in

testimony before Congress last year, numerous terrorist groups in Pakistan keep the region unstable and contribute to the spread of global terrorism. Their proxies operate in Afghanistan and India.

Pakistani officials have made some effort to crack down on these groups, but their success has been far too limited and sporadic. They've received nearly \$27 billion in civil and military aid over the last decade. It's time to enforce strict conditions on future aid by insisting that Pakistani officials crack down on terrorism in all its forms. Unless we force them to act as more reliable partners, we'll make no real progress in this war.

It's also crucial that we drop any plans to pull out of Afghanistan entirely. Curtis recommended "a robust residual force presence" there beyond 2014, and with good reason. We need the people there to know that the U.S. will

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Texas' Organ, Tissue Donor Program Approaches Five Million Registrants

In 2013 the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) recorded more than 1.6 million Texas registrants to the Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life Texas Registry, boosting the total registry to nearly five million individuals. The registry is the state database of individuals who

have officially indicated their decisions to donate organs and tissue to benefit thousands of people currently awaiting transplants.

"The DPS driver license system is the primary avenue for an individual to register as a donor, and we are proud to

be a part of this program aimed at saving lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Each year more and more Texans make the choice to participate in the Donate Life Texas Registry, and every new donor has the potential to change the lives of many others." As of Dec. 31, 2013, the organ donor registry included 4.8 million Texans, accounting for 25 percent of the state's adult population. Last year's monthly registration totals averaged approximately 138,000 individuals, an astonishing 177 percent increase over the average monthly totals for 2012.

"In four short years, Donate Life Texas and the Texas Department of Public Safety have increased the number of registered donors in Texas from 500,000 to nearly 5 million," said Patti Niles, president of Donate Life Texas. "DPS provides a simple way for Texans to register as donors while they go about their regular business. We've always known that Texans are generous; we just had to find a way to make it convenient to register. On behalf of those awaiting

transplants, we sincerely thank DPS for providing a convenient opportunity for Texans to Donate Life."

The 79th Texas Legislature created the registry in 2005, and in recent years, legislation has helped streamline the registration process, and additional DPS training has helped increase participation. Residents can register at their local DPS office when applying for or renewing a driver license or identification card, or they can enroll online at www.donatelifetexas.org or www.donevidatexas.org.

Two state agencies - the DPS and the Department of Motor Vehicles - and three organ and tissue recovery agencies - Life-Gift, Southwest Transplant Alliance and Texas Organ Sharing Alliance - participate in the registry.

Currently more than 11,000 individuals are awaiting organ or tissue transplants in Texas - and more than 120,000 nationally. In 2013, according to Donate Life Texas, 143 DPS registered donors saved 486 lives.

Senior Activity Center schedules dance and movie days in Feb.

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

On Tuesday February 11, the Belton Senior Activity Center will be having "Movie Day" at 12:30 p.m. The featured movie will be "Last Vegas" released in 2013, starring Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas & Mary Steenburgen. Four sixty something pals - Billy, Paddy, Archie & Sam - gather in Las Vegas to celebrate Billy's upcoming

nuptials with the intention of running wild for four straight days. But Sin City has gotten a lot crazier than they could've ever imagined.

This activity is open to all area seniors and their guests. Popcorn and drinks will be provided free of charge.

For additional information, please contact the Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas. Check our website for additional information and other activities at www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org or follow us on Facebook.

Friends for Life's most famous friend returns to Waco

Friends for Life is excited to announce that Robert Griffin III will return to Waco on May 9, for an exciting fundraising event at the Ferrell Center benefiting Friends For Life.

Robert spent many

CAC fundraiser "Run for the Roof" and Festival of the Arts booths available

Get ready to enjoy the 2nd Annual Festival of the Arts in Temple at the Cultural Activities Center, April 5. The festival will kick off Saturday with a 5k "Run for the Roof" at the CAC 3011 N. 3rd Street, another fundraiser to repair the roof over the CAC auditorium. At 10 a.m. inside the galleries of the CAC, the largest children's exhibit of ARTWORKS opens to the public. This is the largest children's art exhibit in Central Texas.

The Festival of the Arts opens 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. The festival will consist of arts

and crafts booths, live demonstrations, live music, several food booths and children's activities. Save the date to attend and be part of the festival.

Vendor applications are being currently accepted now until Mar. for booths consisting of handmade arts and crafts, and food vendors, and local talent interests. Demonstrations booths are available too, visit www.cacARTS.org for more details or call the CAC to find how to be part of the event. 254-773-9926.



Robert Griffin iii returns to Baylor to raise funds for Friends for Life

hours volunteering at Friends for Life when he was a student at Baylor. He was so touched by the clients he worked with while volunteering, that he indicated early on his desire to stay connected with Friends for Life.

Friends for Life is a non-profit organization that helps the elderly and people with disabilities, live independently as long as possible, protects and cares for those who are unable to care for themselves and brings generations together to enrich lives. Friends for Life will celebrate 25 years of service

to these special people in September of this year.

This event has been almost two years in the making delayed by Robert's injury and rehab. The evening will start with a VIP sponsor event at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, followed by dinner and a program at the Ferrell Center. Robert is the keynote speaker and will also participate in a Q&A moderated by Baylor President, Judge Ken Starr.

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On January 19th, the Junior League of Bell County (JLBC) hosted a fundraiser at Painting with a Twist in Harker Heights. The participants painted Van Gogh's Fleur de Lis, and had a great time socializing while raising funds for the JLBC. Funds raised through this fundraiser will help the JLBC to sustain community programs aimed at improving the lives of women and children in Bell County. For more information about the Junior League of Bell County, please visit the JLBC website at: www.jlbellco.org.

Citizens for Soldiers Club meets Feb. 10

The Citizens for Soldiers Club will hold their monthly meeting and workday at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 S. Mitchell St, Belton, noon-3:30 p.m. Feb. 10. Anyone with an interest in supporting troops is welcome to come and be a

part of this group even if they are unable to stay the entire time.

The monthly meeting and workday will focus on preparing care cards (applying stickers and stamping messages) and packing goodie boxes to be sent to deployed troops serving

on foreign soil.

The Belton Senior Activity Center has participated for several years in military projects. The club meets every second Monday at the Senior Activity Center. Any help or support will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, contact the Military Projects Coordinator at 254-421-4051, the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

Obituaries



Bud Wood

Bud Wood, 75, of Salado and formerly of Houston, passed away on January 29, 2014 at Scott and White hospital in Temple, Texas, after a battle with stomach cancer.

Bud was born on July 7, 1938, in Guntersville, Alabama, to Ira Burnett and Ines (Stephens) Wood. He would meet his future wife Barbara Ann "Tootsie" Carruth in kindergarten there.

A three sport all-state athlete at Marshall County High School, he was recruited by SEC programs in football, baseball, and basketball and went on to letter in football at the University of Alabama. He also played minor league baseball in the St. Louis Cardinals minor league system, playing first base and outfield for the Dothan Cardinals in the Alabama-Florida League.

Having married Tootsie early in 1958, he took on the additional assignment of driving the team bus to make a little extra money for his young family.

After his athletic career, he worked for Brown Engineering and Federal Electric at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, moving to Lompoc, California with Federal Electric to support launch operations at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

In 1967 he accepted a job with Univac in Houston supporting NASA at the Johnson Space Center. Early in his career at JSC, he worked on the software

telemetry systems used by the Apollo flight control team in Mission Control.

He enjoyed coaching youth sports in Clear Lake and was proud to have led the NASA Area Little League All Stars to the Texas state tournament for the first time in 1974.

In 1979, he went to work for MITRE and continued his career as a respected systems engineer working on many performance improvements for the Shuttle Mission Simulator and other simulator systems through 1994, when he moved to MITRE's operations at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

He retired in 2001 after spending several years working at Ft. Hood as MITRE's site leader supporting the Army's Force XXI project.

Always interested in technology and the military and fascinated by the Civil War, he was proud of being able to contribute to the success of the U.S. Space Program and our military forces.

Bud spent his retirement in Salado. He also

enjoyed helping his sons build a family retreat in the Texas Hill Country on the Frio River near Leakey.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Wood; two sons William Burnett Wood II and wife Keely, Frank Thomas Wood and wife Lynn; five grandchildren Kevin William Wood and wife Scarlett (currently expecting Bud's first great grandchild), Christopher Mathew Wood, Kelsey Ann Wood, Hillary Lynn Wood, and Ellen Buquo Wood; one brother Walter V. Wood, wife Ann, and niece Jo Shannon Wood.

No service is planned at this time for Bud. He and his wife will be buried together in their hometown of Guntersville, Alabama.

Family and friends will gather at Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe in Salado at 5 p.m. Feb. 15 to celebrate Bud's life.

In memory of Bud, donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.jdrf.org.

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Afghanistan

FROM PAGE 3A

remain engaged -- diplomatically, financially and militarily -- for the foreseeable future. After all, the main reason Pakistani

officials continue to support Taliban proxies such as the Haqqani network is because they think the U.S. will pull out of Af-

ghanistan before the situation is stable.

In that event, as far as they're concerned, the Haqqanis give them the

best chance to secure their interests. But if the U.S. announces that it will leave a robust number of forces in Afghanistan beyond 2014, the Pakistanis will know we're committed to finishing the job.

Administration officials may not be thrilled with what Robert Gates

wrote about its conduct of the war in Afghanistan. But if they wish to leave a legacy of success in foreign affairs -- as well as ensure our future security -- they should take heed.

As Carafano writes, "What we need from the White House is leadership that reestablishes Amer-

ica's ability to influence outcomes in the region for the good -- rather than trumpeting easy 'fixes' while doing as little as possible." Now's the time to display that leadership.

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Village needs more than emperor's new clothes when trying to sell bond

To the Editor:

Outside the poorly attended, often comical aldermen meetings, there hasn't been a single formal communication in YEARS coming directly from our Village Leadership to constituents regarding the State of Our Village, priorities, strategic planning, financial condition, economic development or much else. Nor has there been any town hall, forum or other medium created to gather input on what folks have to say to our elected officials regarding our village during these very challenging times. In short, the connection between the Village government and the citizenry barely exists, if at all.

Expect that non-communicative pattern to abruptly and disingenuously change when the village elders pull the trigger on increasing the tax rate cap by 600 percent and then crank on the spigot for \$6-8 million in new property tax dollars with

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

a purposefully vague bond proposal to flush a sewer system down the digestive tracts of voters.

Whether in May, November or sometime next year, before any bond initiative is propagandized then floated on the ballot, constituents must have their faith and trust in our local government restored, buy into a bold, across-the-board vision and short/long range strategic plan & prioritization, and witness consistent and authentic communication directly from our village leadership. These building blocks can't credibly be created overnight following years of absence... It will take time, and sincerity.

Otherwise, such a proposal deserves to be met with a heavy voter dose of Pepto-Bismol.

Brian Sunshine
Salado

hopelessly stupid, would not be able to see, much less comprehend the rare beauty of the final product. Only those with insight, worthy of their position in the kingdom, would have the ability to see it.

Word, as it usually does, filtered out to the people. In a short time, it seemed almost everyone knew of the project. As the weavers pretended to weave, always in a private place and under a cloak of secrecy, the emperor would, from time to time, send trusted allies to inspect the progress. These inspectors, without exception, would find the weavers exceedingly busy, no matter the time of day, but on empty looms. No threads were visible, no fabric seemed to be available to see or touch. At first they wondered where the money went. But the weavers, apparently adept at weaving both words and thread with equal dexterity, described in minute detail, everything the inspectors wanted to see, but could not. The inspectors, independently of each other, and anxious themselves to be seen as worthy and fit, relayed the message of the rare and beautiful material they pretended to see. They were wholly faithful to the weaver's descriptions, and the Emperor was delighted.

We all remember the tale. On the day of revelation, the weavers presented their nothing to the emperor and then pretended to dress him in the new, imaginary garment. He couldn't see it either, but, fearful that his own unworthiness might be revealed, proceeded to wear his new nothing in a scheduled public procession, thus revealing far more of his shortcomings than he feared.

No one wanted to admit that they couldn't see the beautiful new suit of clothing the emperor wasn't wearing, and all proceeded to be very expansive in their praise -- until one child, unskilled in the art of self deception, said, "Look, the emperor has no clothes on at all." The cat seemed to be out of the bag at that point, and the people began to stop pretending. They knew by then the emperor and his new suit of clothes were made of equal parts of the same stuff. The emperor and his court, however, were in too deep. They continued to pretend (only louder) and prop-up the narrative: the people or too ignorant to see the greatness of it all.

Of course this was just a fairy tale -- written 177 years ago by a master of fiction. Why I was initially troubled? No such scenario could ever happen in the real world. Certainly not now. Not here.

Tom McMahan
Salado

To the Editor:

Last week, I re-read a story from my youth. At first the re-read troubled me some, but I was able to shake it off after a while. It was a silly little tale by Hans Christian Andersen, about an emperor, whose single minded ignorance was exceeded only slightly by his vanity. This emperor, obsessed by his appearance, was duped into believing that two tailors of his kingdom would, for him, weave a garment so exquisite and so unique, that he would be exalted above all others -- and probably for all time. It was said, in fact, that the very process of weaving these threads (a process known only to these particular weavers) was so special that only the worthy could even see them, much less appreciate their full beauty.

Well, this promise appealed mightily to the emperor. He saw to it that money was advanced to these weavers of fine goods. In addition, the best looms, the finest silk, the rarest threads in the kingdom were all made available immediately and plentifully to these men of promise. Why not? The cause, in the emperor's mind was noble. No expense was spared.

The emperor and his court were warned again and again that those unfit for their positions, and the



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Eagles will travel

Get your traveling shoes on, Salado will be doing a lot of that over the next two years. The Eagles will also be facing all new opponents in football and revisiting old opponents in newly-drawn basketball districts.

The Eagles will compete in District 11-4A, Div. 2 in football for the 2014-2016 school years.

University Interscholastic League released its realignments Feb. 3 and Salado is grouped in 4A, Division 2 with Caldwell, Giddings, La Grange and Smithville, all to the southeast of Salado. The Eagles will compete in football in

Region 3, District 11.

In basketball and most likely every other sport and academic competition, the Eagles will compete in District 25-4A in Region IV, where they will face some familiar faces: Burnet, Lampasas, Liberty Hill, Llano and Taylor. These were all teams that Salado played in 2011-2012 when the Eagles jumped up to 3A briefly.

In football, the Eagles have no opponent within an hour's drive. LaGrange is the most distant (and most daunting opponent) at 104 miles away taking Hwy. 77. The Leopards were 13-1 last year, losing

in the state semi-final to eventual State Champion Carthage.

Giddings is 81 miles away on a route through FM 487. The Buggaloes were 3-6 in football last year.

The Smithville Tigers are also 81 miles away and were 1-8 in football last year.

Caldwell is the closest opponent at 66 miles in distance, taking FM 487. The Caldwell Hornets were 1-8 last year.

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Eagles remain on top of district basketball

Salado Eagles will be District 22AA Champions after sweeping Jarrell and Academy last week.

Eagles 83
Jarrell 75

In an explosive offensive game Jan. 28, the Salado Eagles got past second-place Jarrell Cougars 83-75 at home.

The Eagles snuffed the Cougars offense in the first quarter, allowing just 8 points while scoring 23 points. Salado added 21 more in the second period for a 44-23 halftime lead.

Jarrell matched Salado's output in the third quarter to trail 63-42.

In the fourth quarter, the Cougars were on fire, scoring 33 points with four three-pointers and 7-of-10 shooting from the free throw line.

Six Eagles scored double figures, led by Dane Hankamer's 18 point effort. Hankamer was 6-of-10 at the free throw line.

Preston Rosebrock followed with 17 points.



Kyle Heiner puts up a jumper against the Jarrell Cougars. (Photo by Ron LeGuin)

Kyle Heiner scored 13 points.

Chris Deal hit three 3-pointers on his way to 11

points on the night.

Tyler Ramthun and Kole Hearne both scored

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Salado wins Elementary UIL contest

Salado students competed in the Elementary UIL Contest with Salado winning the meet with 797 points. Florence followed with 310 points and Jarrell was third place with 238 points.

Following are the individual results in the meet:

Creative Writing

Second Grade
Luke Drigalla, First
Lizzi Rose, Second
Kase Maedgen, Sixth
Olivia Salter, Best Alt.

Storytelling

Second Grade
Avery Foegelle, First
Kaelyn Houston, Second
Ethan Sunshine, Best Alt

Third Grade

Ellie Mescher, Second
Cooper Meyer, Sixth

Chess

Second Grade
Casey Davis, First
Connor Hamilton, Second
Kade Hammerschmidt, Third
Ariana Arango, Fourth

Third Grade

Dray McLane, First
Cutter Meyer, Second
Jon Stephenson, Third
Wyatt Schoenrock, Fourth

Fourth Grade

Michael Sarver, First
Brandy Mancilla, Second
Ethan Bagley, Third
Zachary Oas, Fourth

Fifth Grade

Sawyer Bagley, First
Collin Wilson, Third
Logan Rickey, Fourth
Justin Evans, Sixth

Music Memory

Third Grade
Kate Neas, First
Brooke Bailey, Second
Alexandria Dworaczyk-Third
Rylie Lynn, Fourth

Fourth Grade

Anna Lesley, First
Beau Hill, Third
Ethan Bagley, Fifth

Fifth Grade

Karina Fisher, First
Presley Maddux, Second
Jessica Carrillo, Third
Sawyer Bagley, Fifth

Ready Writing

Third Grade
Ryan Novotny -Second
Evan Croftcheck -Fourth
Drew Bird, Fifth
Brooke McLaurin Best Alt

Fourth Grade

Charley Thomas, First
Hailey Fariss, Second
Max Markham, Sixth

Fifth Grade

Kimberly Kendall, First
Kole Maedgen, Third

Spelling

Third Grade
Wyatt Schoenrock, First
Brooke McLaurin, Third
Rylie Lynn, Fourth
Nolan Harris, Best Alt

Fourth Grade

Payton Ringstaff, Sixth

Fifth Grade

Amy Manning, First
Chris Ortiz, Third
Kaelan Westbrook, Fifth
Dallas Hankamer, Best Alt

Art

Fourth Grade
Hailey Fariss, First
Avery Fossum, Second
Dillon Barker, Third

Fifth Grade

Chloe Ebling, First
Logan Pitts, Second
Lindsey Neas, Third
MJ Garcia, Fourth

Number Sense

Fourth Grade
Beau Hill, First

Fifth Grade

Ryder Haas -First
Noah Mescher, Second
Logan Pitts, Fourth

Oral Reading

Fourth Grade
Isaac Huber, Fourth
Savannah Oyler, Fifth
Anna Lesley, Best Alt

Fifth Grade

Caroline Dabney, First
Preslee Webb, Third
Cooper Free, Fourth
Macy Taber, Best Alt

Dictionary Skills

Fifth Grade
Meagan Wolfe, First
Amy Manning, Second
Chris Ortiz, Fourth

Listening Skills

Fifth Grade
Wrook Brown, Second
Preslee Webb, Third
Kole Maedgen, Fifth
Macy Taber, Best Alt

Maps, Graphs & Charts

Fifth Grade
Jacob Armstrong, First

Noah Mescher, Second
Cooper Free, Fourth
MJ Garcia, Best Alt

CREATIVE ARTS

No points awarded for this event, not a recognized UIL event.

Drawing

Second Grade
First Olivia Salter
Third Daniel Chtay
Fourth Brianna Waters

Painting

Second Grade
First Paige Fariss
Second Sabrina Chavez
Third Matthew Macek

Miscellaneous

Creative Arts
Second Grade
Third Ty Castro
Fourth Meri Fisher
Fifth Jessica Soto

Fall 2013

UMHB and Temple College honor rolls announced

UMHB

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 375 students have been listed on the Fall 2013 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

In conjunction with this, 514 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for fall 2013. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 - 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

The following Salado students were named to the UMHB Provost's Honor Roll for Fall 2013: Megan Summer Elliott;

Jayelyn Nicole Johnson Boynton; Miranda Claire Phelps; Kylie A Robinson; Jennifer Renee Sellers

The following Salado students were named to the UMHB's Dean's Honor List for Fall 2013: Camryn Renee Bintz; Eric Christian McGregor; Kori Lynn Norman; Braxton Shea Tucker.

TEMPLE COLLEGE

Temple College has announced the President's Honor List and the Vice President's Honor List recognizing high academic achievement for the 2013 fall session.

To be named to the President's Honor List a

student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work and must have a grade point average of at least 4.0. To be named to the Vice President's Honor List a student must be taking nine semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

The following Salado students were named to the President's Honor List: Irene Correll, Robert Cortes, Jennifer Lancaster, Rachel Lea, Brigitte Powell, Bertha Rocha, Jennifer Watkins

The following Salado students were named to the Vice President's List: Deborah Benson, William Golding, Royce Wiggin.

Celebrate African American History month in Texas

Explore the fascinating story of African American heritage in Texas with the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) colorful booklet African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy. The publication, which can be downloaded from the THC website, is a great tool for travelers, promoting statewide cultural attractions and educational resources. The 72-page booklet is the largest THC travel guide produced to date. Showcasing 79 sites throughout the state, the booklet explores African American heritage in Texas through compelling tales of survival

and ingenuity, as well as the impact of civil rights, political, religious, and other influential leaders.

Learn about the world's first licensed African American pilot, Bessie Coleman. Take in a show at the historic Victory Grill in Austin, one of the oldest blues venues in Texas. Read about how descendants of escaped slaves and Florida's Seminole Indians became U.S. Army Scouts and received the Medal of Honor. All of these real stories of real places and people can be found in the THC's African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy expanded

brochure.

The publication contains a detailed chronological introduction to African American history in Texas; a multi-page timeline; and nine thematic sidebars on topics such as education, freedmen's communities, agriculture, and Buffalo Soldiers. Along with the booklet, the THC launched a companion website, www.africanamericansintexas.com, featuring those sites in the booklet. For a free copy of African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy call 866.276.6219 or visit www.africanamericansintexas.com.



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Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad (Fri) Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
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10 points. Kase Spears hit four free throws for 4 points.

Eagles 49
Academy 30

Salado slowed it down offensively when the Eagles traveled to Academy, easily handling the Bumblebees 49-30 on Jan. 31.

The Eagles held Academy to 12 points in the first half for a 22-12 lead.

Rosebrock led the scoring for Salado with 12 points, followed by Hankamer, who scored 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Heiner and Ramthun, 8 points each, Spears, 4 points, Justin Tatum, 3 points and Hearne and Matt Garcia, 2 points each.

Salado JV Boys 55
Jarrell 50

Salado JV Boys defeated Jarrell Jan. 28.

Salado fell behind 12-16 in the first quarter and matched Jarrell's 10 points



Dane Hankamer looks to score in the paint during the Salado Eagles 49-30 win over the Academy Bees. (PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)

in the second to enter the half trailing 22-26. Salado outscored Jarrell 19-7 in the third to take a 41-33 lead going into the fourth. Salado scored 14 points in the fourth to secure the win 55-50.

Dalton Hankamer led Salado in scoring with 17 points. Followed in scoring by Josh Buckley, 16 points

and Garrett Lightfoot, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Peyton Kyburz, 6 points; Tyler Armstrong, 4 points.

Salado JV Boys 19
Academy 48

Salado JV Boys lost to Academy Jan. 31.

Salado trailed 2-5 in

the first and scored 8 in the second to trail 10-22 at half. Salado was outscored 9-26 in the second half for a 19-48 final.

Buckley and Kyburz led Salado in scoring, each with 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Ryan Marriott, 5 points; Lightfoot and Zach Hoover, 1 point each.

Lady Eagles tip off Feb. 10 against Crawford in first round of playoffs

Salado Lady Eagles will face the Crawford Lady Pirates on Feb. 10 in Gatesville in the first round of the state playoffs. Salado is the fourth place team in District 22AA and Crawford is the first place team in District 21AA. The time of the game has not been set, as of press time, because it is uncertain whether it will be part of a doubleheader or not.

The girls made the playoffs as the fourth place team from District 25-2A after splitting games with Academy and Jarrell last week. Salado played Cameron-Yoe Feb. 4 in the final district game, but the outcome will not affect the playoff standings. The game was held after press time for this week.

Lady Eagles 33
Academy 30

Salado Lady Eagles beat the Academy Lady Bees on the road 33-30 on Jan. 31.

Both teams got off to slow starts, scoring just 12 points each in the first half. Academy took a slight edge in the third quarter, leading 25-22 before Salado closed the gap in the fourth.

The Lady Eagles hit just four out of 12 free throws, while Academy hit nine of five.

Sarah Kelarek led the Lady Eagles with 7 points. Jaylee Sebek followed with 6 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Adams, Atwood, Dreitz and Kornegay with 4 points each and Carroll and Quick, 2 points each.

Lady Eagles 56
Jarrell 65

Salado could not keep



Ashley Adams drives upcourt during the Salado Lady Eagles 33-30 win over Academy Lady Bees last week. (PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)

up with Jarrell Lady Cougars' high-powered offense as the visitors poured in 65 points Jan. 28 to win 65-56.

The Lady Eagles were able to keep the game close in the first half, trailing 14-17 after the first and 24-28 at the end of two.

Atwood led the scoring for Salado with 15 points. She was followed by Adams and Kornegay, who each had 12 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Sebek, 9 points, Carroll, 6 points and Kelarek, 2 points.

JV Girls #1 32
Jarrell 25

Salado JV Girls Team 1 beat Jarrell Jan. 28

Salado took a 12-8 lead in the first and were held to 2 points in the second to enter the half tied 14-14. Salado JV Girls scored 10

points in the third to take the lead 24-18 going into the fourth. Salado scored 8 points in the fourth for a 32-25 win.

Brittany Vrooman led Salado in scoring with 20 points. Followed in scoring by Jordan Vick, 6 points.

Also scoring for the Salado JV Girls were Kerigan Hearne, Kelsey Marquis and Brianna Washington, 2 points each.

JV Girls #2 22
Jarrell 16

Salado JV Girls Team 2 beat Jarrell Jan. 28.

Salado trailed 4-5 in the first and outscored Jarrell 8-2 in the second to take a 12-7 halftime lead. Salado scored 4 points in the third to hold a slim 16-14 lead going into the fourth. Salado scored 6 points in the fourth to secure the win 22-16.

Taylor Lowrance led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed in scoring by Jasmine Ortiz, 4 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Paz Perez and Rachel Wilk, 2 points each.

JV Girls 16
Academy 30

Salado JV Girls lost to Academy Jan. 31

Salado fell behind 5-12 in the first and scored 2 points in the second to enter the half trailing 7-18. Salado JV Girls scored 9 points coming out of the half to make the score 16-29 going into the fourth. Salado was held scoreless in the fourth for a 16-30 final.

Hearne led Salado in scoring with 7 points. Followed by Vrooman, 6 points and Vick, 3 points.

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district." Head Football Coach Brent Graham said. "It could be much worse. We could be in an eight team district. We will be able to pick some closer-to-home non-district opponents."

The student enrollments for 4A-Division 2 is 465-685. The 4A enrollment is 465-1,059.

In non-district, the Eagles will face some old opponents, starting out with Troy. The Eagles will also face West, Rockdale, Academy, Gatesville and Llano in non-district games.

Salado's old football district remains much the same, with the addition of Rockdale Tigers to District 10 with two-time state champions Cameron Yoe, Florence, Lago Vista, Little River Academy and Troy competing in 3A, Div. 1.

The Eagles' old basketball district will now have eight teams in District 20: Cameron Yoe, Franklin, Hearne, Lexington, Little River-Academy, Rockdale, Rogers and Troy. Gone from it are Lago Vista, Florence and Jarrell, which will compete in District 25.

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Ladies take second in powerlifting, boys take third in Salado meet

Salado Lady Eagles powerlifters took second place in their own powerlifting contest Feb. 1, scoring 50 points to force a tie-breaker.

Individual results for Women at the 2014 Salado Powerlifting Meet in their respective weight classes were these:

First place, Madeline McCulloch, Total lift 420 lbs.
Second place, Hailey Prado, Total lift 330 lbs.

Second place, Madeline Murray, Total lift 365 lbs.

First place, Madalyn Graham, Total lift 565 lbs.

Third place, Caroline Birnbaum, Total lift 405 lbs.

Third place, Tanja Rojas, Total lift 335 lbs.

First place, Kindell Hill, Total lift 605 lbs.

Second place, Rosine Smith, Total lift 555 lbs.

Fourth place, Jenna Wagon, Total lift 515 lbs.

Third place, Ashley

Vesely, Total lift 565 lbs.

Third place, Keshlei Bridges, Total lift 670 lbs.

The Men's team continues to get better weekly and achieved their first team trophy as they took home Third place with a total lift of 31 points, just one point short of taking Second place at the meet.

Individual Results for Men at the 2014 Salado Powerlifting Meet in their respective weight classes

were these:

First place, Ricky Sampson, Total lift 960 lbs.

Second place, Allen Sirois, Total lift 720 lbs.

First place, Lance Spakes, Total lift 870 lbs.

First place, Peyton Womack, Total lift 1465 lbs.

Second place, Jakob Poppel, Total lift 1100 lbs.

Powerlifting teams travel to Lago Vista Feb. 7.

Barbecue brisket benefits baseball

Salado Eagles baseball will scrimmage Llano and Groesbeck at Eagle baseball field Feb. 15 to prepare for the baseball season.

The Eagles won the Region baseball crown and were knocked out of the State Tournament in the semi-finals by State Champions Hallettsville.

The scrimmages will

begin at 11 a.m. with another at 4 p.m. This will give baseball fans a chance to also pick-up the briskets they have ordered as a fundraiser for the baseball program.

The Salado High School Baseball teams will be selling whole, tasty and hand seasoned smoked briskets.

Each brisket will come

wrapped in foil and weigh approximately 10 lbs. The briskets will be cooked by Cody Hawes.

The briskets will be pre-sold for \$65 each.


The cooked briskets will be picked up at the SHS Baseball Field on Feb. 14 and Feb. 15.

Orders must be completed and paid for no later


than Feb. 10. They can be dropped off at any school office.

If you have questions, you can call DeeDee Hawes at 512-845-1740 or email her at hawes422@gmail.com.

You should bring a box or an ice chest for your brisket. They will be wrapped in foil.



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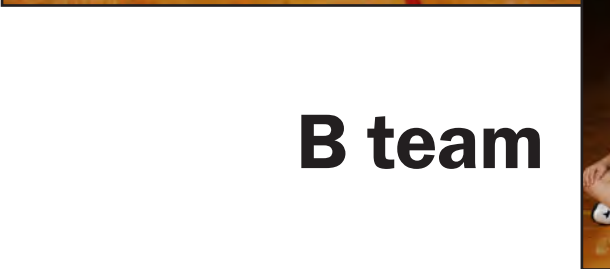
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Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Varsity
11/15	@ Lorena			49-26
11/19	@ Taylor	14-55	29-42	57-42
11/23	@ Mexia	29-45	39-56	54-68
11/26	Lampasas	30-42	33-34	64-44
11/29-30	Fantasy of Lights	Second Place 3-1		
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Second Place 4-1		
12/5-7	Burnet Tournament			
12/10	@ Moody	5:00	6:15	7:30
12/12-14	Hamilton Tournament	1-2	4-1	First
12/17	*@Lexington		64-20	77-15
12/20	*Rosebud-Lott		69-18	75-51
01/3	*@Jarrell	45-44	45-53	56-55
01/7	*Academy	37-35	42-50	61-30
01/10	*@Cameron	30-47	55-27	73-46
01/14	*Rogers		84-42	81-44
01/17	*@Florence	45-31	44-22	70-44
01/21	*@Lexington		50-20	81-26
01/24	*@Rosebud-Lott		58-18	78-47
01/28	*Jarrell	6:15	55-50	83-75
01/31	*@Academy	6:15	19-48	49-30
02/4	**Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/7	*@Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/11	*Florence		6:15	7:30
02/18	First Playoff Date			TBA

Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV2	JV	Varsity
11/05	Lampasas		20-15	47-49
11/08	@ Burnet		29-54	34-46
11/12	@ McGregor		23-36	52-25
11/14	Cameron JV Tournament			
11/15	@ Waco Connally			54-43
11/16	Cameron JV Tournament	2W, 2L		
11/19	Thorndale		21-44	52-35
11/22	@ Gatesville		34-19	40-34
11/25	@ Marlin			69-29
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament			Third, 4-1
12/10	*@Rogers	32-23	24-33	41-56
12/12	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/13	*Florence		52-13	52-26
12/14	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/17	*@ Lexington		52-18	49-26
12/20	* Rosebud-Lott		31-29	44-27
12/27-28	Thorndale Tournament			1st
01/3	*@ Jarrell	26-28	34-42	45-65
01/7	*Academy		28-41	41-47
01/10	*@ Cameron		29-4	47-28
01/14	*Rogers		28-20	17-33 38-55
01/17	*@ Florence		34-14	41-17
01/21	*@ Lexington		46-14	54-51
01/24	*@ Rosebud-Lott			55-41
01/28	*Jarrell	22-16	32-25	56-65
01/31	*@ Academy		16-30	33-44
02/4	**Cameron		5:00	6:15

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Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	@ Jarrell	11-8	4-2	21-35	8-35
11/18	Academy	8-14	4-9	29-6	17-35
11/21	Salado Tourney			2-1	
11/23	Salado Tourney				2-1
11/25	@ Florence	23-8	26-7	23-3	25-36
12/2	Lexington	32-6	25-18	15-2	18-39
12/9	@Rosebud-Lott			33-4	39-33
12/12	Cameron Tourney			1-2	0-3
01/09	Rogers	20-2	24-2	35-27	40-18
01/11	Holland Tourney		1-1		
01/16	@ Cameron	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/23	Jarrell	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/30	@ Academy	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
02/03	Florence	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30

SALADO JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	Jarrell	12-6	10-17	33-4	8-33
11/18	@ Academy	6-12	2-11	14-30	12-28
11/21	Salado Tourney				1-3
11/23	Salado Tourney			1-2	
11/25	Florence	14-5	2-0	35-10	19-12
12/2	@ Lexington			36-9	
12/9	Rosebud-Lott			48-10	31-15
12/12	Cameron Tourney				
12/14	Cameron Tourney				
01/09	@ Rogers	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/16	Cameron	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/23	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/30	Academy	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
02/03	@ Florence	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00

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For event details, updated information and ticket information visit us online at www.saladoevents.com or contact the Village of Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634 or dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.

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The women of Steel Magnolias.

ardent football fan, and Ouiser (Janice Wilson), a wealthy curmudgeon with the world's ugliest dog.

One of Truvy's best customers is M'Lynn (Andi Billeck), who's planning the wedding of the season for daughter Shelbi (Marissa Hunt), a small town beauty with some big dreams.

Together these "Steel Magnolias" face good times and bad, triumph

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Selections from Robertson Plantation displayed at Treasures of Texas Past Antique Show Feb. 22-23

A special selection of antiques from the E.S.C. Robertson Plantation will be part of the Treasures of Texas Past Antique Show Feb. 22-23 in the old Guest and Sanford Granary building (which once housed the Salado Silver Spur Theatre) at 108 Royal St. in Salado.

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Pieces from the Robertson Plantation collection of antiques will be on display and for sale during the Treasures of Texas Past Antique Show Feb. 22-23.

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New book celebrates history of Salado

Salado is the newest addition to Arcadia Publishing's popular Images of American series. Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson have authored this new book that tells the story of Salado through more than 200 vintage images, illustrating the frontier spirit of Salado's rich, diverse history.

The new book explores the formation of the small village in Central Texas, as well as one of the first colleges in the state of Texas, Salado College, founded the same year as the village in the late 1850s.

Through vintage images the book displays how it took vision, courage and determination to establish a college in a Texas frontier town. Images also depict one of the village's first homes, a 22-room Greek Revival plantation house which still sits today in the midst of a ranch covering more than a thousand acres.

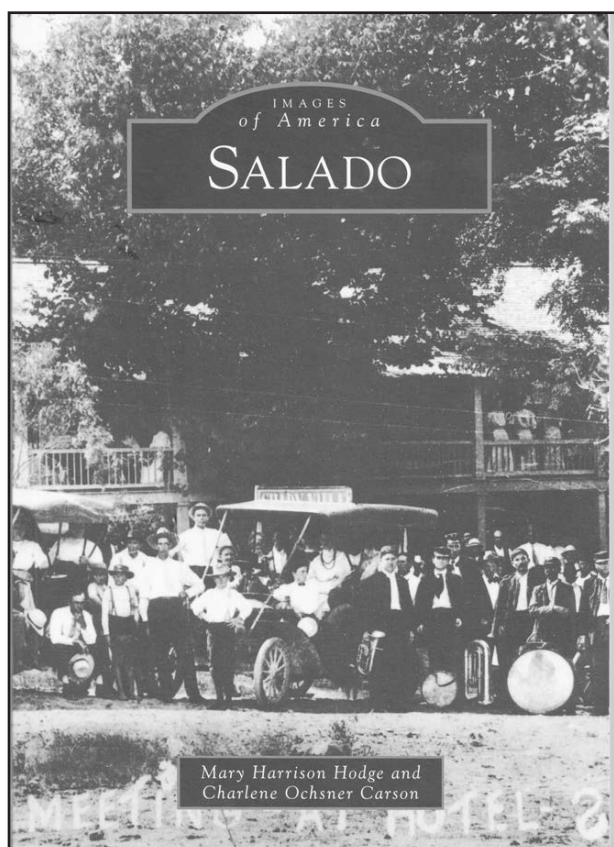
The authors state that they hope the new pictorial history book will help "readers realize that Salado is indeed a historic treasure that offers a lifestyle worthy of preservation."

Highlights of the book include these:

The Gault Site, which is thought to be one of the sites of the earliest humans in America.

Salado Creek, a favorite Indian campground due to its abundance and beauty, was also a stopping spot for early travelers and traders.

The Stagecoach Inn, the longest continuously



Salado is the newest addition of the Images of America series.

operating hotel in Texas and thought to be the oldest remaining structure in Salado dating back to 1852.

Coauthor Mary Harrison Hodge is a longtime resident of Salado and a published historian. She is involved in several historical societies and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Charlene Ochsner Carson is also a published historian and is active in preserving the history of the First Baptist Church of Salado and the community. She is the archivist for her church and the Salado Historical Society.

Salado enjoys a classic history. Many stately Greek Revival mansions

have been built in Salado, many of them bearing historical markers today. Herds of cattle followed the Chisholm Trail across the spring-fed waters of Salado Creek. Dusty cowhands rested and ate their fill at the old Shady Villa Hotel. The stage stops at the hotel always brought excitement and, occasionally, renowned visitors such as Stephen F. Austin, Gen. Sam Houston, and Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Copies of the book can also be found at various stores and shops in town and at the Salado Visitors Center. The book is \$21.99 and is 128 pages in soft cover edition. You can order it by calling 888-313-2655 or order it online at www.arcadiapublishing.com.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

MONDAYS
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

MONDAYS
Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

MONDAYS
Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at

Village Art Building.
FIRST MONDAY
Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

FIRST MONDAY
Salado FFA chapter meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the ag shop classroom at Salado High School.

TUESDAYS
Salado Village Art-

ists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.
TUESDAYS
Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Rotary Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que meeting hall.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.
TUESDAYS
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

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

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
Trudy's Closet, 1-3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church.

FIRST WEDNESDAY
Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

THURSDAYS
Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek Golf Club, taught by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 for hour session for any beginning golfer over age 18. info: 947-5698.

THURSDAYS
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers.

Call 254-947-3828 to book your appointment. Space is limited.

SECOND THURSDAY
Sip and Knit, 5 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, informal gathering of needle artists for fellowship and wine. Bring a project to work on.

SECOND THURSDAY
Make a bowl at Mud Pies for the Empty Bowl project. Call 947-0281 to book your group of 10 for after hours bowl-making. Titia will supply the materials and direction, as well as hot soup for your group. Great for birthday parties and other small group gatherings. Bring your own beverages.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY
Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m.. at Grace Baptist Church

SATURDAYS
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Clean glass, paper, flattened cardboard and plastics, metals, and more. Electronics will be collected Feb. 8, 15, 22 and March 1. For info, call Karen at 947-8195.

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

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

SUNDAYS
New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building.

FEBRUARY 6
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. This 7th annual gathering of poets for the 2014 anthology titled *Cat & Dog Tales* will feature guest master of ceremonies Thom the World Poet. Info: Tablerock1@aol.com.

FEBRUARY 6
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

FEBRUARY 6
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

FEBRUARY 8
Central Texas Area Museum Courtyard Sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. inside the CTAM on Main Street. Proceeds from the second annual event will benefit the CTAM. Rain or Shine.

FEBRUARY 8
Introduction to Jewelry Making Class with Beulahland Creations by DEE, 10 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2 p.m. at The Shoppes on Main in Salado. \$25, ages 8 and up (under 12 must accompanied by adult), Registration required by February 5.

FEBRUARY 8
Gene Snow and Paula Reid at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8
Salado On The Rocks, visit Salado.com for info.

FEBRUARY 8 - 9
Valentine Bake Sale, after Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Saturday at 5:30 p.m. or Sunday at 11:30 a.m., The community is invited to purchase homemade baked goodies at this annual event.

FEBRUARY 8 & 9
Auditions for Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. Auditions for over 100 men, women and child actors. Technical and behind the scene work

also. Rehearsals begin June 9. No compensation, college scholarships available. Director: Donnie Williams 254-947-0717 or mr.duck@embarqmail.com.

FEBRUARY 10
Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

FEBRUARY 11
The Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens Emergency Response Team will meet for training 6:30 p.m. at the fire house station 1 in Salado.

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 13
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Robertson room of Stagecoach Inn. Social hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 13
Sip n Knit at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street, 5 - 7 p.m. bring your current project and have a glass of wine with fellow needle artists.

FEBRUARY 14
Salado Community Foundation meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Municipal Building, 300 Church Street. Citizens are encouraged to become members.

FEBRUARY 14
Valentines Day at The Range at the Barton House. See the menu in the ad on page 6A. Reservations at 947-3828.

FEBRUARY 15
The 20th Annual Baylor Women's Scholarship Brunch, 9 a.m. at The Venue by Inn on the Creek. Speaker will be Alice Starr, wife of Baylor University President Kenneth Starr. Saturdays

FEB. 15-MARCH 15
Junior Golf Clinic every Saturday for five weeks. Two hours of instruction for players age 7-17 boy and girl, covering all aspects of the game including etiquette, rules and fundamentals of long-, mid- and short-game. Taught by J.L. Lewis, golf pro. Full five sessions for \$175 for members, \$225 for non-members. Or by the session for \$50 per player. info: 947-5698.

FEBRUARY 15
Baylor Women's Reunion, The Venue by Inn on the Creek, dinner at The Stagecoach Inn, Salado.

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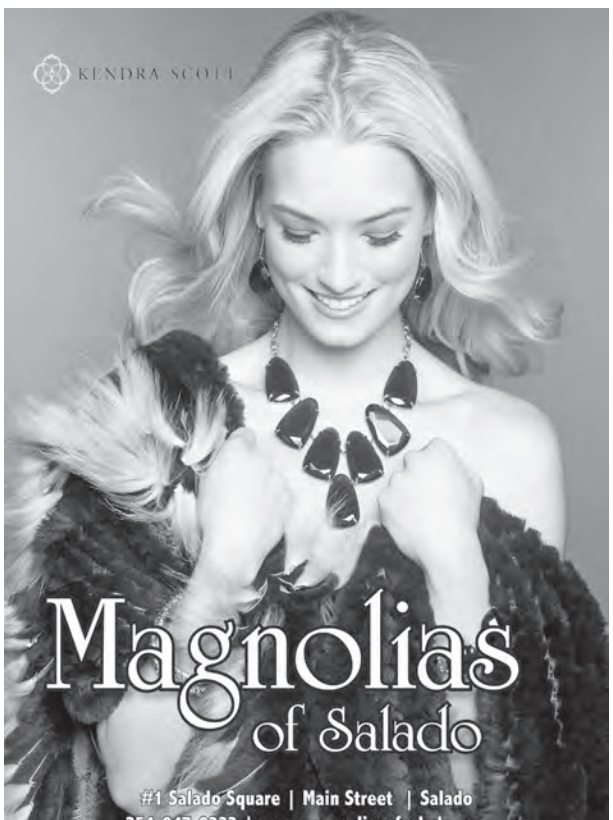
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♥ A 8 5 4
♦ A J
♣ A K Q

WEST
♠ Q 6 2
♥ 10 6
♦ 8 7 3
♣ J 9 8 6 2

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

SOUTH
♠ J 4
♥ Q J 7 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ 10 7 5 3

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — two of spades.

Eavesdropping on the defense

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An important part of declarer's job is to pay close attention to how the opponents defend on each deal. It is good policy to assume that the opponents are defending in their own best interests, so whatever they do should be given careful consideration.

Take this case from the 2003 North American Open Pairs, where declarer failed to draw the proper inference from the opponents' line of defense. South reached four hearts, and West led the spade deuce.

East took the top two spades and continued with a third spade, ruffed by South with the three as West followed with the queen. East's unusual defense -- helping declarer establish dummy's ten as a trick -- failed to make an impression on declarer, who next led the queen of hearts and let it ride after West followed low.

This was the opening East had hoped for. He took the king and returned his fourth spade, and South had to go down one. If he ruffed low, West would overruff with the ten, and if he ruffed with the jack, East's nine would become a trick.

Declarer could have averted this ignominious outcome simply by crossing to the jack of diamonds and leading a heart toward his Q-J-7. As long as the opposing hearts were divided 3-2, this would have assured the contract.

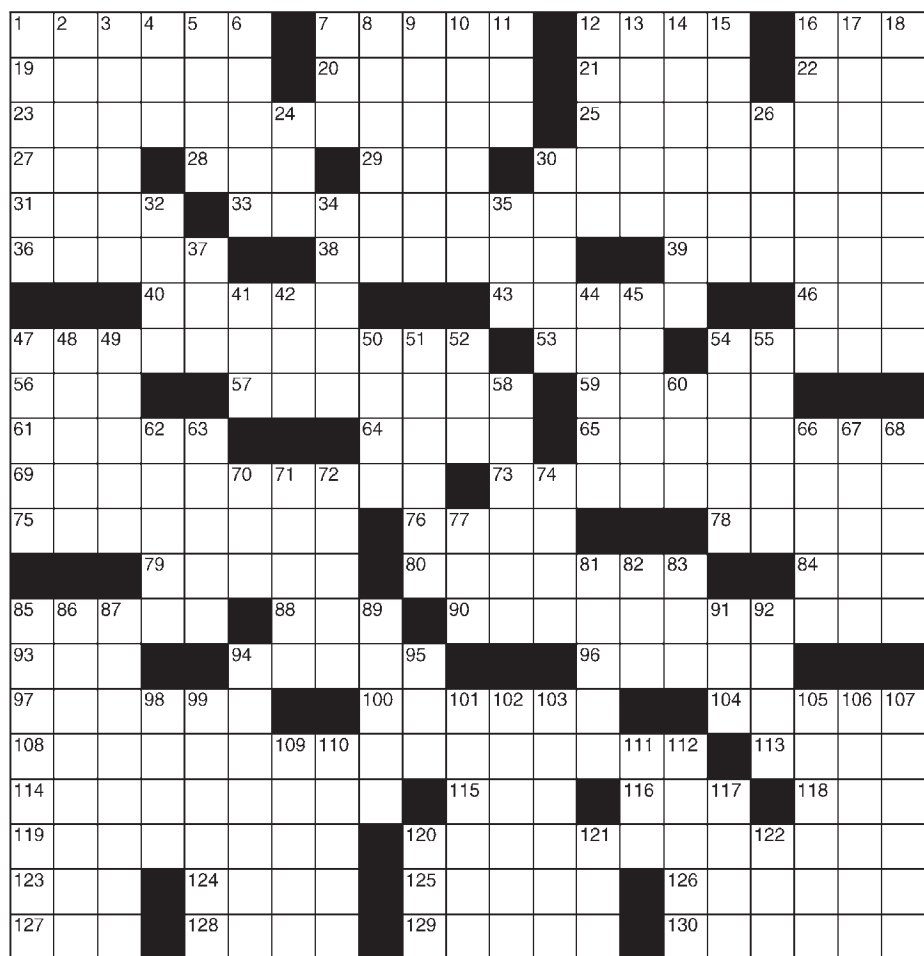
If East rose with the king and returned a spade, South could ruff with the jack, after which his queen and dummy's ace would take care of the missing trumps. And if East did not rise with the king, declarer would win and play the ace of hearts next to achieve the same result.

Finally, if West had the king of hearts, leading a heart toward the Q-J-7 would also limit the defense to one trump trick.

It is true that if West had led a club initially, or if East had shifted to his singleton club at trick two, the contract could always have been defeated -- but that's another story.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Harass
 - 7 In the lead
 - 12 Fill by force
 - 16 — -no replay
 - 19 Think creatively
 - 20 Has — up one's sleeve
 - 21 — fire under (urged to action)
 - 22 Zero-star review
 - 23 Private retreat for San Francisco NFLers?
 - 25 Behaves in the manner of
 - 27 Skater Midori —
 - 28 Suffix with musket
 - 29 Bring pain to
 - 30 Openings under desks
 - 31 Nick's wife in "The Thin Man"
 - 33 Word coined to describe an unnamed Hulk Hogan maneuver?
 - 36 Clutches
 - 38 Handles, as a matter
 - 39 Wish for
 - 40 Backyard party, briefly
 - 43 Hits, as a fly
 - 46 Little bite
 - 47 Drag-racing track?
 - 53 Month after Mar.
 - 54 Olympic sleds
 - 56 Berliner's "Alas!"
 - 57 Rug cleaner
 - 59 "King Lear" daughter
 - 61 Billies and nannies
 - 64 Papa's ma
 - 65 Take way too much
 - 69 Caustic compounds produced during prenatal exams?
 - 73 Softening the cuticles, polishing the nails, etc.?
 - 75 Shipbuilding material
 - 76 Address for a woman
 - 78 Sign after Pisces
 - 79 "Pan Am" actress Garner
 - 80 Soloist's supporter
 - 84 Just-OK grade
 - 85 Fatty substance
 - 88 Number after uno
 - 90 Parties for future wives of rajahs?
 - 93 Suffix with benz-
 - 94 "— saying goes ..."
 - 96 1980s-'90s legal drama
 - 97 Belief in one god
 - 100 Staying focused at work
 - 104 Multiplied by
 - 108 Studiers of living things in a 1964 Hitchcock film?
 - 113 Kansas city east of Wichita
 - 114 Nucleus orbiters
 - 115 Grow rancid
 - 116 Boozing
 - 118 Audiotaapes' successors
 - 119 Making calm
 - 120 Cubbyholes of a certain shape?
 - 123 Distinctive period
 - 124 Big name in waffles
 - 125 Bizarre
 - 126 "Relax!" order
 - 127 Approx. fig.
 - 128 Radish, e.g.
 - 129 Thomas Jefferson, religionwise
 - 130 Henhouses
 - 18 Dances set to ragtime
 - 24 Departure's opp.
 - 26 Hearth items
 - 30 "Do You Want to — Secret"
 - 32 Truncated form of a wd.
 - 34 Suffix like -ish
 - 35 TGIF's "I"
 - 37 — Paulo
 - 41 Some sodas
 - 42 Gift topper
 - 44 Chef's cover
 - 45 — Fountain
 - 47 Keep vexing
 - 48 "— in peace"
 - 49 More — few
 - 50 Rip up
 - 51 Hiccups, e.g.
 - 52 Poet's dusk
 - 54 Insect stage
 - 55 Anesthetized
 - 58 Marriotti rival
 - 60 "Imagine!"
 - 62 "Rikki- — Tavi"
 - 63 Strewed
 - 66 Standing by
 - 67 — clear of
 - 68 Test track turns
 - 70 WWW giant
 - 71 Winter woes
 - 72 Dodo
 - 74 "That's right!"
 - 77 Put on TV
 - 81 Pulls on cow udders
 - 82 Clear — bell
 - 83 Ducks' org.
 - 85 "I'd like to have a look"
 - 86 Respirators
 - 87 Eyed closely
 - 89 Drives away, as a fly
 - 91 Feedbox bit
 - 92 Intl. 1940s conflict
 - 94 Explorer Vespucci
 - 95 Blowup in a copy ctr.
 - 98 Old Peru resident
 - 99 Kid watcher
 - 101 Twisting force
 - 102 Relative of a guinea pig
 - 103 Hindu lutes
 - 105 Latte varieties
 - 106 Born first
 - 107 Gives cheek drum
 - 110 Gold brick
 - 111 Mao — -tung
 - 112 Whale finder
 - 117 Puente of mambo
 - 120 Put turf on
 - 121 On Soc.
 - 122 Co. VIP



ANSWERS
Super Crossword

4	6	9	2	1	7	1	5	3	8
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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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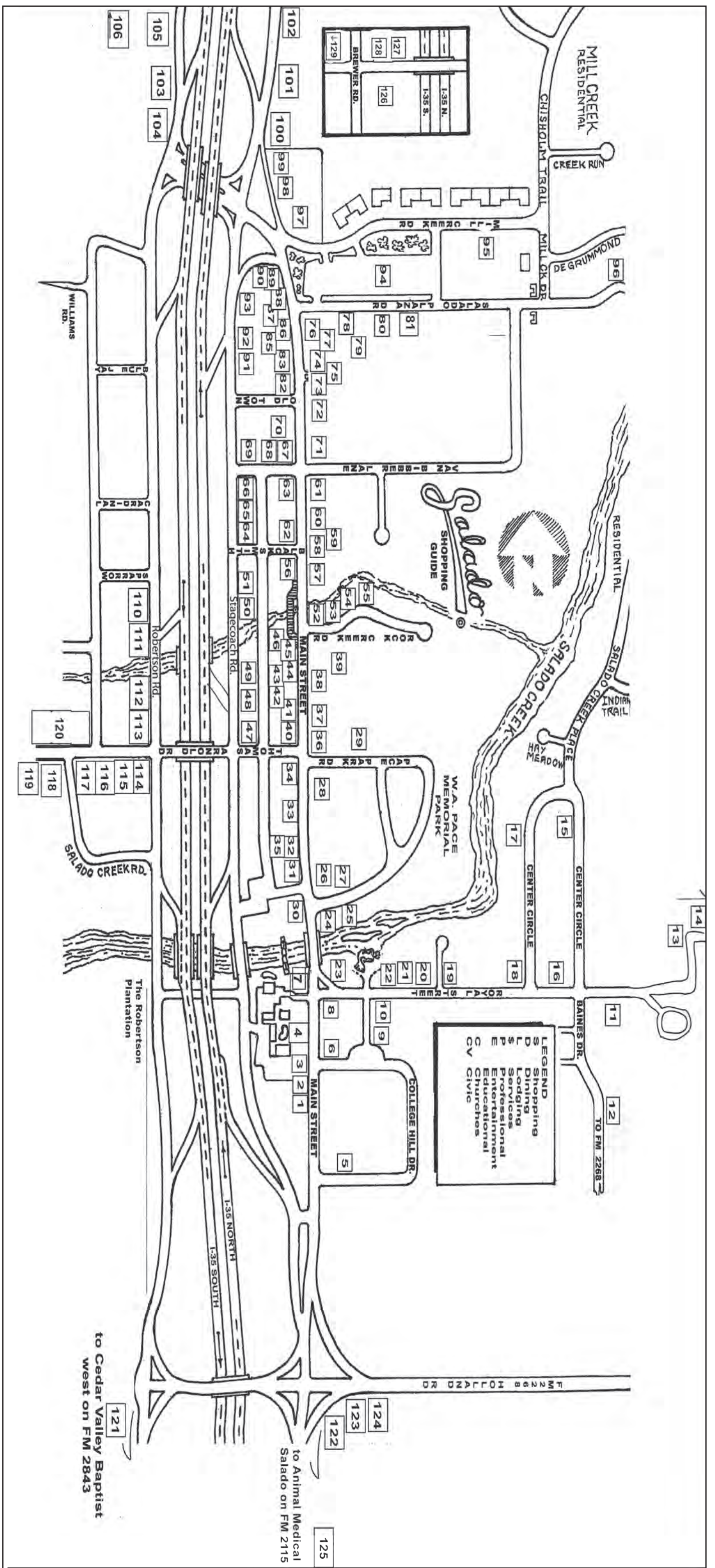
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- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
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- 21. Davis Art 254-421-1500 S
- 26. CREEKSIDE CENTER
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Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. THE VERANDA
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main
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- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. SALADO SQUARE
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
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- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. THE COLONY
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
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- 62. Stamp Salado 947-8848 S
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- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. STAGESTOP
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Jan. 27- Feb. 1

Jan. 27
10:15-10:52 a.m., 4300 Block Mulberry. Mutual aid with Still House for a Structure Fire, requested a tanker. 2 units, 3 personnel.
10:53-11:01 p.m., 2200 Block Bluff Circle. Canceled en route. Accidental press of button. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
Jan. 28
3:37-4:10 a.m., 284 MM SB. (Ice) Unfounded MVA, Nothing found. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
4:22-6:12 a.m., 286 NB. 1 vehicle MVA. Pick-Up and a trailer off the roadway, trailer was on its side. All patients ok. 2 unit, 2 personnel.
5:04-5:58 a.m., 22500 Block Hill Rd. Patient with Chest Pain, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
6:53-7:44 a.m., (Ice) MVA, 4 vehicles with moderate damage. 3 units, 6 personnel.
6:41-7:38 a.m., FM 2268 and I-35. MVC, Scott & White took over patient

care. 2 units, 2 personnel.
9:29-10:09 a.m., Unfounded. En route to a MVA, nothing found. 4 units, 7 personnel.
5:54-6:41 p.m., 7000 Block North Lake View. Patient said she was very weak and needed to go to the ER. Scott & White Medic and SVFD transferred patient care. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
Jan. 29
10:31-10:59 a.m., 700 Block Baines. Patient with chest pain, transferred patient care to medic unit. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
7:56-8:38 a.m., 500 Block Van Bibber. Possible structure fire/smoke in residence. Nothing showing from outside, entered and very little smoke visual. Advised that heater might have burned some dust off coil. No hazards found and all units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.
9:21-10:06, 1300 Block Indian Pass. Smell of Gas, Resident advised in the morning she could smell a gas like odor and then

it would go away. SVFD took multi gas meter and checked house for hazards and found none. Checked outside house and found septic right by where owner had smelled problem. Determined no hazards on scene. All units cleared. 2 units, 8 personnel.
Jan. 31
9:12-9:40 a.m., 286 MM NB. MVA involving a motorcycle. Motorcycle on its side and patient in ditch. Patient had some road rash on his left side. Scott & White transported. 2 unit, 3 personnel.
3:11-3:47 p.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Vehicle Vs. Mailbox, small SUV with moderate damage to front end. Transferred patient care to Scott & White. 2 units, 3 personnel.
Feb. 1
10:48-11:12 a.m., 3800 Block Lorli Lane. Patient could not get up, got patient balanced on feet and walked him to his room. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Salado Police Report Jan. 27- Feb. 2

Jan. 27
11:03-11:08 a.m., 800 Block N. Main. Business Alarm, Business Alarm activated at the above address. All secure ground level... Clear.
7:46-8:11 p.m., 1400 Block Guess. Information Only, complainant wished to report incident of a suspicious phone call. Information Report taken. Clear.
Jan. 28
7:07-8:20 a.m., 285 S.

Bound. 1 Vehicle Crash, vehicle traveling SB hit ice on roadway and crashed into barricade. Report on file. Clear.
10:43-10:52 a.m., 500 Block San Pedro. Suspicious Vehicle, caller stated that a white unmarked van pulled in her drive and the driver approached and rang the doorbell. She did not answer but instead called PD. I searched the area UTL the vehicle. Clear.
3:24-3:40 p.m., 200

Block Mill Creek. 2 Vehicle Crash, vehicle backed into another in the parking lot. Report on file. Clear.
11:49 p.m.- 1:42 a.m., S. Main at College Hill. Motorist Assist, 18 wheeler became stuck, blocking both lanes of S. Main, attempting to turn around at the barricade. Wrecker was called for and pulled the truck to the road. Clear.

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BBB Alert: Cell Phone Scam Rings Up Charges

Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns cellphone users about a new scam that can result in unauthorized charges appearing on their monthly wireless statement.

Consumers in several states report receiving calls on their mobile phones in which an unknown caller hangs up after one ring. When the cell owner returns the call, they are billed \$19.95 for the international call fee. They may hear music, then advertising while they are unknowingly connected to a caller-paid toll service or chat line located outside the country. At \$9 per

minute, these calls can add up quickly.

The Caribbean area codes that appear on the caller ID often have been reported to be from the Dominican Republic (809), Jamaica (876), British Virgin Islands (284), Grenada (473) and Dominica (767).

The practice of third parties placing unauthorized charges on wireless accounts is called "cramming." If you have fallen for this scam, be sure to alert your cell phone carrier immediately and keep an eye on you cell phone bill. The earlier you document the fraud, the better

your chances of having some or all of the charges removed.

To protect yourself from unauthorized charges on your cellphone bill, BBB offers the following tips:

- When in doubt, don't pick up or call back. If you don't recognize an out-of-state telephone number on your caller ID, ignore it.
- Understand your mobile bill. Be sure to keep track of what services you pay for, that way you will be able to determine if any charges are unauthorized.
- Keep a close eye on monthly statements. Anyone can become a victim

of bill cramming. Monitoring your bill is the best way to determine whether or not you've been affected. The sooner you spot any unexpected charges, the sooner you can stop them.

Add restrictions to your account. Contact your service provider to see if you can restrict third-party billing on your account.

Inform other users on your mobile phone plan. It's important to let other friends and family members on your cellphone plan know about this scam, and to ignore phone numbers they do not recognize.

Space Heater Safety Tips

THIS IS A HAMMER
By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: In my neck of the woods we don't usually have cold winters, but this one has been a doozy. My mother hauled out her ancient space heater in December. A couple weeks ago I was visiting her and noticed that some laundry had fallen out of the basket and was lying atop the heater! Fortunately it was not turned on, but I'm terrified of what could happen. Can you remind your readers to keep the area around space heaters clear at all times? -- Lacy S., Valdosta, Ga.

A: You just did, and I thank you for it. Regard-

less of the type of portable electric heater you have, it must be set up so that there is 3 feet of clearance around it, and placed on a heat-resistant surface (bare floor, for example, not carpet).

Additionally, make sure that the outlet being used can handle the amount of electricity the space heater will draw. Don't plug anything else into that outlet.

Consider replacing older space heaters. While I've seen many models built as long ago as the 1950s that are very sturdy, they often do not meet current electrical standards and can use a lot more power than newer models,

meaning higher electric bills.

What's the best space heater to purchase? I'm not a fan of the classic open-coil model, and there are alternatives. For example, an enclosed oil heater, which looks like a radiator on wheels, circulates heated oil through each section and provides indirect heat and a greater measure of safety. There are heaters that fit inside a kitchen's kickspace, oscillating tower heaters, and heaters disguised as fireplaces or standing vases.

Portable heaters range in price from about \$50 to several hundred dollars, so take a look at several options both in the home-

improvement store and online. Make sure any heater you consider has the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label. Heaters with thermostat control can provide greater energy savings. And it's important to make sure you purchase a heater that can handle the size of the room where you'll use it the most. (Check the sizing chart on the heater's packaging.)

HOME TIP: Plug your space heater directly into a wall outlet, not a power strip; if an extension cord is needed, choose a heavy-duty cord of 14 gauge or larger.

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Jan. 29
10:34-10:58 a.m., 700 Block Baines. Medical, Scott & White transported one female.
6:30-7:20 p.m., 2000 Block Highland. Disturbance, complainant stated that his wife was drunk and acting crazy. She had already left the scene prior to my arrival, White Ford Explorer. No offence at this time, cleared. While leaving the area I found the White Ford Explorer. Made contact with woman. She was going to the Holiday Inn to stay the night.
Jan. 30
500 Block Van Bibber. Smoke in House, FD on scene- may have been heater.
Jan. 31
9:11-9:37 a.m., I-35 NB 286. Crash, 1 vehicle

- motorcycle - male transported DPS report.
11:15-11:31 a.m., 500 Block Santa Clara. Animal, neighbors dog got in her yard. Neighbor removed the dog.
3:10-3:50 p.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. MVA 1 Vehicle, 1 vehicle crashed into a mailbox. Report.
7:45-7:50 p.m., 2500 Block Hester Way. Extra Patrol, complainant asked for extra patrol and to be on the look out for a red pick up. Daughter is staying with her and they fear that ex husband will come over and cause trouble.
Feb. 1
8:54-8:57 a.m., 800 Block N. Stagecoach. Business Alarm, notified of an alarm at Horizon Bank. Spoke to an employee upon arrival, code

4. Clear.
2:15-2:53 p.m., 500 Block Santa Clara. Lost Dog, Report on Lost Dog. Located the dog on Main St., and returned to its owner. Clear.
4:10-4:29 p.m., 282 NB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS in conducting a vehicle search for possible drugs/paraphernalia. Clear.
7:46-8:24 p.m., 401 S. Stagecoach (Stagecoach Inn). Suspicious Person, caller states a black male in the parking lot is acting suspiciously. Located and identified subject. Transient en route to Waco. Courtesy ride given to Midway and I-35. Returned to scene and walked property with night shift employee. Nothing out of the ordinary was discovered. Clear.

11:27-11:33 p.m., W. Village at Thomas Arnold. Citizen Contact, observed group of juveniles walking close to lane of traffic. Subjects are walking their block with parent's knowledge. Subjects identified and advised to use caution when walking next to the roadway. Clear.
Jan. 2
9:33-10:15 a.m., 1670 at FM 2484. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with Traffic Control for a 1 vehicle crash. Clear.
12:29-12:42 p.m., 000 Block Royal. Animal Disturbance, capture a wounded raccoon and relocated it. Clear.
11:19 p.m.- 12:55 a.m., 200 Block S. Robertson. Crash, one vehicle crash with no injuries. Report.

Metroplex: Healthy Heart

In commemoration of the American Heart Association Heart Month, the Metroplex Cardiac and Vascular Center and Wellness Department have teamed up to present a "Love your Heart" lineup for the month of February. Every Wednesday in February 6-7 p.m., Metroplex will host a special edition of the Walk Live indoor exercise class. Wear red workout apparel/gear to the class and receive a ticket each time you attend a class to be put into a drawing for a prize. Staff from Cardiac Rehabilitation will also be available to teach participants how and when to take heart rates while exercising. Free community health screenings will be available at Metroplex Hospital 1-4 p.m. Feb. 12 in the

hospital's main conference rooms and at Rollins Brook Community Hospital on 9-11 a.m. Feb. 21 in conference room 5. The screenings available include: ankle-brachial index (ABI) screening (for peripheral vascular disease in the legs), total cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure checks, body mass index (BMI) and height and weight. Screenings are free and open to the public. Metroplex will offer a free two-hour CPR class 5-7 p.m. Feb. 18 in the hospital's main conference rooms. The American Heart Association Heartsaver courses are for anyone with limited or no medical training who would like to learn CPR basics. Call 254-519-8204 to register.



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