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Berrier takes over as fire dept. Chief

Shane Berrier was appointed as the new Chief of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department during the SVFD meeting on Feb. 18.

Berrier has lived in Salado for 28 years and graduated from Salado High School in 1997.

He has been married to his wife Jenna for 12 years and they have an 8 year old daughter, Kaylee, who is currently enrolled in the Salado Elementary School.

Chief Berrier is the son of Tom and Jaine Berrier. Jaine is a retired educator and Tom is a retired Engineer.

His wife Jenna has owned and operated the Accents of Salado in the Village for over 16 years.

Chief Berrier also owns and operates Southwest Hydromulch and has been

an active member of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years.

Berrier said that he "would like to express my deep appreciation for the time, energy, and talent that Charles Young brought to the Salado Fire Department during his tenure on the department." Young served as Fire Chief since 2006 and is a retired Assistant Chief from Ft. Hood.

Chief Berrier said he would also like to thank the Salado Water Corporation for their recent help in getting the water line installed at Station 2 for training, filling trucks and for future builds.

Berrier said that his top priority as Chief is to see that the Salado VFD provides the best emergency services possible.

"To meet our goals, the

fire department has taken steps to ensure consistent and quality service," he said.

The fire department has opened a second fire station on FM 2484 and has expanded its number of fire apparatus.

"As the Village of Salado continues to grow so will the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to meet the community needs," Chief Berrier said.

For any questions or concerns about the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, or to join the ranks of committed first responders, contact the SVFD at saladofiredept@yahoo.com or call the station at 254-947-8961.

You can come to the Main Fire Station on Stagecoach Road on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m.



Shane Berrier is the new Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief. He is shown above with his wife Jenna and daughter Kaylee. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Meeting on AD/Coach slated 6 p.m. Feb. 28

Parents and community members are invited to a 6 p.m. Feb. 28 meeting at the Salado Civic Center to give their input on the characteristics they would like to see in the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

The community meeting will follow an earlier meeting of Salado I.S.D. staff giving their input.

The input will be gathered and incorporated into the search for the new AD which will continue through March.

On Feb. 13, Glenn Talbott resigned his position as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

There will be two rounds of interviews with a small pool of candidates on March 18-22 and March 25-29. Dr. Michael Novotny will make his recommendation to the board of trustees for action April 1.

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 Pessel, golf coach and junior high athletic coordinator; Regina Coleman, parent and Ron Van Winkle, parent. 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 recommendation to school trustees on April 1.

Sam Houston birthday celebration March 2 at Central Texas Area Museum

You are invited to celebrate General Sam's birthday and Texas Independence Day on March 2.

An afternoon event noon-5 p.m. at the Central Texas Area Museum will celebrate the life of Sam Houston and the independence of Texas.

The event is hosted by

George Schott with the Central Texas Area Museum, Larnee 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 Central Texas Area Museum at 254-947-5232.

Deadline March 1 for local races

Filing in three local races ends March 1.

Darrell Street has filed for re-election to the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Jeff Kelley has also filed. Chris Seaton, who has served three terms on the Board, has said that he will not run for election again.

Two three-year terms on the SISD Board of Trustees will be filled by the election this spring.

If no more than two candidates file for the race, then the election will be cancelled and the two filers will be declared elected to the position in May.

For the Village of Sal-

ado Board of Aldermen, three two-year terms will be up this May. Those positions are currently filled by Susan Terry (two terms), Hans Fields (one term) and Stephen Peters (appointed last May to complete vacancy).

So far, Fred Brown has filed for election to the board of aldermen.

Three positions on the Salado Public Library District will also be filled in May. Those are currently being filled by Patty Campbell, Sara Pettijohn and Maurine Nathanson.

Nathanson has filed for re-election. Diane Hodynaiak has also filed for election to the board.

Salado Golf Club raises \$380,000, expects to meet \$1 million goal

Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek has secured \$380,000 in \$10,000 notes and expects to have another \$750,000 by next week.

According to Terry Dill, the checks will remain in a safety deposit box at First State Bank until the purchase of Mill Creek County Club can be accomplished and closed.

Members of the Salado Golf Club interim board are contacting those who made non-binding agreements during a series of meetings last year to loan \$10,000 as part of the purchase of Mill Creek.

Historians gather March 4

Salado Historical Society will honor its 2012 Citizen of the Year during its annual Potluck Dinner 6 p.m. March 4 at the Fellowship Hall of the Salado Church of Christ.

The Historical Society will provide the meat dishes. Attendees are asked bring their favorite side dishes, salads, and desserts to share with others.

A historical music program will be performed by Clayton Capps and Mike Middleton.

Clayton Capps is a lifelong resident of Salado, Mary Hardin Baylor graduate, plus plays the tuba in the Temple Symphony Orchestra, the Chisholm Brass Quintet, Temple College Community Wind Ensemble, and the Waco Community Band.

Mike Middleton is an amateur accordionist and Tuba player. His main musical interest is the Midi Enhanced Accordion music. He performs mainly for charity events and local festivals, including all styles of international accordion music. He enjoys arranging compositions for the accordion and has been performing at many churches and for Senior groups.

You may become a member of the Salado Historical Society for \$20.

If the second goal of \$1 million is not met in the coming days, the interim board will re-examine its options.

One of those options fell through last week when Jimmy Taylor backed away from financing a large portion of the purchase of Mill Creek.

Taylor and the board of Salado Golf Club discussed his financing a large portion of the purchase of Mill Creek and carrying a note, payable by the Salado Golf Club. However, the parties could not reach an agreement on

any arrangements.

In addition to collecting \$10,000 loans in order to purchase the golf course, Salado Golf Club is also asking that those who agreed to be members to pay those membership fees at this time. The membership fees, will be used to repair the damage done to the creek holes of Mill Creek.

No checks will be cashed until the Salado Golf Club closes on the purchase.

If you have any questions or need to finalize your note and/or member-

ship commitment, contact Terry Dill or Treasurer Bruce Bolick. Dill can be reached at tdill@pgatour.com or via his cell at 512-826-5522.

Bolick can be reached at saladocpa@aol.com or via his cell, 254-718-7299 or office, 254-947-1040.

Bolick and Dill can provide a prospectus that shows past finances of Mill Creek and projected finances for the Salado Golf Club.

They will meet with interested parties at the Visitors Center, 831 N. Main St., 3-5 p.m. weekdays.



Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation board members Ronnie Wells (left) and Bill Kinnison (right) review plans with John W. Frain of the Texas State Historical Association for a walking trail and park on the grounds of the old Salado College ruins. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado College board reviews plans for walking trail, park on grounds of historic ruins

By STEPHANIE HOOD

Texas history.

Members of the Robertson Colony Salado College Foundation met with John W. Crain of the Texas State Historical Association in a special meeting on Feb. 25. Crain was in Salado to tour the progress being made at the Historic Salado College Park.

Crain is an Honorary Life Board Member of the Texas State Historical Association and President and CEO of the Summerlee Foundation, a private nonprofit charitable foundation dedicated to animal protection and the study of

He also serves as a Commissioner of the Texas Historical Commission and is chair of the Antiquities Advisory Board.

His experience in arts administration and museum management and his commitment to Texas history make him a resource for the Foundation as the long term goals for the Historic Salado College Park unfold.

Crain stressed the importance of community involvement in the vision that the Foundation has for the historic site and complemented the Foundation

on the work they have done to date.

The Historic Salado College Park is at the corner of Main Street and College Hill Drive.

The ruins of Salado College sit atop the hill, with historical markers marking important events and people associated with the college and early Texas history near the entrance.

In addition, the site offers refuge to many native species. Foxes, rabbits, deer and several types of birds are regularly spotted by visitors to the park.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

The Faux Empiricist

The least-plausible sentence in the English language is “We know this works,” when those words are spoken by President Barack Obama.

He said them the other week in his State of the Union address about early-childhood education. President Obama called for universal preschool funded by the federal government in cooperation with the states. He cited “study after study” showing that investment in Pre-K pays for itself several times over by creating better outcomes for children.

He said this about two months after the release of a devastating report on the ineffectiveness of the federal government’s already-existing \$8 billion-a-year Pre-K program, Head Start. The study wasn’t published by The Heritage Foundation. It was conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services, which presumably doesn’t have a right-wing agenda or bristle with hostility toward children.

Grover Whitehurst of the Brookings Institution calls the study “one of the most ambitious, methodologically rigorous, and expensive federal program evaluations carried out in the last quarter century.” The HHS study concluded that “there were initial positive impacts from having access to Head Start, but by the end of 3rd grade there were very few impacts ... The few impacts that were found did not show a clear pattern of favorable or unfavorable impacts for children.”

One would have thought that an elaborate, state-of-the-art study of Head Start would have merited mention in a speech advocating expansion of Head Start-like programs. Instead, the president invoked “study after study” to create an impression of empirical certainty that, at the very least, doesn’t exist.

He said the experience of Oklahoma and Georgia with Pre-K is that it makes it more likely kids will go on to graduate high school, hold jobs and form stable families. Glenn Kessler, the fact-checker at The Washington Post, interviewed

Rich Lowry



people close to the Oklahoma and Georgia programs, and they didn’t know what the president was talking about.

Believers in Pre-K usually cite the success of the Perry Preschool Project and the Abecedarian Project, widely heralded early-childhood education programs from the 1960s and the 1970s. But Grover Whitehurst notes what sets them apart: They were very small, lavishly funded, multiyear programs run by small teams of highly committed experts. The question is whether they can replicate them on a vast scale. The 40-year experience of Head Start, now serving 1 million children, says “no.”

If the state of the research mattered to the president, he would be cautious rather than audacious in his Pre-K goals. He would focus on at-risk kids, who have the most to gain from Pre-K, rather than launching a new universal program. He would want more research on what does and doesn’t work at the state level rather than declaring the question settled for all time. He would support incrementalism rather than a vast expansion on top of a failed Head Start.

But he has an ideological commitment to an expansive government and an unshakable faith in its ability, given enough funding and the right rules and regulations, to overcome any obstacle. So impervious is his point of view to the evidence that even his own Department of Health and Human Services can’t penetrate it.

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Celebrate Texas Independence Day

By SENATOR TROY FRASER

On March 2, 1836, some 60 Texan delegates congregated at Washington-on-the-Brazos to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence, a document which was drafted overnight.

The brazen doctrine opens with a scathing denunciation of the Mexican government under the despotic rule of Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

“When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted, and so far from being a guarantee for the enjoyment of those inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression.”

Texas was one of seven Mexican territories to revolt under the oppressive rule of Santa Anna, who cultivated the moniker, “the Napoleon of the West.”

Texas was the only territory to eventually retain its freedom. Some theorized that Santa Anna’s cruelty against reprisals

played a role in his undoing.

The New York Post said at the time, “had [Santa Anna] treated the vanquished with moderation and generosity, it would have been difficult if not impossible to awaken that general sympathy for the people of Texas which now impels so many adventurous and ardent spirits to throng to the aid of their brethren.”

Davy Crockett, who was already a living legend, had fallen on hard times and had his own reasons for heading west. He lost his bid for re-election to the 24th U.S. Congress in 1835 and was in need of a fresh start.

Before departing his native Tennessee, Crockett was quoted as saying “You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas.”

Crockett would eventually perish defending the Alamo in San Antonio at the hands of Santa Anna’s army just four days after Texas declared its independence.

His manner of death and impact on the battle is widely debated. But two facts are agreed upon; he did die at the Alamo and in doing so, Crockett, along with an estimated

188 other heroes, laid down his life in the name of Texas.

Their sacrifice along with those at the Goliad Massacre would serve as a rallying cry in the eventual capture of Santa Anna and obliteration of his army on April 21, 1836 in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Led by Sam Houston, Texas’ victory over Mexico at San Jacinto was so decisive, it is still considered one of the most lopsided battles in recorded history.

The Republic of Texas would last a decade before joining the U.S. as the 28th state.

So we celebrate. From the Gulf Coast, to the Hill Country, to the plains of the Panhandle, we celebrate Texas Independence Day every March 2 with parties, parades, concerts and reenactments.

Perhaps Crockett summed up best why Texas is worth fighting for in a letter penned less than two months before his death, “I must say as to what I have seen of Texas it is the garden spot of the world. The best land and the best prospects for health I ever saw, and I do believe it is a fortune to any man to come here.”

Concerns over affordable housing are not ‘bigoted’

In his comments at the Feb. 21 board of aldermen meeting, Alderman Stephen Peters seems to label anyone who opposes the development of low income affordable housing as a “bigot”. Wikipedia defines bigot “as a person who is obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his or her opinions and prejudices; especially: one who regards or treats the members of a group (as a racial or ethnic group) with hatred and intolerance”. In this case the group is VOTERS and TAXPAYERS! Mr. Peters has just defined himself or any

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one with a differing opinion. Bigot and Racist are two of the most overused words in our language. It is used to stifle the opposition and generally used in Washington not Salado. We have too many in office who are drowning in their own ego. We voted him in and now we look forward to the next election.

Most people are concerned for the reduction in property values over time. Yes there are some of us

who have witnessed HUD projects (now renamed Affordable Housing because of the HUD stigma) that over the years have declined and with it home values. If you haven’t witnessed it don’t complain about the opposition. In ten years, if we are wrong, we will apologize. In the mean time, please stop committing sewer obligations when a bond has not been passed!

Don Lowe
Salado

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Pop in Populism

Washington should do more than the minimum on minimum wage

“In the wealthiest nation on Earth,” President Barack Obama declared in his State of the Union speech, “no one who works full-time should have to live in poverty.”

Right! Not only does his call to raise America’s minimum wage put some real pop in populism, but it could finally start putting some ethics back in our country’s much-celebrated, (but rarely honored) “work ethic.”

Kudos to Obama for putting good economics and good morals together — and for putting this long overdue increase on the front burner.

But then came the number: \$9 an hour. Excuse me, Mr. President, but that means a person who “works full-time” would nonetheless “have to live in poverty.” Yes, nine bucks is a buck-seventy-five better than the current pay, but it’s still a poverty wage. It doesn’t even el-

Jim Hightower



evate the buying power of our wage floor back to where it was in 1968.

This isn’t merely about extending a badly needed helping hand to people struggling to work their way out of poverty, but about letting them give a jolt of new energy to our economy, which it desperately needs.

Ironically, the rich save and the poor spend. While super-rich corporations are hoarding trillions of dollars in offshore accounts and refusing to invest in America, minimum-wage

workers invest every extra dollar they get in America — spending it right where they live on clothing, food, health care, and other basic needs.

A 2011 Federal Reserve study found that a one-dollar hike in the minimum wage produces an additional \$2,800 a year in spending by each of those households. This is no time to shortchange these workers.

Yes, I know that GOP lawmakers and corporate lobbyists oppose even a \$9 wage. But a poll last June found that seven out of 10 Americans (including a majority of Republicans), support raising the wage above \$10 an hour. This is a time, Mr. President, to think big and listen to the grassroots.

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Aldermen support senior housing

Debate over proposed affordable living project gets heated

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen lent their support during a Feb. 21 meeting to a proposed affordable living project in the Village ETJ after a heated discussion on the matter.

Alderman Hans Fields expressed his opposition to the project.

Fields echoed an earlier statement from local resident Paul McWilliams who expressed concerns about possible flooding from the project. He added that he sent out an e-mail

to over 200 residents and received overwhelming opposition to the project. Of the 117 responses, 16 were positive and 91 were negative.

"I find it difficult to support for something that is not, in my opinion, supported by the community," Fields added.

"This is going to impact the health care facility we have here... Going to have people 72, 73, 74... We don't have public transportation... We don't have discount stores here. Where are they going to shop? Brookshire Brothers?

Magnolia's?" Aldermen Stephen Peters said that he did not understand the position of those opposed to the project, adding that the project would be the kind of place that his wife might live after he passes away. "It's a \$6 million project. It's a gated community with electronic access. I'd be more than happy to have most any \$6 million project come to our area and improve the area that it sits on now. It's a vacant lot. It's got eight foot high weeds."

The tenants, Peters said,

"are good hard-working people. I don't understand how you can sit there and say 'We don't want them.' I just think that's bigoted."

"All people say is 'government subsidized' housing," Peters added. "Once the tax credits are issued, there is no subsidy."

During community input, three people spoke: Fred Brown in favor, Larry Sands in favor.

On the votes concerning the proposed senior affordable living, only Fields voted against. Peters, Bryan Fritch and Susan Terry voted in favor.

Texas has more money than last time, but still not enough

By F. SCOTT McCOWN

Texas is a large, rapidly growing state whose future prosperity depends upon today's public investments. We need to develop our human capital through education and strengthen critical infrastructure such as our water, transportation and health care systems. Until we modernize our tax system to produce the revenue we need to make these investments, however, we won't be able to build a truly prosperous Texas.

Texas has always been a low-tax state, and the small portion of our almost trillion-and-a-half dollar economy that we do invest in the public sector is steadily shrinking. While most of our state tax dollars come from a sales tax on goods, increasingly our economy is based on selling services, which for the most part we don't tax.

In 2006, the Legislature blew a big hole in our tax system when it cut school property taxes while replacing our old business tax with a new business tax called the margins tax. The margins tax wasn't designed to fully offset the lost school property taxes, but it has performed even more poorly than anticipated. Now there is talk of exempting more businesses or abolishing the tax altogether, which would leave schools woefully underfunded.

Our tax problems make it increasingly hard for the Legislature to budget for our needs, and I mean needs, not wants. To cope, the Legislature has been steadily hollowing out state government. Last time around in 2011 was particularly tough because the Great Recession dramatically reduced the revenue estimate.

Instead of using the Economic Stabilization Fund, commonly called the Rainy Day Fund, to protect ongoing services such as education, as the constitution intends, the Legislature cut deeply.

For example, the Legislature cut \$5.3 billion from public education. We won't know for years the full extent of the damage, but we do know that in the first year after the cuts, districts were forced to lay off more than 25,000 teachers and other staff and to obtain an unprecedented number of classroom size limit waivers. The Legislature also cut funding to our colleges and universities, as well as financial aid for students.

In addition to cuts, the Legislature used several accounting tricks to balance the budget. For example, the Legislature funded Medicaid for only 18 months. Consequently, to finish out the current

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fiscal year, the Legislature must pass an emergency \$5 billion appropriation for Medicaid.

The Legislature also moved expenses off the books, for example, by bumping the last school payment into the next budget, and moved income onto the books, for example, by requiring some early tax payments. Undoing these sorts of tricks would cost more than \$2 billion.

In a much-criticized step, the Legislature refused to spend about \$5 billion in dedicated funds so the money would be on hand to count as available to balance the budget. In other words, the Legislature held onto money expressly collected for special purposes like trauma care to cover spending for basic purposes like education.

So how does it look this time around? General revenue is the key to budgeting. The comptroller's revenue estimate gives the Legislature \$92.6 billion to spend in the next two years, plus another \$8.8 billion unanticipated from

the current two-year cycle, for a total of \$101.4 billion. This is more than we had last time, but not more than we need this time.

To restore spending to pre-recession levels, which requires covering population growth and inflation, Texas needs at least \$108 billion. To do that and cover the Medicaid shortfall, Texas needs at least \$113 billion. To do that plus undo the accounting tricks, Texas needs at least \$115 billion. To do that plus stop misusing dedicated funds, Texas needs at least \$120 billion.

We don't have enough General Revenue. We could draw on the all-time high \$11.8 billion Rainy Day Fund, and we should at least do so to cover the \$5 billion Medicaid payment, but even if we spent every penny in the fund, we would still be short.

So let's tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We have more money this time than last, but not enough. Our antiquated revenue system doesn't produce the money we need to prepare our children to compete for good jobs in the modern, global economy. While no

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 "The way Church used to be."
 "Old favorite hymns that are meant to be sung."
 "The Message is from the Bible in context."



Russells celebrate 50th anniversary today!

February 28, marks the 50th anniversary of Rodney Thomas Russell and Sheryl Peterson Russell. They eloped and married in Seguin and drove to the Stagecoach Inn for a one night honeymoon. Grace Jones had recently opened. Fletcher's was a thriving business. Almost everything else is a blurred memory of a sleepy little stop that was

famous for its hospitality at the Stagecoach Inn restaurant. Rod lived in San Antonio and went to St. Mary's. Sheryl lived in Austin and attended UT. What a crazy way to begin a life together that evolved through opportunities and connections to a full circle return to Salado in 1991. The Russells purchased the historic Baines House on Royal in 1992 with

the intention of making a home there but through a series of coincidences and serendipity they became B&B proprietors by renting their guest house to other B&B operations when they had need for more lodging. The Baines House Bed & Breakfast Inn has been operating more than fourteen years with the addition of a vintage granary and, designed

to be compatible, structures. Currently, the Russells reside in a building across the walking bridge from the B&B complex. Originally conceived and built as a barn, the two story structure now holds Sheryl's art studio and an apartment for Sheryl's mom, Lorraine Peterson, as well as Rod and Sheryl's home among the trees, overlooking a wet-weather creek.

Rod and Sheryl have two sons: Rodney Thompson Russell of Austin and Todd Roman Thomas Russell of Arlington. They have three grandchildren: Ryann, Chloe, and Zachary. As part of the family, they treasure King Tux a black and white shitzu who is becoming the star of his own blog.

Like everyone in Salado, the Russells did other important and worthwhile professional things but at this point they were all accomplished over twenty-two years ago. As the Russells recollect, they lived contentedly through moves from San Antonio, Texas, to the auto capital of Michigan, to the fashion world of metropolitan New York and bedroom communities of northern New Jersey, and back to the excitement of the dynamic Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Rod and Sheryl lived in Pantego, a small village now surrounded by Arlington, for nineteen years and operated a nationally known advertising, marketing, and public relations firm, Sherrod Designs. The love that brought the Russells to Salado has not waned and they will continue to celebrate with family and friend throughout the year – of course dining at the Stagecoach again.

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Makayla Grace Woods was born on January 13, 2013 at 3:18 p.m. in Crossett, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Mary Brown and Micah Woods of Crossett. Proud grandparents are Tucker and Deirdre Tolhurst of Salado, and Max and Peggy Woods of Crossett. She weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

3C Youth conference to address texting, bullying, and self esteem

3C Cowboy Fellowship Youth Conference, "Redeemed" will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 2 at the church located at 16258 Goose-neck 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 believers to handle daily challenges in their 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.

Gardner speaks about gardening at ABWA March 7 meeting

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of American Business Women will hold its monthly meeting March 7 at McCain's Cafe and Bakery. The speaker will be Lisa Driver, a Texas Master Gardener and Texas Certified Nursery Professional, who will discuss planting and gardening for spring. Driver is the

Manager of Heights Nursery and Landscape located in Harker Heights. She grew up in Tyler and began working in a garden center right out of high school. She says she loved it so much she made it her career. Visitors are invited. Meeting starts with a social time at 5:45 p.m. and dinner. Cost of the dinner is \$15.



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Jean Claire Bothwell Davis

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Jean Claire (Bothwell) Davis, of Tuttle Creek Lake, Kansas and formerly of Salado, passed away on February 21, 2013.

Jean, our mother, was born July 19, 1928 in Jewell County, Kansas. She moved with her parents, Harold James Bothwell and Opal Joy (Wilson) Bothwell, to the place we



all came to know and love as our grandparents' farm when she was about seven years old. Though Jean never really fancied herself a farm girl, she could do it all: whip up a meal for a crowd, sew the family clothes, can a bunch of bread 'n butter pickles, or make her own cottage cheese. She often joked that she didn't need a thermometer to make cottage cheese; she would just stick her finger in the milk and know when it was ready.

She attended White Rock School as a child and started high school in Lovewell, Kansas before moving into Mankato to live with relatives while she finished high school there. Shortly after graduating from high school, Jean married our dad, Donald Dean Davis, and together they moved to Hays, Kansas where Don "Gabby" attended Ft. Hays State University and where we, her two children, were born. After Don finished college, Jean and he lived in three different Kansas towns: Smith Center, Beloit, and Manhattan.

From Manhattan they moved to Salado, Texas, and there began another colorful chapter of Jean's life. In each town Jean made many friends and became an active member of the community. She always worked from the time her children were small and had many interesting jobs. She was a dental assistant and later became a USDA clerk. While living in Manhattan and after her children had finished their university education, Jean decided to begin her own university career and enrolled at Kansas State University. She was an honor student and majored in history as an undergraduate but then changed to the College of Education where she completed a Master's and a Ph.D. During and after her Ph.D. studies, Jean served with K-State's extension program as the Kansas seat belt representative and also gave considerable time working with a displaced homemakers program.

Her love of history was always evident. She enjoyed reading good books about history and politics and also loved collecting and selling antiques. She was proud to have been an early member of the Brown Foundation in Topeka, Kansas when it began its work to preserve the legacy of the landmark Brown vs. Board of Education court decision.

In Texas, she chaired the Salado Art Fair for several years, played an integral part in the coordination of the Elderhostel Program offered through the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, and also was active in the local Salado historical society. With the help and support of contacts from their "Spring House" antique store, Jean was able to enhance many of these programs. To be sure, if Jean Davis was in charge of the historical tour or activity, you knew it would be well done. She also made an effort to preserve many of the historical pieces from the family farm, and one great regret as her children is that we didn't encourage her to write more details about the furniture, pictures, jewelry, and the like that she had saved from her parents and grandparents.

When her own parents' health failed, Jean and Don returned to Manhattan, Kansas and made even more friends. She loved their home at Tuttle Creek Lake where the neighbors shared her political views so much they all referred to their spot on the lake as Democrat Ridge. One of her last smiles came when someone made a political joke about the Republican party.

Besides her work for and support of the Democratic Party, Jean was a member of several local historical societies, the Smith Center Entre Nous club, PEO, and an informal group she and her friend, Wixie Faubion, referred to as the What-the-Hell's.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Opal Joy Bothwell; her mother- and father-in-law, Ruby and Newell Davis; her younger brother, David Bothwell; her sisters-in-law, Joyce Meyer and Betty Tyrell; a brother-in-law, Harry "Pooch" Tyrell; a nephew, Cameron Bothwell; a niece, Susie McElroy; and several friends she missed enormously. She is survived by her husband of nearly 67 years, Don Davis; her son, Daniel James Davis, with his wife, Nancy, and children, Kane, Booker, and Oakley; her daughter, Donna Davis, with her husband, Shawn Nouri, and daughter, Ada Davis-Nouri; and countless friends of all ages. She will be missed by many.

At her request, Jean's body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date and every effort will be made to let those she loved know the details.

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The pageant day will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by hair and makeup, games and crafts until lunch. The pageant will begin at 1 p.m.

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The group is seeking exhibitors and sponsors to help defray some of the



Every child is an angel during the Texas Angels Pageant April 6 in Hewitt.

costs of putting on the pageant.


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Salado Schools & Sports

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Salado Eagles won the Bell Rivals Classic baseball tournament in Cameron and Rockdale last week. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

Eagles win Bell Rivals beating #2 Troy Trojans for 6-0 season start

Salado Eagles ran through the competition at the Bell Rivals Classic baseball tournament held in Rockdale and Cameron, including the #2-ranked Troy Trojans, on their way to the championship. Reagan Bazar was named the Tournament MVP and Jon Franz and Casey Frazier earned spots on the All Tournament team.

	R	H	E
Salado	6	6	2
Burnet	3	4	3

The Eagles scored four runs in the fifth inning to get past the Burnet Bulldogs 6-3 on Feb. 21.

The teams were tied at 2-2 after the fourth after each squad scored a run in the third and fourth innings respectively.

Davis Little scored in the third inning after getting all the way to third base on errors by the first shortstop and the first baseman. Trey Mohler sacrificed to score Little.

Jon Franz led off the batting for Salado in the fourth with a walk. Cole Haag followed with a walk and Casey Frazier loaded

the bases with a single. Reagan Bazar drove Franz in with a sacrifice to left field.

Salado scored four runs in the fourth inning and held Burnet to one run for the win.

Little walked to lead off the batting and Mohler hit a single. Franz hit a one-out double to score Little and move Mohler to third. Frazier got on with a walk and both runners scored on a triple by Bazar.

Bazar earned the win on the mound, He faced 27 batters, allowed four hits and three runs with two walks. He struck out four.

	R	H	E
Salado	13	11	2
Rockdale	1	5	1

The Eagles were unkind to their host, crushing the Rockdale Tigers 13-1 on Feb. 21.

Trey Mohler led off with a walk and single by Marshall Mann and Jon Franz loaded the bases with no outs. Casey Frazier knocked in a run with a single and Coby Giniewicz knocked in two more with a two-out single for a

3-1 first inning lead. Rockdale's only run came in the first inning.

Salado added three more runs in an error-filled fourth inning. Tyler Tischler had the only hit in the inning for Salado and the Eagles took advantage of errors to put two more runners across the plate.

Salado added seven runs in the final inning. Caden Eary walked and advanced on a single by Keaton Mims. Mohler doubled to score Eary and move Mims to third. Mann and Franz reached base to load them. Haag hit a grounder to score Mohler and Casey Frazier followed with a double to score two runs. Frazier scored on Reagan Bazar's double and Bazar scored on a single by Eary.

Frazier was two-for-two, knocking in four runs, Tischler was also two-for-two at the plate.

Eary faced 22 batters for Salado to get the win. He allowed five hits, one run and one walk. He struck out two batters.

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 2B

Cagers face #2 White Oak in Region III tournament

Eagles outlast Trinity 60-54 in Brenham

It's District 22 against District 17 in the Region II tournament this week as the Salado and Jarrell boys basketball teams will face the remaining top ranked basketball squads when they travel to Stephen F. Austin State University's William R. Johnson Coliseum in Nacogdoches on March 1.

Salado tips off at 6 p.m. March 1 against the defending state champion White Oak Roughnecks (33-1), ranked #2 in 2A at the end of district by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC). The Roughnecks were the winners of District 17AA.

Earlier in the day, the Jarrell Cougars face the Tatum Eagles at 4 p.m. March 1. The Tatum Eagles finished the regular season at the #3 spot in 2A. However, the Eagles (30-9) ousted the Kountze Lions in the second round of the playoffs, ending the #1 team in state's season at 32-4.

Jarrell (31-3) and #14 in 2A) is in the Region III tournament after a first round bye and wins over Teague 70-55 on Feb. 22 and Franklin 67-63 on Feb. 26.

Salado earned its trip to the Region II tournament by earning the runner-up bracket for the playoffs after a third game against Jarrell. Jarrell and Salado were co-champions of District 22AA. In the first round, Salado breezed past Crawford 62-33 and then beat Marlin 59-56 in the final seconds on Feb. 22. The Eagles ousted the Trinity Tigers from District 24AA in a Feb. 26 match played in Brenham.

The Roughnecks are defending 2A state champions and returned three starters from last year's 37-1 team.

The Eagles will have to contend with 6'7" post Levi Yancy returning from last year's team, as well as



Dane Hankamer is fouled by Trinity's Steve Alexander (#14) as he goes up for a shot. Hankamer led Salado with 20 points. (PHOTO BY WAYNE WOMAC)

starting point guard Kris Anderson and shooting guard Skylar Sutton. District 17AA boasted four teams in the top 25 pre-season rankings.

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Salado out shot the Trinity Tigers from the field and especially from the free throw line, winning 60-54 Feb. 26 in Brenham.

The Eagles were out-sized at each spot as Trinity was anchored by 6'6" post Jake Oldom, 6'5" forward JaMarqus McCullough and 6'3" forward Steve Alexander.

Alexander led the Tigers to a quick 4-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game. The Tigers led 10-12 when McCullough hit a three from outside the county line to end the first quarter.

Salado quickly knotted the score as the Eagles out

hustled the Tigers on an 11-0 run in the first half of the second quarter. Dane Hankamer (6'3") and Austin Adams (6'3") led the second quarter charge scoring 13 points between them as the Eagles took a 26-22 halftime lead.

Salado continued to push the Tigers in the third quarter, leading by as much as 11 points, 41-30 with 3:43 left in the third. Salado held on for a 48-42 third quarter lead even after Trinity's Davion Oliphant sank a last second two to end the period.

The Tigers continued to nag Salado, staying within seven points throughout the fourth quarter. Brandon Womac hit four of six free throws in the last minute as the Tigers began to play desperation basketball. Womac's last two from the free throw line came with six seconds left on the clock for the 60-54 win.

Hankamer led Salado with 20 points. He was perfect at the free throw line at 5-5. Adams followed with 17 points, including two shots from beyond the arc. Womac had 11 points, including

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Baseball: Varsity wins Bell

FROM PAGE 1B

	R	H	E
Salado	4	8	1
Bridge City	1	4	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.

	R	H	E
Salado	4	6	0
Cameron	2	3	1

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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Salado Mentors were recognized at the Feb. 18 Salado ISD Trustees meeting. Shown above are (front row, from left) LaNora Miller, Eldon Miller, Patsy Davis, Miriam Jordan, Becky Denton, DeDe Knight; (back row, from left): Mike Milliser, Kevin Knight, Tim Fleischer, Michael Novotny, Bob Denton. Not shown are Jim Arner, Marianne Fiorenza, Jerry Fleming, Sindy Greenwood, Annie Hudgens, Phyllis Johnson, Norma Maedgen, Robert Mastin, Larry Nathanson, Jay Quiroz, Dottie Shirley, Willie Starnes, Steve Waechter. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Mentors: Matching students to community adults

The Salado Mentors were recognized at the Feb. 18 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting for their work with Salado students.

The Salado Mentor Program is looking for mentors for students at Salado ISD. The mentors would work with students in grades 5-8.

Mentors are paired

with a student who would benefit from a one on one relationship with an adult mentor.

The requirement is that the mentor would meet with the student at least twice a month only on the school campus.

There are a few off-campus group activities that are planned throughout the year involving

Mentors/Mentees chaperoned by school staff.

The Mentors are required to fill out an application and go through a background check. They will also be interviewed and then matched to a student.

If you are interested, applications are available at the school administration building.

Ladies take second at Eastview tourney

Salado Lady Eagles placed second in the Eastview Georgetown softball tournament, where they were the smallest team competing against 3A, 4A and 5A schools. Salado is ranked #2 in state by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. The girls beat the host team Eastview in extra innings to qualify for the Championship game falling to Leander, 9-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

	R	H	E
Salado	0	3	8
Leander	9	7	0

Leander took advantage of eight Salado errors and seven hits to win the Championship game of the East View tournament 9-0 over Salado Feb. 23.

Salado had three hits in the game and left six runners on base.

Salado loaded the bases in the first inning with no outs, but Leander registered three straight outs to get out of trouble.

Leander scored two runs in the second inning and seven runs in the third inning for the win.

Morgan Hill was issued the loss for Salado, pitching two innings and allowing four runs on three hits. She struck out two batters and walked two.

Shyenne Hicks faced 16 batters pitching in relief. She allowed five runs on four hits and three walks. She struck out two batters.

DAY ONE GAMES

	R	H	E
Salado	0	2	1
Leander	2	2	0

Salado Lady Eagles left six runners on base, including having a third out called in the first inning with bases loaded, in their 0-2 non-district loss to Leander Feb. 21.

Jenna Franz had a single in the first inning and Malory Schattle had a double in the fourth inning, but both girls were left stranded on base for Salado.

Shyenne Hicks went the entire game on the mound for Salado and was issued the loss. She faced 17 batter, allowing four walks, two hits and one earned run. She struck out one batter.

	R	H	E
Salado	5	6	0
Gonzalez	5	4	2

Salado tied Gonzalez in the second round of the Tournament Feb. 21, 5-5, allowing four runs in the

fourth inning.

Salado tied the game at 1-1 in the first inning after CeCe Cantu walked with one-out. She advanced on a ground-out by Jenna Franz. Shyenne Hicks hit a single to score Cantu.

The Lady Eagles added four runs in the second inning. Malory Schattle led off with a double and moved to third on a single by Chyenne Vaca Grace Tauferner hit a single to score Schattle. She advanced on a fly out to centerfield and scored on an error by the third baseman that allowed Josie Norman to get to second base. Norman got to third on a passed ball and scored on a squeeze play bunt by Cantu.

Gonzalez added four runs in the third inning to tie the game.

Morgan Hill threw 75 pitches on the mound for Salado, facing 20 batters. She walked four, struck out three and allowed five runs on four hits.

	R	H	E
Salado	1	6	0
Cove	0	4	3

Salado beat the 5A Copperas Cove Lady Bulldogs 1-0 on Feb. 21.

Malory Schattle's triple led off the second inning for Salado. She scored the only run of the game when Chyenne Vaca hit a single to left field.

CeCe Cantu went two-for-two with two singles for Salado, left on base both times. Also earning hits were Jenna Franz and Morgan Hill, both with singles.

Morgan Hill got the win on the mound, facing 15 batters and throwing 57 pitches. She struck out six batters, allowed four hits and no runs. No Cove runners advanced past second base in the game.

	R	H	E
Salado	4	6	3
Leander JV	1	2	1

Salado lit up the Leander JV for six hits in their tournament game Feb. 21, winning 4-1.

Josie Norman led off the game for Salado with a double, scoring on a triple by Jenna Franz. Franz scored on a passed ball. Malory Schattle scored on a single, and scored on a single by Chyenne Vaca.

Kristen Oakes walked in the second, advanced to third on a single by Reagan Best and scored on a sacrifice by Josie Norman.

Shyenne Hicks also hit a single in the game.

Jenna Franz earned the win on the mound, facing 17 batters and striking out two. She allowed two hits and one run.

DAY TWO GAMES

	R	H	E
Salado	10	13	1
Cove	0	1	4

Salado crushed Copperas Cove in the second day of the tournament, scoring 10 runs for the mercy rule to end the game.

The Lady Eagle batters went through three Cove pitchers in five innings.

Salado scored nine runs in the first inning. CeCe Cantu walked with one out in the inning and advanced on an error that put Jenna Franz on first. Shyenne Hicks hit a single that scored Cantu after an overthrow to second base. Malory Schattle's single scored Franz and Hicks. Chyenne Vaca hit a single and Grace Tauferner followed with a single that scored Schattle.

Josie Norman hit a single, but an error by the outfielder allowed the runners to clear the bases. Cantu hit a single to get on base a second time, advancing on another error by the left fielder. Jenna Franz hit a double to score Cantu.

Salado added a run in the second. Shyenne Hicks hit a single, Malory Schattle was hit by a pitch and Chyenne Vaca was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Hicks was thrown out trying to reach home but Schattle scored on a single by Kristen Oakes.

Hicks pitched five innings, facing 15 batters and allowing just one hit. She struck out two.

	R	H	E
Salado	2	6	1
Eastview	1	5	0

Salado beat the hosting East View Georgetown Lady Patriots 2-1 on Feb. 22 to make the Championship Game.

Malory Schattle hit a sixth inning homerun to send the game into extra innings.

Rachel Jordan scored the winning run for Salado when she was knocked in from second base by a single from Jenna Franz.

Shyenne Hicks won the game for Salado, facing 29 batters over eight innings. She allowed five hits, two walks and one earned run. She struck out seven batters.

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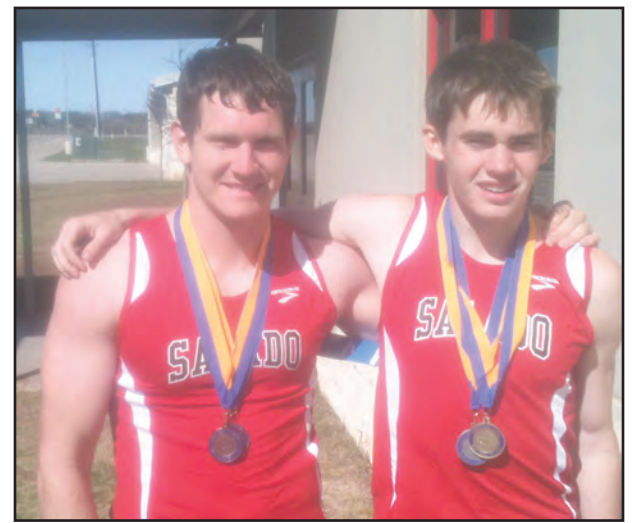
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Haylee Simpson has advanced to compete in the region 2 division 3 powerlifting meet which will take place March 2 in Gatesville. Simpson will compete in the 105 lb. division and comes into the meet as the 6th ranked lifter. Haylee has improved her lifting weight totals since the start of the season, and current best lifts include a squat of 190 lbs.; bench 95 lbs.; deadlift 215 lbs. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Ryan Simmons (left) won two gold medals against 5A competitors and Alex Cooke won a gold and a silver medal at the recent Bulldawg Relays. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Track teams do well against 5A teams

Salado track teams competed against 5A schools in the Bulldawg Relays last week, where the varsity boys placed fifth in a field of more than 15 teams. Robert Pereira and Nick Cooke were just steps behind the leaders in the 800 Meter Run. Pereira was third with a 2:00.27 and Cooke was fourth with a 2:00.75. Evrain Hernandez of Ellison won the event with a time of 1:59.15. Alex Cooke was a step or two behind Copperas Cove's Cameron Woodberry in the 1600 Meter Run. Woodberry won the event in 4:31.06 and Cooke followed at 4:31.09. Nick Cooke was third with a 4:38.07 and Pereira was fourth with a 4:40.97. Cooke beat Woodberry by four and a half seconds in the 3200 Meter run. He earned the gold with a time of 9:41.41. Ryan Simmons proved why he is one of the best throwers in the state, winning both the shot put and the discus easily. His throw of 55'9-1/2" was more than a foot further than Ben Hughes of University in the shot put. He outthrew Copperas Cove's Tyler Agnello by more than seven feet. He won the gold with a throw of 161'0".



Freshman guard Dalton Hankamer was named to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All District basketball team. He attends Central Texas Christian School in Temple and is the son of Ty and Christina Hankamer, of Salado. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS teams kick Hornets

Salado soccer teams swept Gatesville on Feb. 22 to improve in district standings. The boys are now 4-1 in district and 11-5-3 on the year, in second place in district play. The varsity boys soccer team defeated Gatesville Friday night by a score of 3-1. Tristan Bragg scored 2 goals and Josh Rogers scored 1. Goals were assisted by Dennie Barker and Tristan Bragg. The girls soccer team won their district match against Gatesville in a shootout 3-0. Scorers in the shootout were Elle Bragg, Blake Stephenson, and Taylor Shearer. Madi Depriest held a shutout in goal for the shootout. The Lady Eagles are now 2-3 in district and 6-11-1 on the year. Both teams lost on the road to Brownwood last week. The boys were shut out 4-0 by the Lions and the girls were shut out 5-0.

50.40. Hill was sixth in the long jump with a 15'5". Rachel Hildebrand placed third in the shot put with a throw of 39'9-1/2". She also placed third in the discus with a throw of 112'10". Lea placed fourth in the Triple Jump with a leap of 32'9".

UNDER-VARSITY BOYS
 Salado Freshman Eagles track team was sixth place in the Copperas Cove Bulldawg Relays Feb. 23, behind four 5A schools. Salado placed highest among the small schools in the field of 20 teams. Peyton Womack threw the shot put for a 45'9-1/4", good enough for first place in the Junior Varsity division. In the freshman division, Haden Ebeling placed fifth in the 400 Meter Dash, running a 56.21. Daniel Thorenson was third in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:09.248. He ran an 11:16.57 for first place in the 3200 Meter Run. Derrick Ray ran a 17.71 in the 110 Meter Hurdles for fourth place. He ran a 45.67 for fifth place in the 300 Meter Hurdles. Ray placed second in the high jump with a 5'4". Tyler Armstrong had a mark of 36'11" for fourth place in the shot put and a mark of 79'3" in the discus for sixth place.

VARSITY GIRLS TRACK
 Salado Varsity girls scored 51 points in the Lady Bulldawg Relays, good enough for seventh place in a field of 11 teams, all of them 5A except for three. Salado placed the highest among the smaller schools. Harker Heights won the meet with 159 points. Ariana Rangel was fourth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:05.90. Ashley Adams was fourth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:49.26. She was also fourth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:43.25. Morgan Hill was third in the 100 Meter Hurdles, running a 16.55. Rachel Lea was sixth in the event with a time of 17.19. Hill was third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 5:09.248.

JV GIRLS TRACK
 Salado JV girls scored 28 points in the Lady Bulldawg Relays, which were dominated by 5A squads. Salado was the smallest squad to score points. Kierstan Osborne was fifth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:50.99. Haley Williams was second in the Shot Put, with a throw of 27'11". She also placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 72'11". Carmella Perez placed fourth in the high jump with a jump of 4'4".

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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. Such Shriner units are comprised of members who



For years, Grainger Esch and his crew have entertained audiences at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. The curtain will fall for the last time on March 1.

also are veterans/members of the various branches of the Armed Forces and its Allies.

The cast will include, among others: Esch, Nelda Milligan of Salado, Ben Milligan, Tony Blackman

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Elision saxophone quartet will perform at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. March 2.

Bell newcomers announce March events

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March 6: Monthly Luncheon at Wildflower Country Club at 11-a.m.

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March 6, 20: Popcorn Bridge from 1-4 p.m. at Garden Estates. Call 933-1649 for info.

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March 9: Couples Night Out at Oscar Store. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call 405-

2390 for info.

March 10: Couples Bridge, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Wildflower House. Reservations must be made by Fri. Call 939-0941 for info.

March 11: Bookworms meet 2-4 p.m. Call 933 0914 for info.

March 12, 26: Valentine Bridge, 10 a.m.-2:30

p.m. at Garden Estates. Call 231-6570 for info.

March 12: Canasta, 1-4 p.m.. Call 774 7368 for info.

March 13, 20: Golf at Gatesville Golf Course at 11-a.m.. Call 832 866 4948 for info.

March 13: Pinochle 1-4 p.m. at Belton Senior Center. Call 421-4051 for info.

March 14: How Does Your Garden Grow from 9:30-11-at USDA Service center in Belton. Call 721-1806 for info.

March 14: Career Women at 5:30. Call 718 2870 for info.

March 15: Trailblazers at 9:30 at Wilson Park in Temple. Lunch at Oscar Store afterwards. Call 780 1018 for info.

March 18: Canasta, 1-4 p.m. Call 791-4312 for info.

March 19: Bunko at 1:30. Call 791-0316 for info.

March 21: Casual Coffee, 10 a.m.-noon. Call 718-2870 for info.

March 27: Fun Lunch at 11:30 at Red Lobster, Killeen. Call 760-3213 for info.

March 29: Coffee & Canasta from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Call 947-7250 for info.

Newcomers is a non-profit organization for women living in Bell County fewer than three years. Call 742 6565- for information or go to www.bellcountynewcomers.com for information.



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Salad - Tuscan Deconstructed Potato Insalata
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Entrée - Braised Osso Bucco
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Dessert - Chef's Canoli
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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

MONDAYS
Village Quilters and

Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
APRIL 3-MAY 29
Financial Peace University, 6-7:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church. Call 254-947-5482 to register.

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
Al-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 Al-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

SECOND SALADO SATURDAYS
It's like a block party for the whole Village! Shops will be open late and offering specials and treats to local shoppers. Enjoy snacks and beverages and other special Saturday-only events in the shops of Salado! Look throughout the Salado Village Voice newspaper for shops advertising their specials.

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 find out how you can volunteer.

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

SATURDAYS
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 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 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
Journymen, 6:30 p.m. in Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3
Texas Association of 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 Schott, 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. SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 3C

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Calendar

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 5

Crain Chiropractic & Wellness fifth anniversary, 5 p.m. at 213 Mill Creek, Suite 190. RSVP to 254-947-2225.

MARCH 6

Scott & White Blood Drive at Salado United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m.

MARCH 7

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

MARCH 7

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at McCain's Deli. Master gardener Lisa Driver will speak. Public is invited.

MARCH 12

Quilting Bee at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center, 1-4 p.m.

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 16

First Annual Kites for Kids Day at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, 19051 FM 2484, 1-4 p.m. Peaceable Kingdom is 15 miles west of I-35 on FM 2484. The event is free and open to the public. Families will enjoy kite flying, kite contests, parachute games, cup stacking, arts and crafts, hiking, arcade games, air hockey, pool, movies, refreshments and more. All activities are free. Donations will benefit Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children. Call

254-554-5555 or email erickam@varietytexas.org for information.

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 21

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

MARCH 21

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

MARCH 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.

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 24

Easter Cantata "A Celebration of Christ" during Salado United Methodist Church morning worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

MARCH 24

Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of Salado United Methodist Church

MARCH 25

Central Texas Master Singers perform at Salado United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

MARCH 25

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

MARCH 27

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

MARCH 28

Maundy Thursday Communion service at Salado United Methodist Church historic chapel.

MARCH 28

Journeymen, 6:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in the

Youth Activities Center.

MARCH 29

Good Friday worship service at Salado United Methodist Church main sanctuary

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.

MARCH 31

Salado Community Easter Sunrise Service at Pace Park Pavilion, 7 a.m.

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 bclark@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 16

Salado Village Voice Open House and anniversary celebration, 5:30-8 p.m. at the newspaper office, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125. The Fleischer family celebrates 25 years of ownership of the Salado Village Voice and Tim and Marilyn mark 25 years of marriage. Come see the refurbished office and a one-of-a-kind col-

lection of Ronnie Wells pencil drawings, pen-and-inks and watercolors of historic Salado properties.

APRIL 19-21

The 25th Annual Texas Lincoln & Continental Owner's Club Tri-Region Meet at the Stagecoach Inn. Cars on view April 20. For more information call or email Gary Birk, Director, at 713-419-0212 or e-mail gbirk10@yahoo.com.

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.

MAY 18

Second Annual Brave Rifles Run, sponsored by the Third Cavalry Regiment and Third Cavalry Association. Event will include 5K and 10K runs for adults and 1K children's fun run. Celebrate the Regiment's Birthday and provide an outstanding military/civilian community event.

MAY 16

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

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.



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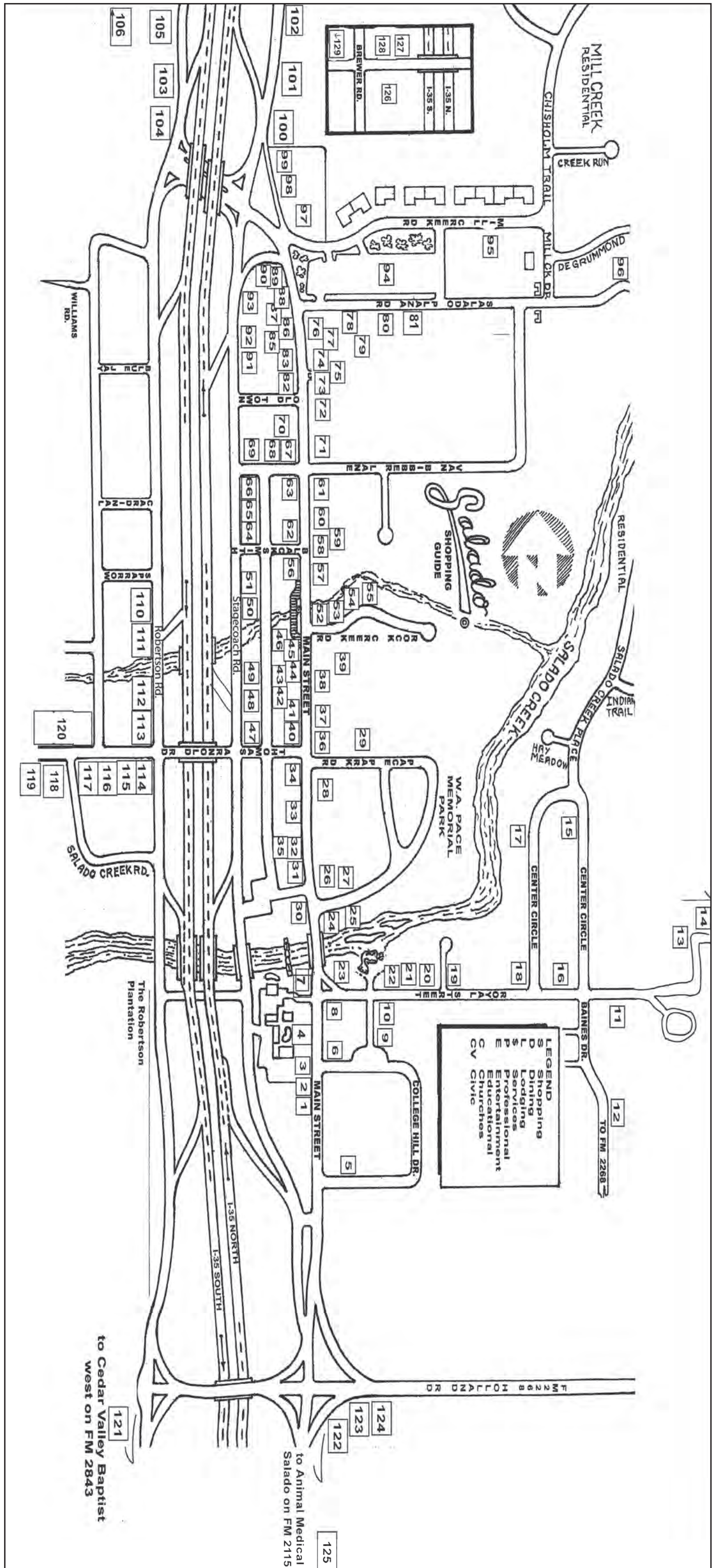
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Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$
- 5. Stone Creek Settlements 947-9099 L
888/777-8844
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
SALADO COLLEGE MEMORIAL PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L
866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 20. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 24. YOUphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
- 26. **CREEKSIDE CENTER**
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
Strawberry Patch 947-9955 S
- 27. Oo La La 275-4520 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. **THE VERANDA**
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**
First Community Title 947-8480 P
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P
Zbranek Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. **SALADO SQUARE**
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Rising Star Vineyards Winery, Cheese house and Bistro 947-5247 S
- 50. Salado Fire Dept. 947-8961 CV
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
- ROCK CREEK**
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. **THE COLONY**
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
- 61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. **STAGESTOP**
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
The Yoga Room 220-0932 P
- 71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**
Salado Civic Center 947-8300 CV
Historical Society CV
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
Village Art Center E
- 73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV
Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
El Paisa 541-9256 D
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. **SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN** E
- 83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D
Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D
- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. **SALADO PLAZA**
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S
Edward Jones, Jeremy Grimm 947-5128 P
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$
Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$
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- 100. Bush's Chucken 947-0702 D
 - 105. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 947-4663
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 - 107. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P
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Infant Center 254-947-1129 P
 - 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
 - 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
 - 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
 - 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
 - 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
 - 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
 - 127. TranQuil Gardens R.V. Park 947-5192 L
 - 128. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
 - 129. Janelle's of Salado 947-0423 S
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East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
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♥AKQ5
♦J96
♣1083

WEST
♠652
♥643
♦KQ842
♣AQ

EAST
♠Q10973
♥J1082
♦7
♣754

SOUTH
♠A8
♥97
♦A1053
♣KJ962

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♣ Pass 3NT
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

Look before you leap

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Certain card combinations require close inspection before declarer decides precisely how to tackle the suit. South failed to make the necessary effort in today's deal and lost his contract as a result.

West led the four of diamonds, which was covered by the six, seven and ten. Declarer crossed to dummy with a heart, led the eight of clubs and finessed, losing to West's queen.

West returned the king of diamonds, ducked by South, and followed with the queen, taken by the ace. Declarer could then do no better than lead a second club. West won with the ace and cashed the 8-2 of diamonds to set the contract, scoring three diamonds and two club tricks in all.

Had declarer paid more attention to his diamond holding at the outset, he would have made the contract with an overtrick. Assuming West was leading his fourth-best diamond, the Rule of Eleven would have indicated the winning play.

South should simply subtract four -- the spot-card led -- from eleven, which reveals that there are seven cards higher than the four in the North, East and South hands. Since declarer can see six of these cards in his own hand and dummy, East can have only one card higher than the four.

South should therefore play the nine of diamonds from dummy at trick one. If East's diamond is the seven or eight, the nine will hold the trick, and declarer will still have the suit doubly stopped. If East produces the king or queen of diamonds, South takes the ace and again has diamonds doubly stopped. Declarer's aim from the start is to establish his

Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Takes without right
7 Actress Alba or Tandy
14 Fine, rare violins
20 State in Mexico
21 Newspaper sales pitch
22 Present but not active
23 Fruit tossed from a ship?
25 Bating posture
26 Manitoba Indians
27 Topic in psych 101
28 A, in Austria
30 Torch's crime
31 Beehive State dweller
33 Always avoid mentioning muralist Rivera?
38 Gentle touch
40 Whit
42 Mauna —
43 Clock or cat predecessor
44 Where old freight is sold?
47 Lacking firmness
- 52 — Croft: "Tomb Raider"
53 "The World According to —" (1982 film)
54 G3 or G4 computer
56 Chilean child
57 Mantel, e.g.
59 "All untrue!"
61 Where some tourists in Africa travel?
66 Large ducks
68 Teachers' union: Abbr.
70 High, wispy clouds
71 President pro —
72 Italian cheese sold in Florida or Georgia?
77 "... man — mouse?"
80 A nephew of Donald Duck
81 Cam output
82 Battlefield docs
86 Periods spent using a batting practice bat?
89 Part of PS
92 "Vive —!" (French cry)
93 Polar chunk
94 Livy's 502
- 96 Oral history
98 Big top, e.g.
99 Malaga miss
104 Fled from Brazzaville?
107 Elvis Presley's middle name
108 Brief slumber
109 It may be permed
110 Ending for Ecuador
111 Change the location of a North Dakota city?
117 Stiffly formal
119 Occurrence
120 11th mo.
121 ET's craft
123 Show shame
126 Champion
128 Being green with old cards for a numbers game?
133 Tolerate
134 Stimulates
135 Crude shed
136 Cease
137 109-Across salon worker
138 Most unusual
- DOWN**
- 1 Jarhead's org.
2 Fly like a kite
3 Not spayed, say
4 Theasaurus author
5 Humdrum
6 — Paulo
7 PC image file format
8 — the side of caution
9 Sis, e.g.
10 — -cone
11 Give — shot
12 Concerned person
13 Steele's collaborator
14 Yankovic and Gore
15 Bullfighter
16 1980s game console
17 Edgy
18 Wearing a disguise, for short
19 Office scribe
24 Not dorsal
29 iPod type
32 Novelist Tami
34 Building add-on
35 "Va-va- —!"
36 Really rankle
37 Appetite
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45 Valleys
46 Watchful
48 Political poll abbr.
49 Talent
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55 Sprite maker
58 Tolkien hero
60 Island locale
62 Mil. enlistees
63 "... — quit!" (ultimatum ender)
64 Saroyan's "My Name Is —"
65 Watson player Bruce
67 Hard fat
69 Cleo's snake
73 Start for night or light
74 Sewn edge
75 Bit of advice
76 "... Joy!"
77 Rip- (swindles)
78 Wild power
79 Partner of ever
83 Star of "I Remember Mama"
84 Dance in a winding line
85 Use as a bench
87 GM's Prizm, once
88 West-central Italian city
90 Not yet a jr.
91 Crime of disloyalty
95 "— Three Ships"
97 Cut film, e.g.
100 Roof boards
101 Radio's Glass
102 Ripped up
103 Silky goats
105 Tax prep expert
106 Bellyached
111 Copied a cat
112 Sheeplike
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115 Plain to see
116 Christmas seasons
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122 Boxer's weapon
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125 Owl's cry
127 No longer practicing: Abbr.
129 Shy
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by Linda Thistle

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4 heads baby bok choy, halved lengthwise
 1/2 cup ale
 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
 1/2 cup shredded aged English Cheddar
 3 tablespoons chopped walnuts
 Freshly ground black pepper

Place bok choy, cut-side up, in a skillet large

enough to hold it snugly in a single layer. Pour ale over bok choy, sprinkle with salt and bring to a boil over high heat. Cover the skillet, lower the heat to medium, and simmer until the base of the bok choy is fairly tender when pierced at the thickest part of the bulb with a paring knife, about 5 minutes.

Uncover the pan, sprinkle the bok choy with ched-

dar, cover again and continue to cook until cheddar melts, about 2 more minutes. Transfer bok choy to a platter with a slotted spoon and sprinkle with walnuts and black pepper.

120 calories (70 from fat), 8g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 440mg sodium, 5g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 6g protein

WARM WINTER GREENS SALAD

For a variation on the typical green salad, try this warm winter version. Gently sautéed curly endive or escarole and radicchio create the base, while capers, olives, currants, pine nuts and orange zest make this salad dance in your mouth. Add crisp bacon, grilled sausage, or prosciutto for a heartier dish.



2 tablespoons canola oil
 1 bunch curly endive or escarole (about 3/4 pound), roughly chopped
 1 head radicchio (about 3/4 pound), cored and roughly chopped

2 tablespoons oil-packed capers, drained
 12 Kalamata olives, pitted and sliced
 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
 3 tablespoons dried cur-

rants
 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil (optional)
 Juice of 1 lemon
 3 tablespoons toasted pine nuts, walnuts, hazelnuts or pecans
 1 tablespoon orange zest

Heat oil in a large pot or wok over medium high heat. Add endive and radicchio and cook, stirring constantly, until just wilted, about 5 minutes.

Add capers, olives, pepper flakes and currants and cook, tossing gently, for another 15 seconds. Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice and sprinkle pine nuts and orange zest on top. Serve immediately.

160 calories (110 from fat), 13g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 280mg sodium, 11g carbohydrate (5g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 2g protein

SPINACH AND RICE STUFFED PEPPERS

This is comfort food at its best, starring the wonderful flavor and aroma of smoked Gouda cheese and bacon. For a veggie version, replace the bacon with sautéed shiitake mushrooms or diced sundried tomatoes.



4 medium yellow, red or orange bell peppers, halved through the stem and seeds discarded

1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt, divided
 4 slices bacon, diced

1 large white onion, diced
 3 cups cooked brown rice (about 14 ounces) (use frozen 365 Everyday Value Organic Brown Rice, or cook it from scratch)

1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach
 1 cup shredded smoked Gouda cheese

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 3 tablespoons whole wheat bread crumbs

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Place bell pepper halves on a baking sheet; trim a sliver off the bottom of any pepper halves that do not sit level. Sprinkle peppers with 1/4 teaspoon salt, cover the pan with foil and bake until peppers just begin to soften, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, fry bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until browned, about 5 minutes. Add onion and cook until golden, about 5 minutes more. Stir in rice and spinach (no need to thaw first) and cook until hot and any excess liquid from the spinach has evaporated, 5

to 6 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and stir in Gouda, pepper and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spoon mixture into bell pepper halves, putting about 1/2 cup into each. Sprinkle tops with bread crumbs and bake, uncovered, until peppers are soft and bread crumbs brown, about 25 minutes.

470 calories (180 from fat), 20g total fat, 9g saturated fat, 50mg cholesterol, 770mg sodium, 57g carbohydrate (7g dietary fiber, 7g sugar), 18g protein

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The flavor of this slaw is reminiscent of Chicago-style hot dogs with the distinct taste of celery seed. Excellent on a dog or as a tangy side.



1 head green and/or red cabbage, very thinly sliced
 1/2 red onion, very finely sliced

1/2 English cucumber, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced crosswise
 1 tablespoon celery seed
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup rice vinegar
 Salt and pepper

Mix all ingredients very well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours, stirring occasionally. Best if allowed to marinate overnight before serving.

100 calories (5 from fat), 0.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 280mg sodium, 24g carbohydrate (4g dietary fiber, 13g sugar), 3g protein

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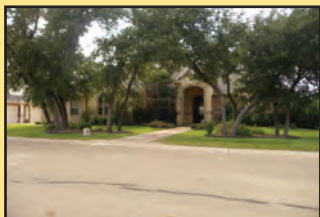
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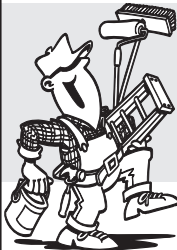
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Salado Police Report February 18-24

Feb. 18

8:00-8:35 a.m., Stow
 Away Storage 15000 IH
 35. Agency Assist, noti-
 fied that the building had
 been burglarized and
 not cleared. Arrived and
 cleared the building and
 waited until BCSO ar-
 rived. Clear.

11:37-11:45 p.m., 1453
 N. Stagecoach (Storage
 Buildings). Suspicious
 Vehicle, observed vehicle
 parked in alley between
 the two eastern most stor-
 age buildings at this loca-
 tion. Vehicle unoccupied
 and cold to touch. No one
 seen in area. Nothing ob-
 vious out of the ordinary.
 Clear.

Feb. 19

5:40-6:45 a.m., 284 N.
 Bound IH 35. Motorist As-
 sist, notified of a vehicle
 that had run out of gas on
 the interstate. Upon ar-
 rival BCSO had the lane
 blocked and was assisting
 the female driver. Further
 information available.
 Clear.

9:21-10:40 a.m., 400
 Block Royal View. BMW,
 complainant stated that
 someone entered his ve-
 hicle and took items with-
 out consent while parked
 in his driveway at the above
 address. Report on file.
 Case is active. Clear.

11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,
 Baines at Royal. Escort,
 truck pulling a mobile
 home became lost and di-
 verted onto FM 2268. I
 arrived and escorted him
 through the city. Clear.

3:29-3:37 p.m., 2000
 Block Chisholm Trail.
 Residential Alarm, noti-
 fied of alarm at the above
 address. House secure
 ground level. Clear.

Feb. 20

11:15-11:30 a.m., 1400

Latter Day Saints hold AWARE fundraiser garage sale March 9

The Church of Jesus
 Christ of Latter Day Saints
 is holding a community
 wide garage sale in order
 to raise money for Aware
 Central Texas, the local
 Child Abuse Prevention
 Center. The sale will be
 held on, March 9 at 3906
 Antelope Trail, Temple

Block Oak Park. Animal,
 dog run the neighborhood.
 Belongs at 1500 Block
 Oak Park. No one home.

Feb. 21

5:05-5:20 p.m., 1500
 Block Oak Park Ln. Dog
 at Large, small black shag-
 gy dog at large. Pet owner
 was advised of VCO. Stated
 that she would comply.
 Warning given. Cleared.

Feb. 22

7:49-8:10 a.m., 1400
 Block Oak Park. Animal,
 dog was loose from 1500
 Block Oak Park owner put
 dog up and left prior to ar-
 rival.

Feb. 23

7:13-7:21 a.m., 1000
 Block N. Stagecoach. Ci-
 tizen Contact, notified of
 someone sleeping against
 the fence at the above ad-
 dress. Made contact and
 the subject stated he was
 hitchhiking. Clear.

7:41-7:52 a.m., 1300
 Block Mill Creek. Animal
 Disturbance, captured a
 sick raccoon. Dispatched
 and discarded. Clear.

11:51-11:56 a.m., 600
 Block N. Stagecoach.
 Business Alarm, front
 door alarm at the above
 address. All secure ground
 level. Clear.

11:59 a.m.-12:05 p.m.,
 Brooks Western Wear.
 Agency Assist, front door
 alarm activated. Manager
 accidentally set it off.
 Clear.


Feb. 24

12:15-12:22 a.m., Jones
 Circle. Dog at large,
 homeowner located a
 small brown dog. I called
 the telephone number on
 the tag and received no
 response. Dog was trans-
 ported to the Bell County
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EARTH TALK
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Dear EarthTalk:
There's been a lot of coverage on the topic of organic foods and how they aren't actually any healthier than conventional foods. Is this true? -- Gina Thompson, Salem, OR

There is no doubt that organic foods are healthier—for our bodies individually as well as for the environment—than their conventionally produced counterparts. The question is how much healthier and does the difference warrant spending more on your grocery bill.

Conventional food is produced using synthetic chemical inputs such as fertilizers, pesticides, hormones and antibiotics to repel pests, boost growth and improve the yield of marketable product. It stands to reason that trace amounts of these chemicals are likely

Is organic food any healthier than conventionally-grown food?

to get ingested into our bodies.

Before such chemicals became widely available, most food was produced organically. Recent awareness about the dangers of synthetic chemicals and

was regarding antibiotic-resistant germs in meats. While the chances of bacterial contamination are the same for organic and non-organic meats, germs in conventionally raised chicken and pork had a 33 percent higher risk of be-

If you're trying to be both healthy and frugal, selectively buying organic is one option. The Environmental Working Group (EWG) publishes its Shoppers Guide to Pesticides in Produce each year to let

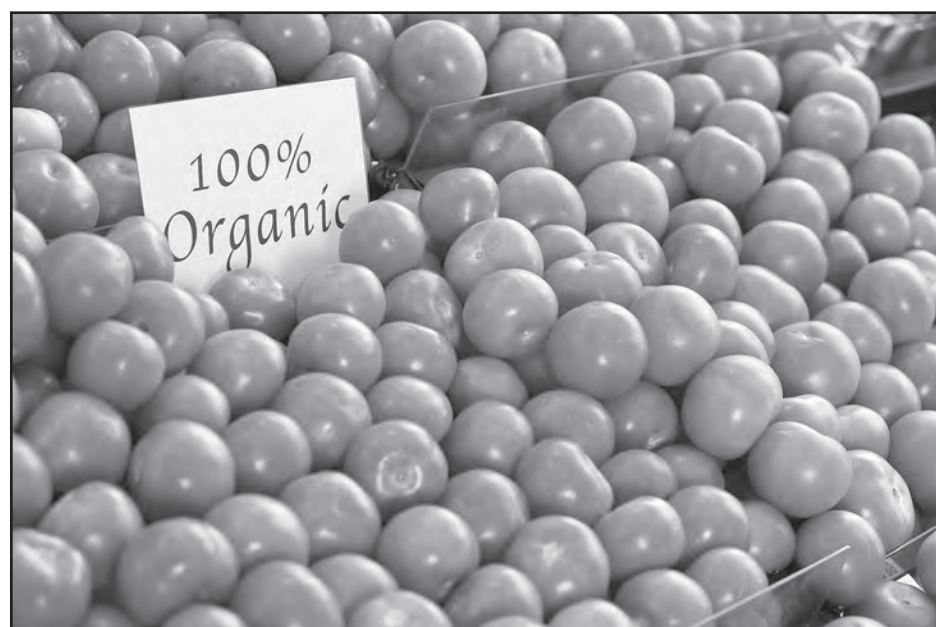


PHOTO BY POLKA DOT:THINKSTOCK Some studies show organic foods to be no healthier and only marginally safer with regard to individual exposure to pesticides than non-organic foods. Nonetheless, choosing organic is a wise "better safe than sorry" strategy which also reduces pollution and conserves water and soil quality.

antibiotic resistance has triggered a renewed interest in organic food. As a result organic farms constitute the fastest growing sector of the U.S. agriculture industry. Given that these farms are smaller and have more of a niche clientele, they must charge more for organic products. These costs get passed on to consumers willing to spend extra to be healthy.

But after surveying over 200 other studies comparing organic and conventional foods and in some cases their effects on the body, Stanford medical researchers found that, while eating organic produce can lower exposure to pesticides, the amount measured from conventionally grown produce was also well within safety limits. They also found that organic foods were not particularly more nutritious than non-organic foods. The findings were published in the Annals of Internal Medicine in September 2012.

The one area where the team found a divergence

ing resistant to multiple antibiotics. Many farmers and ranchers rely on antibiotics to fatten up their animals and keep them healthy until slaughter, but converting to more organic meat could help stem the oncoming tide of antibiotic resistance that threatens to make many of our medicines obsolete.

Of course, consumers may opt for organic foods despite the lack of much difference in nutritional content or chemical residues. According to the Mayo Clinic, a non-profit medical care and research institution and a leading voice on public health and health maintenance, some people simply prefer the taste of organic food. Others like organic food because it doesn't typically contain preservatives, artificial sweeteners, coloring and flavorings. Meanwhile, others take a longer-term view and go organic for the sake of the environment, as organic agriculture reduces pollution and conserves water and soil quality.

consumers know which produce have the most pesticide residues and are the most important to buy organic. EWG's 2012 "dirty dozen" non-organic foods to avoid were apples, celery, sweet bell peppers, peaches, strawberries, imported nectarines, grapes, spinach, lettuce, cucumbers, blueberries and potatoes.

CONTACTS: "Are Organic Foods Safer or Healthier than Conventional Alternatives?" <http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=1355685>; Environmental Working Group, www.ewg.org.

Star Gazers meets March 2

Comet C/2011 L4 (PANSTARRS) makes its closest approach to the Sun and reaches peak visibility on March 9. While not as newsworthy as exploding Russian meteors or low flying asteroids, this comet promises to be brightest in the last six years. Look for it low in the west, right after sunset during March.

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host free public star parties 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 2 at Overlook Park outside Belton, the Waco Wetlands outside Waco, and at the Hubbard City Lakes Park in Hubbard. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes.

M35, a large bright open cluster, and the Eskimo Nebula (NGC2392) are located in the constellation Gemini (the Twins). To locate Gemini, look for two bright stars, Castor and Pollux, to the upper left of Orion.

Gas giant Jupiter will be high overhead this month, making for excellent viewing. Jupiter's four brightest moons will be easy to identify on Saturday. Ganymede and Europa will be on one side of Jupiter, Io and Callisto on the other. Ganymede and Io will be closer to Jupiter, with Io being the closest. Uranus appears low in the west, right after sunset.

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Junior League Bell County helps young women attend prom

Temple, TX (February 15, 2013) – The Junior League of Bell County's Project Prom is an annual event for the benefit of local young ladies. Counselors in Bell County high schools recommend senior level, hardworking, determined young ladies whose personal and financial circumstances may prevent them from participating in their high school's prom.

Project Prom was held on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the League's resale store, Second Hand Rose, which was transformed into an exclusive shopping experience for the young ladies. 21 young ladies from local schools were accepted to take part of this program. Our mission is that each young lady walks away feeling confident and better prepared

for their high school prom. Project Prom was sponsored by Titan Total Training, T3. Other generous donations were received from Adelea's on Main, Cinderella Bridal Boutique, Frosted Hope and Tracey Casey-Arnold with the WIT consulting company. Donations from the community also made these young ladies prom experience special. Donations included new and gently used prom dresses and shoes, jewelry, purses and other accessories, gift certificates for cosmetology services and restaurant services to complete the evening. The Junior League of Bell County is very grateful to all the community members that assisted in making this year's Project Prom a wonderful event and shared in

making these young ladies prom experience memorable. The Junior League is comprised of active, sustainer and new members. Active members serve JLBC through a committee or council, contributing volunteer hours in the community and supporting the fundraising efforts of the signature project. Sustainers are those mem-

bers who no longer serve JLBC through an active placement but instead offer support through guidance, advice and a financial commitment. New members participate in a training program to learn more about the Junior League.

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Earth Day Festival Scheduled in Belton

(Belton, TX) Plans are underway for a fun-filled family event leading up to Earth Day. The 2013 Earth Day Festival is being planned for April 12 - 13 and will include as many Belton area environmental products and services as possible. The goal help educate Central Texas about the health and environmental issues while providing access to many of the solutions available in and around our community. The plan is to have as much fun as possible while achieving that goal.

The theme for this year's event is dedicated to maintaining a Healthy Family, Healthy Community, and Healthy Environment. The Festival

intends to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment while presenting information and services available in the community.

The 2013 Earth Day Festival events and demonstrations will be located at the Belton Courthouse Square and throughout Yettie Polk Park is free to the public 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This is a new event for Belton and is presented to benefit AWARE Central Texas (A Belton Non-profit Child Abuse Prevention Organization) in association with The Belton Chamber of Commerce.

A list of the preliminary festival events includes:

- * Earth Day 5K (a kickoff event on Friday evening, April 12 - See Details Below)
- * The AWARE Pedal To Prevent Child Abuse - 30 Mile/12 Mile Bike Tour (Saturday morning, April 13- See Details Below)
- * Children's Activities
- * Organic Gardening, related services and activities
- * A Health & Wellness Fair
- * Solar and Wind Energy exhibits
- * Low emission, Hybrid and Electric cars
- * Seminars and other special environmental exhibits
- * Environmental Art and Sustainability Activities for schools

Earth Day 5 K Dash & Dine Run - 6p.m. April 12, start in Confederate Park with route awaiting approval. For complete and up-to-date 2013 Earth Day Festival Information, visit www.beltonearthday.com

In conjunction with the 2013 Earth Day Festival, there will be a Friday night "Dash and Dine" 5K run. Proceeds will benefit AWARE Central Texas.

As soon as the maps are approved and the registration site is up, the maps and additional links will be available at www.beltonearthday.com. The run will start out challenging with some gradual false flats and beautiful scenery. You will tour historic

Belton. Keep your wristband from both events and stick around for Earth Day.

The AWARE Pedal To Prevent Child Abuse Bike Tour (12 & 30 mile courses) - 7 a.m. Saturday, April 13. Start site will be UMHB Campus with route awaiting approval. For complete an up-to-date 2013 Earth Day Festival Information, please go to www.beltonearthday.com

There will also be a Saturday morning Belton Bike Tour (30 mile and 12 mile). Proceeds will benefit AWARE Central Texas. As soon as the maps are approved and the registration site is up, the maps

and additional links will be available at www.beltonearthday.com. Choose the 12 mile loop or the 30 mile loop with historic, scenic and challenging with a possible surprise climb to get the heart rate going. More details after approval.

Keep your wristband from both events and stick around for Earth Day and some great sponsor discounts! Help stop child abuse, support the community, and support AWARE.

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