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Search begins Sup't outlines process, time for hiring new athletic director

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Just over the weekend, more than 30 hopefuls have applied for the Salado ISD Athletic Director/Head Football Coach position. Glenn Talbott resigned his position as AD and head football coach on Feb. 13. The position was posted on Feb. 15.

Superintendent Michael Novotny informed school trustees at their Feb. 18 meeting of the process and deadlines before he makes a final recommendation for hiring a new AD/head football coach on April 1. He said that he anticipates 125-150 applicants for the position.

The ideal applicant, Dr. Novotny said when asked by trustee Rodney Bell what he was looking for in an AD and head football coach, "will be a great communicator, not just with the kids, but the community."

Dr. Novotny said that among the attributes he is looking for in the new hire are these:

Organization skills. Leadership skills. "He should be a mentor to the other coaches, training them in their jobs and holding them accountable.

As a coach: The best person "should be a great inspiration to the kids, a motivator who is charis-

matic," he said.

Dr. Novotny said he would want the new hire to work with the community to align the athletic program from little league to high school.

The district will hold two meetings on Feb. 28, one with district employees and one with parents, to gather input on the characteristics that the district seeks in its next athletic director.

Two rounds of interviews will be done, March 18-22 and March 25-29

The round one interview committee will include these: Madi Depriest, student; Chris Diem, junior high principal; Jon Franz, student; Randy Mann, parent; Michael Novotny, superintendent; Bobby Peschel, golf coach and junior high athletic coordinator; Regina Ward, parent and Ron Van Winkle, parent.

The round two interview committee will be these: Rachel Lee, high school dean of students; Cindy Mewhinney, cross country and track coach and girls athletic coordinator; Michael Novotny, superintendent; Burt Smith, high school principal and Jaime Wentreck, English teacher

The committee will give its recommendation to Dr. Novotny, who will give his final recommen-

dation coming to school trustees on April 1.

Trustee Jim Reed told Dr. Novotny that he didn't so care so much about the process. "Just as long as you bring us a quality candidate like you did with Chris Diem and Burt Smith,"

Talbott resigned his position Feb. 13, effective at the end of his contract on June 30.

Talbott leaves the district after three years as AD and head football coach and nine years in Salado schools. In his three years as head football coach, Salado Eagles were 8-22.

"I understand that my skills as an athletic director were not a good match for your vision of Salado ISD," Talbott stated in his Feb. 13 letter of resignation to Superintendent Michael Novotny. "Although you know that I disagree with that assessment, I understand that in this business sometimes you just have to agree to disagree."

"I appreciate the opportunities Salado ISD has given me over the past three years for professional and personal development," Talbott stated.

The position has been posted and applications will be accepted through March 8, according to Dr. Novotny.



It's gone

Thieves love pickup trucks and trailers. If you are not alert and careful, this may be more than you see when they target your pickup truck. The Ford pickup is the most stolen vehicle in Texas. (FILE PHOTO)

Gone: Thieves target vehicles along Texas' I-35 corridor

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If you drive a Ford F250 pickup truck, don't leave your keys in it.

Not that a lack of keys is much of a deterrent to car thieves who have made the Ford pick-up truck the most stolen vehicle in Texas. "When they say Gone in 60 Seconds, they mean it," said Mike Morton, an investigator with the Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force (SCATT). "Actually, they do it in a lot less time than that."

Morton explained how thieves will pull up, and use a device that looks like a flat tip screw driver attached to a ratchet handle. "They pop your key lock to get in and then use the same tool to break the ignition and steal your car," he said.

Cars with key-less remotes are less likely to get stolen because of the increased technology, he said.

Morton told the Salado Rotary Club that the SCATT is one of several authorities around the state that are funded by a \$2 fee that is part of the driver license fees.

"We try to combat auto theft," he said, adding that in border states like Texas, it is a major battle.

Morton said that most vehicles stolen in Texas are used for trafficking illegal immigrants. This explains why the F-250 is such a popular target.

"It used to be the F-150, but when you pile 15 or

more people into it, the transmission was not built for that kind of weight and we could see the old Fords sagging in the back," Morton said, "so they (human traffickers) upgraded."

SCATT fights car thefts through undercover, unmarked patrols, bait cars, low-level investigations and following up on tips from citizens.

The first day of deer season is a very busy time for those combating car thieves. "That's when you'll see us pulling over trailers with ATVs," he said, adding that the thieves have been watching for those ATVs and just hook up their truck to the trailer and steal both, or some times all three: truck, trailer and ATV.

Vehicles are also stolen to sell it in Mexico. Once transported south, the vehicles are often used to traffic illegal immigrants north again. "The ones traveling north are carrying illegals," he said. "The ones traveling south are recent thefts. They rarely travel in the same vehicle in the same trip because they do not want to develop any patterns."

Thieves are crafty and ingenious. "If you come out and see that your front license plate is missing, there is a good chance that it is on a stolen vehicle that is the same model and color as yours," he said.

Thieves also "clone" vehicles, which means putting a new identity on a stolen car, all the way down to a forged title. "You

TOP 10 STOLEN VEHICLES IN TEXAS JANUARY 2013

1. Ford Pickup: 534
2. GM Pickup 421
3. Honda Civic 217
4. GM Tahoe 210
5. Dodge Pickup 175
6. Honda Accord 172
7. Chevy Impala 58
8. Toyota Camry 55
9. GM Suburban 49
10. Nissan Altima 49

may think you picked up that car at a great price," he said. "Well, there's a reason you did."

And an unwary buyer learns that reason the first time they are pulled over and the vehicle is run through the system. "It's too late then," he said.

Drivers can help combat car theft by taking some common-sense steps.

- Don't leave your keys in your vehicle. About half of the vehicles that are stolen had keys left in them.

- Don't leave your car running, even for a minute to run in for a cup of coffee at the convenience store.

- Don't leave your purse, phone, laptop or anything of value in sight in your car.

- Don't leave a purse in the trunk.

- Living on a major north and south artery like I-35, keep in mind that your car is always a target, even if it is not a Ford F-250.

"If they can get their hands on it," Morton said, "they'll steal it."

Victims of Nov. 5 Fort Hood shooting deserve respect, financial support

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARTER

November 5, 2009 started out as a "normal" day for soldiers on Fort Hood; as normal as their days can be. Hundreds were standing in lines at the Soldier Readiness Center, waiting to be seen for a quick medical check-up. Some soldiers had just returned home from deployment, while others were anxiously preparing to deploy. Just after the lunch hour, an unassuming fellow comrade walked into the building. Eyewitnesses say the Army psychiatrist went to a table and sat quietly for a brief moment before jumping up with his gun in hand, yelling and then spraying the room with bullets. His name is Major Nidal Hasan and by the time he was stopped, more than 200 rounds of ammo were fired, 14 soldiers and civilians were dead, including an unborn child, and 32 were wounded.

Shortly after the shooting, I introduced

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Benefits Protection Act, which would award both military and civilian casualties of the Fort Hood attack combatant status. This would ensure that the victims would receive full benefits and would be eligible for the Purple Heart and the civilian award equivalent. It became clear early on that the Obama administration was reluctant to officially refer to the November 5, 2009 attack on Fort Hood as a "terrorist attack." The bill did not garner the support of the Democrats in the Senate.

Unwilling to give up and dedicated to my fight to get these Americans the benefits they deserve, I reintroduced the bill in the 112th Congress as the Fort Hood Victims and Families Benefits Protection Act, H.R. 625. This week I reintroduced the legislation, again, into the 113th Congress, along

protections for soldiers and civilians who report radical Islamic activities.

For many survivors of the attack, the passage of this bill would enable them to cover the costs of needed medical services. For example, Army Staff Sergeant Shawn Manning, who was shot six times by Major Hasan, still has two bullets inside his body. Three years have gone by and this soldier is facing surgeries and a mountain of medical bills, with no end in sight. We owe it to him to help. We owe it to him to honor his sacrifices. Passing this bill would also mean Staff Sgt. Manning could receive a Purple Heart for bravely serving his country.

The Fort Hood Victims and Families Benefits Protection Act would also help the families of those who lost loved ones that tragic November day. Dozens of

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Salado Golf Club may have lender for purchase

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek may get help from an unexpected source after the board of directors met with Jimmy Taylor on Feb. 18.

Taylor spoke to the board about his offer to Morris Foster of \$1.75 million to purchase the

Mill Creek Golf Course. He told the board that he wanted to work with the Salado Golf Club to arrange for that group to purchase the golf course from him with Taylor acting as little more than a lienholder.

"I don't want to run a golf course," Taylor said, adding that he is "doing this" to help the com-

munity of Salado that he has loved since the early 1970s. Taylor said that he didn't have to spend another penny in order to play golf at Mill Creek every day, but added that he wanted to see the course returned to its previous beauty and level of play.

"I don't really want to own a golf club," Taylor said. "I want to see Salado

united again and moving forward. This is something I can do to help."

Taylor proposes that he purchase Mill Creek from owner Morris Foster and that the Salado Golf Club use the money it has raised through \$10,000 donations as a major down payment. The remaining balance, payments and details would be agreed upon be-

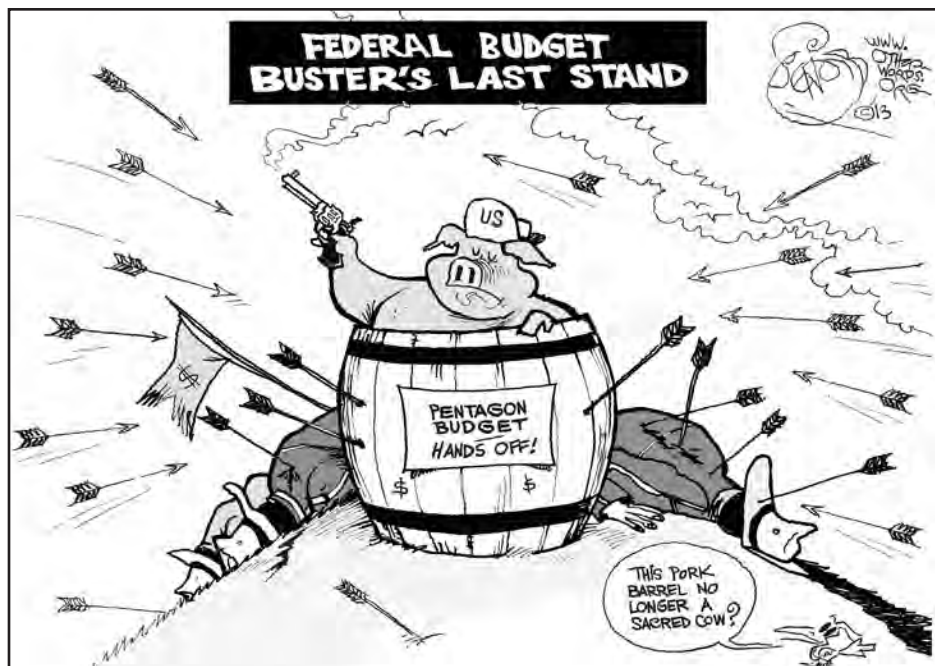
tween the parties. "I don't want a vote on your board or to run your club," he said.

The Salado Golf Club has been working to raise capital to buy the Mill Creek course and additional funds to renovate the holes along Salado Creek that were devastated by floods in 2009 and 2010 and have not been

played since then.

With the fundraising in high gear, golf professional Terry Dill said that he anticipates raising almost \$1 million in the coming two weeks.

The board authorized further pursuing the discussions with Taylor about his initial proposal to the Salado Golf Club.



Obama's Benghazi success

The Obama White House is to be congratulated. It has executed one of the most effective stonewalls in recent memory over the Benghazi attack last Sept. 11 that killed our ambassador to Libya and three others. Its handling of the aftermath of the debacle is a model example of the power of obfuscation and delay. Future high-ranking officials please take note: This is how it is done.

All the smart PR gurus say it is best to release bad news as soon as possible "to get ahead of the story." The Obama White House wasn't foolish enough to follow this hackneyed advice. It advanced laughably implausible explanations for the attack from the first and has refused to provide a full accounting of its handling of it to this day.

The imperative for the White House was, first, to try to deny that the assault was a coordinated terrorist attack lest that undermine its anti-terror credentials and, second, to push further consideration of the matter past the November election. After that, there would be, by definition, no electoral consequences from more fallout.

So the Accountability Review Board report from the State Department was scheduled to hit ... in December. When asked about Benghazi during the campaign, the president could aver, "Nobody wants to find out more what happened than I do."

Of course, President Barack Obama always knew what he did or did not do during the course of the eight-hour attack that started at the consulate and continued at a safe house. If he had covered himself in glory, surely he or someone close to him would have let reporters know.

Instead, nothing. Time passed, and he won re-election. When Congress got around to its Benghazi hearings, "Benghazi" had become a watchword for right-wing obsessiveness and lack of perspec-

Rich Lowry



tive. Polite commentators could barely suppress a snicker when uttering the word.

The other week, outgoing Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta revealed under questioning that after a previously scheduled meeting with the president at the White House at 5 p.m. at the outset of the attacks, he had no other communication from the president or anyone else at the White House the rest of the night. Neither, according to his own testimony, did Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Martin Dempsey. This raises the question of what President Obama was doing during the long hours of an attack that killed a U.S. ambassador for the first time since 1979. Or it *should* raise the question. The press isn't much interested in asking it. Given the opportunity to query the president directly in his joint interview with President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes" stuck to more pressing matters, like any sense of guilt Clinton might feel about not preventing the attacks.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina vows to hold up Obama administration nominees until he gets answers. His determination is admirable, but by now, no one really cares. The stonewall worked, alas. Benghazi was a fiasco. The handling of its aftermath by President Obama and his team was brilliant. I guess that's why they call him the commander in chief.

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Retail Injustice

The Powers That Be say the bulk of America's middle-class manufacturing jobs are gone and aren't coming back. High-tech jobs are being outsourced, as is an increasing share of the work historically handled by our accountants, lawyers, and some other professionals.

Retail jobs at brick-and-mortar shops, however, can't be exported.

But wait, those aren't jobs, they're "jobettes." They're part-time, pay poverty wages, offer no benefits, feature lousy schedules, come with little training, and boast few advancement opportunities.

Most big retail chains treat their employees as nothing but a drain on profits rather than an asset worth investing in. Sales people are typically paid only \$10 an hour, clerks get only \$9.70, and cashiers just \$9. Even worse, 94 percent of retailers define full-time work as only



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MOST BIG RETAIL CHAINS TREAT THEIR EMPLOYEES AS NOTHING BUT A DRAIN ON PROFITS.

30 hours a week. People can't make ends meet on that, and America can't have a healthy economy without a solid middle class. However, 15 million Americans are in retail work now, and it's to be our second-biggest source

of new jobs for the next decade.

Well, shrug the Powers That Be, the retail giants must compete with low prices, so they have no choice but to keep cutting corners on their workforce.

As we say in Texas: bovine excrement!

Just look at Trader Joe's, where full-time jobs start at \$40,000. Or at Costco, where retaining employees is a priority and 98 percent of managers are promoted from within. Low-price chains that invest directly in workers are reaping industry highs in performance, morale, customer satisfaction, and profits. Bad jobs are not a retail necessity or a competitive advantage — just a corporate choice.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Pentagon pork is too easy to push through Congress

By Ben Freeman

It's getting easier to find people inside Washington's Beltway who want to cut the fat from the Pentagon budget.

Scaling back military spending isn't just for the most progressive members of Congress anymore. Even the tea-partying Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) favors defense cuts.

The growing tide of support for reining in profligate Pentagon spending includes liberal think tanks, such as the Center for American Progress, and right-wing organizations, like Grover Norquist's Americans for Tax Reform. Some of the CEOs of Pentagon contractors and former military leaders — including retired Adm. Mike Mullen, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — are on board.

Yet, none of that's stopping outgoing Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta from beating the "doomsday" drum about the roughly 10 percent in reductions to Pentagon spending scheduled to take effect in March as part of across-the-board federal budget cuts. Panetta says the cuts would have a "devastating" effect on U.S. military might.

But guess what? In trying to show how they would cope with these automatic cuts, the three military branches have, perhaps unwittingly, exposed what Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) calls a "culture of inefficiency" at the Pentagon.

Detailed "guidance documents" released by the branches call for curbing spending on things

that aren't "mission essential." As it turns out, the list of non-mission essential items in the half-trillion-dollar Pentagon budget is quite extensive. Examples include Blue Angels airshows and flyovers at sporting events — which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Navy's participation in Fleet Weeks, festivals, and conferences, which can each cost millions of dollars, is on the chopping block too.

Those guidance documents also ask managers to conserve energy, cut back on administrative overhead costs, and trim the fat from all contracts.

These are all prudent measures. So prudent, in fact, that you've got to wonder why the Pentagon hasn't been doing this all along. Why have we taxpayers been paying for activities that weren't mission critical?

The simple answer is that Pentagon pork is the easiest pork to push through Congress. And all this non-essential spending really adds up. Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK) recently released a report documenting \$68 billion in "Department of Defense spending that has little to do with national security."

Among other boondoggles, Coburn found that the Pentagon was using taxpayer money to develop a computer app that lets you know when it's time for a coffee break. Gulp.

And taxpayers content with 99-cent Slim Jims might choke on them if they knew that they're footing the \$1.5 million bill for the Pentagon to develop its own brand of beef jerky.

The problem isn't that the Pentagon doesn't have enough money. Uncle Sam spends more on military operations than almost all the other countries in the world combined. The problem is that the Pentagon wastes more money than most other government agencies have in their entire budget.

The Pentagon is notorious for being the only government agency that can't pass a financial audit. For example, the Defense Contract Audit Agency reviewed roughly a third of all Pentagon contract dollars in 2011 and found that taxpayers were overcharged nearly \$12 billion by military contractors. Given that Pentagon contractors employ hundreds of lobbyists, nearly \$60 million worth last year according to the Center for Responsive Politics, we shouldn't expect a refund any time soon.

As the late Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-IL) said, "a billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking real money."

The time has come to crack down on waste, inefficiency, and pork-barrel projects at the nation's largest bureaucracy.

As Adm. Mullen has repeatedly warned, the single biggest threat to our national security is the national debt. The Pentagon must confront that threat now.

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Gun violence versus abortion on demand

Politics, race and religion are driving conversation on what should be done about gun violence in our nation. The second amendment gives every law-abiding citizen the right to keep and bear arms for self defense. Sadly, these same interest are absent by their silence on the sheer violence that is at the core of abortions on demand.

Violent death by any means is a challenge to our morals, ethics, and religious beliefs as so well stated in our Declaration of independence; "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The terrible dehumanizing violent deaths of future citizens by abortion on demand created by Roe v. Wade in 1973, puts ALL deaths in perspective. The past 40 years have witnessed 54,559,615 abortions which denied future citizens our cre-

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ators natural rights to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. This means 1,363,990 per year or 113,665 per month, or 3,736 per day or 155 per hour or 1 per second. Nine men in black blessed our nation with this judicial imposed Genocide. Hello out there! Do you hear me now? Abortion for serious medical conditions are one thing. Abortion on demand is pure Genocide.

Truth is, all inanimate objects such as guns, knives, clubs, cars, trucks, boats, bicycles, motorcycles, airplanes etc cannot kill one single individual unless a human mind and body so directs the use of any of these dead objects as tools to create death and destruction of their fellow man.

Politicians, rabble rousers, activists of all types are quick to condemn guns as our nation's major tool of violence. The logical deduction that should be

made are the high probability that violent death by guns are the work of the mentally-impaired and/or criminals who prey on their fellow man.

All persons, politicians, law enforcement and anti gun supporters should address their efforts toward the criminal elements and the mentally impaired and leave all law abiding citizens and their guns alone. Few if any law abiding citizens go around randomly killing school children with their guns. Laws and law enforcement should be directed to those persons most likely to engage in wanton killings. Punishing law abiding citizens will not reduce the number of gun violence. Arresting criminals and or taking into custody the mentally impaired has a very high probability of drastically reducing gun violence in our society.

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Aldermen mull senior housing

Salado aldermen will consider at their 6 p.m. Feb. 21 meeting a contract and agreement with JES Developers to loan the company \$12,000 toward a \$6 million project that will bring 45 units of affordable housing to the community. Aldermen will also consider a resolution of Community Support for the proposed affordable senior housing project.

Aldermen will also discuss these: timeline for annexation of I-35 into Salado, emergency operations, gateway signage, annual audit and year-to-date financials.

In a 4:30 p.m. workshop, aldermen will discuss Salado salamander issues, a proposed animal ordinance and City Manager issues.

Victims

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mothers, fathers, sons and daughters are still mourning and still struggling financially from the consequences of that attack. We owe it to them to help. We owe it to them to honor their loved ones. The passage of this bill would ensure these survivors, both military and civilian, would receive the benefits needed to carry on.

The real irony and outrage is that this bill is unnecessary. The Secretary of Defense has the authority, under current law, to grant combat casualty status to cases such as this, and could write a simple letter of authorization to resolve this matter. Secretaries Gates and Panetta refused. This should be a primary question in confirmation hearings for their replacement.

I am urging Congress and the next Secretary of Defense to talk with the survivors. Listen to their stories, struggles and hopes. Just as we honored the victims and survivors of the September 11, 2001 attacks, so should we honor these brave men and women. I am urging the current administration and the Democrat-controlled Senate to join me in my efforts to pass the Fort Hood Victims and Families Benefits Protection Act.

Author luncheon Feb. 23

While the Ninth Annual Book and Author Luncheon on Feb. 23 benefits Belton's Lena Armstrong Public Library, it has two local connections.

Long-time Saladoan and former Bell County Commissioner John W. "Jack" Oliver, Jr. is one of the featured authors for his recent autobiography entitled "Full Circle."

Oliver, a Bell County native, returned home to his local roots after a long and distinguished military career that started in World War II. A retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, Oliver served several terms as a Bell County commissioner serving Salado. He lived south of Salado until he returned to his family ranch in the Three Forks area in Belton with his bride of 69 years Miriam.

The Luncheon will also feature a deep Salado connection as author Mary Margaret Quadlander will be featured. She recently published the biography on Grace Jones, the iconic World War II WASP who had a career in high fashion modeling before opening

her boutique in Salado in the dusty era of 1960s Salado. At one time, Grace's shop was on one end of town and Fletcher's Books was on the other. And the two ladies frequented each other's businesses as long-time friends because -- as Thelma Fletcher often said -- "There wasn't anything or anyone in between!"

The store that bore her name drew ladies looking for the best in couture, finding it in the quiet village of Salado. Grace Jones was featured in many magazine articles, including People maga-

zine. Quadlander's biography delves deep into the girl from Waelder, Texas.

Ginger Cucolo is the third featured author in the luncheon. The book "Dog Tags" tell the history, personal stories, cultural impact and furture of military identification.

The luncheon begins with an author reception, book sale and silent auction at 11 a.m., followed by the luncheon and program 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per plate. Call 933-5842 for reservations.

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The person who has gone above and beyond to preserve the historical ambience of Salado.
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The Salado Historical Society invites the Salado Community to bring a favorite dish to the annual Potluck Dinner.

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Despite a member suffering stroke, gospel music favs The Perrys keep on

Tracy Stuffle, much-loved bass singer and emcee of The Perrys continues to recover in a Nashville hospital from a stroke he suffered on Jan. 21.

Despite his absence, The Perrys will keep on performing, including an upcoming concert in Temple on

Stuffle had dropped his wife off to see a friend at the hospital and was less than a mile from the hospital when he had a stroke and crashed his vehicle. He remains in ICU. His progress is slow but moving forward and it is too early to determine a prognosis. His wife Libbi, an original member of The Perrys, stays by his side day and night.

Though the group leaders are on the sidelines for now, the ministry and music of The Perrys carries on. Remaining group members Joseph Habedank and Bryan Walker are joined by Leah Page to continue this legacy that began in 1970.

That ministry comes to Temple on March 1 for the annual "Evening with The Perrys," sponsored by Crimson River Ministries. The event will be held at Temple College Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available from crimsonriverministries.com or by calling Tony Watson at 214-862-1069. Advance pricing is \$18 for Artist Circle seating and



The Perrys, from left, are Joseph Habedank, Libbi Perry Stuffle, Tracy Stuffle, Bryan Walker. Despite the absence of the Stuffles, the group will perform March 1.

\$15 for General Admission. Rates for groups of 10 or more are \$3 off per ticket. Prices will be higher at the door.

Joining The Perrys on the program will be The Steel Magnolias of Austin. The Steel Magnolias are a group of "mature" ladies who sing southern gospel music accompanied by their own choreography. They are a delight to au-

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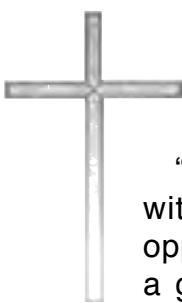
Crimson River Ministries spokesman Tony Watson said that though The Perrys may seem incomplete, they will still very much be The Perrys. "We have been praying diligently for our friend Tracy. He's shown some movement these past few days and we know God has

him in His hand. I want to encourage people to come out and support The Perrys, especially during this time. This is what the family of God does. The music and ministry will still be very much The Perrys, as Joseph and Bryan will be featured on their familiar songs, and Leah Page steps in to sing Libbi's part and add that something extra special," said Watson.

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Salado Public Library is looking for volunteers

The Salado Public Library is growing and they need volunteers. Are you interested in working with children? Have you ever been interested in learning how to check in or check out books at the circulation desk? Perhaps you would like to help researchers as they learn more about their family history or the history of Salado.

Here is your chance! They are forming three teams of volunteers to assist in the daily operations of the library.

The Children's Team will shelve books and assist patrons in the library's expanded children's section.

The Front Desk Team will check out and check in materials as well as shelve and assist patrons in the adult and teen stacks.

The History Team will assist researchers using Salado Historical Society files and other materials as well as prepare materials for future projects.

An informational meeting about the new volunteer program will take place at the library 11 a.m. February 26.

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RANDY ALLEN STANLEY

Randy Stanley greeted His Savior on the morning of February 12, 2013. Randy's warm and gentle spirit will live on with all who loved him. Randy was a loyal friend and he loved his family dearly. Randy had a wonderful gift of humor and a heart for many. The laughter he brought to his friends and family is something we will cherish in our hearts and never forget. He was especially tender hearted toward animals and rescued his faithful friend Buddy, a stray kitten. His gift to us of the life he lived and the joy he brought will sustain us until we join him again.



RANDY ALLEN STANLEY
August 31, 1989
February 12, 2013

Randy graduated from Salado High School in 2007 and worked as a computer technician. Randy was a member of Trinity Full Gospel in Belton where he attended since birth. Randy loved the theater arts and was great impersonator of "Smeagol" from Lord of the Rings. His favorite football team was Houston Texans. He loved spending hours watching his favorite wrestling stars and one of his most anticipated dreams was to be one of the most famous WWE champions, known only by his friends and family as "Rambo." His humor and theatrical smile made everyone believe it would be so. He loved NASCAR and could tell a person all the important statistics and dreamed of having his own car one day. Today his race is run and he crossed the finish line in Victory with His King.

He is survived by his father and mother, Earl Keith Stanley and Wanda Jeanette Leach Stanley; his brothers, Kevin Keith Stanley and wife Anna Kate, and Jason Heath Stanley; and his precious little sister, Caitlin Jeanette Stanley. He is survived by his grandmothers, Gladys Nelson and her husband Red, and Rita Leach Johnson and her husband Dave, along with numerous, aunts, uncles and cousins. We will miss him dearly.

Randy was predeceased by his grandfathers V.I. Leach and Lacy "Frank" Carlton Stanley, Jr.

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Big Bell County Garage Sale benefits Museum March 10

The annual Big Bell County Garage Sale will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 10 at the Bell County Expo Center. A few booth spaces are now available to vendors and area non-profits.

Visitors will be able to find everything from collectibles to electronic equipment, antiques, vintage jewelry and textiles, furniture, house wares, and just great all-American junk.

"The Garage Sale is really a giant, wonderful flea market, and has been characterized as one of the great people-watching events of the year," Museum Director Stephanie Turnham said. "It is also a great opportunity to get out with friends and fam-

ily members, do something fun, and find some real deals. There's plenty of parking, food will be available, and children under twelve get in free."

"Admission is only \$3 for adults," Turnham added, "so it's a great bargain that offers the opportunity to discover hidden treasures offered by the many vendors. Plus, every family member can find something here that they just cannot live without. Also, children under 12 get in free."

"Proceeds from the Garage Sale help the museum fund exhibitions, educational programs, and also

help to preserve the collection for the residents and visitors of the Bell County region.

The garage sale also needs volunteers, Turnham said. "We need people to help us for a couple of hours on Saturday selling tickets and troubleshooting, or for setting up on Friday. It's really lots of fun because you get to talk to so many interesting people, and you get to shop as much as you want to."

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Ladies sweep KISD tourney, for 7-1 early start in softball

Salado Lady Eagles were perfect in their sweep of the Killeen ISD Softball Tournament Feb. 14-16, beating Waco University in their second match-up of the tournament 14-8 on Feb. 16. With a Feb. 18 win over Harker Heights, the Lady Eagles are 7-1 in the young softball season with Kory Craddick and Diane Konarik taking over the program this year.

	R	H	E
Salado	5	9	3
Heights	3	9	3

Lady Eagles scored three runs in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth inning to overcome a three-point deficit in a road game against the Harker Heights Lady Knights on Feb. 18, winning 5-3.

Both squads had nine hits and three errors in the game.

Heights scored two earned runs in the second inning and another earned run in the third inning for a 3-0 lead.

Salado had only put one runner on base in the first three innings before Morgan Hill hit a homerun to



(PHOTO COURTESY KAREN SCHATTLE PRATT)

Salado Lady Eagles softball team are shown above with their tournament trophy, after working their way through a series of games against 5A squads. Salado won the tournament with no losses and are 7-1.

left field with one out in the fourth inning.

Shyenne Hicks was able to turn an error by the centerfielder into an unearned run with two outs in the innings.

Malory Schattle hit a single, advanced on a single by CeCe Cantu and scored on a single by Chyenne Vaca. Heights got out of the inning with the bases loaded for Salado.

Hicks led off the sixth inning with a single, ad-

vancing on a single by Shattle. Vaca scored both runners with a triple to deep left field.

Heights had runners at second and third base with two outs before Hicks could end the game with a pop-out Kristen to Oakes.

Hicks threw 109 pitches over seven innings, facing 29 batters. She struck out four batters, allowed nine hits, two walks and three

SEE LADY EAGLES, PAGE 3B

Eagles beat #10 3A team

Salado Eagles beat the #10 team in 3A China Springs on the road Feb. 18 to start their season as the #7 team in 2A base-

	R	H	E
Salado	9	9	2
C. Spring	8	7	4

Salado scored a seventh-inning run to break an 8-8 tie to beat China Spring, the #10 3A team in state on Feb. 18.

Caden Eary was hit

by a pitch to lead off the seventh inning and stole second base. After two fly outs to centerfield, Marshall Mann knocked Caden in with a single.

Davis Little struck out the first two China Spring batters in the bottom of the seventh, but a walk and an error put runners at first and third. Jon Franz took a shot down the third base line and was able to get the runner going to second out

for the win.

Salado scored two runs in the second. Bazar hit a triple and scored on a fielding error. Britton Hawes reached on a walk and stole second. He scored on a single by Marshall Mann.

The Eagles added two more in the fourth inning. Martin hit a single and reached second on an er-

SEE HARD BALL, PAGE 2B

Cagers face Bulldogs next

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles face the Marlin Bulldogs in the Area round of the 2A basketball playoffs, Feb. 22 at Midway High School, after breezing past the Crawford Pirates 62-33 at Killeen Shoemaker High School Feb. 19.

As of presstime, the time for the game against Marlin had not been set. There will likely be a double header with Salado facing Marlin and Troy tipping off against Franklin.

For a while, though, Tuesday it appeared the playoff game would actually be a contest. The Pirates came from a 9-2 start at 2:55 in the first quarter to pull within a point at the end of the first quarter, trailing 11-10.

In fact, the Pirates took a 12-11 lead to start the second period and a 16-14 lead late in the first half, but both were short-lived as Salado outscored the Pirates 10-2 over the remaining 2:50 in the half for a 24-18 margin at the half.

The third quarter was a different story altogether as the Eagles plundered the Pirates for 22 points in the eight minutes and held them to just three points.

The onslaught continued in the fourth quarter, even as starters began to mercifully sit on the bench, as Salado stretched their lead to 62-33. At the 1:03 mark, Salado had doubled the points scored by Crawford, 62-31.

Senior Brandon Womac led Salado with 18 points, shooting two three-pointers in the third quarter and hitting all six from the free throw line.

Junior Kyle Heiner came off the bench to score 17 points. He hit three beyond the arc and was three of four from the free throw line.



Senior guard Andrew Warren was fouled as he put up this shot during Salado's 62-33 bi-district win over the Crawford Pirates Feb. 19. (PHOTO BY WAYNE WOMAC)



Junior Dane Hankamer tries to maneuver past the Jarrell Cougar defense during Salado's 55-75 loss.

Junior Kase Spears followed with 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Austin Adams and Dane Hankamer, 6 points each, Tyler Ramthun and Micah Niebuhr, 2 points each and Andrew Warren, 1 point.

Salado Eagles 55
Jarrell 75

Salado lost to Jarrell on the road 55-75 in a play-off Feb. 15 to determine which of the District Co-

Champions would get a first round bye.

Brandon Womac led the Salado Eagles in scoring with 20 points, followed by Austin Adams, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Kase Spears, 8 points; Dane Hankamer, 7 points; Andrew Warren, 5 points; Preston Rosebrock and Kyle Heiner, 2 points each; Tyler Ramthun, 1 point.

Girls lift way to second in Lago, boys fourth

Salado girls powerlifters took second place and the boys took fourth place overall at the Lago Vista meet on Feb. 16. The Boys team will compete in a Last Chance for Regional qualifiers meet this Feb. 21 in Meridian. Lifting will start at 5:00 p.m.

Girls

Division	Place	Lifter	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total
105 lb.	1st place	Haylee Sampson	185	95	215	495 lbs.
105 lb.	2nd place	Noreli Gonzales	130	75	180	385lbs.
132 lb.		Madeline Moore	Did not record a total			
148 lb.	2nd place	Kindell Hill	220	120	245	585lbs.
220 lb.	1st place	Ashley Vesley	205	95	255	555lbs.
220+ lb.		Keshlei Bridges	Did not record a total			

Boys

Division	Place	Lifter	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
132 lb.	1st place	Kaden Trice	260	150	300	710 lbs.
148 lb.	14th place	Tyler Stairs	215	140	180	535 lbs.
165 lb.	5th place	Lance Spakes	310	175	305	790 lbs.
165 lb.		Josh Steinhardt	Did not record a total			
220 lb.	6th place	James Collins	325	205	335	865 lbs.
242 lb.	1st place	Peyton Womack	540	275	485	1300 lbs.
275 lb.	1st place	Billy Golding	690	390	560	1640 lbs.
275 lb.	2nd place	Jody Hodges	535	270	440	1245 lbs.
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Eagles 3-0 in district

Ladies drop to 1-2 in district soccer play

Salado boys soccer team is on top in district play with a 3-0 mark, following wins over Lampasas and Lorena. Meanwhile, the girls have a 1-2 mark in district soccer after losses to Lampasas and Lorena.

Eagles 3
Lampasas 0

The boys soccer team beat Lampasas Feb. 15 by a score of 3-0.

Eric McGregor scored two goals and Dennie Barker had one. Tristan Bragg had two assists and Cameron Markham had an assist.

The boys are now 10-4-3 on the year and 3-0 in district

Eagles 4
Lorena 0

Salado Eagles soccer team shut out the Lorena Leopard 4-0 for their second district win Feb. 12.

Dennie Barker scored twice in the first half to give the Eagles a 2-0 lead going into the break.

Not to be outdone, Daniel Lemus and Tristan Bragg each put away a goal in the second half on assists by Chase Crenwelge.

Top notch defensive play by Armor Wiraponasawan, Patrick Murray and Chase Crenwelge helped the Eagles shut out the Leopards 4-0 by the end of the game.

This win advanced the Eagles record to 2-0 for district.

Lady Eagles 0
Lampasas 4

At the first district road game, the Lady Eagles fell to the Lady Badgers of Lampasas.

Facing into a fierce wind, the Lady Eagles quickly gave up four goals to a tough Lampasas team.

The Salado girls are now 5-10-1 and 1-2 in district play.

Lady Eagles 1
Lorena 4

Salado Lady Eagles lost 4-1 to the Lorena Lady Leopards in their second district soccer match in a home game on Feb. 12.

The first half remained scoreless until Lorena hit the net on a free kick just seconds before the half-time whistle.

The Eagles struggled to regain composure in the second half and the Leopards put three more away.

The bright spot for the Eagles came late in the second half when Katey Ewton tucked one away on an assist from Blake Stephenson to deny the Lady Leopards the shut out.

JV Soccer results

The Salado JV visited Waco University and played their second game against the Waco JV A team. Salado lost the first of this series 3-1 and hoped to perform better in the second game but that was not the case as Salado lost 8-0.

The Salado team was handicapped from the outset, having no subs and a

new keeper in comparison to the heavily manned Waco team.

The JV team recovered from the weekend to play Brownwood in the first of their series Feb. 18 in Salado. The boys won the game 2-1 despite falling behind 1-0 within the 1st 4 minutes of play and Brownwood playing a very physical game. Jose Perez scored the 1st goal on an assist from John Dawson 25 minutes into play. 30 minutes into play, John Dawson was taken down in the box resulting in a penalty kick and John Dawson placed the shot to the upper left side giving Salado its second goal. The Eagles drew a red card in the second half and played 25 minutes with one less player fighting off Brownwood attacks to close the game 2-1.

Brenham JV Tourney

The JV team competed recently in the Brenham JV tournament in Brenham.

The JV team played Texas City and won 2-1 with goals scored by John Dawson and Raul Armenta. Tate Waechter had the sole assist. In our 2nd game versus Brenham JV, Salado lost 2-0. The final game of the tournament resulted in a loss for Salado JV against Texas A&M Consolidated, 2-1. The Salado goal was scored by Jose Perez with Tate Waechter providing the assist.

Hard ball

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ror by the catcher. Hawes walked again and after both runners stole base and then scored on an infield sacrifice by Tyler Tischler.

Salado added an unearned run the fifth inning, taking advantage of two fielding errors that allow Casey Frazier to cross the plate.

In the sixth inning, Tischler hit a single, and scored on a double by Mann. Frazier followed with a double to score Mann and scored on a double by Franz.

Little got the win for the Eagles, pitching the final three innings. He faced 13 batters, striking out four and allowing two hits.

Martin got the start for Salado. He faced 15 batters, striking out three, allowing five hits and three runs. Proctor came in relief in the third inning, facing 10 batters, striking out three, allowing two hits and four runs to score.

JV Eagles 12
C. Spring 1

Salado JV Eagles snuffed China Spring 12-1 on the road Feb. 18. The JV boys had seven hits in the game.

Preston Payne hit a double with one out in the first and Barrett Snyder walked. Chase Basham hit a single to bring in Payne and Jacob Little followed with a single, scoring Snyder and Basham for a 3-1 first inning lead.

Salado added a run in the second when Snyder

walked and then stole second and third. He scored on a Basham single.

The Eagles scored five runs in the fourth inning. Payne singled and stole second and third. Walks were issued to Snyder and Basham to load the bases. Jacob Little was hit by a pitch to force Payne across.

A fielder's choice put Basham out at second, but Snyder scored. Cody Wolfe was hit by a pitch to again load the bases and Zach Marsh hit a double to knock in three runs.

Payne led off the three-run fifth inning with a single, scoring on a double by Tyler Tischler. Little walked and Wolfe hit a single to score a run and Kyle King knocked in the third run with a single.

EAGLES ONE OF TWO TEAMS IN TOP 10 FROM DISTRICT 22AA

Salado competes in district 22-AA, which has two top #10 teams, including the defending 2A State Champion Jarrell Cougars, ranked #1 in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association pre-season poll. Another poll puts Troy in the top slot and Jarrell as #2. Salado is also ranked #8 in other polls.

Salado returns 10 starters from the 21-16 Area Finalist in 3A competition.

Catcher Cole Haag was named as last year's District Defensive MVP. Junior pitcher and outfielder Casey Frazier had an 11-1

record on the mound last year and was named the District Newcomer of the Year last year.

Other players returning from last year's squad are Marshall Mann, senior third baseman, first team All-District; John Franz, senior short stop, first team All-District; Britton Hawes, junior second baseman and pitcher, first team All-District; Davis Little, junior outfielder and first team All-District; Reagan Bazar, senior first baseman and pitcher, second team All-District; Trey Mohler, senior outfielder, second team All-District; Drew Van Winkle, junior pitcher, second team All-District; Caden Eary, junior infielder and pitcher, honorable mention All-District; Coby Gieniewicz, senior utility player, Honorable Mention All-District; Bryce Martin, senior utility player and pitcher; and Cody Proctor, junior pitcher.

Salado is picked second in district 22-AA behind Jarrell. Central Texas has three top 10 teams: Jarrell and Salado and Troy from District 21-2A.

Jarrell returns nine from last year's State Championship squad. The Cougars were 27-4, 13-1 with district, area, region and state championships.

Troy, meanwhile, returns 10 from last year's 31-6-1 and 13-1 team which won district and were regional semifinalists.

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Baseball: Varsity wins Bell

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	R	H	E		R	H	E
Salado	4	8	1	Salado	4	6	0
Bridge City	1	4	1	Cameron	2	3	1

The Eagles out-hit Bridge City to win 4-1 on Feb. 22.

Salado scored a run in the first inning. Marshall Mann singled and stole second, scoring on a Jon Franz double.

The Eagles added three more runs in the sixth inning. Franz led off with a walk and advanced on a single by Cole Haag. Casey Frazier walked to load the bases and Reagan Bazar was hit by the pitcher to bring Franz across. Coby Giniewicz scored Frazier and Britton Hawes scored Bazar on sacrifices.

	R	H	E
Salado	4	7	0
Troy	2	6	2

Salado beat the #2-ranked Troy Trojans on Feb. 22, out-hitting them seven to six.

The teams tied at 2-2 in the fourth inning. Cole Haag led off for the Eagles with a walk, Bazar brought him home with a home run.

The Eagles added two more runs for the win in the fifth inning.

Marshall Mann led off with a walk and advanced on a ground out to second base. He scored on Haag's double. Haag scored on a single by Bazar.

Britton Hawes earned the win for Salado. He faced 32 batters over five innings, allowing six hits, two runs and two walks. He struck out four batters.

Salado beat Cameron Yoe 4-2 on Feb. 22 to win the Bell Rivals Tournament.

Trey Mohler led off the third inning for Salado with a single and scored on a Home Run by Marshall Mann.

In the fourth inning, Jon Franz hit a double and scored on a single by Cole Haag. Haag scored on a double by Reagan Bazar.

Jon Franz pitched for the win, facing 26 batters, allowing two runs on three hits and walking four. He struck out six batters.

JV BOYS AT WEST TOURNEY

After losing the first game of the West JV baseball tournament to the Midway squad 6-11, the Salado Eagles JV went on to beat Gatesville and then Troy for the Consolation trophy last week.

Salado JV	7
Gatesville	4

Salado outlasted the Gatesville Hornets in the second round of the West JV tournament 7-4 on Feb. 22.

The JV Eagles scored a run in the first inning when Garrett Lightfoot hit a single and stole second and third. He scored on a single by Barrett Snyder.

Lightfoot scored again in the fifth inning, hitting a single and stealing base. He scored on a sacrifice fly by Snyder.

The Eagles led 2-1 after the fifth.

Gatesville added three runs in the sixth, but Salado scored five runs for the

win.

Cody Wolff led off the sixth inning with a walk and advanced on a single by Zach Marsh. A walk to Chris Deal loaded the bases and Kyle King was hit by the pitcher to score Wolff. Lightfoot singled to score Marsh and Deal. Basham hit a single that scored Lightfoot.

Cody Wolff earned the win on the mound, pitching the entire game. He struck out three batters and allowed three hits in the game, facing 23 batters.

Salado JV	6
Troy JV	4

Salado JV Eagles beat Troy JV 5-4 for the consolation trophy Feb. 23.

Preston Payne singled with one out in the first inning and advanced on a Fly-out by Barrett Snyder. He scored on a single by Chase Basham.

Kyle King walked to lead off the third inning, followed by a walk by Payne. Both runners scored on a double by Snyder.

Cody Gilpin walked in the fourth inning, advancing to second and scoring on passed balls.

In the fifth inning, Payne singled, stole second and third and scored on a double by Basham.

In the sixth, Cody Gilpin hit a double and scored on a single by Chris Deal.

Cody Wolff won the game, pitching the entire game. He faced 27 batters, allowing three hits and four runs. He threw five strikeouts.



Brandon Womac shoots over most of the Marlin Bulldogs team during the Eagles' 59-56 win on Feb. 22. (PHOTO BY WAYNE WOMAC)

Basketball: Boys head to Region

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one three-pointer and going four-of-six at the free throw line.

Kase Spears and Kyle Heiner both had 6 points in the game.

Alexander led the Tigers, scoring 22 points. Oliphant had 15 points, McCullough had 14 points and Ke'Mon House had four points.

Salado	59
Marlin	56

Salado Eagles shut down the Marlin Bulldogs in the fourth quarter of their 2A Area basketball contest to win 59-56.

Salado allowed just

seven points in the fourth quarter, thanks in large part to the defensive play of Brandon Womac. Womac defended against Marlin's top scorer Ladarian Hopwood, allowing him only three points in the fourth quarter. Hopwood had 32 points in the game to lead both squads.

Meanwhile Dane Hankamer poured in seven points in the fourth quarter for Salado, shooting three-of-four at the free throw line. Hankamer had 18 points in the game, 13 in the second half. He shot 8 of 11 from the free throw line.

Kase Spears followed with 16 points, shooting seven-of-nine from the free throw line.

Austin Adams also had double figure, scoring 10 points. He scored seven points in the first quarter, including a three pointer.

Also scoring for Salado were Kyle Heiner, seven points, Brandon Womac, six points and Andrew Warren, two points.

Hopwood hit two three points and scored 11 points in the first quarter as Marlin took a 21-19 lead. The Bulldogs extended it to 37-29 at the half when Hopwood added 12 points

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hits, two walks and three earned runs.

Killeen ISD Tourney

	R	H	E
Salado	14	22	0
University	8	11	1

In the final round of the Harker Heights Softball Tournament, Salado and Waco University combined for 33 hits and 22 runs over the seven-inning game with the Lady Eagles coming out on top 14-8 to earn the Championship Trophy on Feb. 16.

Salado took an early 3-1 lead in the first inning, scoring all three runs with two outs recorded. Jenna Franz and Shyenne Hicks hit singles and were knocked in on a homerun by Malory Schattle.

Both teams went scoreless in the second, but Waco took a 6-5 lead scoring five runs in the third while Salado scored two runs. Schattle walked and a sacrifice to left field by CeCe Cantu put runners at third and second. Hicks was thrown at trying to reach home for the second out in a squeeze play that put Chyenne Vaca at first and Shattle at third. Kristen Oakes hit a single to score Schattle and Reagan Best hit a single to score Vaca before the inning ended on a ground out leaving two on base.

Waco tied the score in their half of the fourth inning. Salado extended their lead with two runs in the fourth. Morgan Hill bunted to lead off the inning and reached second on an overthrow. Franz hit a single to put runners at the corners. Hill scored on a sacrifice grounder. Schattle walked and Cantu hit a souble to score Franz before University recorded the final two outs to end the inning with two runners in scoring position.

Salado took over the game in the fifth inning with seven runs in the fifth inning. Best walked and advanced on a bunt by Josie Norman. Runners reached second and third on a passed ball before Franz hit a single to load the bases. Hicks walked to score Best. Schattle singled to score Norman. With two outs and the bases still loaded, an error by the third baseman allowed Hicks and schattle to score and Vaca to reach base. Oakes hit a single and Best knocked in two runs with a double.

University added runs in the fifth and sixth inning, not enough to get near Salado.

Hill got the win on the mound for Salado, pitching three innings, facing 13 batters and striking out four. She allowed two hits and two runs, issuing one walk. Hicks started the game, pitching four innings. She faced 23 batters, striking out four and walking three. She allowed nine hits and six earned runs.

	R	H	E
Salado	4	8	3
Ellison	2	7	0

The Lady Eagles handled Killeen Ellison 4-2 on Feb. 14, even though they allowed seven hits in the game.

Morgan Hill scored the only run for Salado in the first inning, reaching first when the catcher dropped the third strike and failed to throw her out at first. Jenna Franz hit a single to advance Hill and Shyenne Hicks knocked her in with a double.

Salado added a run in the second inning. Chyenne Vaca led off with a single and scored on a triple by Reagan Best. Best was thrown out at home plate trying to stretch her feep left-field triple into an inside the park homerun.

The Lady Eagles added two more runs in the third inning. Hill led off with a single. She moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, stole third and scored on a double by Hicks. Hicks scored on a two-out double by CeCe Cantu.

Hicks earned the win on the mound, pitching all four innings and facing

19 batters. She struck out two, allowed seven hits, one walk and two earned runs.

	R	H	E
Salado	6	7	0
Moody	0	0	0

Lady Eagle pitcher Morgan Hill came one walk away from pitching a perfect game in the Harker Heights Tournament. She led the girls to a 6-0 no-hitter game on Feb. 14 over Moody.

Hill faced 13 batters, striking out seven, allowing no hits and one walk. Of her 48 pitches, 35 were strikes.

Meanwhile, Salado batters had seven hits for six runs in the game.

After a scoreless first inning, Chyenne Vaca hit a lead-off homerun. Reagan Best reached on a single with one out. She stole second and third base but was stayed at third as Morgan Hill and Jenna Franz both walked with two outs in the inning. Shyenne Hicks hit a bases-loaded double for three runs, before being caught stealing third base for the final out.

Malory Schattle led off the third inning with a homerun for Salado. Cece Cantu walked and advanceon a grounder to the shortstop by Chyenne Vaca for the second out. Best hit a two-out double to score Cantu.

	R	H	E
Salado	13	19	0
University	3	3	0

The Lady Eagles knocked around Waco University 13-3 with 19 hits on Feb. 14.

Josie Norman led off the five-run first inning with a double, and scored on a single by Jenna Franz. Shyenne followed with a single and Malory Schattle scored Franz with a double. Hicks scored on a bassed ball. Chyenne Vaca hit a single, scoring Schattle. She advanced on a passed ball and scored on a single by Kristen Oakes.

Norman got her second single of the game to lead off the second inning, but was put out at third. Hill walked and Franz hit a double. Hicks hit a double to score Hill. Schattle hit a single that scored Franz. CeCe Cantu hit a double tow put Schattle on third, who scored on a passed ball. Vaca hit a double to score Cantu.

Salado put three more runners across in the third inning. With one out, Franz hit a single, followed by a homerun by Hicks, who had three hits in three at-bats.

Schattle hit a double, stole third and scored on a Cantu double to bring the game to a merciful 10-run rule end.

Hicks pitched all three innings for Salado, facing 13 batters, striking out three, walking two and allowing three hits and two earned runs.

	R	H	E
Salado	5	8	1
Waco	0	2	1

Lady Eagles shut out the Waco High Lady Lions 6-0 on Feb. 15.

Salado scored three first inning runs. Josie Norman led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on a single by Morgan Hill. She reached third and Hill reached second on an overthrow to second. Norman scored on a passed ball and Hill reached third. Jenna Franz reached on a walk and advanced when Shyenne Hicks grounded out, scoring Hill.

With two outs, Cece Cantu rocked a triple to deep left field, scoring Franz. Cantu was left on base when the third out was registered.

Salado added two runs in the second inning. With one out, Reagan Best hit a single, moving to second on a single by Norman. She moved to third on a bunt by Hill and Franz knocked Best and Norman in with a single.

Malory Schattle hit a single to lead off the third inning for Salado, advancing on a ground out by Cantu and reaching third

on a single by Vaca. She scored on a passed ball.

Hill got the win on the mound, pitching the entire four innings for Salado, facing 17 batters, striking out 11, allowing two hits and walking two.

	R	H	E
Salado	11	15	3
Heights	3	5	0

Salado walloped the Harker Heights Lady Knights 11-3, dinging them for 15 hits on Feb. 15.

The Lady Eagles scored one run in the first inning, when Jenna Franz reached on a two-out single. Shyenne Hicks knocked her in with a double.

Salado added two runs in the second inning. CeCe Cantu led off with a triple, scoring on a single by Chyenne Vaca. She moved to second on a ground-out by Kristen Oakes and scored on a shot to left centerfield by Reagan Best. Best was thrown out at third, trying to stretch her double.

Salado lit up the Heights pitched for five hits and six runs in the third inning. Hicks led off with a single. With runners on first and second, Cantu hit a double to score Hicks and move Malory Schattle to third base. Hicks moved to second on an infield rule out. Oakes loaded the bases with a single. Best hit a single that scored Schattle and Cantu and put Oakes on third. Oakes crossed on a ground out by Norman, Morgan Hill hit a single to moved Best to third. Franz hit a double to knock in two runs before the last out was recorded.

Two more runs were added in the fourth inning. Schattle hit a lead-off single, reaching second on a ground-out by Cantu. Vaca reached on a walk. With two outs, Josie Norman hit a double to score Schattle and Vaca.

Hill got the win, pitching three inning, facing 17 batters, striking out nine, walking three batters and allowing five hits and two earned runs.

Hicks pitched the final inning in relief, facing four batters, striking out one and walking one.

	R	H	E
Salado	5	8	3
L. Hill	13	17	0

Salado Lady Eagles started off their season with a tough road loss to Liberty Hill Feb. 12, being outhit 17 to eight and outscored 13-5.

Salado scored one run in the first inning. Josie Norman led off with a single and advanced when Morgan Hill was hit by a pitch. Hill stole third and scored on a ground-out by Shyenne Hicks to the second baseman.

The Lady Eagles added two runs in the fourth inning. Hicks hit a single and advanced on a flyout by Malory Schattle. She moved to third on a single by CeCe Cantu. Chyenne Vaca hit a double to knock in both runners.

Hicks led off the sixth inning with a single, moving to second on a passed ball. Schattle hit a double to score Hicks. She advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball.

Liberty Hill scored three runs in the first inning, eight runs in the second ining and a run in the fifth and sixth innings.

Hicks was given the loss on the mound, pitching three innings and allowing 13 hits and 11 runs. She walked three and struck out one. Pitching in relief, Hill allowed four hits and two runs, walked four and struck out five.

	R	H	E
SHS JV	2	5	0
LHHS JV	5	7	0

Liberty Hill scored five runs in the second inning to beat the Salado Lady Eagles JV softball team on the road Feb. 12.

Salado scored two runs in the top of the fourth. Rachel Evans led off with a single and advanced on a single by Jenna Wagnon. Peyton Dreitz hit a single to load the bases. Grace Tauferner knocked in Evans with a single to keep

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Runners: Relay teams take three of four in L'Hill

Salado Eagles track team competed in the Liberty Hill relays, where the relay team of Alex Cooke, Nick Cooke, Robert Pereira and J.P. Michaels won three of the four relay events. Salado earned 103 points competing against five 3A teams and a private school (Faith Academy).

Liberty Hill won the meet with 152 points, followed by Gatesville with 126.

Ryan Simmons took home two first place medals. He won the shotput with a mark of 53'3" and the discus with a throw of 163'11". Simmons is currently the number two discus thrower in the state in all divisions and is one of the top shot putters.

The distance medley team of Cooke, Cooke, Pereira and Michaels won the race with a time of 11:69. The team has run 10:54 in two practice meets, but 400 Meter runner Eric McGregor was hurt in a soccer game the night before the Liberty Hill meet and did not get to run on Feb. 16.

The relay combo also won the 4X800 with a time of 8:27.89 and the 4X400 with a time of 3:37. The team came from behind to win the 4X400 relay. Alex Cooke was 10 meters behind Brownwood when he took the stick on the anchor leg and finished 10 meters ahead for the win.

The 4X200 Meter relay was third with a time of 1:39.22. Team members are Tryston Bailey, Jace Habiger, Justin McBride and Preston Payne. The 4X100 Meter relay team of Ryan Simmons, Bailey, Habiger and Payne was fourth with a time of 46.64.

Salado graduated the strength of its sprint relay teams and will have to count on the distance relays for scoring this year. "This has been a rebuilding year," boys track coach David Simmons said. "This year, our distance guys will have to lead the team and after a second place finish at state in cross-country they should be on fire this track season."



Robert Pereira, Alex Cooke, J.P. Michaels, Nick Cooke took three of four relay events at the Liberty Hill Relays on Feb. 16. They are shown above with track coach David Simmons. (PHOTO BY MARY BETH COOKE)

In the Junior Varsity division, Haden Ebeling won

the discus with a throw of 109'5-1/2". "I was very proud of Haden winning his first high school event as a freshman," Simmons said.

Tyler Armstrong finished third in the shot put with a mark of 34'6". "This was Tyler's first time to throw the shot in

a meet and to get third on the JV as a freshman was great."

The high point man for the JV was Derrick Ray. Ray won the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.22 and the high jump 5'4". He was just barely clipped at the finish line in the 300 hurdles to finish second

with a time of 46.83. "Derrick has a lot of potential and I am expecting him to do good things this year," Simmons said.

Up next for Salado is the Bulldawg Relays in Copperas Cove Feb. 23.

Martin proves to be a top vaulter in CO

Salado High vaulter Bryce Martin traveled to Colorado Springs, CO where he placed second overall in the Air Force High School Invitational Meet on Feb. 17.

Martin's vault of 14'6" at the meet tied the Salado High School record.

"Bryce has really had a great indoor season," said boys track coach David Simmons, "and I am expecting great things from him this year."

Simmons added that Martin "is one of the top 2A vaulters in the state."

Girls run for second at Liberty Hill Relays

Salado Varsity Girls Track Team placed second in the Liberty Hill Panther Relays Feb. 16.

Brownwood placed first with 169 points. Salado second, 128 points; Liberty Hill third, 102 points.

400 Meter Relay Team of Molly Colvin, Jaylee Sebek, Megan Hill and Elizabeth Bardwell placed third with a time of 52.30.

800 Meter Relay Team of Abby Quick, Jaylee Sebek, Madi DePreist and Elizabeth Bardwell placed second with a time of 1:52.71.

1600 Meter Realy Team of Megan Hill, Elizabeth Bardwell, Taylor Atwood

and Jaylee Sebek placed second with a time of 4:26.35.

3200 Meter Relay Team of Lizzy Cooke, China Saxton, Reina Drake and Ashley Adams placed fourth with a time of 11:17.89.

Taylor Atwood placed first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.46.

Taylor Atwood placed first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 48.46.

Rachel Hildebrand placed first in the Shot Put with a distance of 39'-1".

Rachel Hildebrand placed second in the Discus with a distance of 119'-10".

Averi Fischer placed fifth in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 7'-6".

Distance Medley team of Lizzy Cooke, Abby Quick, China Saxton and Ashley Adams placed third with a time of 13:59.60.

Sprint Medley team of Elizabeth Bardwell, Molly Colvin, Abby Quick and Ashley Adams placed first with a time of 4:42.44.

Softball

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the bases loaded with no outs.

Wagnon scored on a passed ball before Liberty Hill put together three straight outs to get out of the inning and game.

Madelyn Suhling and Sommer Sloan also had hits, both in the first inning, but were left stranded on base.

Jenna Wagnon was issued the loss on the round, pitching three innings. She faced 21 batters, allowing six hits, five earned runs, striking out two batters and walking three batters. Meagan Hill pitched in relief in the final inning, striking out one and allowing a double.

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Lunch K-8 Chef Salad (Mon - Thur)	Chicken Fried Steak Grilled Chicken Breadstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Glazed Carrots Peach Cobbler Delight	Mini Corn Dogs Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Sauce Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Corn Romaine Lettuce Pears	Chili Mac, Beef Steak Fingers Broccoli - Vegetable Mix Corn Peas Apricots w/Topping	
Lunch 9-12 Chef Salad (Mon - Thur)	Chicken Fried Steak Grilled Chicken Breadstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Glazed Carrots Romaine Lettuce Ranch Peaches w/Topping	Mini Corn Dogs Lasagna w/Ground Beef Breadstick Carrot Sticks Romaine Lettuce Ranch Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Sauce Breadstick Chicken Nuggets Steamed Broccoli Corn Romaine Lettuce Ranch Peach Cobbler Delight	Chicken Spaghetti Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Gravy Broccoli - Vegetable Mix Peas Roll Apricots w/Topping	

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Touch of Class

Stagecoach music series kicks off Feb. 23

Touch of Class will kick off the Stagecoach Inn 2013 Winter Music Series with a performance in the Longhorn conference center of the Stagecoach Inn at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23. Admission is \$5, or bring a receipt dated Feb. 23 for breakfast, lunch or dinner from the Stagecoach Inn restaurant or coffee shop for free admission.

Touch of Class is a four-piece cover band from Central Texas playing the greatest hits of the 1950's

through today. They have been entertaining audiences for quite a number of years. The band features Central Texas favorite TerryLynn Schrimsher on lead vocals and acoustic guitar; her husband Richard Schrimsher on drums and lead vocals; Kirk Fischer on keyboards and vocals; and, last but definitely not least, Jay Bryant on bass and vocals.

Weekend Concert and Lodging Packages and table reservations are also available.



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Schtick Happens

Final show March 1 as Silver Spur closes

For more than eight years, the Silver Spur Theater and its diverse band of entertainers – The Spu-radical Players – delighted in reviving a bygone era of family entertainment, offering its trademark blend of vaudeville acts, live music, stage plays and classic cinema.

Business conferences, reunions, concerts, fundraisers and field trips also filled the first class venue, lovingly renovated in the historic Guest & Sanford Grain & Feed Co. at 108 Royal St.

Even President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura had “tripped the light fantastic” within its walls for the wedding rehearsal after-party for daughter Jenna Bush and fiancée Henry Hager. Now it’s time for the last dance.

The theater’s final performance will be a one-night-only variety show, “Schtick Happens,” at 7 p.m. March 1. Admission is \$18 for adults; \$15 for senior citizens, military personnel and students with ID; and \$10 for children aged 12 and under.

Special show guests will include members of the Texas Assn. Legion of Honor Groups/Karem Shrine, who are meeting in Salado that weekend.



Grainger Esch

Such Shriner units comprise members of who also are veterans/members of the various branches of the Armed Forces and its Allies.

These particular Shriners are dedicated to perpetuating the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country and to fostering a spirit of patriotism and love of country and flag.

“After eight-plus years of music and laughter, the Silver Spur Theater is closing its doors,” confirmed

Artistic Director Grainger Esch, the former Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus clown, actor, street performer and teacher who co-founded the playhouse.

“But before locking those doors, we’re mounting one last hurrah – ‘Schtick Happens,’” Esch added. “For our grand finale, we’re returning to our original and inspired roots: American Vaudeville, a variety-show format chock full of slapstick, satire and song for all ages.”

Schtick is a Yiddish

word that has come to mean any talent, style, habit or other eccentricity for which a person, in this case, a performer or theatre, is particularly well-known, even if not intended for comedic purposes.

“Our program will include a silent screen comedy presented with live musical accompaniment and sound effects generated on century-old instruments; a selection of the Spur’s classic comedy routines and musical numbers performed by the Spur’s seasoned stalwarts of the stage.”

The cast will include, among others:

Esch, who often portrayed “Prof. Peanut,” and hero “Ranger Tex Grainger” in the Spur’s seven summer melodrama sagas, all of which were original material.

Nelda Milligan of Salado, the Spur’s long-time Musical Director and piano accompanist...

... And her husband, Ben Milligan, House Manager, Host and sound effects specialist;

Tony Blackman of Belton, Technical Director, costumer and vocalist for the past eight years, is a veteran performer in more than 40 Spur productions;

Karen Ewton, a Salado school teacher and accomplished playwright and comedienne with the Spur since the 2005 melodrama;

And Garrett Clark of Belton, a budding teenage comic and writer who as acted in numerous productions in the past several years.

Accomplishments vs. Challenges

“Due to extenuating economic challenges, the Spur simply cannot continue to provide high quality family entertainment to Central Texas residents and visitors,” Esch explained.

“Our attendance, reputation and gross revenue have all risen some in the past few years, but have been unable to keep pace with the increases in production costs, maintenance expenses, utilities and high overhead in general,” he added.

“I’m extremely proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish artistically, of our growth, and especially of all the happy faces I’ve seen in our seats and in our lobby. The creation of the

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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.

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

TUESDAYS
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com (no meeting Jan. 1 or 29)

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.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., at Longhorn Conference Center.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS
Salado Rotary Club breakfast meeting, 7 a.m. at Johnny's Bar Be Que.

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.

FRIDAYS
AI-Anon Meeting, 12 noon, at United Methodist Church (650 Royal Street) in the Youth Activities Building in the back to the left of the church. Newcomers and seasoned AI-Anons are encouraged to visit.

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

FIRST SATURDAY
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

SECOND SATURDAY
Game Night at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol) and snacks and games to play. For adults who are young at heart. 947-7211

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SATURDAYS
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Glass is accepted. Electronics recycling will be accepted on the Saturdays of Feb. 23, 30, March 7 and March 14. Visit www.keepsaladobeautiful.com to found out how you can volunteer.

SATURDAYS
Live Music at Rising Star Vineyards. 7-9:30 p.m.

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

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 21
Salado Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitors Center.

FEBRUARY 21
Village of Salado board of aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Workshop at 4:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21
Journeymen, 6:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Center.

FEBRUARY 21
Sip and Knit at Salado Wine Seller, 5-7 p.m. 841 North Main, 947-8011. Join fellow needle artists for wine and conversation. Bring your needles and share your latest projects. Knit and crochet of all skill levels welcome.

FEBRUARY 23
Touch of Class in concert at Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Conference Center, 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or bring a receipt from your meal that day at the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant or Coffee Shop.

FEBRUARY 23, 30, MARCH 7, MARCH 14

Electronics recycling, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Working with Salado recycling, the Salado High Robotics team will be accepting electronics for recycling and reuse, whether they are working or not.

FEBRUARY 24
Academy Awards Watch Party at The Shed! Corner of Royal Street & Center Circle. Open 11 a.m. Stop by for an "Oscar". Fun starts at 6 p.m. 947-1960

FEBRUARY 25
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 N. Church St.

FEBRUARY 27
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 28
Community meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center regarding athletic director/head football coach selection process. This will be an opportunity to learn about the process, ask questions, and provide feedback regarding the characteristics of the person that would be the best fit for our school district. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

FEBRUARY 28
Journeymen, 6:30 p.m. in Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

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Legions of Honor gathering in Salado.

MARCH 2
3C Cowboy Fellowship Youth Conference, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the church located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado. The 3C Youth Conference is free to all. The 3C members invite you to join them for a day of fellowship and worship to gain an understanding on how God wants us to handle daily challenges in our lives. Discussions on texting and driving, bullying, Worth the Wait, self esteem. Lunch will be provided. Event tshirts will be sold at the door for \$10 each.

MARCH 2
Sam Houston's Birthday Celebration and Texas Independence Day. Noon - 5 p.m., Central Texas Area Museum. Hosted by George Shott, Central Texas Area Museum, Larnce Barker, Salado Sons of the Republic of Texas and Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Special guest speakers, public invited.

MARCH 2
CTAS Public Star Parties, 6-9 p.m. at Overlook Park outside Belton. Please check the web site, <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for more information and directions to the site closest to you. Participants are urged to dress warmly and may also want to bring a small flashlight to get from the parking lot to the viewing area nearby. A lawn chair can make viewing more comfortable. If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted on the CTAS website by 5 p.m.

MARCH 2-3
Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

MARCH 3
The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Megan Meisenbach, flutist and Elaine Barber, harpist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

MARCH 4
Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in Youth Activities Center 650 Royal St.

MARCH 4
Salado Historical Society annual Potluck Dinner 6 p.m., Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, N. Church Street. Public invited, bring a dessert or side. The Salado Historical Society Citizen of the Year will be named.

MARCH 4
Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

MARCH 7

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at McCain's Deli. Reverend Vicki Joy McClure will speak. Public is invited.

MARCH 13
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 14
Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Robertson Room of Stagecoach Conference Center. Easter Designs and More by Dean Mooney.

MARCH 14
Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon. Details to follow. Nancy Norris, ncnorris8@yahoo.com, 947-3333.

MARCH 16
St. Patrick's Day celebration, Central Texas Area Museum in conjunction with Stagecoach Inn. Details to come.

MARCH 18
The 18th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament benefiting Tablerock Festival.

MARCH 18
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting 6 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 18-22
Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

MARCH 23
Gordon Collier Band performing for a street dance at the Stagecoach Inn. Free admission. Performance is 6-9 p.m.

MARCH 23-24
Wildflower Arts & Crafts Show. A variety of artists, artisans and crafters on the bank of the Salado Creek. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For applications, call 254-947-5040, visit www.salado.com or email chamber@salado.com.

MARCH 23-24
TX Wine and Rogue Art Festival at Salado Wine Seller, 841 North Main. Featuring 20 Texas Wineries and 20 Artists.

MARCH 23-24
Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

MARCH 29
Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

MARCH 29-31
Joe Beaver's Youth Calf Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

MARCH 30
Smokin Spokes Bike Race to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, salado-spokes.com to register.

APRIL 4-7
The Packards are coming! 36th Annual Texas Packard Meet in Salado. For info call or email the meet registrar at 210-922-1300 or bcclark@stic.net. Info at www.texaspackardmeet.com.

APRIL 5-6
In-Tow, a play to benefit the Recasting of Sirena, performances at Tablerock.

APRIL 6
Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

APRIL 13
Wagyu Cattle Sale, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

APRIL 14
The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Denise Thomssen, flutist and Erin Young, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

APRIL 19-21
Annual Lincolns car club gathering in Salado. More details to come.

APRIL 20
Paint the Ranch Red, Tenroc Ranch Blue Heron Center.

APRIL 26-27
Texas Junior Hereford Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

APRIL 27-28
Thunderbirds are coming to Salado. More details to come.

MAY 3-4
Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock.

MAY 9-11
Annual MG Register in Salado Mother's Day weekend. Details to come.

MAY 16
Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Style Show and Benefit Luncheon. 11-1 held at The Venue. Barclay McCort 947-3617.

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MAY 27
Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

JUNE 5
Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students.

JUNE 8
Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in Salado's Dog Daze of Summer-Pace Park Pooch Parade! The parade for pups and their people will serve as a fundraiser for the chamber, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Canine Training Program. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Sponsorship includes one 10X10 booth space, your logo on the event banner and in all future publicity! It is sure to be a tail wagging good time! For more information contact the Chamber at 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.

JUNE 10-JULY 19
Salado Legends Rehearsal

JULY 13
Annual Salado Swirl, featuring the wines of 13 Texas wineries.

JULY 20, 27 AND AUGUST 3
Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

JULY 29-AUGUST 4
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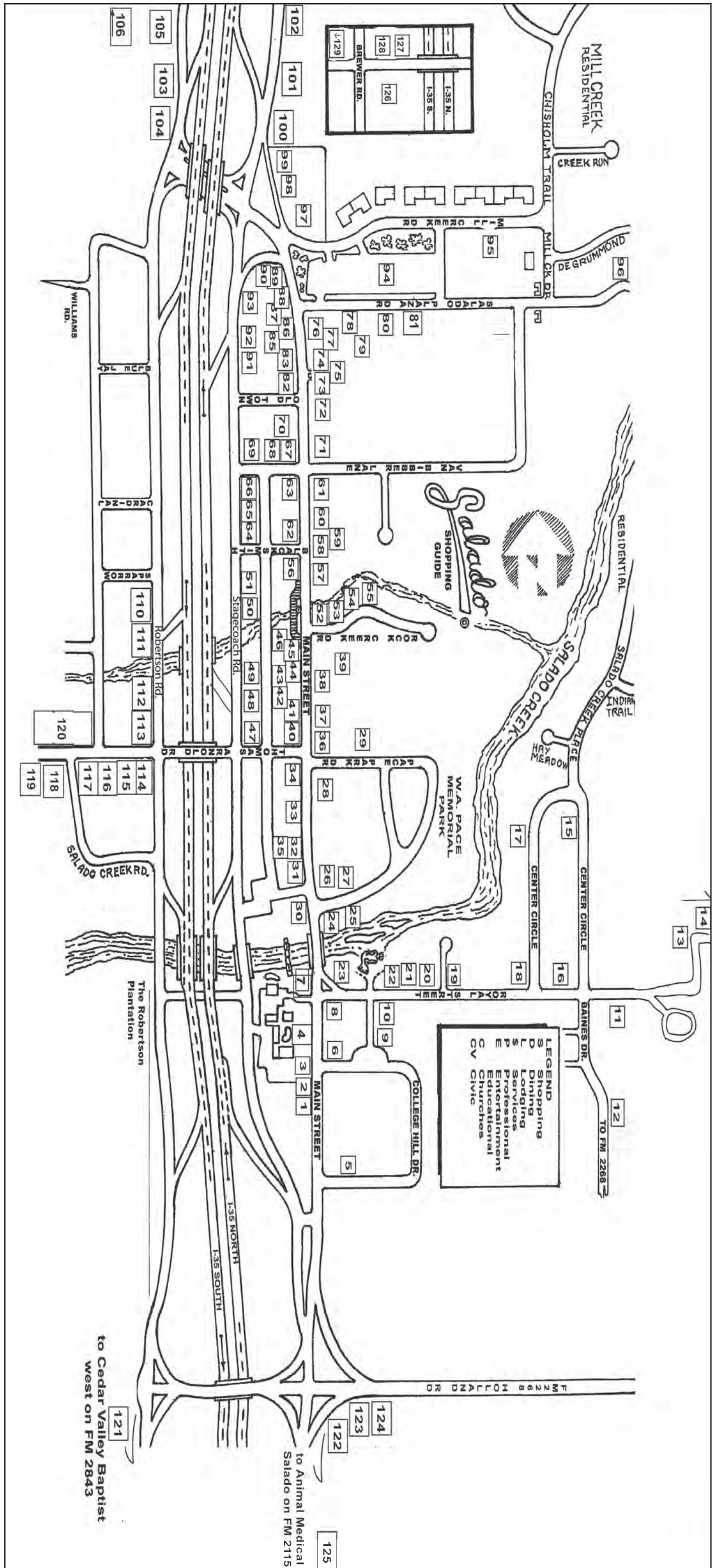
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NORTH ♠ J 6 2 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K J 7 4 ♣ 10 5 4 WEST ♠ 7 ♥ A K Q 10 8 6 4 ♠ 9 6 ♦ J 8 3 EAST ♠ K 10 5 4 3 ♥ 5 2 ♦ 10 8 5 2 ♣ 9 7 SOUTH ♠ A Q 9 8 ♥ 3 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ A K Q 6 2

The bidding: North East South West Pass Pass 1 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣

Give and take Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Today's hand features brilliant play by Billy Eisenberg, for many years one of America's top players. He set himself a very difficult task when he bid six clubs with virtually no encouragement from North.

West led the king of hearts followed by the queen, East playing high-low to show a doubleton. This verified the evidence that West began with seven hearts. Eisenberg ruffed the second heart and drew trumps, noting that West started with three clubs.

Since West could hold no more than three cards in spades and diamonds, it was very likely that East had four or five spades, which in turn made him a favorite to hold both the king and ten. Eisenberg therefore decided to finesse against East for both of those cards, but it was not quite as easy as that.

The problem was insufficient entries to dummy. If, for example, declarer cashed the A-Q-K-J of diamonds, discarding a spade on the last diamond, only one spade finesse could be taken. Alternatively, if he overtook the queen of diamonds with the king in order to take two spade finesses, dummy's last diamond would not be good, saddling South with a spade loser at the end.

Eisenberg found a neat solution to this dilemma. After drawing trumps, he led the queen of diamonds to the king. The jack of spades was covered by the king and ace, whereupon declarer cashed his last trump.

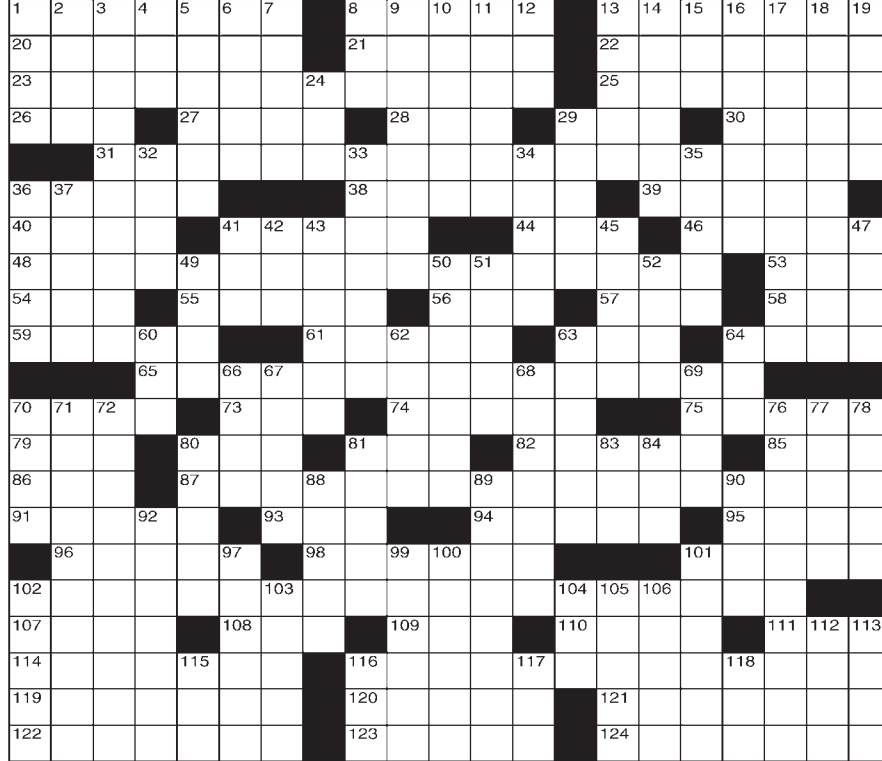
The trick that Eisenberg had given away by overtaking the queen of diamonds now returned. On the trump lead, East had to discard from the [S] 10 5 4 and [D] 10 8 5. A diamond discard would set up dummy's last diamond,

ACROSS 1 "My dear," in Milan 8 Early calculators 13 Miser visited by ghosts 20 Protective plastic film 21 — rex (cat breed) 22 Chewed the fat 23 Start of a riddle 25 Thaws again 26 Procedure: Abbr. 27 Muscle fitness 28 Sport — (4WD vehicle) 29 Galley tool 30 Number of Riddle, part 2 31 Painter Rousseau 38 In another country 39 Vision problem 40 Klensch of fashion 41 Terse denial 44 — Aviv 46 "Ad — per aspera" (motto of Kansas)

48 Riddle, part 3 53 Fifth of XV 54 Novelist Santha Rama — 55 In — (before birth) 56 Table crumb 57 "Viva —" 58 On top of, to bards 59 — Martin (British auto) 61 Cast — for 63 Pops 64 Cuts short 65 Riddle, part 4 70 LeBlanc of "Friends" 73 Reminiscent of 74 First Hebrew month 75 Bovine milk pitcher 79 French buddy 80 Blowup, in photog. 81 — Lingus 82 Elk's call 85 Rebs' gp. 86 Paw bottom 87 Riddle, part 5 91 Sharp insults 93 Municipal reg.

94 Verdugo or Kagan 95 Repetitious learning 96 Moroseness 98 Hopes that one will 101 Lube again 102 End of the riddle 107 Apple line 108 "A," in Arles 109 — offensive (1968 attack) 110 Gehrig and Gossett 111 Very little 114 Bacon slices 116 Riddle's answer 119 Saint — (Loire's capital) 120 Six Flags attractions 121 Unable to tear oneself away from 122 Most tightly packed 123 At — of (priced at) 124 Energy-draining things

DOWN 1 Crows' calls 2 In need of a massage 3 Thinks through logically 4 "Boston Legal" fig. 5 Tiki bar drink 6 "The show's starting" 7 Cigna rival 8 Suffix with lime 9 Desensitized 10 2009 film set on Pandora 11 Show up at 12 Ending for Benedict 13 "Scat!" 14 Second-order angel 15 Cup top 16 Baby bodysuits 17 Like films not shot in a studio 18 Tie the knot 19 Ford dud 24 Clutch sitter 29 More strange 32 Berlin Mrs. 33 Hit for the Jackson 5 34 Really irk 35 Smelling residues 36 — pin drop 37 Places of exile 41 "King" Cole



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after which just one more spade finesse would suffice. And if East discarded a spade instead, Eisenberg's fourth spade would be good after the spade finesse was repeated. Either way, the slam was home.

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Answers: Super Crossword

A 9x9 grid for the Weekly Sudoku puzzle.

Answers: Weekly Sudoku

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

A 9x9 grid for the Weekly Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

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.

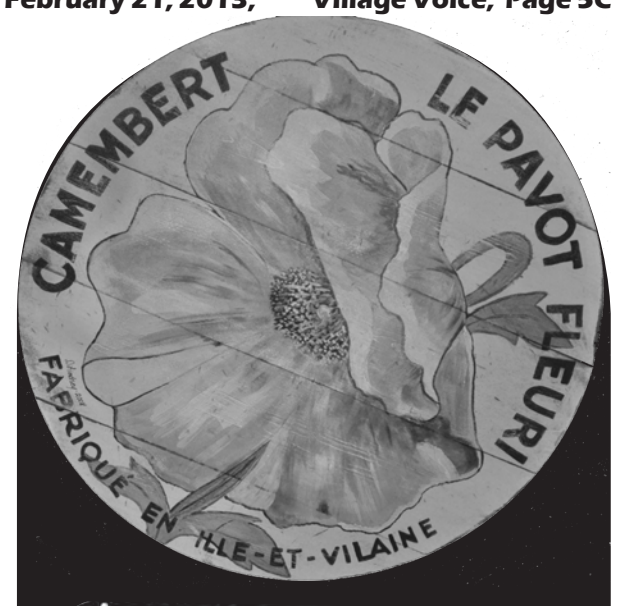
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seum, Larnce Barker with the Salado Sons of the Republic of Texas and members of the Salado chapter Daughters of the Republic

of Texas.

For more information, call the Central Texas Area Museum at 254-947-5232.

SESAME AND LEMON BROCCOLI

Gomashio is a Japanese sesame seasoning made from sesame seeds and salt. Make your own or look for it on the grocery shelf with other Asian ingredients.

2 pounds broccoli, stems removed, crowns cut into large florets

1 tablespoon Japanese sesame seasoning (gomashio)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

Arrange a collapsible steamer in a large pot and



add an inch of water to the pot. Cover and bring to a boil. Arrange broccoli in steamer, cover and steam, tossing once or twice, until just tender, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer broccoli to a large bowl, toss with gomashio,

lemon juice and oil and serve.

60 calories (15 from fat), 2g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 80mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate (4g dietary fiber, 0g sugar), 5g protein

GRILLED BISON STRIP STEAKS WITH SWEET AND SOUR ONIONS

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2 garlic cloves, minced
3 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 bison (buffalo) strip steaks, each about 12 ounces and 1 1/4 inches thick
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
3/4 teaspoon Himalayan pink salt or coarse sea salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 large sweet or Spanish onions, peeled and each cut into 4 slabs

Combine garlic and 1 1/2 teaspoons of the oil; brush all over bison steaks.



Let steaks sit at room temperature as you prepare a grill for medium-high heat cooking. In a small bowl, combine vinegar, rosemary, fine sea salt and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons oil.

Sprinkle steaks with pink salt and pepper; grill, turning once or twice, until they reach desired doneness, 8 to 10 minutes for medium-rare. Brush onion slabs with vinegar mixture and grill alongside steaks, turning occasionally and basting with vinegar mixture, until browned and

tender, 10 to 12 minutes.

Transfer steaks to cutting board and let rest 5 minutes. Slice thinly against the grain, transfer to platter or plates, and surround with the onions. If you like, sprinkle a few more pinches pink salt around edges of plates or platter.

290 calories (70 from fat), 8g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 120mg cholesterol, 690mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 10g sugar), 38g protein

GRILLED PINEAPPLE WITH BALSAMIC HONEY GLAZE

Gomashio is a Japanese sesame seasoning made from sesame seeds and salt. Make your own or look for it on the grocery shelf with other Asian ingredients.

1/3 cup white balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
1/4 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder
1 pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices

Prepare a grill or grill pan for medium-high-heat cooking.



In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, honey and five-spice powder. Add pineapple slices, a couple at a time, and toss to coat with glaze. Grill until warmed and marked on both sides, 5 to 7 minutes, turning over halfway through cooking

and brushing with remaining glaze while cooking.

160 calories (0 from fat), 0g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 41g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 34g sugar), 1g protein

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Silver Spur

FROM PAGE 1C

lobby. The creation of the Silver Spur Arts Academy and our seasonal holiday arts workshops were both well received."

In 2007, the Silver Spur Theater was named "Business of the Year" by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. Clips of classic comedy routines and play segments are to bounce around the Internet for years to come.

"Unfortunately, without

broader, continuing local support, our business model was no longer sustainable," Esch stated.

"We appreciate our wonderful base of loyal fans, many of whom have been regulars since we first opened," he said. "We wanted to do one last show, for old times' sake, for fun and to express our gratitude for their devoted support," Esch noted.

And from an actor's

perspective, young Clark summed it up nicely:

"These people are not only accomplished artists, but were my coworkers, are my friends. I'm sad to see the Silver Spur close, but I'm ecstatic about contributing to the final show. I realize what amazing enjoyment and valuable learning experiences I've had in that theatre with that team of talented entertainers."

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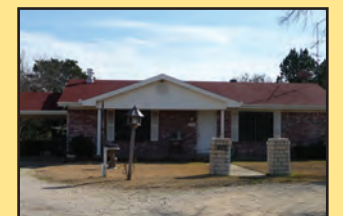
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Police Report Feb. 11 - Feb. 17

Feb. 11
6:41-6:55 a.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Agency Assist, assist F.D. with a victim of a fall. Clear.

10:22-10:30 a.m., 1200 Block San Juan. Barking Dog, complainant said neighbor's dog barks all the time. Attempted contact and nobody was home. Subject to recall. Clear.

4:30-4:40 p.m., 1600 Block Chisholm. Animal Disturbance, dispatched and discarded a sick raccoon. Clear.

5:20-5:21 p.m., 2 N. Main (Salado Family Dentistry.) Business Alarm, seating area motion. Arrived to find building secure at ground level. NO keyholder contact per dispatch. Clear.

8:14-8:27 p.m., 3200 Block Chisholm Trail. Structure fire. Dispatched as fire in fire place that had gone out of control with occupants having evacuated structure. Arrived on scene to find the fire extinguished and the residence being ventilated by the residents. Fire had not been out of control. Marked address with patrol unit for SVFD. Clear with fire units on scene.

Jan. 12
2:23-2:40 a.m., 601 N. Main (Civic Center). Suspicious Circumstance, lights still on in building from meeting earlier in the evening. One vehicle in parking lot since meeting ended. Checked building and found west facing door propped open with a rug. Building cleared with nothing out of the ordinary found. Door was secure upon exit. Clear.

Jan. 13
6:40-7:05 p.m., Salado Plaza Dr. Lost Dog. Individual stated that her black and white pit bull mix got out of her fence and was missing. I located the dog in the 1400 Block of Chisholm Trail. The dog was returned to it's home. Cleared.

8:40-9:10 p.m., 700 Block Royal. Information, Individual reported that her 14 year old cousin was dating an 18 year old army man at Fort Hood. This is an ongoing investigation.

Feb. 14
1:05-1:25 p.m., 2000 Block Highland. Animal, fox hanging around the area.

4:40-5:50 p.m., Thomas Arnold- Robertson. Down Electric Wires (Duty Upon Striking). Fire Department reported down electric wires across the road at Thomas Arnold in front of the old Dairy Queen. A witness saw a black Toyota Tundra back into the guide wire breaking 2 overhead electric wires. Oncore was called to location and repaired the damage. This is an ongoing investigation.

Feb. 16
8:33-8:42 p.m., 201 FM 2268 (Brook's Western Wear). Assist Other Agency, business alarm. Arena door/hall motion. Arrived on scene to find building secure at ground level. Call was canceled by alarm company after building was checked. Keyholder advised false alarm. Clear with information passed on to BCSO.

Feb. 17
2:16-2:25 a.m., 500 Block College Hill. Suspicious Activity, dispatched as two vehicles having driven into the driveway with no lights on. Caller states they can see movement inside the residence. Made contact with occupant. Subject on scene is homeowners son and is there with parent's permission. Clear.

5:50-6:18 a.m., Stagecoach Inn. Person Passed Out. Dispatched to the Stagecoach Inn for a possible drunk subject passed out. Before arrival, a County Deputy had already escorted the man to his room. Clear.

11:23-11:42 a.m., 300 Block N. Main. Disabled Motorist, while pulling a mobile home through the intersection of Main and Thomas Arnold, the driver of the truck pulled a limb out of the tree on that corner. He stopped at 300 N. Main and removed it from the top of the mobile home. Clear.


12:33-12:57 p.m., Southridge Low Water Crossing. Sick raccoon, dispatched and discarded

sick raccoon. Clear.
5:22-5:51 p.m., Thomas Arnold at Salado School Rd. Assist Other Agency, loose livestock. BCSO requesting assistance with two loose horses. Horses were placed in a fenced area for owner. Clear.

8:48-9:01 p.m., 650 Royal (Salado Methodist). Meet complainant. Advised by radio to meet with a complainant regarding her being followed. Complainant stated she had been followed by a small white or grey vehicle which had been flashing it's lights and sounding it's horn. Vehicle pulled into church parking lot with complainant but then left WB on Royal. No further descriptors available. Clear.

11:12-11:19 p.m., 100 Block Royal (Sirena Turnaround). Suspicious Vehicle. Observed parked vehicle occupied by 2. Subjects were identified and left area due to late hour. LP and DL returns in call if needed. Clear.

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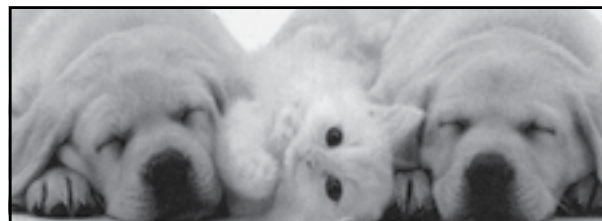
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Dear EarthTalk: I understand that many of the world's fisheries are on the brink of collapse, "fished out," to put it bluntly. How did this happen and what is being done about it?
 -- Mariel LaPlante, New Orleans, LA

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Many of the world's fisheries are indeed in crisis today due to years of overfishing, pollution and habitat destruction. According to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, 57 percent of global fish populations are "fully exploited" and another 30 percent are "overexploited or collapsed." This leaves just 13 percent in the "non-fully-exploited" category, down from 40 percent less than four decades ago.

The non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) reports that many of the most popular fish, such as cod,

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Fisheries on the brink of collapse; Non-stick cookware dangers

snapper and tuna, are dangerously depleted yet continue to be overfished.

Fishing operations have only been able to satisfy rising demand for fish and shellfish in recent decades by using increasingly

have bounced back from collapse after adopting a combination of management measures," he says. "These include restricting gear types, lowering the total allowable catch, dividing shares of the catch among fishers, and desig-

responsible policies," says NRDC. Consumers can learn which fish are OK to buy by consulting with the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program, available for free via the web and phone apps.



Photo by: iStockPhoto Many of the world's fisheries are in crisis today due to years of overfishing, pollution and habitat destruction. According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, some of the most popular fish -- including cod (pictured here), snapper and tuna, are dangerously depleted yet continue to be overfished.

high-tech strategies like on-vessel refrigeration and processing, spotter planes and GPS satellites. Furthermore, says Matthew Roney of the non-profit Earth Policy Institute, "Industrial fishing fleets initially targeted the northern hemisphere's coastal fish stocks, but then as stocks were depleted, they expanded progressively southward on average close to one degree of latitude annually since 1950."

"The escalating pursuit of fish...has had heavy ecological consequences, including the alteration of marine food webs via a massive reduction in the populations of larger, longer-lived predatory fish such as tunas, cods and marlins," reports Roney. In addition, he says, sophisticated fishing techniques aimed at maximizing catches, such as longlines and bottom-scraping trawls, kill large numbers of non-target species such as sea turtles, sharks and coral.

Roney is optimistic despite the trends. "In several well-studied regional systems, multiple fisheries

nating marine protected." He cites an example of Kenyan communities removing beach seine nets and creating "no-take" zones leading to an increase in total fish, fish sizes and fishing income. And no-take reserves established around parts of Australia's Great Barrier Reef led to a doubling of fish stocks and size within the boundaries of protected areas and larger populations throughout the region.

"It's not too late to get our fishing practices back on track," reports NRDC. "Using smart laws, policies, incentives, and market demand, we can help sustain fish populations at healthy levels for years to come."

The decisions of policymakers play the key role in marine protection, but individual choices and consumer advocacy also make a difference. "We can all support sustainable fishing by wisely choosing which fish to eat, spreading the word to friends and family, and contacting our lawmakers to make sure they support

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Dear EarthTalk: I've read conflicting reports about the dangers of non-stick cookware. I have a set of older non-stick pans and am not sure if I need to replace them. Are they harmful to use, particularly if they have a few scratches?

-- Miriam Jones, Montgomery, AL

It may be time to upgrade your pans, given that the U.S. government has called for a complete phase-out of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE, otherwise known as Teflon) and related products by 2015, due to health concerns. When Teflon is exposed to high heat it can degrade, which causes it to release its constituent chemical, PFOA, as a gas. This phenomenon can kill pet birds, and can't be good for humans either.

While there are no known cases of airborne PFOA causing direct health problems for consumers, workers in plants where Teflon has been produced are at increased risk for cancers of the pancreas and the male reproductive tract. "Numerous studies have shown that PFOA alters reproductive hormones in the male, causing increased levels of estrogen and abnormal testosterone regulation and that PFOA or chemicals that break down into PFOA damage the thyroid gland," reports Melissa Breyer of the website Care2.

Breyer adds that four organs or tissues in the immune system and at least nine types of cells that regulate immune function are targets of PFOA, and that scientists have been unable to find a level of PFOA that doesn't damage the immune system: "Doses given to effected lab animals were minimal—and less, relatively, than levels found in children." The fact that PFOA exposure led to testicular, pancreatic, mammary and liver tumors in rats doesn't bode

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well for what the chemical may do to humans.

Of course, the risk of exposure is much lower for a person frying an egg at home than for a factory worker manufacturing PTFE for DuPont.

In 2007, Consumer Reports Magazine tested PTFE-based non-stick pans from several manufacturers and found harmful airborne emissions of PFOA to be minimal. "The highest level was about 100 times lower than levels that animal studies suggest are of concern for ongoing exposure to PFOA," reported the magazine. "With the aged pans, emissions were barely measurable."

Some manufacturers

are working on safer non-stick cookware using ceramic or silicone coatings free of PTFE or PFOA. But a 2009 survey of eight such alternatives by Cook's Illustrated magazine did not identify any of the new choices out there high marks. "Not a single one of these 'green' pans was without flaws," said the magazine. "In some, delicate eggs burned, thin fish fillets stuck, and steak charred on the outside while remaining raw within. Others stained or transferred heat inconsistently." Some pans accumulated the browned bits known as fond when steak was seared, indicating unwanted sticking power.

Many foodies have re-



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When Teflon is exposed to high heat it can release its constituent chemical, PFOA, as a gas. There are no known cases of direct health problems for consumers, but workers producing Teflon are at increased risk for certain cancers, prompting the U.S. government to call for a complete phase-out of Teflon and related products by 2015.

signed themselves to the likelihood that the idea of a non-stick pan might in and of itself be too good to be true. As such, cast iron, aluminum, copper and stainless steel each rate high for even heat distribution and for holding up well at high temperatures and frequent use. Used properly—such as by employing a little oil or butter to inhibit food from sticking—such pans can last decades.

CONTACTS: Care2, www.care2.com; Consumer Reports' Kitchen Cookware, www.consumerreports.org/cro/kitchen-cookware.htm; Cook's Illustrated "Green Skillets," www.cooksillustrated.com/equipment/overview.asp?docid=20400.



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