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Stakeholders continue opposition to listing

BY TIM FLEISCHER
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A Bell County coalition of local government agencies and other stakeholders continues its opposition to the proposed listing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) of the Salado salamander as Endangered.

The FWS stated in a technical white paper about the conservation needs of three Texas salamander species that "We are encouraged by the efforts to survey and monitor these species and protect their aquatic habitats in Williams, Travis and Bell Counties. However, more information related to the salamanders needs to be collected and more conservation efforts need to occur to ensure the threats to these species' long-term survival have been reduced or removed to the point that listing under the ESA is no longer needed."

In the White Paper,

FWS develops a preliminary long-term conservation strategy that includes measures aimed at reducing or removing threats to the species and ensuring self-sustaining populations remain in the wild.

The strategy includes having at least three populations of each species be protected within each occupied watershed and ten populations of the Jollyville Plateau salamander be protected within the Bull Creek watershed due to higher densities in this area.

"The availability of an adequate supply of clean water is extremely important to the long-term conservation of these species," FWS stated in the White Paper. "Unfortunately many of the regulatory mechanisms currently in place within the range of the salamanders were not developed with the protection and conservation of aquatic salamanders or their prey base in mind... water quality degrada-

tion ... is more likely the result of a gradual shift in the physical, chemical and eventually biological characteristics of springs as land use changes from natural, to agricultural, urban, industrial or other uses."

There is a strong link between the amount of impervious cover in a watershed and the multiple stressors that affect aquatic ecosystems," the FWS stated.

"Protecting water quality within the Northern Segment of the Edwards Aquifer could be achieved through the development of a regional plan," according to the White Paper.

Those measures could include the following:

- Development is planned so as to not result in water pollutant loads to springs where salamanders occur greater than pre-development conditions;
- Development is designed, constructed and



This Salado salamander was collected in a spring in Salado in February 2010.

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maintained at a level and in such a manner that does not alter the form, functions and hydrology of the surface and groundwater drainage or creek system;

• Water quality constituents are maintained within the range of natural aquifer conditions.

Pollutants that put the Edwards Aquifer at risk include pesticides, fertilizers and hazardous material spills.

Conservation strategies include providing adequate water supplies as well as protecting the surface habitat around Salado spring and cave sites.

The Bell County Stakeholders group opposes the listing of the Salado salamander as Endangered on multiple grounds and filed its opposition in public comment. "The proposed critical habitat appears to be arbitrarily drawn as a 300-meter radius around certain spring orifices with no explanation as to the significance of the area and how the Salado Salamander is adversely affected in this area," according to the comment drafted by Michael Gershon on behalf of the stakeholders group. "Studies have been commissioned by the stakeholders on the flow path, recharge,

and hydrogeologic characteristics of the Edwards Aquifer and Salado Spring system that are currently being conducted by experts from both Baylor and Texas A&M Universities," Gershon stated. "These studies will expand the data and science related to the hydrogeology and the ecological niche that the Salado Salamander relies upon in Bell County.

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District "has funded significant studies to be conducted by the United States Geological Survey that are focused on analyzing water quality at the springs."

"The existing regulatory framework required by state law and implemented by the CUWCD is protective of continuous spring flow relied upon by the Salado Salamander," Gershon stated, "and the additional data received from these studies will further support the existing efforts to protect the species."

Boutwell returns to Wildflower Art Show

For almost half a century, Texas artist George Boutwell has been coming to Salado to show his work.

He will return for the 13th Annual Wildflower Art Show along the banks of Salado Creek on March 23-24. The show will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 23 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24. It will feature dozens of Texas artists showing their work in a variety of media. The Wildflower Art Show is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For info, visit salado.com

Boutwell's iconic work is familiar to most Texans as he is highly collected by art lovers wanting to capture the character of Texas.

He was named Official Texas State Artist Texas Commission on the Arts and the Texas State Legislature in 2006.

Yet, he hasn't always lived in Texas, getting here as soon as he could.

Boutwell was born in East Hartford, Connecticut, in 1943. After his mother's untimely death in 1945, he and his father traveled around the country and by the time he started the first grade in San Antonio, they had lived in Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Tennessee, California and Texas.

George spent most of his life in Austin and moved to Bosque County in 1987 where he and his wife Martha live on a ranch near Clifton, in a 1904 Victorian home known as Highview, which is set on the crest of a hill overlooking the Bosque River Valley.

George was Art Director for Texas Highways Magazine from 1966 to 1972 and became aware of the diversity of Texas during that time. This awareness has become the focus of his life's work. George



George Boutwell's painting of the Bell County Courthouse with classic cars surrounding it has been featured in his calendar of Texas courthouses. Prints of the watercolor will be available during the Wildflower Art Show March 23-24. The original is in a private collection in Salado.

has refused to specialize in one genre of art. He only limits the scope of his work to Texas.

Boutwell says he is self-trained as an artist. "I was too poor to afford art lessons," he admits, and due to his failing half a year

of high school because he was "sitting in class drawing cars instead of studying," his grades were not sufficient to enter college.

Instead, he read every art book he could find the local library and practiced continually, doing as many

as 100 sketches per day for a year.

Boutwell travels 50 weekends of the year for art shows around the nation. On the weekends he doesn't travel, he has holiday art shows at his Clifton home and studio.

Russian impressionist shows her work at Rogue Art Fest

Russian-born impressionist Natasha Mylius will show at the Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest on the grounds of Salado Wine Seller March 23-24. Set in the beautiful landscape at Salado Wine Seller will be the Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest. The show will also feature 17 Texas wineries. To complete the fest there will be live music and delectable food. The list of participants is available at www.saladowinefestival.com. The festival will be held on the grounds of Salado Winery and Salado Wine Seller at 841 N. Main St., Salado, rain or shine. Hours are noon-5 p.m. March 23 and noon-4 p.m. March 24.

"I wanted to attract a different type of artist, so I named it 'Rogue' as in the artists are goin' rogue," Ritterbusch goes on to explain, "I find myself drawn to contemporary artists and we regularly

hold art exhibits at Salado Winery that feature a more modern style. These Texas wineries are rogue entrepreneurs as well, and I think all the wine and art folks are going to create a great experience."

Just in time for the festival, Salado Winery will release their 2012 Rootin' Tootin' and the 2012 Night Flight. Both wines are grown in their vineyard in Salado and made on the premise. These wines will pair well with the truffles being sold by Wiseman House Chocolates and the handmade cheese from Texas Cheese House.

NATASHA MYLIUS

Mylius was born and raised in the southwestern part of Russia known as Northern Caucasus. Since early childhood, Natasha expressed interest in many different art forms. At first, she pursued musical education, hoping to become a professional piano player. While enrolled at

a musical school, she began drawing portraits in her spare time and discovered not only a talent, but a strong passion, for this art form. A combination of a life-changing event, a few chance encounters with prominent Russian artists, and support from those touched by her art encouraged Natasha to shift her focus from music to drawing, and then painting. After graduating from high school and, simultaneously, music school, Natasha studied fine arts at the university level, earning a Master's degree in Fine Arts, Crafts, and Teaching, with a major in portrait, from the Pedagogical University of Rostov-on-Don, Russia. After graduation, she went on to teach art at schools and institutions of higher learning.

Since moving to USA in 2000 she became a full-time artist. Her art was exhibited at galleries in Dallas, TX and Las Vegas,



Sirena and First Baptist Church of Salado are seen in this impressionistic painting by Natasha Mylius

NV until the fall of 2002 when she moved to New Orleans, LA. She operated her own gallery on Magazine Street until May 2004 when she moved her studio to her home. Since September 2005, Natasha has been working out of Austin, TX.

She received a very traditional art education and originally mastered a realistic style of painting. Yet,

as independent artist, she began to explore different styles and techniques. Now she finds that impressionism is the style closest to her heart. She works in oil on canvas by using a palette knife, building up color in multiple layers striving to create an incredible visual experience. The variety of colors and the texture help her reflect the way she sees the world.

Audit explains tax dip

Sales tax revenues to the Village of Salado were down considerably for March compared to last year, but local businesses should not panic just yet.

Last year's payment of \$30,416.75 included a one-time payment of more than \$8,900 as a result of an audit and catch-up payment. Take that away, according to alderman Stephen Peters, and March 2013 compares reasonably with March 2012, despite the closing of several businesses due to the expansion of I-35.

The Village of Salado received \$21,594.93 for March, which is 29 percent lower than last March. For the year, the Village has received \$98,754.41, which is about three percent less than the \$102,196.69 paid through March 2012.

The Salado Public Library District, however, received considerably more in sales tax for March than the previous year.

The Library District received \$32,702.29, which is 43.41 percent more than last year's payment of \$22,803.06. The Library District levies a half-cent sales tax within boundaries that are about the same as the Salado ISD. For the year, the Library District is 23.33 percent ahead, having received \$91,724.80 compared to \$74,368.75 paid through March 2012.

Aldermen read animal ordinance

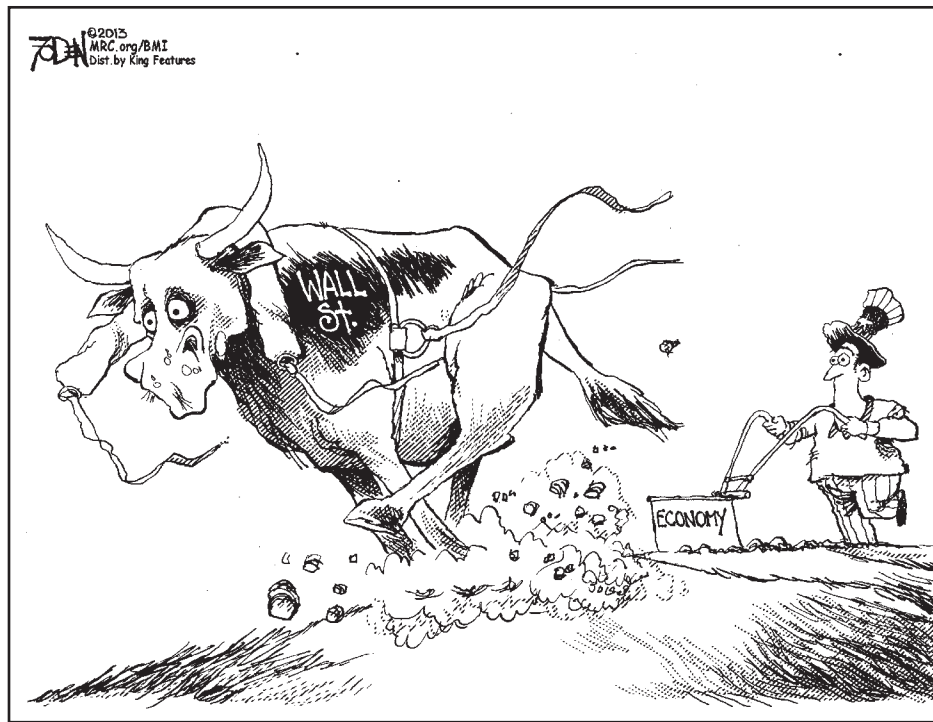
Salado aldermen will conduct the first reading of a proposed animal ordinance during their 6 p.m. March 21 meeting at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The board will also discuss the annexation of I-35 into the Village limits.

Other business on the agenda includes year-to-date financial report, introduction of new fire chief, appointment of election judges, appointment to Planning and Zoning Commission, appointment of Emergency Management Coordinator.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Hugo Chavez's cheering section

Let us pause and reflect. The left's favorite self-aggrandizing thug has shed this mortal coil. Hugo Chavez, R.I.P.

All the country's least-reflective and most-reflexive ideologues of the left immediately issued warm farewells -- Sean Penn, Michael Moore, Oliver Stone and, of course, the nation's 39th president, Jimmy Carter.

Carter praised Chavez for his commitment "to bring profound changes to his country," which, by installing himself as the effective president for life, he certainly did. Carter noted his "formidable communications skills," a quality that is not unusual in successful populist demagogues. In the gentle tone of someone who regrets that his good friend sometimes cheats at bridge, Carter allowed that he did not agree "with all of the methods followed by his government."

Chavez displaced a corrupt, conscienceless oligarchy when he took power in 1999 with his own corrupt, conscienceless rule. In a recent report, Human Rights Watch detailed how "the accumulation of power in the executive and the erosion of human rights protections have allowed the Chavez government to intimidate, censor, and prosecute critics and perceived opponents."

Rich Lowry



Fidel Castro was his mentor, and he propped up the Castro regime with Venezuela's ample oil. He praised every heinous dictator around the planet as a brother-in-arms. He was hell on the plutocrats, and also on the Jews. "Don't let yourselves be poisoned by those wandering Jews," he warned his countrymen, in a sentiment worthy of the 15th century.

All of this should make Chavez an unsympathetic figure for everyone in America. Not so, sadly. For some, all is forgiven if you hate the rich and talk the language of populist redistribution, while wrapping your program in a bow of rancid anti-Americanism. Then, every allowance will be made for your thuggery. Everyone will obsess about your colorful and charming personality. And praise you when you're gone.

During Chavez's time in office -- blessed by high oil prices -- poverty fell in Venezuela. But it fell in other countries in the region as well, according to *The Economist*, thanks to a commodity boom. Chavez left his country crime-ridden, wracked by

inflation and beset by a shortage of goods.

The night of his death, Rachel Maddow had Washington Post columnist Eugene Robinson on her program to discuss him. She asked Robinson in a voice heavy with sarcasm whether Hugo Chavez was really "the monster" he was made out to be. Robinson explained that Chavez bonded with the poor and had lots of popular support. Maddow gently prodded Robinson to address criticisms of Chavez for not advancing freedom.

Unable to muster any of the denunciatory venom he lavishes on Republicans once or twice a week, Robinson issued forth with a strangely tortured construction: "He was not what we would call a lover of democracy as we would like to see it practiced." Robinson noted that Chavez gerrymandered electoral districts, but, hey, "that happens elsewhere as well." All in all, he was "a man of contradictions." You know, like Disraeli or Gladstone.

Goodbye, Hugo Chavez. All your friends who got to admire your authoritarian savvy and gross economic mismanagement from a safe distance will miss you very much.

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Barnyard Sex Education

It's this kind of thinking that makes Texas so special

In 2009, an interim Texas school superintendent declared that sex-education classes were unnecessary in his rural district. Most of the area's school kids live on farms, he explained, therefore: "They get a pretty good sex education from their animals."

It's this kind of thinking that makes Texas so special.

That specialness has now flowered in our state senate. Ken Paxton, a right-wing Republican from a Dallas suburb, is proposing to ban Planned Parenthood from providing sex-education materials to any Texas school. Paxton says the organization favors sexual freedom for women and girls, and -- well, we can't have that in our classrooms, can we? Of course, Paxton is really just pandering to



Jim Hightower

anti-abortion extremists. Planned Parenthood has become the favorite whipping girl of that faction, so piling on it is considered great sport by cheap-shot, political opportunists like Paxton.

Interestingly, neither he nor his Planned Parenthood-bashing supporters have found any examples of the demonized organization's materials being used in Texas classrooms. But Paxton's bill is almost

comically panicky. Ramping up this goofiness, one alarmist even testified that Planned Parenthood's secret agenda is to teach children how to use sex toys.

Lest you think that Texans are generally as off the wall as the Paxtonites, a recent poll shows that 73 percent of voters -- including 69 percent of Republican women -- approve of state funding for the kind of family-planning services that Planned Parenthood provides for low-income and other women.

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Resetting housing sector It's time for new leadership at federal housing finance agency

By JEAN-MARIE CATERINA AND JOSE GONZALEZ

Business groups with an axe to grind against the Obama Administration, like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business, like to push the idea that "uncertainty" over government actions is the monkey on the economy's back.

As small business owners who work in the housing sector, we don't buy that analysis. The source of our continuing economic problems is not some vague cloud of "uncertainty." It is, quite the opposite, the very real certainty that if we don't do more -- and soon -- to hit the reset button for the housing sector, the economic recovery will continue to fall short of what we need to put millions of unemployed Americans back to work.

Almost five years after the financial crisis rocked our economy, we still haven't done anything to address one of the key drivers of the crisis: the divorced-from-reality overpricing of homes and mortgages during the housing bubble. Since the bubble burst, nothing has been done to correct the pricing distortions that were written into mortgage contracts. The result? Fourteen million Americans are underwater in their homes.

This isn't just holding back the housing sector. A weak housing sector drags the whole economy down,

and when consumers are stuck shipping inflated mortgage payments off to Wall Street accounts every month, that drains consumer purchasing power and weakens local economies.

A scientific survey of small business owners nationwide commissioned last year by three business networks bears this out. In that survey, 73 percent of small business owners said the drop in consumer demand as a result of the housing and mortgage crisis has hurt their businesses (and 28 percent said it has hurt a great deal).

There is, of course, a solution: reset underwater mortgages to fair market value. That will boost the housing sector, bolster consumer spending, and restore the dream of home ownership for millions of Americans who've been living an underwater nightmare for the last five years.

Why haven't we implemented this simple solution? There's a simple answer. In two words or less: Edward DeMarco.

As acting director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Mr. DeMarco oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. And in that capacity, Mr. DeMarco has blocked all efforts at resetting underwater mortgages. Indeed, despite clear evidence that writing down underwater mortgages to fair market value would be good not only for homeowners but also for Fannie, Freddie,

and U.S. taxpayers, DeMarco has rejected all efforts to move this solution forward.

Remember how, on the campaign trail, President Obama often used the metaphor of driving a car to make his case for why he (and Democrats) should be re-elected? "Why would we give the keys back to the same people who drove the economy into the ditch in the first place?" was the gist of his appeal. Well, now he's got a guy driving his administration's housing policy who, instead of turning the key and stepping on the gas to get the car out of the ditch, seems more intent on slashing the tires.

Especially with the gridlock in the U.S. House and Senate over economic issues, we need President Obama to do what's in his power to get the economy back on track. As small business owners and real estate agents, we'd suggest he start by asking Mr. DeMarco to hand over the keys to his office. It's time to appoint a new FHFA director who will do what's right for homeowners, small businesses, and the economy by resetting mortgages to fair market value.

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Regarding gays in the Scouts

To the Editor:

Regarding gays in the Boy Scouts: Today there was news that the Boy Scout organization is polling its adult membership to determine whether it should continue the ban on gays and lesbians in leadership or membership positions.....asking the question whether the Boy Scouts should remain "straight."

Perhaps it is us--U.S.--who finally need to get "straight. Have you noticed (I haven't been keeping score.) that it overwhelmingly is the heterosexuals

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

who have been involved in pedophilia? The clergy, coaches, scout leaders, law enforcement guys, teachers, the guy next door, the military, straights slobbering over child porn sites on the web--not pale, HIV riddled, lispng (add your own really disgusting, atrocious, prejudicial description)--are the ones being arrested and convicted of having sex with children? Can you recall

the last time that a pedophile was labeled homosexual? Ex-coach Jerry Sandusky is the number one exhibit of a man's man who diddled with young boys...and is too much of a wimp to admit it. Hey Jerry, "Man up!"

Doesn't it seem time for the BSA to drop the pro-straight policy?

George Murphy
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Healthcare fix good for patients, taxpayers

By GRACE BOATRIGHT

Rarely do federal lawmakers come upon a policy that can expand access to critical health care services and simultaneously save taxpayers money.

But according to a new report from the Congressional Budget Office, a tweak in the way Medicare pays for certain kidney disease drugs could do just that - preserving the availability of crucial treatments to rural patients and saving the program billions.

At issue is Medicare's handling of a few "oral-only" dialysis medications designed for end-stage renal disease, the most severe version of chronic kidney disease.

In 2011, Medicare switched to a payment system that reimbursed for all dialysis-related treatments in one "bundled" rate. Instead of paying prevailing market prices, the government opted to compensate health care providers according to a formula.

But the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - the government agency that oversees the program - decided to exempt certain oral dialysis medications from the bundle through 2014. January's fiscal cliff deal extended the exemption

through 2016.

Instead, those drugs will continue to be dispensed by local pharmacies through Medicare Part D, the prescription drug benefit.

That's the right call. Setting appropriate compensation is a particularly time-consuming and complicated task. It requires a remarkable volume of medical data. If officials had simply thrown the oral dialysis treatment into the price-control bundle, they almost certainly would have set compensation too low.

Indeed, the Government Accountability Office explicitly warned of "a potential underestimate of the total cost" and said that there were still "questions about payment adequacy beginning in 2014."

If policymakers had proceeded with bundling the oral dialysis medications, patients could have lost access to them. Health care providers serving the Medicare population would have started losing money when dispensing these drugs. Many would have been forced to stop offering them - leaving patients in the lurch.

Patients suffering from end-stage renal failure are some of the most vulnerable in the entire Medicare population. They typi-

cally require at least three rounds of treatment every week. Even minor disruptions to their health care regimens can lead to serious deterioration of their already fragile condition.

Those in rural areas would have been hit particularly hard. Many communities outside urban centers depend on just one or two health clinics to meet their medical needs. A single clinic may serve patients coming from 50 miles away or more. These clinics typically run on very thin profit margins and depend heavily on Medicare payments to stay afloat.

Aware of the potential adverse consequences in rural communities, legislators responded by maintaining these oral medicines under the Part D prescription drug benefit. This move helped to maintain the viability of small clinics servicing rural communities.

This was good for patient access but, according to the government budget accountants, also good for the Medicare program and taxpayers because it saves money. The CBO projects that extending the exemption through 2018 would save taxpayers approximately \$1.3 billion.

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Orrin G. Hatch,

R-Utah, played particularly important roles in marshalling support for the extension of the exemption through 2016, as part of the fiscal cliff deal earlier this year. They should be commended for championing the interests of rural Americans.

Because Congress acted in the best interests of rural patients, Medicare enrollees suffering from renal disease can now rest assured that they will retain access to treatments they need.

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Water bill addresses future needs

By MIKE BARNETT
TEXAS FARM BUREAU

The Legislature took a significant step last week toward meeting Texas' future water needs as the House Committee on Natural Resources passed a bill to jump start water projects in Texas, as reported in Texas Farm Bureau's Austin Newsletter.

The multi-year drought that caused over \$7.6 billion in agricultural losses in 2011 alone and is drying up water sources for many Texas towns and cities has drawn the attention of our lawmakers in Austin. HB 4 by Representative Allan Ritter (R-Nederland) proposes that \$2 billion be used from the Rainy Day Fund to create a revolving loan program so communities can begin working on projects outlined in the State Water Plan.

A problem has been winnowing down the list—which includes more than 560 projects at an estimated cost of \$53 billion—to get the biggest bang for the buck.

HB 4 does just that. Here's five things you should know about the amended proposal:

The bill creates a State Water Implementation Fund to finance revolving loan programs for water infrastructure and conservation projects through the State Water Plan.

The bill requires the 16 regional water planning groups to prioritize water projects in their regional plans. It then requires the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to rank projects in the State Water Plan according to a point system that places the highest priority on projects that serve large populations, provide assistance to a diverse urban or rural population or provide regionalization.

The TWDB must also consider other factors, including amount of the local contribution to finance the project, financial capacity of the applicant to

repay, whether there's an emergency and others.

HB 4 requires that 20 percent of the projects be dedicated to water conservation and reuse.

HB 4 asks that at least 10 percent of the fund be used for projects designed to serve rural areas.

Is HB 4 perfect? No. Although it's an important start, this water project

funding bill is a work in progress. The full House must consider it. Then there's compromise with a Senate version. Although Texas Farm Bureau policy supports HB 4, we're going to keep an eye on it to ensure the future needs of rural communities and agriculture aren't lost in the process.

Stay tuned.

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 The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 21 at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton. The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$4 donation per person is requested. For more information, contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170.



Shown above: Beverly Luedke of Temple was the first place winner in the most elegant table at the recent Salado Area Republican Women's Fine China Luncheon and Fund-raiser. Second place winner was Bobbi Reihsen of Salado and third place was Springhouse Antiques and Fine Gifts of Salado.

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St. Stephen Catholic Church
 March 24
PALM SUNDAY
 Mass 9 and 10:30 a.m. outside procession
 March 28
HOLY THURSDAY
 Mass 5:30 p.m.
 March 29
GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross - Noon
 Veneration of the Cross - 6 p.m.
 March 30
HOLY SATURDAY
 Mass 9 p.m.
 March 31
EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass 9 and 10:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ABWA 18th Annual Style Show and Luncheon scheduled for May 16

Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has been busy making plans for the 18th annual style show and benefit luncheon scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at The Venue, 212 Royal Street in Salado. This year Springhouse will be added to the shops showing fashions, along with Susan Marie's, Howling Wolff and Christy's of Salado.

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9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study	6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Study)
11:00 a.m. 2 nd Service Contemporary Worship led by our Praise Band	6 p.m. ESL
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	6:30 p.m. Youth Activities
	7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Also part of the style show are the three large raffles. The themes for one of the raffles is House Beautiful which includes some décor items for the home; Dining on the Patio; and the last raffle, It's All About Me. Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance for those not able to attend.

There will also be many silent auction items for attendees to bid on as well. Some of the items include jewelry, gift certificates, home décor items and gift baskets. Tickets for the style show are \$25 from any member or at Christy's, Howling Wolff, Springhouse, or Susan Marie's. Tables of 8 are available. For raffle tickets or other questions contact Barclay McCort at 947-3617.

Chapel Series performed April 14 at Caliber Oak

Chapel Music Series benefitting multiple charities is hosted by Denise and Rick Thomssen. As part of the April Series Performances Denise Thomssen, flutist and Erin Young, pianist will be performing Sunday, April 14. The evening begins with a 6:30 Social time followed by 7 p.m. performance with reception to follow. All revenues from the event will be presented to: Wags, Hope and Healing. Reservations are required. Email request to DeniseT@Clearwire.net or call (254) 760-1590 Donation of \$25

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<p>3C Cowboy Fellowship (254) 947-7211 16258 Gooseneck Road, Salado</p>	<p>Roping for Christ March 23 USTRC numbers 3 for \$40 CASH ONLY Cash Payback with 70% Payback Buckles to average winners and Cash Payout in each roping Books open at 10 a.m. Rope at 11 a.m. Limited to 250 teams in each roping FMI contact: Mark (254) 534-3661 or Thomas (512) 897-5550</p>	<p>Youth 2 Man Ranch Rodeo March 24 Buckles for Top Team 70% Cash Payout Books open at noon Events at 1 p.m. \$50 per person for all 3 events Muggin' Doctorin' Sale Barn Sortin' Proceeds to benefit 3C Youth Camp FMI contact: Alex (512) 630-8283</p>	<p>Spring Playday Saddle Series April 20 Poles Goat Slapping Flag Race Speed Race Dummy Roping Goat Tying Straight Away Barrels Cloverleaf Barrels Books open at 8 a.m. FMI contact: Amanda Roberts (254) 624-7185</p>
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NEGATIVE COGGINS AND 3C MEDICAL RELEASE FORM REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

Bell Democrats to discuss Battleground Texas April 3

Bell County Democrats will host Battleground Texas 6 p.m. April 3 at the Killeen Community Center. Field director Alex Steele will be on hand to talk with local Democrats about the movement to turn Texas into a battleground state. For more information and to register for this event, go to www.bellcodems.com or call 254.813.5123. The meeting is free and open to the public. The Killeen Community Center is located at 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Boulevard in Killeen.

Jews for Jesus to recreate traditional Passover service March 24

Jews' Last Supper was actually a Jewish passover. Karol Josphe, of Jews for Jesus, will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at First Baptist Church of Salado at 10:30 a.m. March 24.

Joseph will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. She will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the

Passover" at over 38,000 churches. Moshie Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, Christ in the Passover, with his wife Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

"We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states.

Joseph will answer questions from the audience after the presentation.



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Tuesday: Fellowship/Games 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm

Easter Celebration

March 24 • Palm Sunday 10 a.m.
March 28 • Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 6 p.m.
(Simple Meal with Lord's Supper followed by Tenebrae Service)
March 31 • Easter Service 10 a.m.



The Bell County Museum on Belton's Main St. will host living history interpreter Curtis Carter 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 23. Curtis uses a Cheyenne tipi as a backdrop for his program. The tipi contains materials that depict an 1860s Plains Indian household. Dressed in Cheyenne attire, Carter will demonstrate how toys, tools, and other implements were used. The event is free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 933.5243.

Obituaries

MICHAL LANGLITZ

A memorial service for Michal Langlitz, of Salado, were held March 16 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

Langlitz was born on June 8, 1965 and passed away on March 11, 2013.

She is survived by her husband Joseph and children Catalena and Coulter Langlitz.

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DEBORAH "BORAH"

VAN DORMOLEN

Services for Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen, of Salado, will be March 21 with an interment at the Texas State Cemetery. A celebration of her life will follow at The Austin Club, noon-3 p.m.

The Texas State Cemetery is located at 909 Navasota St., in Austin. The Austin Club is located at 110 East 9th St. in Austin.

Van Dormolen passed away on March 10, 2013 after suffering a massive heart attack last week. She is being mourned by many in the political community, as she spent much of her time, energy and efforts in working for the Republican Party from the grass-roots to the state house to the White House.

Van Dormolen made arrangements with the Lions Eye Bank to harvest her corneas in case of her death.

The family has requested donations be made as follows: Hillsdale College, 33 E. College, Hillsdale, MI 49242, Attn: John T. McFarland Make checks to: Hillsdale College, Borah VanDormolen Scholarship Fund.

After attending West Chester College in Pennsylvania, Van Dormolen enlisted in the U.S. Army,

rising through the ranks and retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1997.

Borah and Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Rich Castle, her husband of 25 years, called Salado home for two almost decades.

At the time of her death, Van Dormolen was serving her second term

as a Republican National Committeewoman from Texas and had recently been elected to represent the Lone Star State on the Rules Committee of the RNC.

She was honored in 2010 as the "Distinguished Military Retiree" for Texas.

...the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

JOHN 19:17

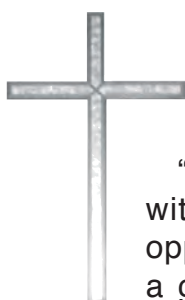


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- Thurs., March 21 Quartet Concert**
7:00 p.m. On This Rock, Gospel Quartet (from Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas)
- Sun., March 24 Palm Sunday Connect Service**
9:00 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
10:30 a.m. One Worship Service (Jews for Jesus: "Christ in the Passover")
6:00 p.m. Hymns for Holy Week
- Sun., March 31 Easter Sunday**
7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service Pace Park, downtown Salado
8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
*** No Evening activities or Services ***

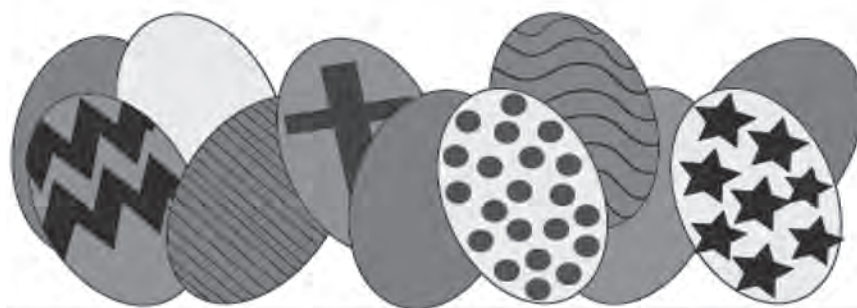
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Sunday (March 24)

- 8:30 am Choir Cantata—Worship Service (Main Bldg)
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Choir Cantata—Worship Service (Main Bldg)
- 11:00 am Glory Worship Service (YAC)
- 5:00 pm Youth Program (YAC)

Sermon Series "Living a God-Purposed Life"
Scripture: John 12:20-29
Sermon: "What Do We Hear?"

Holy Week Schedule

- 7:00 pm Mon. March 25 Central Texas Masters Singers (Main Bldg)
- 6:00 pm Wed. March 27 New Member Dinner
- 6:30 pm Thurs. March 28 Maundy Thursday Service (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Fri. March 29 Good Friday Service (Main Bldg)

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MasterPeace Quartet concert March 30 at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church will host the MasterPeace Quartet in a free concert 7 p.m. Saturday March 30. The MasterPeace Quartet is a Southern Gospel four-part male harmony, made up of Jason Mill (first tenor, Scott Williams (second tenor), Josh Wallace (baritone), and Glenn Cruy (bass). The group will perform their last concert in Milano in May, so this is an opportunity for the residents of Salado and surrounding communities to enjoy their music one last time. The concert is free and open to the public; a love offering will be received.



(COURTESY PHOTOS)

Salado Lions Club President Eldon Miller presents a check to Salado Tourism Director Debbie Charbonneau towards the purchase of a second Salado trolley. The Salado Express trolley is shown at left. It was purchased by the Village of Salado. Charbonneau is working to raise funds for a second trolley.



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Dean Mooney, floral designer for the local Brookshire Brothers, presented a workshop on flower arranging recently at the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. (PHOTO BY BARCLAY MCCORT)

Master hypnotist has show at Silver Spur

Mr. P, a master stage hypnotist, will have a show at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on March 23. Tickets are \$10 per person and a limited number will be sold at the door. "I am a master hypnotist who is currently in college, studying to be a psychologist," he says. "Not only do I perform hypnosis for entertainment as a certified stage hypnotist, but I help people improve their lives." Call 254-383-1989 for more information.

Salado Police Report March 11-17

March 11
 7:17 a.m., 200 Block Main. Alarm, building secure.
 1:35-1:55 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Female had fallen and Scott & White transported.
 1:40-1:56 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Medical, assisted F.D.
 4:08-4:22 p.m., 1000 Block Mill Creek Dr. Welfare Concern, arrived and patient's caregiver was on scene. Assisted with getting patient back into her home. Clear.
 6:35-7:02 p.m. 1000 Block Mill Creek. Medical, 71 year old white female with chest pains. Patient transported by Scott & White. Clear.
March 12
 1:15-1:29 a.m., 2100 Block Chisholm Trail. Welfare Concern, daughter could not reach them on phone- they will call her.
 8:38-8:52 a.m., 200 Block South Bound. Agency Assist, semi-truck/trailer was leaking fluid. Driver advised it was water from washing interior of the trailer. Clear.
 11:10-11:17 a.m., Public Service. Assault, mother complained that her daughter had been assaulted while playing golf on the previous day. Report on file. Case is active. Clear.
March 14
 10:05-10:10 p.m., Bush's Chicken. Alarm (Business). Building was secure. No keyholder information. Cleared.
March 15
 6:00-6:15 p.m., I-35 NB 285. Agency Assist, two females in a white 4-door passenger car had a blow out in the construction area. Vehicle was against the concrete barricade. I changed the flat tire for the motorist. Cleared.
 6:30-6:45 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Trail. Burglar Alarm (Residential), checked all windows and doors. All secure. Cleared.
March 16
 12:10-12:28 a.m., 283 S. Bound. Agency Assist, traffic control for disabled motorist. Clear.
 2:19-3:01 p.m., 2000 Block at Kuykendall Branch (outside city limits). Agency Assist, female walking down the road in pajamas. Courtesy ride home where she spoke with a deputy. Clear.
 3:41-3:48 p.m., 1000 Block Indian Trail. Dog at Large, notified of four dogs at large. Checked the area. Unable to locate. Clear.
 6:21-6:42 p.m., 600 Block Quail Hollow. Dog at Large, complainant said there was a dog in their back yard. Upon arrival no one was home. Clear.
 8:07-9:27 p.m., 700 Block Degrummond. Medical, patient fell and cut her knee on a glass bowl. EMS transported. Clear.
March 17
 11:53 p.m.-12:42 a.m., 287 S. Bound. Agency Assist. Assisted Belton P.D. with traffic control for a wreck. Clear.
 9:22-9:28 p.m. 200 Block Mill Creek. Domestic, complainant stated that her ex-husband was driving around the fitness center where she exercises. Checked the area, unable to locate. Escorted complainant home. Clear.

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Salado Schools & Sports

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Jarrell knocks Salado out of #1

Eagles give up 3 unearned runs in home district loss

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The defending state champion Jarrell Cougars knocked Salado out of the top spot in 2A baseball when they squeaked out a 3-2 win, thanks to three unearned runs in the fifth inning of their March 19 district match in Salado.

Neither team scored through the first three innings as Salado pitcher Reagan Bazar found himself with Jarrell runners on every base and just one out in the first. He responded by striking out the next batter and shortstop Marshall Mann took a slow grounder and threw the runner out at first to get out of the inning.

Bazar would get out of the third inning with two runners in scoring position and just one out, but he could not overcome back-to-back errors in the fifth inning that allowed the Cougars three unearned runs and the lead.

After striking out Kyle Marquis and Tyler Krupp, Bazar walked James Klepac and Travis Cockerham singled. Landon Ledbetter then hit a shot to deep center that bounced in and out of Caden Eary's glove, allowing two runs to score. Ledbetter scored from third on the next play when Salado shortstop Marshall Mann dribbled Morgan Cooper's grounder for the second error and third unearned run of the inning and game.

Salado had two earned runs, both coming off of the bat of Casey Frazier.

Jon Franz led off the fourth inning with a double and Cole Haag popped up to shallow center for the first out. Frazier took a 1-1 pitch and drove it almost to the center-field fence, scoring Franz and earning a double. Frazier was tagged out sliding into third base when he tried to leg the double into a triple,

but his shot gave Salado its only lead of the game.

Frazier led off the final at-bat for Salado by taking another 1-1 pitch and sending it over the fence to bring Salado to within a run.

Jarrell was able to end the inning and the game to give the Eagles their first district loss.

Both teams had five hits in the game.

In the loss on the mound Bazar struck out 11 batters, allowed five hits. The Eagles defense gave up three unearned runs.

Salado is 2-1 in district while Jarrell has struggled to a 1-2 record in the early part of district.

Salado 19
Rosebud-Lott 0

Salado Eagles crushed Rosebud-Lott 19-0 on March 15 with Casey Frazier and Cody Proctor allowing only two runners on base.

The Eagles scored five runs in the first inning, with three hits. Trey Mohler led off with a walk and stole second and third base before scoring on a single by Frazier. Marshall Mann reached on a walk and Cole Haag hit a single to score both runners.

Coby Giniewicz singled with one out, scoring Haag who had stolen second and third. Giniewicz stole second and scored on an error by the shortstop.

Salado added eight runs in the second. Britton Hawes reached on an error by the third baseman, as did Mohler. Mann reached on an error by the second baseman, scoring Hawes. Jon Franz singled, scoring



Casey Frazier slides into third, but is tagged out during the Salado Eagles' 3-2 district loss. Frazier's bat accounted for both Salado runs as he hit an RBI double and a homerun. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

Mohler and Mann. Haag doubled to score Franz. Frazier knocked in Franz with a single. Giniewicz and Martin singled to load the bases. A walk to Davis Little scored Franz. Mohler walked in his second at-bat, scoring Giniewicz. Frazier walked in his second at-bat, pushing Ginietiz across before the final out was recorded.

In the fourth, Salado tacked on five runs. Little led off with a single. Hawes walked and Caden Eary doubled to score Little. Frazier singled and Reagan Bazar walked to score Hawes and load the bases. Frazier singled to score two runners and Giniewicz singled to score a runner.

Mohler hit a triple in the fifth inning, scoring on a sacrifice by Mann,

Frazier got the win on the mound, pitching four innings and facings 14 batters. He allowed one hit and struck out seven

batters. Proctor faced four batters in the fifth, allowing one hit and striking out two batters.

Salado Eagles 7
Lexington 1

Salado continued its run through district opponents last week, defeating Lexington 7-1 in a home game.

Lexington had a short-lived 1-0 lead in the second inning, ending when Salado scored three runs in the third.

With two outs in the inning, Marshall Mann walked as did Jon Franz. An error by the shortstop allowed Cole Haag to reach second and Mann and Franz to score. Haag scored on a single by

Casey Frazier, who was left on base.

The Eagles added two runs in the fifth, again after two outs and empty bases. Martin reached when the third baseman threw Frazier out at second for the second out. He stole second base and Britton Hawes walked. Reagan Bazar walked, loading the bases. A single by Caden Eary scored Martin and a walk to Trey Mohler scored Hawes.

In the sixth, Salado scored two runs. Franz led off with a single and scored on a double by Haag. Haag scored on a single by Frazier.

Bazar earned the win for Salado, pitching the

entire game and facing 29 batters. He allowed four hits and one run. He struck out 13 batters.

Salado JV 14
Lexington JV 0

Salado JV Eagles shut out Lexington in a home game March 12 14-0.

Basham pitched the game for the win, striking out seven batters. Only one batter reached base, this on a fielding error.

The JV Eagles scored eight runs in the first inning as four Eagles got hits. Lightfoot and King both had doubles. Payne and Basham had singles. Scoring runs for Salado were Lightfoot (twice crossing the plate), Payne, Basham, Little, Taylor, Deal and King.

With two outs in the third inning, Salado added three runs, scoring Snyder, Basham and Little on singles by Wolff and Taylor. Little, Wolff and Taylor all had singles in the inning.

Salado JV 17
R-Lott JV 0

Salado shut-out Rosebud-Lott 17-0 March 15 as pitcher struck out 10 batters.

The Eagles scored two runs in the first and four runs in the second inning. They added 11 runs in the third inning, but went scoreless in the fourth and fifth.

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Three Salado track competitors set new school records this week

Alex Cooke ran one of the fastest miles in the state setting a new school record of 4:24.46 to win the race.

Robert Pereira also set a school record of 1:58.86 finishing third in the 800 Meter.

Bryce Martin pole vaulted at the Dick's Sporting Goods Pole Vault meet at Harker Heights, setting a new school record of 15' on March 16.

Salado boys placed fourth overall at the Rosebud-Lott meet with 77 points. Hutto won the meet with 140 points.

Robert Pereira placed third in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 1:58.86.

Alex Cooke won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:24.46. He was followed by Pereira in second with a time of 4:37.01 and Nick Cooke in third with a time of 4:38.54.

Derrick Ray placed sixth in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.72.

Andrew Warren placed

fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 42.59.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Ryan Simmons, Zach Robinson, Andrew Warren and Clayton Cole placed sixth with a time of 45.13.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Alex Cooke, Nick Cooke, Pereira and Warren placed fifth with a time of 3:38.50.

Ryan Simmons won the Shot Put with a distance of 51'-7 3/4". He also took first in the Discus throwing for a distance of 165'-6".

JV BOYS

Salado JV Boys Track team placed second behind Hutto in the Rosebud-Lott Meet.

Justin McBride placed third in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 56.18.

JP Michaels won the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:13.16.

Daniel Thorenson won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:19.55 beating second place by over 43 seconds.

Salado's 400 Meter Re-

lay team of Armstrong, McBride, Preston Payne and Jace Habiger won the Relay with a 46.04.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Tyler Armstrong, Payne, Habiger and Jim Roberson placed second with a time of 1:40.76.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of JP Michaels, Payne, McBride and Preston Rosebrock placed second with a time of 3:47.59.

Payne placed fourth in the Long Jump jumping

for a distance of 17'-4".

Armstrong placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 37'-2 1/4".

James Collins placed second in the Discus throwing for a distance of 99'-8 3/4". Roberson placed fifth with a distance of 97'-0".

Payne placed fourth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 35'-9".

Rosebrock won the High Jump reaching a height of 5'-7".

Lady runners second at R-L

Salado girls track took home second place in a field of 10 teams at the Rosebud-Lott track meet on March 14.

Salado totaled 108 points, while 3A Hutto won the meet with 170 points. Salado outscored eight other 1A and 2A teams.

Ashley Adams continued to excel in distance running, bringing home gold in the 3200 Meters and 1600 Meters. She was almost 20 seconds ahead of the next competitor in the 1600 Meters with a time of 5:35.93 ahead of Hutto's Ashley Luna at 5:54.58.

In the 3200 Meters, she outpaced Academy's Jaycee Taylor by 17 seconds. Adams ran a time of 12:48.40 for the gold.

Rachel Hildebrand also brought home a gold medal for Salado with a throw of 116'6" in the discus. She earned the bronze in the shot, throwing 36'-1 1/2".

Salado relay teams also brought home medals from the meet.

The Sprint Relay team of Molly Colvin, Jaylee Sebek, Morgan Hill and Taylor Atwood was second place with a time of 50.29.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team took home a bronze medal. Abby Quick, Ariana Rangel, Atwood and Sebek were third with a 4:17.78.

Sebek took the bronze in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 27.22.

Hill was third in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a 15.78, followed by Rachel Lea with a 16.03.

Atwood was third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a 48.53. Hill was fifth in the event with a 50.30.

The 4X200 Meter relay team of Quick, Meagan Hill, Colvin and Elizabeth Bardwell were fourth with a time of 1:52.78.

Also earning points for Salado were Colvin, fourth in the 100 Meter Dash, 12.73; Lizzy Cooke,

fourth in the 3200 Meter, 13:33.63; Ashley Wilson, fourth in the high jump, 4'10".

JV Girls

Salado JV girls were also second behind the Hutto team with 99 points in the Rosebud-Lott meet March 14. Hutto won the meet with 164 points from the field of 10 teams.

Four girls took home gold medals in individual competition.

Amy Coleman ran a time of 54.26 in the 300 Meter Hurdles for first place.

Reina Drake was first in the 800 Meter Run with a 2:48.51

Rachel Evans threw the discus 84'-2 3/4" for first place.

Carmella Perez was first in the high jump with a 4'4" mark.

Emily Patrick took the silver in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:09.91.

The team of Shiana Pruitt, Perez, Katie Champion and Patrick took the bronze in both the Sprint Relay and the 4X200 Meter Relay. The girls ran a 55.38 in the Sprint race and 2:03.70 in the 4X200 Meter relay.

Champion medaled in the 100 Meter Hurdles, placing third with a run of 19.92.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team was fourth with a time of 4:58.95. Runners were Eleanor Phelps, Kierstan Osborn, Perez and Patrick.

Also earning points for the team were these: Pruitt, fifth, 100 Meter Dash, 13.67 and sixth, 200 Meter Dash, 30.73; Rosine Smith, fifth, discus, 79'-4 1/4"; Coleman, fifth, 100 Meter Hurdles, 20.42; Drake, fifth, Long Jump, 13'1"; Phelps, fifth, 300 Meter Hurdles, 58.88; Osborn, sixth, 800 Meter Run, 3:05.32; Evans, sixth, shotput, 23'-2 1/2".

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Ladies looking for revenge

Softballers mowing down district opponents

Salado Lady Eagles will look for a little revenge when they host the Rogers Lady Eagles March 26. Rogers handed the #17 Lady Eagles their only district loss and Salado will begin the second loop next week.

Before that, though, Salado will have to get past Academy and Cameron with afternoon games March 22 and 23. The Lady Eagles travel to Academy with games at noon (JV) and 2 p.m. (varsity). Then Salado plays host to Cameron March 23 with JV playing at 11 a.m. and varsity starting at 1 p.m.

Salado is 4-1 in district after routing Lexington, Rosebud and Jarrell in recent games.

Lady Eagles 16
Jarrell 1

The Lady Eagles breezed past the Jarrell Lady Cougars 16-1 in a district match March 19, dinging Jarrell for 14 hits on the way to a 16-1 win.

The girls were hitless and scoreless in the first, but scored twice in the second inning. Chyenne Vaca led off the inning with a walk, followed by a bunt by Morgan Hill. Kristen Oakes singled to drive in Vaca, but was put out trying to get to second in a hotbox play. With two outs, Reagan Best knocked a triple into left to score Hill.

In the third, Salado scored four runs batting through the order. Malory Schattle went to first on an error by the third baseman, Shyenne Hicks singled, followed by a single from Franz that scored Schattle. Vaca and Morgan Hill singled, but Hicks and Franz were put out at third for the first two outs. An error by the center-fielder allowed Vaca to score. Meagan Hill singled to left field, scoring Morgan Hill and Oakes. Salado left two runners on base.

Schattle led off the 10-run fourth inning with a double. Hicks, who went two-for-three, knocked a home-run over the right field fence. Jenna Franz doubled, scoring on an error by the pitcher that allowed Morgan Hill to reach first. An error by the first baseman put Oakes on first and Morgan Hill at third. Meagan Hill singled, loading the bases. Reagan Best hit a grounder down the third base line and an error by the third baseman allowed Morgan Hill and Oakes to score and runners to take the corners. With two outs in the inning, Schattle singled in her second at-bat of the fourth, scoring Best. Shyenne Hicks knocked a double to deep center-field, scoring Schattle. Hicks scored on an error by the third baseman that put Franz on first. An error by the catcher allowed Franz to score before the game was called.

Hicks struck out nine batters in four innings, allowing just one hit and one run. She walked one.

Lady Eagles 23
Rosebud-Lott 0

After three innings, Salado Eagles routed the Rosebud-Lott Lady Cougars 23-0 in a March 15 district match-up.

Salado scored five runs in the first inning. Reagan Best led off with a double, advanced to third on a passed ball. CeCe Cantu walked and stole second. Shyenne Hicks walked. Jenna Franz doubled, driving in two runs. With two outs, Cheyenne Vaca singled, driving in two runs. She scored on a triple by Morgan Hill, who was left stranded on third.

Salado went through the order and then some in the nine-run second. Kristen Oakes hit a grounder to third, but reached on an error. She stole second and scored on a single by Best. Malory Schattle singled before the second out was recorded with runners at first and second. Franz singled, knocking in a run. Josie Norman doubled, knocking in two runs. Vaca homered to left, knocking in two runners. Hill singled and Kristen Oakes reached on a single. Both girls scored when Best doubled on her second at-bat of the inning. She reached third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Cantu.

The Lady Eagles added 11 runs in the third to end the game, utilizing five hits, an error and three walks. Franz led off with a walk, advancing on an error by the shortstop that allowed Norman on first. Vaca singled to load the bases. A walk to Hill scored Franz. An infield fly registered the first out and kept the runners on base. Best scored Norman and Cantu singled to score Vaca. Schattle doubled, driving in three runners. She reached third when Lexington tried to throw out a runner coming across home plate. She scored on a Hicks single. Franz singled and Norman reached on a walk. A short bunt registered the second out but put runners and second and third. Hill singled, knocking in the two runners. She was left on first.

Salado defense held the Lady Cougars scoreless and allowed only two runners to reach base.

Getting the win on the mound, Franz struck out five batters and allowed only one walk and one hit.

Lady Eagles 12
Lexington 2

Salado Lady Eagles put Lexington to rest 12-2 in five innings on March 12, scoring six runs in the second.

Reagan Best led off the scoring for Salado, walking in the first and scoring on passed balls.

The girls added six runs in the second inning after Lexington recorded the first out on a ground-out to third. Josie Norman singled and advanced on a single by Chyenne Vaca. Morgan Hill hit a sacrifice grounder that allowed her to reach first and the runners to advance. An error by the second baseman allowed Kristen Oakes to reach first, one run to score and keep the bases loaded. Reagan Best hit a single, but Vaca was put out at home. With bases loaded, CeCe Cantu singled to drive in two runs. Malory Schattle singled to drive in a run and Shyenne Hicks doubled, driving in two more runs. Hicks was put out stretching the double into extra bases.

Salado scored two more runs in the third. Vaca arrived safely on third, thanks to an error by the left fielder. She scored on a single by Hill who scored on an error by the left fielder when Oakes hit the ball deep.

With two outs in the fifth, Salado ten-run-ruled Lexington when Hill reached on a bunt. She advanced on a single by Oakes and scored on a single by Best. Best scored after Cantu hit a single and the center fielder made an error on a Schattle deep shot. With Best crossing the plate, the game came to a merciful end.

Salado had 10 hits in the game, while Lexington was limited to four hits

and two runs.

Hill pitched for the win in five innings, facing 22 batters and striking out six. She walked two and allowed four hits and two earned runs.

JV Lady Eagles 8
Lexington JV 3

Salado Lady Eagles JV outlasted the Lexington JV girls 8-3 on March 13, after going scoreless the first two innings.

The Lady Eagles scored five runs in the third inning. Jaylin Clyde led off with a walk and stole second. Madeline Murray also walked. A wild pitch allowed Clyde to score from second and Murray to advance to second. Murray moved to third on a single by Madie Suhling. Suhling stole second and scored on an overthrow when Payton Dreitz singled. Jenna Wagnon hit a double to score Dreitz. She stretched the double on an error by the left fielder and scored on a wild pitch.

Rachel Evans led off the three-run fourth inning when she was hit by a pitch Sommer Sloan walked and Evans scored on a passed ball. Two outs were quickly recored and Clyde was put on first when she was hit by the pitcher. Suhling singled, scoring two runs before the third out was recorded.

Wagnon pitched the game, winning it with nine strikeouts and two walks. She gave up two hits and one earned run.

JV Lady Eagles 18
Rosebud-Lott 0

Salado JV Lady Eagles crushed the Rosebud-Lott JV Lady Cougars as Meagan Hill struck out 11 batters on March 15.

Salado scored five runs in the first inning. Madeline Murray was hit by a pitch and Madlyn Suhling reached on an error. Peyton Dreitz was hit by a pitch and Jenna Wagnon's triple brought in three runs. She scored on a passed ball. Rachel Evans reached second on an error and passed ball. She moved to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by Taylor West.

Jaylin Clyde started off the six run second inning by being hit by the pitcher. She stole second and scored on a double by Murray. Two outs were recorded before Dreitz reached on a fielding error. She advanced on a single by Wagnon. Dreitz and Wagnon stole base. Dreitz scored on a passed ball. Evans walked, followed by Sommer Sloan walking to load the bases. An error to Meagan Hill scored a run and Evans scored when Taylor West was hit by the pitcher. Sloan and Hill scored on a passed ball.

The girls added two runs in the third. Murray led off with a walk and scored on passed balls to the next two batters. With two outs in the inning, Wagnon singled and reached second on an error by the first baseman. She took third on a passed ball and scored on an error by the shortstop.

Salado scored five runs in the fourth inning. Hill bunted to reach first and moved to second on a walk to West. Clyde was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Murray walked forcing in Hill. Suhling singled to score West. Dreitz singled to score Clyde. Wagnon's single scored Murray and Suhling scored on a passed ball.

Meagan Hill faced 18 batters in the win for Salado. She struck out 11 batters, hit two batters and walked three batters. She allowed no hits and no runs to score.

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Kyle Suhling will return to the State Hockey Championship March 22-24 in Houston. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Suhling returns to State

Saladoan Kyle Suhling and the Leander High School hockey team will return to the State Championship in Houston March 22-24, where the best of over 300 high school hockey teams will compete. Suhling's team took second in State three years ago.

Suhling's team recently won the Central Texas High School Hockey League Championship. A senior, Suhling is the only player from Salado High School who plays high school hockey. He is the team's goalie. The Leander team is made up of players from five different high schools from the Central Texas area. Entering the play-offs, they were the fourth seed and they beat the top seed (Austin) and the second seed (MWH - McNeal) for the Central Texas Championship. Both games were won by the same score, 4-2. Suhling is the son of Thomas and Jennifer Suhling, of Salado.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Junior High was well represented at the Temple Spelling Bee March 16. Three competitors finished in the top nine out of 57 spellers from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Kayla Manning (seventh grader) finished fifth, Olivia Sula (eighth grader) finished sixth and Mikaela Heiner (seventh grader) finished ninth. They were instructed by Becky Niebuhr and Bill Collier. (From left) Kayla Manning, Olivia Sula and Mikaela Heiner.

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Dalton Hankamer of Salado placed sixth overall in the Big Eagle Golf Tournament at Stone Tree and Mill Creek shooting 78/75 with 75 being second lowest round of day at Mill Creek. He is the son of Ty and Christina Hankamer and is a freshman at Central Texas Christian School.

Golf Classic funds scholarships

The Salado Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual golf classic March 29 at Mill Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will fund scholarships for eligible Salado High School Seniors.

"We need as much community support as possible as we have a record number of eligible seniors this year and we would like to keep up the tradition of funding each student with a \$500 scholarship" says Ron Van Winkle Salado Athletic Boosters president.

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Gordon Collier Band headlines street dance

Back by popular demand, the Gordon Collier Band will entertain you on March 23 at a special Street Dance in conjunction with Salado's Wildflower Arts and Crafts Show. The Street Dance will be held Creekside on South Main Street at the Stagecoach Inn and is free to the public. The show starts at 6 p.m. and will run until 9 p.m.

The Gordon Collier Band recently released its debut album Grand Theft Audio. The album has a little something for everyone...ballads of lost love, drink-a-long, sing-a-long songs and even some toe tapping blues tunes. GCB has been performing at honky tanks, dance halls and private parties for about 6 years and they've become a crowd pleasing favorite among fans of bands that can play original tunes and slide effortlessly into cover songs with a touch of GCB style. The band features the guitar works of master guitar players "Jimbo" Guest (formerly with Reba McEntire) and Jim Reddig, Dave Blanton (bass) and Colt Ferda (drums) round out the rhythm section while Gordon Collier plays rhythm guitar and sings most of the lead vocals.

At the 2010 Musicians Association of Central Texas (MACT) Groovy Awards Banquet, the GCB was recognized with several awards. Bass player Dave Blanton received the Founders Award for his years of service to the



Gordon Collier is easily recognized as a popular local news anchorman. He is also front man of the Gordon Collier Band, which won Best Country Band of the Year in 2010 from the Musicians Association of Central Texas.

MACT. The GCB won Best Country Band of the year. Gordon Collier also received "Groovies" for Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year. The band is now out to prove that it is deserving of these honors. They give 110 percent on stage, bringing you a mix of old songs that you haven't heard in a while, a few of your favorite dance tunes, and some original music that will be stuck in

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GCB has shared the stage with such national acts as Billy Joe Shaver, Kevin Fowler, David Allen Coe, Mark Chestnutt, Wade Bowen, Mack Abernathy, Brian Burns, Tommy Alverson, Rick Trevino, Blazing Saddles and the late great Hank Thompson.

Picnic in Park features afternoon of free music

Linda Rincon Lopez invites you to an afternoon of music in Pace Park 1-6 p.m. March 24.

Country singer and former NFL player Joe King of Joe King and the Diamond JK Band will headline the Picnic in Pace Park. The public is encouraged to bring a picnic and lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the free concert.

The family friendly event will feature many artists from R&D Talent.

Linda Rincon Lopez of R&D Talent wanted a return to her roots with the Picnic in the Park.

"Growing up my family would gather every chance we could to just play music. My grandfather, Ira O'Dell and uncle Weldon O'Dell would be on the guitars, my father Louie Rincon would be on the fiddle, Aunts Ree Evanson and Mae Sutton would be on the piano and my cousin, Vada Sutton would be on the piano or organ. We never knew who else might just show up to play and sing with us. The children would play and neighbors bring lawn chairs over so they could listen."

In addition to Joe King, Picnic in the Park will feature a variety artists and musical styles; Country, Christian, Christian Rock, Oldies Rock 'n Roll, Bluegrass, Southern Rock and Americana.

Beau MacDougall is a veteran of England's

GreenBelt Festival and an accomplished studio musician and audio engineer. His first album, "This Side of Heaven" received a Grammy Nomination. Critics describe his work as "Hot and Spicy."

Lauren Walley is an award winning vocalist and songwriter who grew up in the Dallas/Forth Worth Opry scene. Her performances are creative and full of passion. Writing music is her passion. "I have been blessed with a simple life. One thing I learned early on from Mamma was how to be empathetic," says Walley. "I write for children, for mothers, for families that have struggled with addiction, for people who lose, for people who give, for people who love. My lyrics are about life, about living, about taking chances and about the rewards in life you find once you find yourself."

Les Hartman will be familiar to many in Central Texas. This talented singer/songwriter had a large following at Bo's Barn when it was located in Salado. Labeled by many as Texas' own Garth Brooks, Hartman is a crowd favorite.

The Wallace Family Band credits old traditional hymns and southern gospel music as influences. Wally Wallace and his sons Josh, Caleb and Zach are joined by Gary

McGuire and Josh's wife Amanda along with her sister Kristi Young.

Salado's own Don "Cotton" Owens of the Backroads Band will bring his 25 plus years of good old dance music experience to the event.

Jack Comeaux of Rogers has been performing with Southern Heat. This versatile performer opened for George Jones back in the 70's.

Rebeckah Earl Cooper is a classic country, blues and southern rock artist from the DFW Metroplex.

Bell County's own Stephan Cooper and Salado native Bryan Smith will be performing songs from their CD.

Frank Arellano of Killeen began singing and playing guitar while serving in the Army. He credits Merle Haggard, George Jones, Johnny Rodriguez and Ricky Skaggs as his musical influences.

The Good Ol' Boys with Dale Human say they love to pick and grin. Singer/songwriter Human says his Tennessee background is what gives him his musical style. Good Ol' Boys; Ken Hendricks, Frank Beavers, Don Kessler and Leonard Riddle.

Pace Park is located off Main Street in Salado.

No alcoholic beverages or glass containers are allowed in the park during the event.

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 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.

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, 5-7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 North Main, 947-8011. Bring your favorite knitting project for a casual gathering of

knitters (and crocheters) where everyone brings whatever they are working on and sit around together and talk, share, help one another and ... drink wine!

MARCH 22
Brian Collins at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

MARCH 22
Cody Lawson at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

March 23
Shrimp and Crawfish Boil at Salado Merchantile, 12 noon until sell out. Call early 254-231-1399 for tickets. Event sold out last year.

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

MARCH 23
Joe Berg at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

MARCH 23
Little Joe y La Familia Birthday Bash at The Legend Club, 10 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
Palm Sunday Mass, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado.

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
"Christ in the Passover" at First Baptist Church of Salado, 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Jews for Jesus.

MARCH 24
Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of Salado United Methodist Church.

MARCH 24
Picnic in the Park with free live music entertainment, 1-6 p.m. at Pace Park. No alcoholic

beverages or glass containers allowed.

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 26
Salado Friendly class taught by Salado Tourism Department at the Visitors Center, 9 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$25 per person and includes Salado Friendly notebook, driving tour and lunch. Contact Debbie Charbonneau at 947-8634 or e-mail: dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.

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

MARCH 28
Holy Thursday Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado.

MARCH 28
Maundy Thursday Communion service at Salado United Methodist Church historic chapel.

MARCH 28
Maundy Thursday Liturgy, 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado, 881 North Main Street.

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

MARCH 29
Salado Eagle Golf Classic benefitting Salado Athletic Booster Club, Mill Creek Country Club with noon shotgun start. Individual entry is \$100 per player. Sponsorships are still available. Visit saladoathleticbooster.org/ for more information and to download an entry form. Deadline is March 22.

MARCH 29
Good Friday worship service at Salado United Methodist Church main sanctuary

MARCH 29
Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

MARCH 29
Good Friday services at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado; Stations of the Cross at noon, Veneration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

MARCH 29
Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado, 881 North Main Street.

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Paul Cox at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 29

Howdy and Horse Opera at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

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 30

Jenna McDaniels at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

MARCH 30

Holy Saturday, Mass at 9 p.m., St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado.

MARCH 30

Gary P. Nunn at The Legend Club, 9 p.m. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door.

MARCH 31

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

MARCH 31

Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado.

MARCH 31

Easter Sunday Festival Eucharist Rite I, 11 a.m., St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado, 881 North Main Street.

APRIL 1

Monday Club at the Salado United Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

APRIL 1

Salado Historical Society board of directors meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 1

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

APRIL 3

St. Joseph's will be consecrated as an Episcopal Church at 6:30 p.m. at the church located on North Main Street behind Fletcher's Books. Right Reverend Andrew Doyle, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas will be the celebrant.

APRIL 4

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

APRIL 4

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at McCain's Deli.

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

Judith Miller Band at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

APRIL 5-6

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

APRIL 6

The Annual Wilmer Lecture, honoring Jane Wilmer this year, 3-5 p.m. at The Venue in Salado. Sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. Musician and storyteller, David Holt, will perform. Free and open to the public.

APRIL 6

Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

APRIL 6

Cassandra Taylor at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

APRIL 11

Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Robertson Room of Stagecoach Conference Center. Annunciation Maternity Home, Christie Aaronson, Founder.

APRIL 12

Gene Snow and Paula Reid at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

APRIL 13

Wagyu Cattle Sale, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

APRIL 13

Salado Class of 2019 Diploma Dash 5K fun run, 9 a.m. at the Salado football field. Pre-register by March 28 for \$20 at register.profiteventserver.com or contact melissa.hyer@saladoisd.org for more information. Race day registration is \$25.

APRIL 13

CTAS Public Star Parties, 6-9 p.m. at Overlook Park outside Belton. Please check the web site, http://www.centexastronomy.org. 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 cancelled due to weather, notice will be posted on the website by 5 p.m.

APRIL 13

Greg Whitfield at

The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

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 15

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

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

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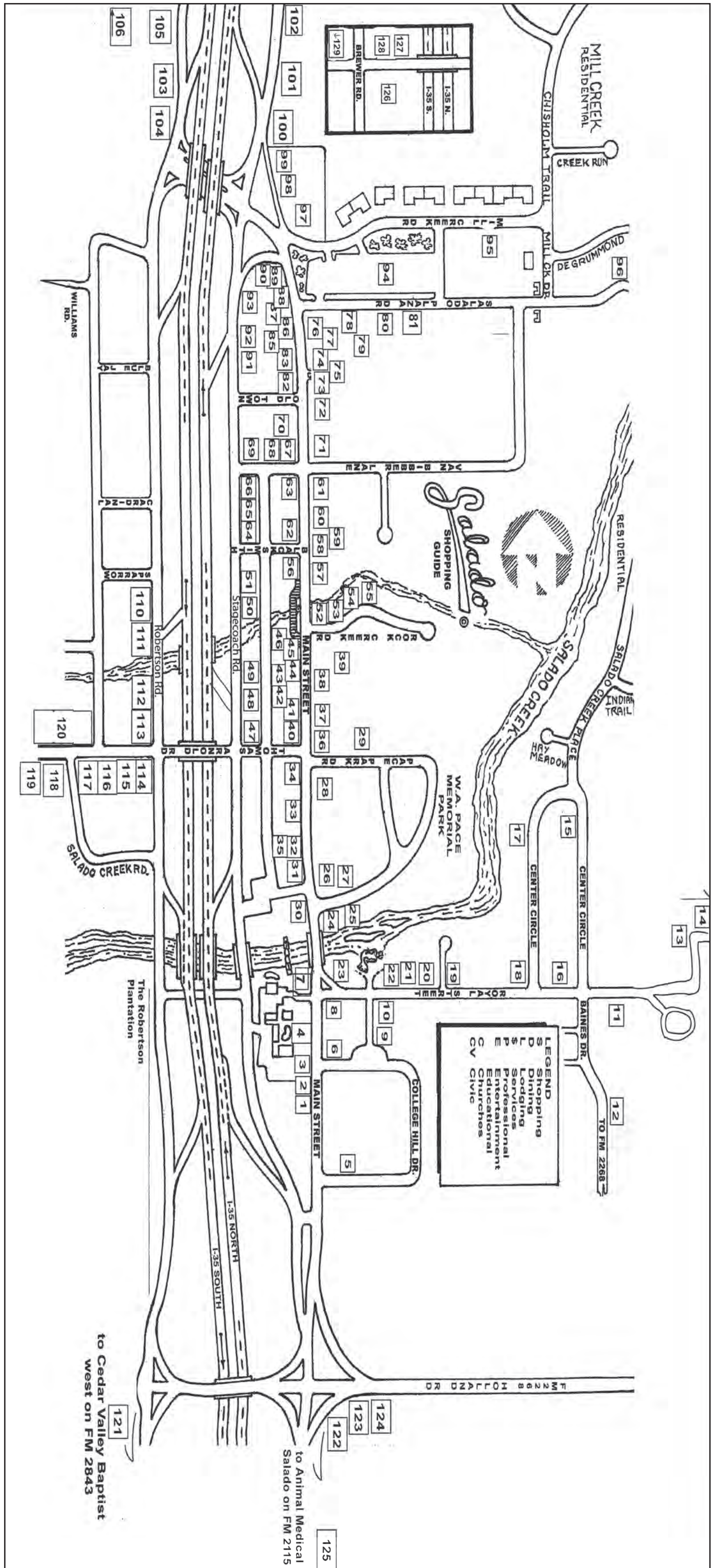


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- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
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- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L
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- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
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(inside Springhouse)
- 24. YOUphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
- 26. **CREEKSIDE CENTER**
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Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. **THE VERANDA**
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**
First Community Title 947-8480 P
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P
Zbrank Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. **SALADO SQUARE**
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P
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- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 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
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- 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**
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- 71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**
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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
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- 106. The Legend Club 947-2582 E/D
- 107. Finney Insurance 947-3599 P
- 108. Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
- 109. Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$
- 110. The Haare Shop 760-1990 \$/S
- 111. Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 112. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 113. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 114. Finders Keepers 1-325-665-5669 S
- 115. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L
- 116. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
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- 118. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 119. Bush's Chucken 947-0702 D
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- 124. Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
- 125. Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
- 126. Salado ISD Athletic Fields
- 127. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 128. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 129. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 130. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
- 131. The Play Yard Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 132. Salado High School 947-5429 E
- 133. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
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- 135. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
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♦ 9 7 5
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ A K 8 2
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 4
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The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
5 ♦

Opening lead — three of spades.

A rare defensive maneuver Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There is a certain amount of guesswork in bridge, but some of it can be avoided or successfully resolved by taking advantage of the information available in almost every deal.

For example, take this case where the defense must function perfectly to defeat five clubs. Superficially, it seems that South is a goner from the start, since East-West can collect the first three spade tricks.

But in practice, this is easier said than done. To begin with, West must find the killing spade lead. And even if he does, East must find the right defense or South will romp home with 11 tricks.

Assume you're East and partner leads the three of spades following the auction shown. Partner should have the queen of spades, as he would have led "top of nothing" with three or four small spades.

Let's say you win with the king and cash the ace, declarer contributing the 6-4 on the first two tricks.

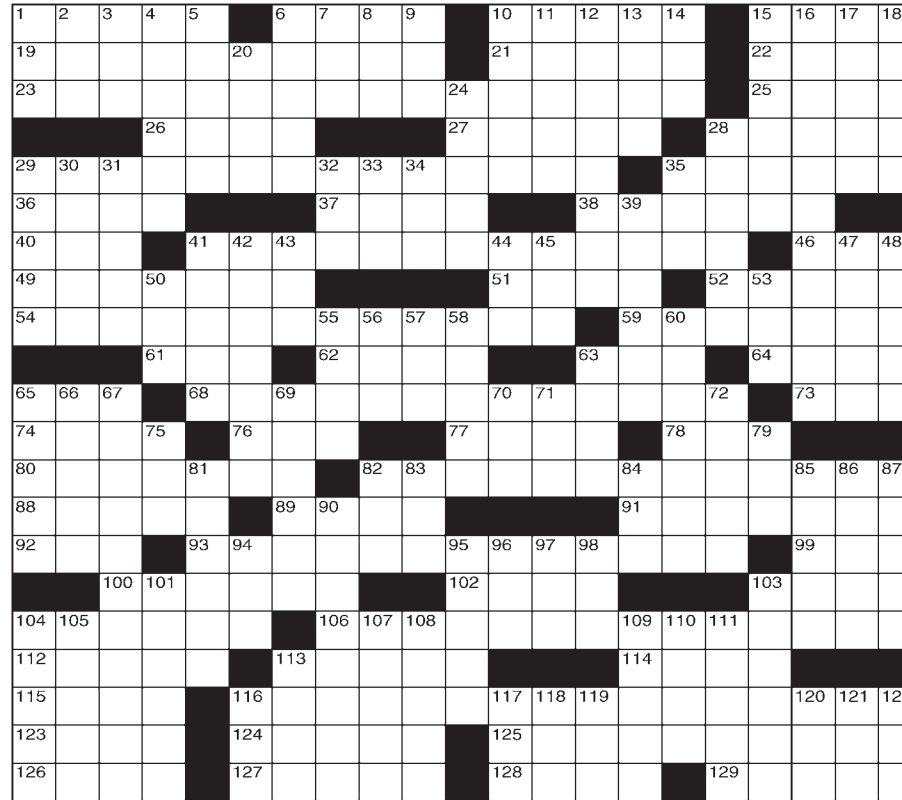
At this point you have a difficult problem to solve. If South has [S] 64 [H] x [D] AQJxxx [C] AKQx, you must cash the ace of hearts to beat the contract. But if he has [S] 764 [H] -- [D] AQJxxx [C] AKQx, you must lead another spade. In this case, the bidding doesn't provide any helpful clues, because declarer would probably have bid the same way with either hand.

Strangely enough, the problem can be resolved by winning the opening lead with the king and returning the deuce of spades (your original fourth-best spade) at trick two.

If West started with the Q-7-5-3 of spades, he will know that declarer has no

Super Crossword

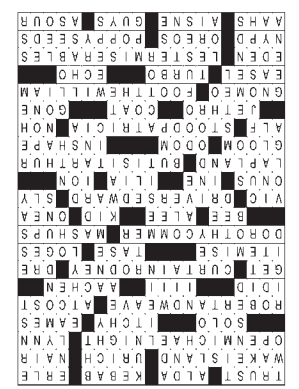
- ACROSS**
- 1 Have faith
 - 6 Alan of TV and film
 - 10 Shish —
 - 15 — Stanley Gardner
 - 19 Pacific atoll belonging to the U.S.
 - 21 "Spenser: For Hire" star
 - 22 Brand for hair removal
 - 23 Comedy club event for amateurs, formally?
 - 25 Loretta of country
 - 26 Unescorted
 - 27 Like poison ivy rashes
 - 28 Chair creator Charles
 - 29 Do a boxing "dance," formally?
 - 35 For no profit, perhaps
 - 36 "Look what —!"
 - 37 4, on some clocks
 - 38 West German city
 - 40 With 91-
 - 41 Supporter of drapes, formally?
 - 46 "Dr." of hip-hop
 - 49 List the particulars of, to a Brit
 - 51 Zap with a stunning weapon
 - 52 Opera house boxes
 - 54 Owner of an online company, formally?
 - 59 Digital music pastiches
 - 61 Pollen eater
 - 62 Away from the wind
 - 63 Baby goat
 - 64 Best draft status
 - 65 Damone or Tayback
 - 68 Its students learn road rules, formally?
 - 73 Crafty
 - 74 Heavy burden
 - 76 Serpent or alp suffix
 - 77 Ice skater Kulik
 - 78 Tiny charged bit
 - 80 Arctic Circle region of Europe
 - 82 Aesthete's question, formally?
 - 88 Depression
 - 89 Defensive end Antwan
 - 91 See 40-
 - 92 Furry sitcom alien
 - 93 Stuck to one's decision, formally?
 - 99 Japanese dance-drama
 - 100 Rock's — Tull
 - 102 Suit part
 - 103 Having left
 - 104 "— & Juliet" (animated 2011 film)
 - 106 Pay, formally?
 - 112 Painting holder
 - 113 Prefix with fan or jet
 - 114 Resound
 - 115 Site of bliss
 - 116 Victor Hugo classic
 - 18 Painter Max formally?
 - 20 Nile deposit
 - 24 Peaceful
 - '60s protest
 - 28 Antiknock fluids
 - 29 Stiff
 - 30 Poem title starter
 - 126 Spa sounds
 - 127 River to the Oise
 - 128 Chaps
 - 129 End on — note
 - DOWN**
 - 1 A pair of
 - 2 Ice-T hit, e.g.
 - 3 Guitar kin
 - 4 Got a feeling
 - 5 East — (nation since 2002)
 - 6 Giant in foil
 - 7 "— di-dahl!"
 - 8 Forensic ID
 - 9 Citrus drink
 - 10 — Kinte
 - 11 13th-century king of Denmark
 - 12 Egotists have them
 - 13 Throbbing
 - 14 Food preservative inits.
 - 15 Interweave
 - 16 Sci-fi fryers, formally?
 - 17 Creases
 - 18 Nile deposit
 - 24 Peaceful
 - '60s protest
 - 28 Antiknock fluids
 - 29 Stiff
 - 30 Poem title starter
 - 31 Dog to avoid
 - 32 — to pick
 - 33 Day, to Juan
 - 34 Xbox 360 competitor
 - 35 King topper
 - 39 Weak state
 - 41 Referenced
 - 42 Herald
 - 43 Playa del —
 - 44 I-40, e.g.
 - 45 Sculler's tool
 - 47 Force back
 - 48 Analytic work
 - 50 Wild bunch
 - 53 "Well well!"
 - 55 Bat's home
 - 56 Corrida call
 - 57 Sartre's sea
 - 58 "Let — down. O Juno!"
 - 60 Cleopatra
 - 60 Eighth-century pope
 - 63 "The Bridge on the River —"
 - 65 Long river in Russia
 - 66 Totally
 - 67 Java serving, formally?
 - 69 Not allresco
 - 70 Yalie
 - 71 Not dat?
 - 72 Backs, anatomically
 - 75 — pitch
 - 79 — power
 - 81 Beer brand
 - 82 Muscle mag display
 - 83 Play caller
 - 84 — Tac
 - 85 Far Eastern capital
 - 86 Once — time
 - 87 Alter, as a skirt edge
 - 90 Nitwits
 - 94 Even if, for short
 - 95 Role player
 - 96 Tricycle rider
 - 97 Bowl cheer
 - 98 Suffix with Canaan
 - 101 Makes corrections to
 - 103 Orbs
 - 104 "Angie" star Davis
 - 105 "Octomom" — Suleman
 - 107 "What the Butler Saw" playwright
 - 108 Past portly
 - 109 Bawls
 - 110 2001 hit for Ja Rule
 - 111 City in Tibet
 - 113 Hatcher of "Soapdish"
 - 116 Hawaii's Mauna —
 - 117 Car ad abbr.
 - 118 Debt note
 - 119 KGB worker
 - 120 Pupal name
 - 121 U. URL end
 - 122 Former Russ. state



#1,528 Average time of solution: 62 minutes.

more spades and will shift to a heart to sink the contract, while if he started with the Q-5-3 of spades, he will return a spade, knowing that declarer has another spade to lose.

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Answer

2	9	4	8	3	6	1	7	5
5	1	6	9	2	7	2	8	3
7	8	3	1	2	5	6	4	9
1	6	7	2	7	9	3	8	5
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8	5	9	4	7	1	2	7	3
4	7	7	1	1	6	9	3	8
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by Linda Thistle

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

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3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, coffee, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In a large bowl, beat butter, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in



egg until well blended. Add flour mixture and beat on low speed until combined. Divide dough in half and shape into two discs. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm, at least 1 hour or overnight.

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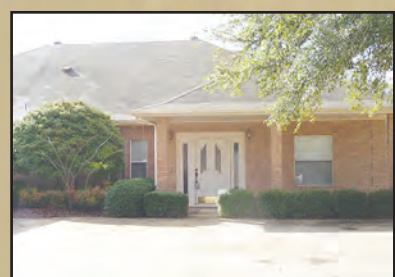
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Drinking Water; Bringing back the Extinct

k: I was wondering how toxic chlorine is, because my well water was just chlorinated yesterday and today the smell is still strong. I have a 4-year-old daughter and I'm concerned.
-- Rose Smith, via e-mail



According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), chlorine levels of four parts per million or below in drinking water—whether from a private well or municipal reservoir—are acceptable from a human health standpoint. Inexpensive home drinking water test kits (from \$5 on up) that can detect levels of chlorine and other elements in water are widely available from online vendors. Administering the tests is easy and can provide parents with a way to involve kids in science for a practical purpose right at home.

expectancy for Americans over the last century. Indeed, some consider the chlorination of drinking water to be one of history's greatest public health achievements.

But others aren't so sure that any chlorine in drinking water should be considered safe. Opponents of chlorination point to studies linking repeated exposure to trace amounts of chlorine in water with higher incidences of bladder, rectal and breast cancers. The problem lies in chlorine's ability to interact with organic compounds in fresh water to create trihalomethanes (THMs), which when ingested can encourage the growth of free radicals that can destroy or damage vital cells in the body. Besides cancer, exposure to THMs has been linked to other health issues including asthma, eczema, heart disease and higher miscarriage and birth defect rates.

Chlorine was first used in drinking water to reduce waterborne infectious diseases in Jersey City, New Jersey more than a century ago. It was so effective at destroying potentially harmful bacteria and viruses that the practice soon spread far and wide. Today some 98 percent of water treatment facilities in the U.S. use some form of chlorine to clean drinking water supplies. The American Water Works Association (AWWA), a trade group representing water utilities across the country, credits the presence of chlorine in drinking water with a 50 percent increase in life

Those with their own private wells who are skittish about chlorine have other options for disinfecting their water. One baby step would be to replace chlorine with chloramine, an ammonia derivative that doesn't dissipate into

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the environment as rapidly as chlorine and has a much lower tendency to interact in bad ways with organic compounds in the water. However, traces of chloramine in the water may not be to everyone's liking either, because it causes rashes after showering in a small percentage of people and can apparently increase lead exposure in older homes as it leaches the heavy metal off old pipes.

though somewhat costly, would be to purchase a machine to purify the water. Ozonation units, which disinfect by adding ozone molecules to water and leave no residues, start at around \$9,000. Another choice would be a UV light treatment machine—at \$6,000 or more—which cancels out viruses and bacteria by passing the water through UV light rays. The Clean Water Store is a reputable vendor and good online source for such wa-

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Will woolly mammoths stalk the Earth once more? If de-extinction movement proponent and Whole Earth Catalog founder Stewart Brand has his way, they just might.

ter treatment equipment. Perhaps the most sensible and affordable approach is to filter the water at the faucets and taps. Carbon-based tap- or pitcher-mounted filters can work wonders in removing impurities from drinking water. They can even be installed on shower heads for those with sensitive skin.

CONTACTS: AWWA, HYPERLINK "http://www.awwa.org/" www.awwa.org; The Clean Water Store, HYPERLINK "http://www.cleanwaterstore.com/" www.cleanwaterstore.com.

Dear EarthTalk: What is the "de-extinction" movement all about?
-- Bill Mitchell, New York,

NY De-extinction—bringing back extinct animal and plant species—is a term that conservation biologists and environmentalists have been bandying about for a decade or so. But only recently have advances in genetic sequencing and molecular biology transformed de-extinction from theory into something that we are all likely to see in our own lifetimes.

Or so Revive & Restore, a project of the Stewart Brand's California-based non-profit Long Now Foundation, likes to think. The group is creating a movement around de-extinction, and is taking the lead on efforts to bring back the passenger pigeon while helping out on other ongoing efforts to

restore other extinct species including European aurochs, Pyrenean ibexes, American chestnut trees, Tasmanian tigers, California condors, even woolly mammoths.

The main rationale behind bringing back these long gone species and others is to preserve biodiversity and genetic diversity, undo harm that humans have caused in the past, restore diminished ecosystems and advance the science of preventing extinctions.

While de-extinction may seem only theoretical at this point, biologists are already knocking on its door. In 2003, Spanish researchers used frozen tissue from the last Pyrenean ibex, which had died three years earlier, to clone a new living twin (birthed by a goat). While the baby ibex died of respiratory failure within 10 minutes of its birth—a common problem in early cloning efforts—the de-extinction movement was officially born.

Revive & Restore expects to see much more progress in the coming decade given the recent focus on the topic by geneticists, conservation biologists and environmentalists. The group is working with researchers around the

world to put together a list of "potentially revivable" species. Some of the criteria for whether a given species is a good candidate for revival include how desirable it would be to have it around, how practical it would be to bring it back, and whether or not "re-wilding" (returning it to a natural environment) would be possible.

First up for Revive & Restore is the passenger pigeon, which was hunted from a population of billions in the 19th century to extinction by 1914. The group has enlisted the help of bird experts around the world to contribute to the project, and in February 2012 convened a meeting at Harvard University to coordinate the next steps. Currently Revive and Restore is busy sequencing the DNA of the passenger pigeon's nearest living relative, the band-tailed pigeon, and is simultaneously gathering DNA from some 1,500 preserved passenger pigeon specimens. The group hopes to combine this biological and genetic material to reintroduce the once abundant species.

In response to critics who question the logic of bringing back extinct species in a world potentially unprepared to host them, Brand, founder of the Whole Earth Catalog, counters that it's our job to try to fix "the hole in nature" we created. "It's our fault that some of these crucial species have been completely wiped out, so we should dedicate our energy to bringing them back," he says. "It may take generations but we will get the woolly mammoth back."

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tured Sat. and Sun., March 23-24 at Stephen F. Austin State Park just west of the greater Houston Metro area.

For just \$65, up to six people can learn not only two-days worth of basic camping and outdoor skills, such as pitching a tent, building a campfire, geo-caching and kids' junior ranger ethics, but for this weekend, trained experts will also teach participants all about mountain biking along scenic trails of this wooded

park. Most all equipment, such as 6-person tents, hand-held GPS units, cookware, lanterns, stoves and fuel, and even mountain bikes are provided by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Participants should only bring food, clothing, sleeping bag and any personal items.

Advance registration via phone to the State Park Customer Service Center is required for all Texas Outdoor Family events,

and attendees for the event at Stephen F. Austin State Park should meet on site at the park on Sat morning, March 23 by 9:30 a.m. Often, TOF weekends are sold out weeks ahead of time, but several available slots remain for this event. For more information visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/texas-outdoor-family-stephen-f.-austin-state-park-houston-1 or contact the State Park customer service center at (512) 389-8903 for registration.

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