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Warrent issued against teacher for improper relationship

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell Co. Justice of the Peace Precinct Two Don Engleking on Feb. 18 issued a warrant for the arrest of Marcos Garcia for the second degree felony charge of Improper Relationship between an Educator and a Student.

Garcia, a first-year Salado I.S.D. teacher resigned today after Superintendent Michael Novotny received a report of an alleged improper relationship with a 16-year-old female Salado High School student.

Sup. Novotny informed parents through an email Feb. 13 that "we immediately began an investigation in cooperation with the Salado Police Department."

Garcia, a Salado Junior High and High School teacher, resigned his position effective immediately Feb. 13, according to Dr. Michael Novotny.

Dr. Novotny told *Salado Village Voice* on Feb. 13 that he first learned of the alleged inappropriate relationship on the morning of Feb. 13 when the

parents of a 16-year-old female student came to him.

Dr. Novotny said that the allegations include inappropriate text messages and physical contact.

Salado Police Chief Jack Hensley turned the case over on Feb. 18 to the District Attorney's office, which filed the charges.

Chief Hensley said that the suggested bond for Garcia is \$100,000. The possible punishment for the second degree felony, according to Chief Hensley, is 5-99 years incarceration.

"We have no tolerance for staff members who commit these alleged transgressions," Novotny stated. "Upon learning of such behavior we thoroughly investigate the allegations, involve the Salado Police Department and/or Bell County Sheriff and the Child Protective Services."

Novotny said that the district is "reviewing our existing policies and procedures for reinforcing our staff's knowledge about policies, laws, and ethics. We will be putting together a professional learning

activity in the near future to remind staff members about their obligations in this area, including the use (or misuse) of social media, text messages, Facebook, Twitter, and other resources."

"Recent events have taught us that despite the fact that certain activities are inappropriate at best and illegal at worst, staff can always use a refresher session on these matters," he stated.

This is not the first time for allegations involving a Salado teacher and student.

Ex-Salado teacher Lisa Wagnon pleaded guilty on June 30, 2013 to sexual assault and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 10 years deferred adjudication. That stemmed from allegations of an inappropriate sexual relationship with a 15-year male student that involved having sexual relations two times and other contact through cell phones and Facebook.

Wagnon was arrested in October 2012 and indicted by the Bell County Grand Jury in January 2013.

Local races filling up

Three candidates have filed for Mayor of the Village of Salado, three have filed for Board of Aldermen and two incumbents have filed for Salado I.S.D. School Board.

Danney McCort filed for re-election as Mayor. Also filing for mayor are Alderman Hans Fields and former Mayor Rick Ashe.

Alderman Fred Brown filed for election, but withdrew from the race. "Over the last few months, a group of people have encouraged me to run for mayor; and I did, in fact, file for the position. Other qualified people have filed that are well liked and have earned their stripes in the community. Because

of this, I feel that I should gracefully withdraw my candidacy for mayor. I believe my time would be much better spent concentrating on being an effective Alderman and giving my support to whomever wins the mayor's race."

Three candidates have filed for election to the Village Board of Aldermen: alderman Bryan Fritch, Amber Preston Dankert and former alderman and Mayor Merle Stalcup. Incumbent alderman Shannon Ashe announced that she would not seek re-election.

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 Kinnison. Kinnison has filed for re-election.

The last day to file is Feb. 28.

The local positions will be decided in a May 10 election.

Also on the ballot for May 10 will be a local-option election "for the purpose of legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for off-premise consumption only."

Taste of Salado Feb. 22 will benefit public arts

Taste of Salado, a fundraising event, for the Public Arts League of Salado will be an art-filled evening with Tapas-styled offerings from local restaurants, bed and breakfasts and food artisans.

Come sip, savor, mix and mingle while enjoying Salado's artistic talents.

A silent art auction and a live auction will feature

pieces donated by local artists including Shelby Haggerton, Ronnie Wells, Lonnie Edwards, Gail Al-lard, Aaron Gist, Jessica Flynn, Ben Casey, Nancy Messenger, Helen Alexander, Melissa Paxton, Jill and Johnny Shipman, Larry Prellop, B. Herd, Ben and Allie Guenther, Grainger Esch, Michael Pritchett.

You can also bid on art experiences such as the Silver Spur Arts Academy 2014, the calming art of yoga with Tiffany Schriener or a personalized photography lesson with Grant and Jessica Flynn.

Sample food and beverages from these Salado area restaurants, bed and breakfast inns and shops: Inn on the Creek, The



Salado girls joined with their fathers for the Father Daughter Dance on Feb. 15 in the Blue Heron room at Tenroc Ranch, sponsored by the Tenroc Advanced Learning Academy and the Salado Parent Teacher Organization. The dance is food for a lifetime of memories, bringing together young girls and their fathers who took the opportunity to nurture their daughter's self love and to model what it means to be valued. The National Honor Society and The Student Council helped out by mentoring to the younger girls in their community. At right, David Preston is shown hamming with his daughter Reese, a fifth grader at Salado Intermediate School.



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Early voting starts in primaries

Early voting began this week in political primaries to elect nominees for the November general election. Six locations are open for early voting: Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St.; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton; Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Dr., Killeen; Killeen Community Center, 2201 East Veterans Memorial Blvd., Killeen; Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave., Temple; Parks &

Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights. Registered Bell County voters can vote at any of these locations during early voting.

A list of candidates and propositions can be found at the following websites:

http://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/repblican_primary_ballot.php

http://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/democratic_primary_ballot.php

Early voting will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 20-21 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 22 and Feb. 24-28 and Noon-5 p.m. Feb. 23.

Primary day, polls will be open 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. March 3.

Precinct 203 voters will cast their ballots on primary day at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 N. Church St.. Precinct 402 voters will cast their ballots at Southwest Bell Fire Department, 258 Triple 7 Trail, Killeen.

Treasures of Texas antique show this weekend

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.

Col. E.S.C. Robertson gave the land for Salado College and the original town lots that were sold to raise funds for the erection of the College in 1860. In 1856, Col. Robertson began work on the 22-room Palladian-style mansion that has remained in the family for more than six generations.

Over the decades, each

generation of Robertson descendents have added their own pieces and touches to the home, resulting in an unsurpassed collection of antique furniture and decor. For the first time, many of those pieces will be on display and available for sale at the Treasures of Texas Antique Show.

The Antique Show will also feature antiques and collectibles on display and for sale by dealers from around the state. Among the others displaying at the show are Faye and Richard Murphy, leathers; Jerry Adams of Temple, Paul Cox of Salado, Angela Tucker, of Georgetown, Antique Rose of Bell,

Springhouse of Salado, Antique Alley of Killeen and Skip Blancett of Salado. A collection of antique cars belonging to Dr. Don Ellis will be displayed outside the event.

Admission to the Treasures of Texas Antique Show is \$2 per person. The show will be open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 22 and noon-4 p.m. Feb. 23. Refreshments will be available in the foyer, provided by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization, using all profits from fund raisers to benefit the village of Salado.



Antiques like these from Springhouse will be displayed and sold during the Treasures of Texas Antique Show in Salado Feb. 22-23.

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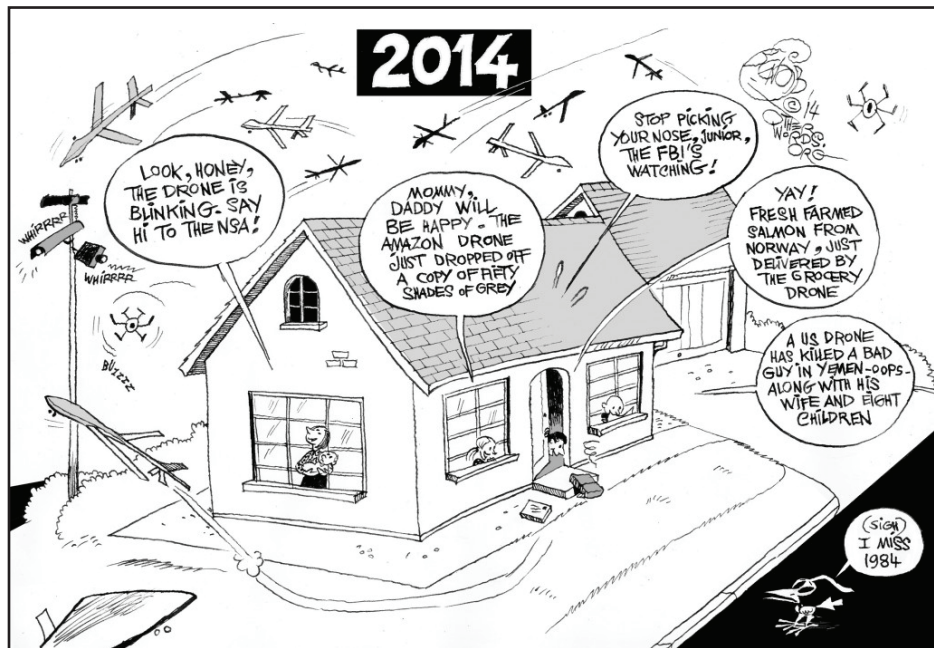
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Party of Less Work

The Democrats once styled themselves the party of workers. Now, they are the party of people who would have been workers, if it hadn't been for Obamacare.

The Congressional Budget Office released a new analysis of the economic effects of the health-care law that estimates that it will reduce the number of workers, in effect, by 2.5 million in 2024.

This unleashed a torrent of arguments from the Democrats implicitly denigrating the value of work. Perhaps not since Southern "fire-eaters" attacked Northern "wage slavery" in the mid-19th century has a good honest day's work been talked about so dismissively.

The old jobs crisis was people not having jobs; the new jobs crisis is people having to work. The party devoted to combating inequality is now blithely unconcerned about a law discouraging people -- especially people down the income scale -- from earning more. So much for its championing of economic mobility.

A few caveats are in order: We aren't talking about jobs that are eliminated in the usual sense of discouraging employers from hiring, as some Republican talking points suggested. And the 2.5

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million number isn't for jobs per se, but for "full-time equivalent" positions, i.e., the cumulative lost hours of millions of people deciding to work less.

Nonetheless, the number is devastating. Democrats want to pass it all off as ending the "job lock" that keeps people in a job only to preserve their health insurance. There is a little something to this, but it isn't the main problem. Obamacare has created a vast apparatus of subsidies, penalties and taxes that is effectively anti-work.

The CBO explains that Obamacare's subsidies, by giving people more resources, allow "some people to maintain the same standard of living while working less." And the way they phase out creates another disincentive, as "subsidies decline with rising income (and increase as income falls), thus making work less attractive." The penalties and taxes, meanwhile, "will ultimately induce some workers to supply less labor."

Democrats consider all this and pronounce themselves well-pleased. Rep. Mark Pocan, D-Wis., sees only upside in peo-

ple working less: "What that means is instead they might be able to tuck their child in bed at night and read a bedtime story, or go to an activity, which means they're better off."

White House economic adviser Jason Furman made an inapt comparison. "Getting rid of Social Security and Medicare would cause more 95-year-olds to work," he said. "You wouldn't judge whether Social Security or Medicare are good or bad based on what they do to labor supply."

No, you wouldn't -- because they are programs for the elderly. Discouraging work among 95-year-olds is different than discouraging work among people in the prime of their lives. No one told us when the bill was being considered that Obamacare would have some of the same effects as a retirement program.

The latest CBO numbers are part of the growing list of facts about Obamacare that, if they had been widely acknowledged before its passage, would have doomed it in Congress. But that debate seems so long ago. It was back when both political parties professed to be pro-work.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*. (c) 2014 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Boxing Us into Poor Job Prospects

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Believe it or not, there's at least one place where such jobs still exist. But -- and you really aren't going to believe this -- those in charge are pushing like hell to eliminate them, turning positions that ought to be a model for American job growth into just another bunch of jobettes.

The place? Your local post office.

Right-wing government-haters in Congress, along with the corporate executives now sitting atop the U.S. Postal Service, claim that in order to "save" this icon of Americana, they must decimate it. These geniuses are privatizing the workforce, selling off invaluable community facilities, and shrinking services.



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staffed by well-trained and knowledgeable postal workers, however, the mini post offices will have an ever-changing crew of Staples' low-wage, temporary sales clerks with weak performance standards and no public accountability.



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Cheapening postal work might be good for a few profiteers like Staples, but it will diminish postal service -- and it's exactly the wrong direction for America to be going. For info and action go to www.apwu.org.

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So where lies the problem?

To the Editor:

I experienced the pleasure of reaching another milestone of life on 26 December, 2013, turning 80 years young. I am sure that I am still junior to many of my senior fellow friends. My fully anticipated plans are that I will live till I die. I recall a few words from an Irish poet that goes something like this, "No one knows when the bell will toll but surely it tolls for thee and me."

I have been a life long student of government primarily on the state and federal level. My observations have caused me to reach a few conclusions concerning the quality of citizen who deem to enter into the realm of public service. Most truly have the desire to serve and make a difference; however, the rarefied air of politics more often than not comprise their integrity to the point that they go along to get along. Politics as practiced today, grind exceedingly slow but they grind exceedingly fine. A good and decent person who wants to make a difference soon realizes that to make a difference they must first be re-elected and so the decline of persona integrity begins and the siren song of political power makes another conquest.

For those of my fellow citizens who believe they would like the opportunity to give back to our community by serving if elected, in our city government I salute you and wish you God speed. I have of late attended a few of the Village Aldermen meetings. What has spiked my interest are the events of late surrounding a few attempted gifts in good faith by a local citizen for the

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benefit of the Village of Salado and its citizens.

The Village has managed to survive and progress for a good number of years by catering to outside visitors who are drawn to Salado for entertainment, shopping, food and relaxing along the banks of Salado Creek. The most pressing need for Salado to continue to draw visitors to the downtown area is the pressing and overwhelming need for proper and adequate bathroom facilities. There is one waste water processing plant located on the banks of Salado Creek that provides services to some 20 accounts all located on the south side of Salado Creek. This processing plant has been offered as a gift by a long time citizen of Salado. This plant has been in operation for a very long time. My wife and I relocated to the Village in 2002, we live in Salado Oaks Subdivision. Over this time, we have never ever noted any odors emanating from the plant location. Permits for a sewer treatment plants can be time consuming and

expensive to acquire. This permit is transferable with the processing plant.

It is questionable at this point in time whether or not the Village Aldermen have done their due diligence in consultation engineer, the current owner and current operator so that all parties know and fully understand the state of the processing plant and its mechanical equipment as well as the flow pattern of the effluent in and the processed water out. My impression is that the principles involved, the giver and the gifted are talking at each other and not with each other. In other words, the problem appears to be a serious failure to communicate. One voiced concern had to do with the potential tax write off that the giver would possibly receive. This is a serious breach of looking a gift horse in the mouth. The definition for success is when preparation and opportunity meet. Village is the opportunity, preparation is the giver. So where is the problem?

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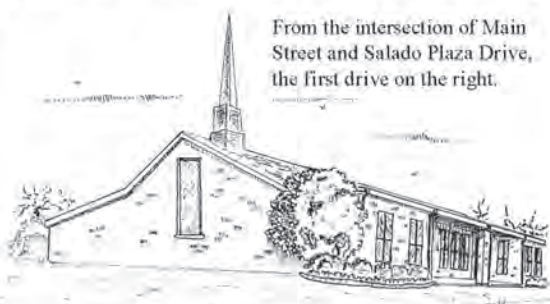


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Earl and Marjorie Heater 50th anniversary celebrated Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heater of Salado and formerly of Weston, West Virginia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 13.

Earl Heater and the former Marjorie Joyce Queen were married February 13, 1964 in Weston, West Virginia, by Reverend H.E. Gillespie.

Earl Heater is the son of Coleman and Leona Heater of Orlando, West Virginia. Marjorie Heater is the daughter of Homer and Ocie Queen of Weston.

He was a member of the United States Army for 20 years until his retirement in 1983. He also retired from the Department of Defense as a civilian. He is a former Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Marjorie Heater is a devoted wife, mother and

spent her life in many roles, but most lovingly in supporting Soldiers. In 2004, she deployed to Iraq to support the American war efforts during Operation Iraqi Freedom as a member of the Army Air Force Exchange Services.

The Heaters currently live in Salado and attend the Salado United Methodist Church.

They are the parents of three children: Earl Heater, Jr. of Weston, WV and LTC (R) Andrea Heater and Mary Sowards of Salado. They have eight grandchildren: Darrell Heater, Amber Richards, Megan Casella, Madison Heater, Jessica (Eagle) Bailon, Robbie Eagle, Cori Gould and Benjamin Schafer; and eight great grandchildren: Aidan, Colin, Tripp, Ariel, Noah, Gemma, Paxton and Ezekiel.

Community Bible Study to look at Book of Romans

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult co-ed evening class will hold an introductory session for its current study of Romans at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church at Sixth and Main Streets in Belton.

Anyone interested in learning more about CBS and/or registering is welcome to attend.

CBS is an interdenominational study for men and women of all backgrounds who are interested in an in-depth weekly study of God's Word.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for young adults, men, women or married couples.

Each week participants will receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. On Monday nights, these questions will be discussed in small groups.

Following the small groups there is a short lecture over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for spring vacation and will finish on April 28.

To register or for additional information, please contact the class coordinator at 254 773-1842 in Temple or the class associate teaching director in Killeen at 254 526-9128.

Sam Houston State list honor rolls

The President's Honor Roll at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, recognizes full-time undergraduate students who achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA during a regular semester. The following area students have been named to the SHSU President's Honor Roll for Fall 2013: Madison Depriest and Kristi Everett.

The SHSU Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who achieve at least a 3.5 GPA out of a possible 4.0 during a regular semester. The following area students have been named to the SHSU Dean's List for Fall 2013: Paige Meritt and Yuthaphan Wiraponsawan.

Methodist Wild Game Dinner set March 16

Mark your calendar for the Wild Game Dinner March 16 at the Salado United Methodist Church, beginning at 5 p.m.

The Wild Game Dinner raises funds for local and foreign outreach of the church.

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Obituaries

WINIFRED L. HAWTHORNE

Funeral services for Winifred L. Hawthorne, 88, of Temple, were held Feb. 15 at the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Loudin and Rev. Scott Matthews officiating. Burial followed at the Greathouse Cemetery.

Visitation was held Feb. 14 at Dossman Funeral Home.

Hawthorne passed away on February 12, 2014.

Hawthorne was born February 16, 1925 in McDade, Texas the son of William Leston Hawthorne and Ruby (Mobley) Hawthorne.

Historical Society Pot Luck Supper held March 3

The Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper will be 6 p.m. March 3, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The pot luck supper will include: good food, the pronouncement of the 2014 Person of the Year, an announcement of a project to save the Hutchins Writing Cabin, and the launch of a new book, Salado.

Coauthors Mary Hodge and Charlene Carson will present highlights of their newly published book, Salado. The book takes the reader on a photographic tour of the history and development of the Village of Salado. The authors have selected more than 200 vintage photographs that illustrate the frontier spirit of Salado's rich, diverse history. After the presentation, books will be available for purchase.

The public is invited to the Supper. The Society Board will provide the entree, iced tea and coffee. Those attending are asked to bring salads, vegetables, cornbread or desserts.

2014 Family Memberships will be available for \$20. The icy weather during our December Tour of Homes destroyed the Historic Societies major fund raising event, so the Society would appreciate your memberships and donations.

Bastrop County. He was a War World II veteran, serving in the U. S. Navy, serving in the Pacific on the transport ship, the USS Hammondport.

He married Virginia Nance September 28, 1946 in Elgin.

In 1948, they made their home in Temple. Hawthorne went to work at the Temple Veterans Hospital where he retired October 12, 1980 after 32 years of service there.

After retirement, Winifred pursued his dream of buying, restoring and selling Model A Fords. He and his wife traveled the country going to swap meets and tradeshows all over the country. In Model A Ford circles all over the country he was given the endearing nickname "The Model A King"

Winifred is survived by his wife of 67 years, Virginia Hawthorne of Temple, two sons and daughters-in-law Jerry Leston Hawthorne and wife Susan of Salado and Gary Lynn Hawthorne and wife Nelda of Georgetown; one sister Melba Baysden of Jacksonville, North Carolina; three grandsons and three great granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church 2497 FM 93 Temple, Texas 76502

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JOHN T. SCHAHN
John T. Schahn, 80, of Salado, passed away February 15, 2014 from congestive heart failure.

Services were held Feb. 19 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Temple. Fr. Brad St. Romain and Pastor Carl Thompson co-officiated. Visitation was held at the Salado Presbyterian Church.

Schahn was born to Carl Schahn, Sr. and Elizabeth McDonald Schahn, Feb. 8, 1934 in Orange, Texas.

He graduated from Beaumont High in 1952 and got his degree from Lamar College in 1956. Shortly after graduation, John enlisted in the Army and spent two years serving his country during which time he met Jerry Schleicher and the two men became lifelong friends and business partners.

In 1960, John became the Music Director for Marsha Zummo, the head of the Texas Miss America Pageant. They went to the national finals in New Jersey where John was the organist for Bert Parks, host of the Miss America Beauty Pageant.

John moved to California and worked for the Palm Stationers, the largest stationers in California, as purchasing agent for the company for 30+ years.

Because of his love for the piano and organ, John worked with Colton Piano and Organ Co., introducing their Guilbranson organ. It was during this time he was an accompanist for Della Reese's concerts in Anaheim, CA.

John and Jerry Schleicher started the Rocshann's

House of Weddings; a business they grew to include five chapels, organizing over 10,000 weddings in 13 years. Their largest chapel, the Church of Reflection was located on the Knott's Berry Farm property. They eventually moved their largest enterprise under the Knott's Berry Farm corporate umbrella. John was the organist for Knott's Berry Farms for more than 30 years.

The men returned to Texas, settling in Salado in July, 2006 on John's sisters' ranch.

John has been the head organist at St. Francis Church for four years in addition to helping other churches with their music ministry. He frequently played at the Christmas pageant, summer gatherings, private home parties and funerals throughout the community. He performed a concert for the new organ at the Salado Presbyterian Church and a concert for the pipe organ at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

John is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his brother Carl, Jr. and wife Bernice, Pineville, LA; sister Mable O'Neal, Salado and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Temple. Designate the Scholarship Fund for Musical Interns on the memo line.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

Colonial Dames program "Women of Convictions" at recent meeting relate life of Puritan midwife

Colonial Dames XVII Century met on Feb. 15. President Genny Williams, delegates Becky Cooper and Ellen Truesdale will attend the Texas Society Colonial Dames XVII Century state conference in Richardson, Texas, Feb. 27-March 1.

Marilyn Covington portraying in dress and manner, Anne Hutchinson and Mary Dyer, presented the program, "Women of Convictions." Hutchinson and Dyer are ancestors of Mrs. Covington. Anne Hutchinson was tried for

living as a vocal practicing Puritan midwife and mother of 14 plus children going against the teachings of the Anglican church. Mary Dyer, on the other hand, as a practicing Quaker, also living against the Anglican church teachings.


Two prospective members Betty Burt of Temple and Pamela Baker of Holland were introduced by registrar Jane Debenport.

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Eagles blow past Bulldogs, to face Hempstead next

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado's big three of Dane Hankamer (6'3"), Tyler Ramthun (6'3") and Kole Hearne (6'2") combined for 44 points to lead the Eagles past the Hamilton Bulldogs in a bi-district playoff game against the fourth place team from District 21AA.

Despite lackluster shooting in the first period, Salado led 17-7 at the end of the first and took a 29-21 lead into the lockers.

Salado put the game out of reach in the third quarter when the Eagles began to press Hamilton, causing the Bulldogs to turn the ball over before they could reach the half court mark and giving the Eagles easy scores and free throw opportunities.

Hankamer led the scoring with 17 points, shooting 7-of-13 from the field.

Ramthun followed with 14 points, most coming on shots in the paint and Hearne had 13 points on the night.

Also scoring for Salado were Chris Deal, 8 points, Kyle Heiner, 7 points, Kase Spears, 6 points, Preston Rosebrock, 5 points and



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Preston Rosebrock puts up a fade-away jumper over Hamilton's Sean Montgomery during the Salado Eagles' 72-51 win over the Hamilton Bulldogs Feb. 18.

Ty Stewart, 2 points.

Hamilton gave Salado 22 free throw attempts, of which the Eagles converted 15. Meanwhile, the Eagles sent Hamilton to the line for seven shots with the Bulldogs converting only three of them.

Colin Ferris and Garrett Moore both had 16 points to lead the Bulldogs and Adam Beckner put up 12 points. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Sean Montgomery, 3 points, Rileigh Reich and Preston DeJong, 2 points each



Salado Eagles are surrounded by parents, friends, fans and teachers after winning the District Championship and returning to the playoffs. After beating Hamilton in the first round, the Eagles will face Hempstead. The game has not been set, as of presstime. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



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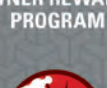


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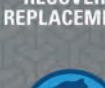
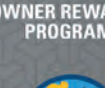


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Ladies win Longview tourney

Shyenne Hicks pitched a shut out and had 10 hits to lead the Salado Lady Eagles to win the Longview Softball Tournament, being picked as the Tournament Most Valuable Player. Morgan Hill was named All Tournament Pitcher, winning games. Malory Schattle was picked to the All Tournament team.

The Salado Lady Eagles, who lost one senior from last year's 31-7 team, have jumped out to a 6-0 start in softball and play in the Midway Tournament this week.

	R	H	E
Salado	12		
Raines	0		

Salado scored four runs in the second, three runs in the third and five runs in the fifth inning to shut out Raines 12-0 in the first day of the tournament Feb. 14.

Hicks pitched for the win, allowing two hits and striking out four batters. She allowed three walks but the Lady Eagle defense allowed only one

runner to advance to third base.

Salado collected 11 hits in the game. Reagan Best went 2-for-4, scoring 2 runs and 1 RBI. Morgan Hill was 2-for-4, scoring 3 runs. Malory Schattle was 2-for-3, scoring 1 run and 3 RBIs.

Also collecting a hit in the game were Shyenne Hicks (2 RBIs), Meagan Hill (2 RBIs), Josie Norman (1 RBI), CeCe Cantu and Kristen Oakes.

	R	H	E
Salado	18	9	1
Pewitt	0	2	7

Lady Eagles crushed Pewitt 18-0 as Meagan Hill allowed only two hits and four baserunners on Feb. 14. Hill struck out 7 batters.

The Lady Eagles tallied nine hits and took advantage of seven errors by Pewitt.

Salado scored a run in the first, five in the second, seven in the third and five in the fourth.

	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	4	0	1	1
Me. Hill	1	4	1	0
M. Schattle	2	3	1	1

S. Hicks	3	3	2	4
C. Cantu	3	2	2	1
K. Oakes	2	2	1	0
Mo. Hill	3	0	0	0
J. Calder	0	2	0	1
J. Norman	2	2	1	2
Totals	20	18	9	10

	R	H	E
Salado	18	10	0
Hallsville	1	1	10

While Hallsville committed 10 errors Feb. 14, Salado Lady Eagles tallied 10 hits and blasted past them 18-1 in the Longview Tournament.

Meagan Hill mowed down 8 batters, as she faced 21 batters. She allowed 5 walks, 1 hit and 1 earned run in the win.

Salado took an early 5-0 lead but were scoreless in the second and third innings. They scored four runs in the fourth before adding another nine runs in the fifth, taking advantage of four hits.

	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	5	2	2	2
Me. Hill	3	2	2	0
M. Schattle	4	2	0	0
S. Hicks	2	3	0	1
C. Cantu	4	2	2	3
K. Oakes	4	2	2	1
Mo. Hill	4	1	1	2
J. Calder	3	0	1	2
J. Norman	3	2	0	1
TOTALS	20	18	9	10

	R	H	E
Salado	16	16	2
New Diana	1	1	3

Salado Lady Eagles lit up New Diana for 16 hits and and equal amount of runs, while Morgan Hill allowed just one hit as she faced 15 batters, striking out five of them Feb. 15. Hill gave up only one walk.

Reagan Best led the Salado bats, hitting three singles and a one-run homerun. She had 2 RBIS and scored 4 runs.

Shyenne Hicks was also perfect, hitting two two-run homers and knocking in a run with a double.

Malory Schattle was also perfect at the plate with a single and two doubles, driving in two runs.

Jenna Calder took a third pitch over the right field fence on a bases-loaded homerun with two outs, the second homerun

by Salado in the second inning.

	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	4	4	4	2
Me. Hill	2	1	1	1
M. Schattle	3	3	3	2
S. Hicks	3	3	3	5
C. Cantu	3	2	1	0
K. Oakes	3	1	1	1
Mo. Hill	3	0	1	0
J. Calder	2	1	1	3
J. Norman	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	14	1	1	0

	R	H	E
Salado	13	13	0
G. Saline	3	4	1

Salado crushed Grand Saline 13-3, tallying 13 hits on Feb. 15 to move the Lady Eagles to the championship game.

Hicks was perfect at the plate, knocking in four runners on a homerun and two singles. Best hit a double and a single and scored three runs.

Salado scored two runs in the first, five in the second and six runs in the third.

Meagan Hill faced 22 batters, striking out 10 of them, while giving up 4 hits and 3 walks.

	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	3	0	2	0
Me. Hill	3	2	2	2
M. Schattle	3	1	1	2
S. Hicks	3	2	3	4
C. Cantu	3	0	1	1
K. Oakes	3	1	1	0
Mo. Hill	3	1	1	0
S. Sloan	3	1	1	0
J. Norman	2	2	1	1
R. Jordan	0	3	0	0
TOTALS	18	3	4	3

	R	H	E
Salado	5	4	2
Raines	0	4	3

Salado centerfielder Josie Norman threw out

a Raines runner trying to reach home from second base on a deep single in the third inning of the championship game to keep a shut out on the books on Feb. 15. Salado pitcher Shyenne Hicks threw three strikeouts in a row with runners on first and second in the sixth inning to secure the shut out. Hicks allowed four hits, struck out 10 batters and allowed 2 walks in the game.

Salado scored two runs with two outs in the first after Malory Schattle tripled and Hicks walked. Both runners scored on an error by the pitcher.

Morgan Hill reached on a bunt in the second and scored on a sacrifice by Reagan Best.

In the fourth inning, Kristen Oakes reached on an error by the left fielder, stole second, scoring on a sacrifice to centerfield by Josie Norman.

Schattle singled with one out in the fifth, scoring on a double by Hicks in the fifth.

	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	2	0	0	1
Me. Hill	3	0	0	0
M. Schattle	3	2	2	0
S. Hicks	2	0	1	1
C. Cantu	3	0	0	0
K. Oakes	3	1	0	0
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S. Sloan	3	0	0	0
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TOTALS	23	5	4	3



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The Lady Eagle Golf team took first place at the Shoemaker Invitational Feb. 13 at Clear Creek Golf Club with a team total of 378, just two strokes under the 5A Belton Lady Tigers' golf team. Individual scores were Rachel Ray 90, Sarah Colley 94, Kristin Crouch 94, Kate Goldsmith 100 and Molly Rodeffer 112. Pictured left to right: Molly Rodeffer, Sarah Colley, Kate Goldsmith, Rachel Ray and Kristin Crouch. The girls golf team is ranked #1 in 2A competition in state, returning four of the five top golfers from last year's State championship squad.



Colby Medlin (left) and Mason Taylor (right) display Reserve Champion and Grand Champion banners.

Classmates take top market swine honors at Bell County

Salado High School Juniors Colby Medlin and Mason Taylor share more than a graduation year. The two have been showing hogs together since junior high and during the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show they shared the winners circle. Taylor was awarded Grand Champion Market Swine while Medlin took Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine out of hundreds of pig entries from across the county. Medlin also earned a Reserve

Champion in Breeding Swine.

Medlin is the son of Jason and Jenny Medlin and Taylor is the son of Michael and Kristina Taylor.

Both are members of the Eagle Football and Baseball teams and Salado FFA. Taylor also serves as the Cen-Tex FFA District 1st Vice President.

After graduation Taylor plans on studying Genetics at Texas A&M and Medlin plans to study Deisal Mechanics at TSTC.

Salado Eagles soccer results

Despite a tightly contested loss to the Brownwood Lions last week, Salado Eagles boys soccer continue to lead the district.

Eagles 3
Brownwood 4

Salado Eagles suffered their first district loss 4-3 against the Brownwood Lions in a closely contested home game Feb. 14. With the loss, Salado is 14-3 on the year and 3-1 in district

The Eagles fought back from a two goal deficit in the first half, but fell short.

"This loss hurt," Coach Michael Goos said. "We are looking for a win over the Lions in the second half of district play."

Outstanding Players of the Game include Chase Crenwlege, Defensive Mid (1 goal); Dennie Barker, Outside Mid (1 goal) and Brad Cosper, Outside Midfielder (1 goal).

Eagles 8
Lampasas 0

The Eagles juggernaut continued in district play as Salado blew through the Lampasas Badgers 8-0 in a home game Feb. 12.

Outstanding players of the game were these: Tristan Bragg, Forward; Daniel Lemus, Midfielder and Clayton Cole, Center Back.

"We opened the field and capitalized on our goal scoring opportunities," Coach Michael Goos said.

JV EAGLES

Salado JV Eagles tied Waco in a scoreless, frigid game that took 70 minutes at Paul Tyson Fields Feb. 7

The JV Soccer boys played Waco last Monday, Feb 10th at Paul Tyson Fields in Waco under frigid temperatures. After 70 minutes of play, neither team was able to mount a

scoring opportunity and the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

The JV boys fell 8-0 to Waco University on Feb. 15.

The Salado JV boys soccer team is now 12-3-14 overall for the season and will play in Gatesville Feb. 27.

LADY EAGLES

Lady Eagles 0
Lampasas 1

Salado Lady Eagles lost 1-0 at home to the Lampasas Lady Badgers on Feb. 12.

"This was a tough loss for the girls," Coach Karen Ewton said. "They worked hard to win this game and came into the challenge with the right attitude. Every game is a lesson for this young team, and we will get another chance to overcome the defending district champions."

"This district is going to be a dogfight on the

girls' side this season," Ewton added.

Outstanding Players of the Game were these: Katey Ewton, Defensive Midfielder; Sam Isbell, Goalkeeper and Anissa Peralta, Outside Back.

Lady Eagles 1
Brownwood 2

Salado Lady Eagles lost 2-1 to the Brownwood Lions in a home district game Feb. 14 to drop to 1-3 in district.

"This was a tough loss. We knew going into this game that the girls were in for a battle," Coach Karen Ewton said. "This is the second game that has gone into extra time because our district is so well matched."

Outstanding Players of the Game were Kierstan Osborn, Outside Mid (1 goal); Kristin Crouch, Defensive Mid and Jessica Ringstaff, Outside Midfielder (1 assist).



Salado High School Performing Arts made \$3,525 with the first annual mattress sale Feb. 16 at Salado High School. Theatre Arts teacher J.J. Jonas called it "the best fundraiser ever with these wonderful, professional folks of great integrity and a love for helping schools. I thought it was a crazy idea at first. Now, I think it is the smartest fundraiser in which I've ever participated."

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Breakfast	Scrambled Eggs Biscuit & Sausage Apricots	Morning Sausage Roll Breakfast Burrito Pineapple	Breakfast Bagel	Breakfast on a Stick Mandarin Orange Slices	Breakfast Burrito English Muffin Pears
Additional Selections: Juice Trix Cinnamon Toast Crunch Wheat Toast Jelly Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
K-8 Lunch	Beef Ravioli Salisbury Steak Roll Mashed Potato Gravy Green Beans Pears Salad Cup Ranch	Cheeseburger Fish Square Roll Chips Ranch Style Beans Peaches	Grilled Chicken Beef Ravioli Roll Salad Cup Ranch Blackeyed Peas Mixed Vegetables Apricots	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Pineapple	Salisbury Steak Macaroni & Cheese Roll Broccoli - Vegetable Mix Corn Peas Peaches w/Topping
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad (Fri) Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
SHS Lunch	Beef Ravioli Salisbury Steak Roll Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Salad Cup Ranch Peaches w/Topping	Cheeseburger Fish On Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Pudding	Grilled Chicken On Bun Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Blackeyed Peas Glazed Carrots	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Fish Nuggets Green Beans Roll Pears Carrot Sticks Salad Cup Ranch	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Chicken Spaghetti Roll Salad Cup Ranch Broccoli Glazed Carrots Chocolate Pudding
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad with sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					

SHS Lady Eagle Soccer Team



(Seated): Sam Blank, Kristin Crouch, Kierstan Osborn, China Saxton (Middle): Courtney Gibbs, Rebecca Gonzales, Sara Wilkerson, Jessica Ringstaff, Taylor Valeriano, Olivia Sula, Annie Ewton (Top): Madison Matsi, Taylor Schoenrock, Dani Gantenbien, Ariana Rangel, Katey Ewton, Carly Nichol, Anissa Peralta, Ana Pena, Rachel Jordan, Blake Stephenson, Morgan Bird, Julie Craig, Sam Isbell, Michael Goos

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Eagles Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV2	JV1	Vars
02/17	Rogers		6 p.m.	
02/20-21	Rockdale Tourney			TBA
02/20-21	West JV Tourney		TBA	
02/27-28	West Tourney			TBA
02/27-28	Salado JV Tourney	TBA		
03/6-7	Seguin Tourney			TBA
03/11	* at Lexington		4:30	7 p.m.
03/14	*Rosebud		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/15	at Groesbeck (DH)	10 a.m.		
03/18	* at Jarrell		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/22	*Academy		11 a.m.	1 p.m.
03/24	Academy	6:30 p.m.		
03/25	*at Cameron		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/28	*at Rogers		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/29	at Robinson (DH)	10 a.m.		
04/01	*Florence		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/04	*Lexington		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/05	at Aus.-Crockett	11 a.m.		
04/08	*at Rosebud-Lott		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/11	*Jarrell		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/12	Groesbeck (DH)	11 a.m.		
04/15	*at Academy		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/18	*Cameron		3:30 p.m.	6 p.m.
04/21	Cameron	6:30 p.m.		
04/22	* Rogers		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/26	*at Florence		12 noon	2:30 p.m.

SHS Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Team
02/6	Tri-Meet	Waco Midway	JV/V
02/22	Bulldog Relays	Copperas Cove	JV/V
02/27	Eagle Relays	Rogers	JV/V
03/6	Eagle Relays	Salado	JV/V
03/14	Spring Break	Open	
03/22	Sheaner Relays	Dallas	Invite
03/22	Bulldog Relays	McGregor	JV/V
03/27	Leopard Relays	Lorena	JV/V
03/28-29	Texas Relays	Austin	Qualifiers
04/3	East View	Georgetown	JV/V
04/9-10	District	Jarrell	JV/V
04/17	Area	McGregor	Qualifiers
04/25-26	Regional	Tarleton	Qualifiers
05/9-10	State	Austin	Qualifiers

SHS Golf Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Team
02/13	Shoemaker Invitational		GJV/BJV/GV
02/24	Cameron Invitational		GJV/BJV
03/3	Leander Invitational		GV/BV
03/17	Burnet Invitational		GV/BV
03/25	Fredericksburg Invitational		GV/BV
Post Season Tournaments			
04/7-8	District 16-2A Tournament		
	Sammons GC/Mill Creek GC		
04/14-15	Girl's Regional Tournament		Qualifiers
	Legends CC (Stephenville)		TBA
04/16-17	Boy's Regional Tournament		Qualifiers
	Legends CC (Stephenville)		TBA
05/1-2	2A State Championship		Qualifiers
	Roy Kizer GC (Austin)		TBA

Lady Eagles Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV	Vars
2/13-15	Longview Tournament		6W,0L
2/20-22	Midway Tournament		TBA
2/27-3/1	Taylor Tournament	TBA	
2/27-3/1	Georgetown Tournament	TBA	
3/6&3/8	Salado JV Tournament	TBA	
3/4	*Rogers	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/7	*at Florence	6 p.m.	4 p.m.
3/10	*Rosebud-Lott	3 p.m.	1 p.m.
3/11	*at Lexington	3 p.m.	1 p.m.
3/18	* at Jarrell	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/22	* Academy	12 p.m.	2 p.m.
3/25	* at Cameron	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/28	* at Rogers	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/1	* Florence	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/4	*Lexington	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/8	* at Rosebud-Lott	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/11	Jarrell**	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/15	*at Academy	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/18	Cameron	1 p.m.	3 p.m.

* District Game ** Senior Night

SHS Soccer 34-4A Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
02/3	Waco	Boys	5:30/7:00
02/4	@ Robinson	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/7	@ Lorena	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/8	District 34-4A JV Tournament		TBD
02/10	@ Waco Boys JV	5:30	
02/11	Lampasas	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/13	@ Gatesville	Girls JV	5:30
02/14	Brownwood	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/15	University	Boys JV	10am
02/17	Waco	Boys JV	5:30
02/18	@ Gatesville	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/20	Gatesville	Girls JV	5:30
02/21	Robinson	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/25	Lorena	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/27	@ Gatesville	G/B JV	5:30/7
02/28	@ Lampasas	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/3	Waco	Boys JV	5:30
03/7	@ Brownwood	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/17	@ Gatesville	G/B JV	6/7:30
03/18	Gatesville	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/19	District 34-4A JV Tournament		Gatesville

Salado Junior High Track

Date	Meet	Location
02/28	Eagle Relays	Rogers
03/7	Eagle Relays	Salado
03/20	Bulldog Relays	McGregor
03/28	Leopard Relays	Lorena
04/4	District	Lexington

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Salado Village Guide

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Wildflower weekend adds pub crawl, edgy art show

Events complement 13th annual art show

Salado will host the 13th Annual Wildflower Art Fair & Festival, a weekend long celebration of music, art, food and drink on March 21-23.

This festival is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, which will be donating a portion of all proceeds to the Wounded Warriors Foundation and the Salado Education Foundation.

Activities will be spread throughout the village, beginning with the Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival located on the Salado Civic Center grounds. Fifty vendors of handcrafted arts and crafts will be located under a single tent offering a myriad of unique and one of a kind items.

The outdoor food court will host several local food vendors and non profit groups selling a number of delectable treats, while the Wild West soda stand will provide a number of home-made sodas for your

sipping delight.

The Arts & Crafts Festival will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 22 and noon-4 p.m. March 23.

Live music will be playing on the grounds of Civic Center during the Arts & Crafts Festival on March 22-23. The Civic Center will also host a skydiving demonstration provided by Skydive Temple, located just south of Salado.

Admission to the Arts & Crafts Festival is \$2 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

The first-ever Salado Pub Crawl will take place Wildflower weekend on March 21 beginning at 6 p.m. A \$19.95 ticket buys you a place on the crawl and gets you a plastic logo cup; a \$59.95 ticket gets you on the crawl and you get a hand-blown one of a kind glass mug from Salado Glassworks.

All pub participants get to travel to five different locations in Salado and



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The Wildflower Weekend will include the first-ever Pub Crawl, with handblown glass mugs by Gail Allard at Salado Glassworks as part of the premium \$59.95 tickets. Ticket holders also get to stop in five locations for a variety of well-crafted beers.

have their mugs (or cups) filled with a different beer at each stop. Crawl stops are: Alexander's Distillery, The Shed, The Range at the Barton House, and the Stagecoach Saloon.

Another first of its kind, the Edgy Art Show 11 a.m.-3 p.m. March 22 on the grounds of The Range at the Barton House. Local artists will

compete before your eyes, creating their own individual works of art that YOU will vote on. Entry fee is \$5 and buys you one vote; \$25 gets you six more votes and entry into a raffle to win the work of art that you voted for.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/saladowildflowerartfestival or call 254-947-5040.

Bell County Star Party on Feb. 22 turns scopes to Orion, the Hunter

This month's Central Texas Astronomical Society's Star party will focus on the constellation Orion, the hunter. That Bell County public star party will 6:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at Overlook Park outside of Belton.

Telescopes will be turned on the Belt of Orion, made up of three

evenly spaced and perfectly aligned stars. That smudge in the Sword of Orion, which can be seen with the naked eye, is actually the Great Orion Nebula (M42), a bright emission nebula and massive star forming region. The star that forms the right shoulder of Orion is the red giant star Betelgeuse. It is nearing the end of its life and is 1000 times larger than our sun.

Star party goers will also get a chance to view the gas giant Jupiter, which is spending this month in

the constellation Gemini. And the blue-green planet Neptune will also be on view right after sunset.

These and other celestial objects will be on view this month. Check the Central Texas Astronomical Society web site, <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for directions to the site.

If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website.

The astronomy group will provide telescopes for

public viewing and guests are welcome to bring their own telescopes for some personal help tips from CTAS members. Participants are urged to dress for the cool weather and bring a small flashlight to get from the parking lot to the viewing area nearby. And a lawn chair is also good to bring for comfortably gazing upward.

Directions to Overlook Park: The park is on the west side of FM 1670 about 3 miles south of Hwy 190, just beyond the radio tower.

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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 Artists, 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.I. 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 in the back.

FEBRUARY 20

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30

a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

FEBRUARY 20

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

FEBRUARY 21

Yoga and Wine at Salado Wine Seller, 7 - 8:30 p.m., 841 N. Main. Tiffany Schreiner leads folks through a yoga and wine tasting treat.

FEBRUARY 22

Freddie Fuller and Greg Whitfield at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22

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.

FEBRUARY 22

Central Texas Astronomical Society's Star party, 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Overlook Park outside of Belton. info: www.centexastronomy.org

FEBRUARY 22-23

Salado's Treasures of Texas Past Antique show hosted by the Salado Ladies Auxiliary, Sat 9-4 p.m. Sun 12-4 p.m., 108 Royal Street.

FEBRUARY 23

An Event for the Discerning Bride + Groom, noon - 4 p.m. at The Venue by Inn on the Creek. Professionals in all aspects of wedding planning will be on hand. Wedding planning for dudes includes golf, skydiving and beer and wine in the Man Cave. info: (254) 947-5554

FEBRUARY 23

Chapel Music Series Event, 7 p.m. at The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Featuring Carole Marie Harris, violinist and Felicity Coltman, pianist. Social begins at 6:30 p.m. with proceeds benefiting

Texas Parks and Wildlife. Reservations required. Donation: \$25. info: (254) 760-1590.

FEBRUARY 26

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

FEBRUARY 27

Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Barclay McCort, will speak on Diabetes. Info: 281-787-1073.

FEBRUARY 28

Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

MARCH 1

The Judith Miller Band at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 3

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Community welcome, bring a side, salad or dessert.

MARCH 6

Corks and Creations 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Salado Wine Seller. 841 N. Main Follow Angela Patrick as she leads you through painting a masterpiece.

MARCH 8

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

MARCH 10 - 17

Salado ISD spring break.

MARCH 13

Sip 'n Knit, 5-7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. Casual gathering of knitters & those who crochet while they drink wine.

MARCH 15

Kites for Kids Day, 1 - 4 p.m. at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on FM2484. Free admission. Kite flying, kite contests, parachute games, frisbee, hiking, low ropes course, miniature golf, movie theater in the woods, cup stacking, crafts, games, food, refreshments and more. Bring your own kite or share one at the event. Coolers and blankets welcome. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed.

MARCH 15

Paul Cox at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 16

Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game Dinner, 5 p.m., proceeds benefit local and foreign outreach. info: (254) 913-4073.

MARCH 17

19th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf

Course, Shotgun start 1 p.m., \$80 entry. Cash prizes. Info: (254) 541-4830, (254) 913-3890 or 947-9205.

MARCH 21 - 23 AND 28 - 30

Salado Spring Sensation, info: Salado.com

MARCH 22

Greg Whitfield and Freddie Fuller at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 22

Spring Stroll Jazz Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater with the Central Texas College Jazz Band, 7 p.m. - Concessions open 6 p.m., \$10 Adult, \$5 Child tickets: Salado Chamber of Commerce or tablerock.org. Info: (254) 947-9205 or 947-5040.

MARCH 27

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at The Venue. Info 947-0499.

MARCH 29

Joe Berg at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 29

Aaron Watson at Johnny's Outback. Visit johnnysoutback.com for tickets and more information.

MARCH 29

Paint the Ranch Red...A Night Under the Texas Stars Gala at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets and sponsorship info: Susan Holmes (254) 780-6039.

MARCH 29 & 30

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St., noon - 5 p.m. on Saturday, noon - 4 p.m. on Sunday. An afternoon of wine tasting and art. Featuring 20 wineries, a tremendous viewing of artists and their works from around Texas, and, of course, delectable foods. Free admission, \$10 at the door buys six tasting tickets & a souvenir wine glass. \$5 for four additional tickets. info: saladowinefestival.com.

APRIL 4-6

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♣ 3

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♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ Q J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 4 3
♥ A K 8
♦ 7
♣ A K 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — three of clubs.

Bizzare is the word for it Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Declarer is sometimes called upon to make a play that might at first appear bizarre, but which, upon subsequent analysis, proves to be absolutely essential. For a striking example, consider this deal where West led his singleton club against four spades, dummy playing the deuce, East the seven and South the ace.

Declarer led a spade to the king, losing to the ace, and East returned the queen of clubs. It was at this point that South showed his mettle by playing the five instead of the king.

As a result, he made the contract. When East continued with the nine of clubs, South followed low and West ruffed, but that was essentially the end of the hand. Declarer's only losers proved to be a spade, a club and a club ruff.

Now let's go back to trick three and see what would have happened had South played the king of clubs on East's queen, which seems the normal thing to do. In that event, South would have gone down one, losing a spade, a club ruff and two more club tricks to East's J-9.

It is not difficult to demonstrate that ducking the queen of clubs is the right play. South cannot go down if he ducks the queen, regardless of how the opposing clubs are divided, but he can go down if he covers the queen with the king and the opening lead turns out to be a singleton.

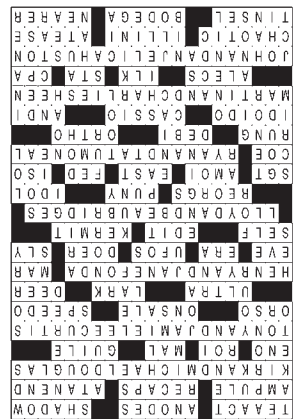
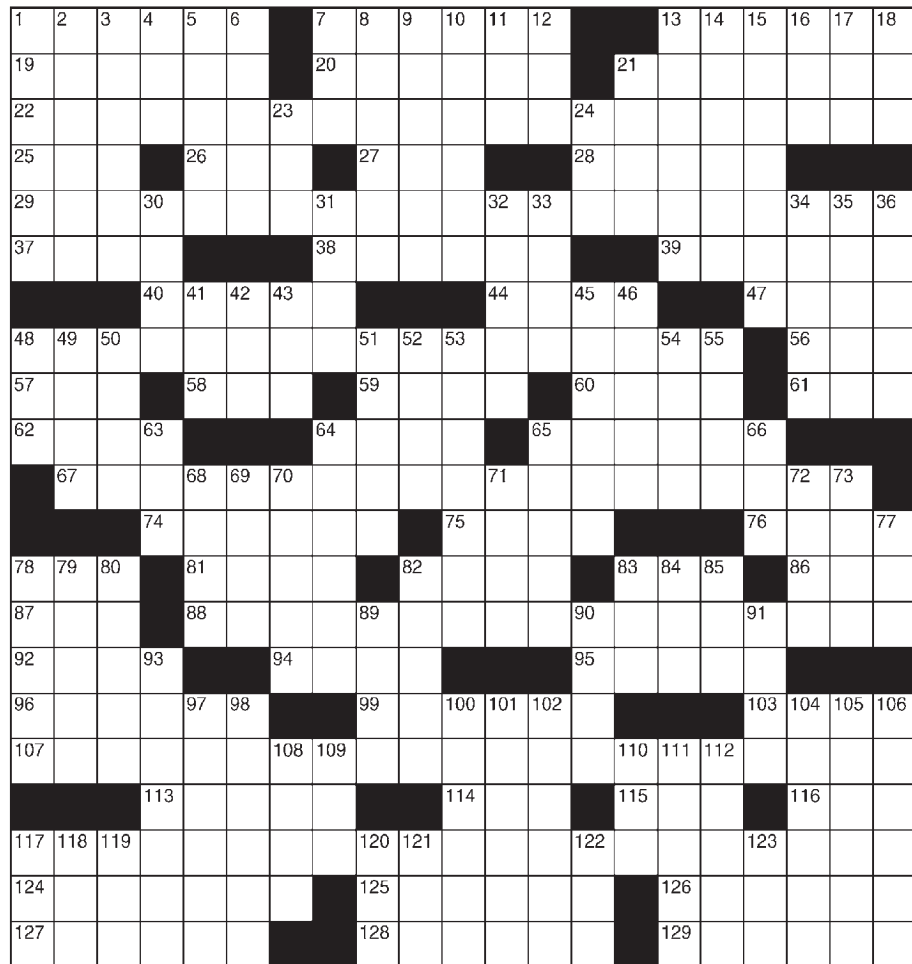
Since making the contract is always declarer's No. 1 priority, it must be right to duck the queen at trick three. The ducking play, unusual as it might appear, has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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Super Crossword

DAD'S ACTING GENE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Measure that led to a 1773 Boston Harbor "party"
 - 7 Battery ends
 - 13 Five o'clock
 - 19 Medicine vial
 - 20 Quick reviews
 - 21 Finished
 - 22 "Spartacus"; "Wall Street"
 - 25 Music producer Brian
 - 26 King, in Lyon
 - 27 — de mer
 - 28 Duplicitous
 - 29 "The Defiant Ones"; "Halloween"
 - 37 "... — I've been told"
 - 38 At a reduced price
 - 39 Skimpy swimwear brand
 - 40 UV part
 - 44 See 17-Down
 - 47 Fawn, e.g.
 - 48 "On Golden Pond"; "Kluge"
 - 56 Tarnish
 - 57 Adam named her
 - 58 Noted period
 - 59 Sci-fi vehicles
 - 60 Active sort
 - 61 Conning
 - 62 Egoist's love
 - 64 Prepare for publication
 - 65 Muppet frog
 - 67 "Hot Shots!"; "The Fabulous Baker Boys"
 - 74 Corporate shake-ups, briefly
 - 75 Runtish
 - 76 False god
 - 78 Cpl. outranker
 - 81 French for "mine"
 - 82 Where dawn arises
 - 83 Gave nutrients to
 - 86 Prefix meaning "equal"
 - 87 College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 - 88 "Love Story"; "Little Darlings"
 - 92 Ladder unit
 - 94 Actress Mazar
 - 95 Weed-B-Gon maker
 - 96 Repetitive response to "Who wants ice cream?"
 - 99 Othello's lieutenant
 - 103 "... corn, — don't care"
 - 107 "Badlands"; "Platoon"
 - 113 Smart- (wise guys)
 - 114 Sort
 - 115 Stop on a bus rte.
 - 116 Tax return pro
 - 117 "Chinatown"; "Prizzi's Honor"
 - 124 Very disorderly
 - 125 Fighting — (Big Ten team)
 - 126 Drill directive
 - 127 Glittery tree decoration
 - 128 Latino corner store
 - 129 Easier to see
 - 1 — Marcus (retailer)
 - 9 — razor ("keep it simple" rule)
 - 10 Mexican flower
 - 11 MPG org.
 - 12 180 degrees from NNW
 - 13 Emotion-hiding sorts
 - 14 Come to a stop
 - 15 Made mad
 - 16 Marina — Rey
 - 17 With 44-Across, just for fun
 - 18 Sentence units: Abbr.
 - 21 Together, musically
 - 23 Executed
 - 24 Size up from med.
 - 30 BYOB part
 - 31 Steinbeck's Tom
 - 32 Model Macpherson and others
 - 33 Foliage bit
 - 34 Bursts (with)
 - 35 Exemplar
 - 36 Apogetic in Drano
 - 41 Caustic stuff
 - 42 Road gunk
 - 43 Cellular stuff
 - 45 Passed on a bicycle, say
 - 46 Big name in soup mixes
 - 48 "— So Shy"
 - 49 Motorcyclist Knievel
 - 50 Carter of sitcomdom
 - 51 Naomi and Wynonna
 - 52 Tell — (lie)
 - 53 Journalist's tablet
 - 54 Moore of film
 - 55 Parched
 - 68 2012, e.g.
 - 69 "I'll — best!"
 - 70 On — to nowhere
 - 71 Vienna loc.
 - 72 Sedgwick of Warhol films
 - 73 Sammy of baseball
 - 77 Texter's titter
 - 78 Theater curtain fabric
 - 79 Cheese type
 - 80 Choir part
 - 82 Huge 1940s computer
 - 83 Hide hair
 - 84 Pro at giving first aid
 - 85 Oaf's cry
 - 89 Run before E
 - 90 Saw or ax
 - 91 Actor Wyle
 - 93 Popular 1980s jeans
 - 97 Grow wider
 - 98 Common soccer score
 - 100 Sword go-with
 - 101 — Mae (loan company)
 - 102 Miffing
 - 104 It lures bees
 - 105 Unthrone
 - 106 More asinine
 - 108 Electrically adaptable
 - 109 Hush-hush govt. org.
 - 110 "This — stickup!"
 - 111 "— Frome"
 - 112 Fry quickly
 - 117 RR crossing
 - 118 "— get it now!"
 - 119 Solo of "Star Wars"
 - 120 Point on a pen
 - 121 "I'm Real" singer, for short
 - 122 Espionage gp.
 - 123 Salty body



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Answer

4	1	6	7	8	9	2	3	5	
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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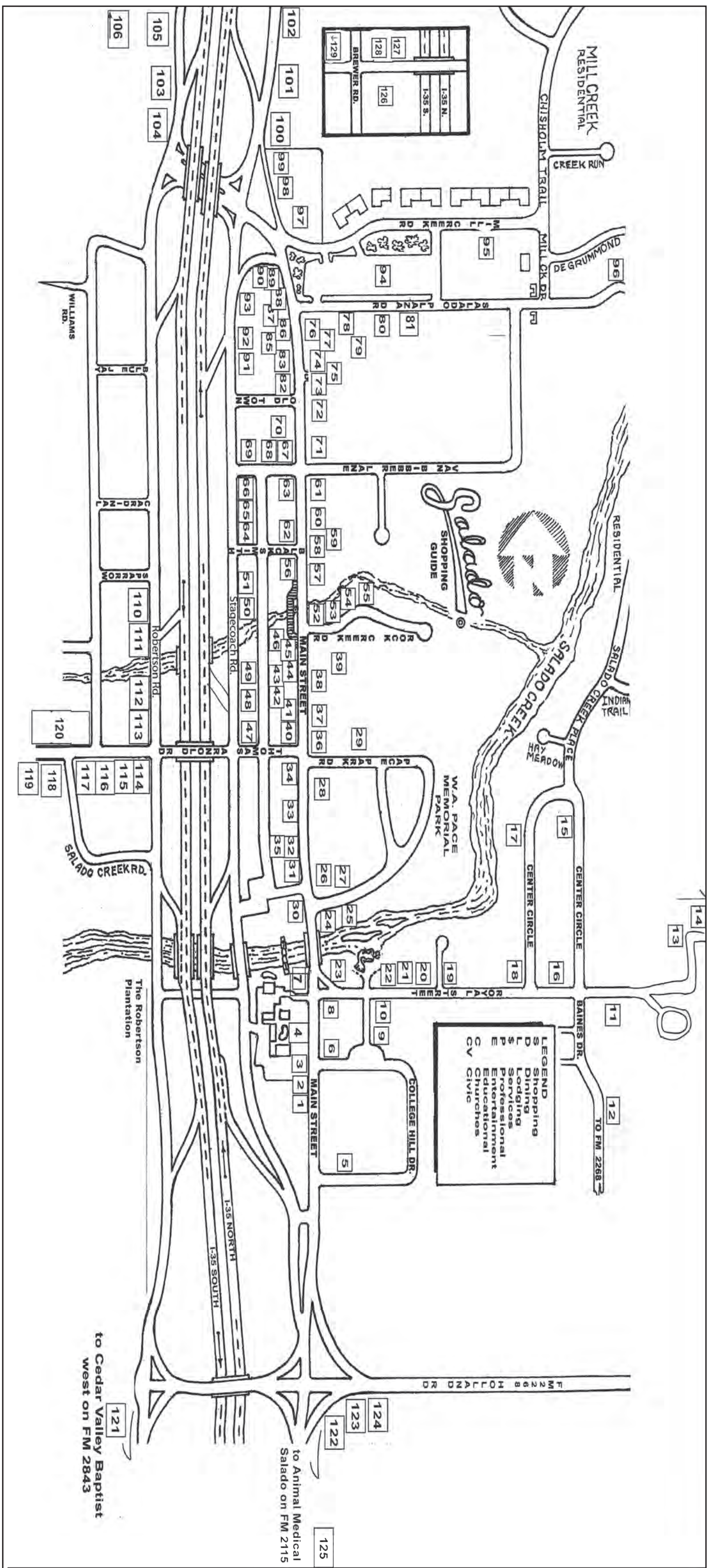
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- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L
866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 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
First Community Title 947-8480 P
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Zbrank Agency
- 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
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P
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- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
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- 46. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
Station #1
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
ROCK CREEK
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. THE COLONY
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
- 61. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 63. CORNET CORNER
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
Trinkets & Things with Aloha 254-598-5036 S
- 62. Stamp Salado 947-8848 S
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. STAGESTOP
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
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- 71. SALADO CIVIC CENTER
Historical Society CV
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
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- 73. VISITORS CENTER 947-8634 CV
Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
- 77. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 947-3160 CV
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN
- 81. Scissors \$
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Julie 947-8050
- 82. OLD TOWN SALADO
Salado Creek Martial Arts 947-8204 \$
- 83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D
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- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. SALADO PLAZA
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Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Hairitage Barber Shop 947-3309 \$
- 102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L
- 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
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- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
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- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
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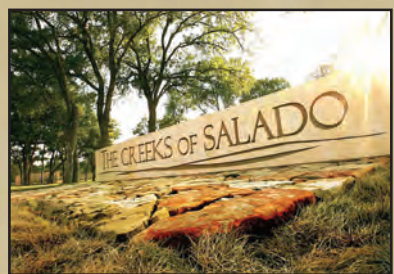
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Feb. 10
 2:56-3:29 a.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Patient possible seizure, Scott & White already on scene. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Feb. 11
 2:17-3:07 a.m., Salado School Rd. Unknown Reason, patient talking to Salado Police Department, he had chest pain. Scott & White obtained and transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 5:59-6:40 a.m., 1500 Block FM 2268. Patient with lower abdominal pain. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 2:17-2:45 p.m., FM 2484 and Hodge Canyon. Unknown type fire, searched area and found a

control burn that had been called in, no other fires found. Cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

4:33-5:24 p.m., 279 SB. MVA at the 219 South Bound. Vehicle sideways in middle lane of highway. Scott & White transported one patient. 4 units, 7 personnel.

Feb. 13
 11:05-11:31 p.m., 400 Block Center Circle. Psych call, Salado Police Department advised clear. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Feb. 14
 11:58 a.m.- 1:05 p.m., I-35 NB 285 get on ramp. MVA, Head-on collision with moderate damage. Scott & White transported 3 patients to Scott & White ER. 3 units, 5 personnel.

1:03-1:48 p.m., patient difficulty breathing. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

3:14-4:45 p.m., FM 2268 and Settlers Rd. One vehicle rollover. Vehicle in field about 50' off the road. Patient does not wish to be on news and patient does not want help and does not answer any questions. Scott & white took patient care. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Feb. 15
 8:11-8:43 a.m., 1500 Block Oak Park. Psych, sick patient. Patient transported to Scott & White. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Feb. 16
 11:34-11:43 p.m., 5000 Block Elm Grove. Patient with chest pain, canceled en route.

Salado Police Report February 10-16

Feb. 10

2:57-3:37 a.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Medical, 52 year old patient, possible seizure. Arrived on scene and marked address for SVFD and Scott & White. Patient opted to be transported. Led Scott & White back to I-35. Clear.

8:49-9:03 a.m., Williams Rd. Agency Assist, Sheriff's Office, asked if Police Department could check on welfare of a student who walked out of school. Made contact with the student as deputy arrived. Clear.

2:06-2:11 p.m., 285 N. Bound. Sheriff's Office, advised of a welfare concern for a male subject pushing a bicycle down the interstate. UTL upon arrival. Clear.

6:17-6:46 p.m., 3200 Block Chisholm Trail. Suspicious Circumstance Resident states unknown race/sex individual dressed in all black with "hoodie" on, rang doorbell. When resident looked out of front door window, subject would turn where they could not be seen. Subject then began knocking on front door. Resident states subject was on porch approximately three to five minutes, then walked away. Unknown direction of travel, unknown vehicle. Area thoroughly checked and contact made

with resident. Clear.

Feb. 11
 2:18-2:34 a.m., 800 Block Salado School Rd Assist Other Agency, Medical. Dispatched as unknown trouble. Arrived on scene and marked address with patrol unit. Made patient contact and verified scene was safe. BCSO was advised and canceled. Patient had awoken with rapid heart rate. SVFD and Scott & White on scene with patient. Clear.
 11:09-11:19 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Welfare Concern, gave white male transient a courtesy ride to the South Bound rest area. Clear.
 9:06-9:11 a.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Abandoned Vehicle, observed a trailer with 2 flat tires. Spoke to owner and he repaired and moved. Clear.
 8:50-9:05 p.m., 600 Block Whispering Oaks. Civil Matter, child custody matter. Gave information to the grandfather. Cleared.
Feb. 13
 9:15 a.m.- 3:15 p.m., Salado High School. Criminal Offense, situation at school.
 5:59-6:23 p.m., 300 Block Stagecoach. Alarm, no emergency.
 11:06-11:40 p.m., 400 Block Center Circle. Welfare Concern, complainant wanted Police Department to check the welfare of her son. Spoke with her son,

he stated that he had been drinking and was just depressed. He did not wish any harm to himself or others. Cleared.
 7:15-7:20 p.m., Rock Creek Rd. Animal Call, complainant was concerned about a dog in a fenced back yard. Checked the welfare of the dog. Dog was not in the fence and no answer at the door. Cleared.
Feb. 14
 11:50 p.m.- 12:57 a.m., East Service Rd at 285. Vehicle failed to yield- 3 people transported DPS worked crash.
Feb. 15
 6:01-6:50 a.m., 1500 Block Oak Park. Welfare Concern, parents were concerned about their adult son not taking his medication. EMS was called about their adult son not taking his medication. EMS was called and subject transported to Scott & White. Clear.
 9:18-9:22 p.m., 900 Block Baines (Salado Cemetery). Suspicious Activity/Citizen Contact, observed vehicle pull into cemetery after hours. Contact made with vehicle's occupants. Driver was showing elderly family member where a family plot was located. Subject was advised of cemetery hours, concluded their business and left. Clear.
 11:46 p.m.- 12:01 a.m.,

213 Mill Creek. (Conoco). Motorist Assist, vehicle with flat tire Operator could not get a tow truck to respond due to there being too many vehicle occupants (driver and family) to transport to Killeen. Subject was given phone number to tire service who responded and was able to help them. Clear.
Feb. 16
 4:49-5:34 p.m., 100 Block Salado Plaza Dr. 1 Vehicle Crash, driver turned too soon into a driveway and ran into the cement barricade. Report on file. Clear.
 7:03-7:44 p.m., 1100 Block N. Robertson. Disabled Motorist, observed vehicle with camper blocking SB lane of service road near Sonic. Driver stated AAA had been contacted. When asked for an ETA for AAA, driver became irate. Next in line wrecker was called to remove vehicle from roadway due to being in an unsafe location. AAA arrived, added fuel to the disabled vehicle and the vehicle still would not start. Wrecker removed vehicle from roadway and driver received citation. Clear with roadway open.
 7:13-7:52 p.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire Brothers). Suspicious Activity, while directing traffic for the previous call, a passerby stated there was a group of Hispanic males at

Brookshires using radios to speak to each other while in the store. Also stated they were all in separate vehicles in the parking lot. After the service road was opened, I arrived on scene to find subjects were transporting vehicle from Aus-

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By SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

Q: My mother-in-law was visiting over the holidays and kept saying she could smell a mouse. I looked all over but couldn't see or smell anything. Was she just being paranoid? -- Jim in Worcester, Mass.

A: Believe it or not, it is possible to smell that a mouse is present in your home. Field mice, for example, build nests in the walls near an entry point. The nests give off a unique musty smell, caused in

part by bits of fur padding the nest and urine (mice dribble urine constantly). Mice also are small and sneaky, usually coming out only at night when the family is asleep and the sound level in the house is low. They travel under cover as much as possible, either along the inside of the walls or the back of cabinets and behind countertop items.

How do they get into the house in the first place? According to Terminix, mice can squeeze through a crack that a pencil will fit through (slightly

larger than 1/4 inch in diameter). Rats can get through a quarter-sized opening. So small openings in the foundation of a house are common entry points. Openings around pipes or cables are prime spots as well. Mice also might climb in through the attic, exploiting openings around soffit vents or damaged sections of the roof or eaves.

To find out if you have a rodent infestation, head for the kitchen and food-storage areas (like the basement and pantry). Pick a lower-level shelf and remove all the items, then inspect the back of the shelf, with a flashlight if need be. Look for telltale mouse droppings (they look like black rice grains). You

also might see an unusual amount of spilled grains (rice, oatmeal, etc.) or crumbs, and you might detect a faint musty odor.

Inspect the food containers you just took out. Cardboard boxes with gnawed corners indicate mice have attempted to get into them (they often will be chewed through, with their contents spilling out). Plastic bags also will be compromised, and mice can even gnaw through the plastic tops of metal coffee cans.

Next, check the attic and crawlspace areas. Use a flashlight to look for droppings along the support beams, and inspect insulation for damage caused by burrowing rodents.

If you don't find evi-

dence of mice or other rodents in the house, don't assume there is no infestation, particularly if you notice a musty smell. Schedule an inspection by a pest-control service to confirm whether or not you have an infestation.

HOME TIP: Leaf piles, unturned mulch, junk piles and stacked firewood are

tempting shelters for all kinds of rodents. Locate them several feet from your house, garage or shed, and remove junk piles as soon as possible.

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