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## Salado responds to neighbors in West

Salado Volunteer Fire Department is coordinating with the West Volunteer Department to provide relief to that community which was devastated last week by an explosion at a fertilizer plant.

While emergency workers were still fighting the fire at the site of the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Salado Fire Chief Shane Berrier and the SVFD events committee members; Jenna Berrier, Tammy Goodnight and Patti Wigley and others were already planning relief efforts.

A request for bottled water, food and gift cards was made. After speaking with fire fighters in West, the SVFD was able to fill specific needs.

Monetary donations are still being accepted; Make checks out to West Fire Department and mail to Salado Fire Department West Volunteers Fund, PO Box 503, Salado, TX 76571.

Up to date information on the relief effort and other events of Salado Fire and Rescue can be found on their facebook page or at [www.saladofire.com](http://www.saladofire.com).



Salado Volunteer Firefighters load donations at Brookshire Brothers.

PHOTO ABOVE BY PATTI WIGLEY

After receiving word that West nursing home residents being housed at the Atrium of Bellmead were in need of supplies, Salado residents filled a truck which was delivered by SVFD.

PHOTO RIGHT BY JENNA BERRIER



Three year old Cody Danekas brought cases of water and sports drinks to the SVFD disaster relief trailer the morning after the explosion in West. Students on Salado ISD campuses participated in Go Red for West fundraiser on April 22. PHOTO BY KAYCE MOORE



The low water crossing bridge on the access road on the east side of I-35 has been removed. The access road on the east side of I-35 is closed from up to Thomas Arnold, where it becomes one lane limited access. (PHOTO BY KAYCE MOORE)

## Parties at impasse on golf course

Both parties walked away from negotiations of the sale of Mill Creek Golf Club to the Salado Golf Club after they could not reach an agreement on April 23.

Morris Foster, owner of Mill Creek, met with Michael Cooper, Terry Dill and Bruce Bolick at Foster's office in Salado.

The Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek offered \$1 million in cash, with a \$25,000 escrow check. This was not acceptable to Foster. He countered with an offer of \$1.5 million. Of that, \$1 million would be paid in cash at the time of the

sale and \$500,000 would be financed by Foster with terms and interest rates to be determined. Foster told the representatives that he would require first lien on the property.

"This was unacceptable," Bolick said, "because it violates the Prospectus that was filed with the State of Texas."

Following the meeting with Foster, the interim board met and discussed other concerns. Golfing memberships in the Salado Golf Club total less than 40 firmly committed members, according to Bolick, a certified public accountant

working with the group. "Since the golfing membership initiation fees are to be used for the working capital of the new club," Bolick stated, "this level of commitment from the golfers does not give the Salado Golf Club sufficient working capital to begin and continue operations."

Unless an agreement between the parties can be reached by May 3, the Salado Golf Club will return the checks to those who have deposited them. Checks will remain in a safe deposit box at First State Bank and will not be cashed until purchase terms are finalized.

## Heart Assoc. Paints Ranch Red

### Annual event raises funds, to fight America's #1 killer

About 300 locals enjoyed a night under the Texas stars during the Bell County Division of the American Heart Association's annual Paint the Ranch Red at Tenroc Ranch on April 20.

Attendees were served a meal of citrus herb crusted salmon and ancho-espesso smoked beef entrees prepared by The Range Restaurant. After dinner, Bell County Sheriff Eddy Lange auctioned off a handful of items for the live auction. The silent auction took up a tent under the oak trees outside the Blue Heron room of Tenroc Ranch.

Among the live auction items was a one-day guided hunt for Asian Blackjack on Tenroc Ranch, a weeklong stay at a Quebec country home, a handmade custom knife by Bill Smith, and a private dinner for eight by The Range. A weanling and a yearling Appaloosa donated by the Johnson Roofing family was also auctioned.

Cheryl Hunka shared her story of heart disease, healing and health with the audience. She is a

43-year-old executive director of a non-profit trade association. Shortly after a ski trip to Angel Fire, she began to experience chest pains. At first, Cheryl said, "I thought it might be a panic attack, although I had never had a panic attack before."

Then, after preparing her first turkey dinner for family for the holidays, she thought her symptoms, which included nausea and vomiting, might be food poisoning. "Oh no! I thought I might have poisoned the family," she said, but a phone call to her parents proved that not to be the case.

Her husband saw that she was sweating profusely and was very weak and he took her to the hospital. None too soon as she was suffering from an acute heart attack. She was taken in immediately for an emergency triple bypass at that time in late December. She shared her story of healing, education and advocacy for heart health with the audience.

After dinner, Brian Gowan entertained the audience with Texas music.



Paint the Ranch Red committee members are shown above with Brian Gowan in a show of support for the Bell County Division of the American Heart Association. The annual event raises funds for the organization. PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER



Dr. Chris Spradley looks over silent auction items. As a heart disease survivor himself, the research and advocacy of the American Heart Association is very important to him. He and partner Will Lowery, through their business Inn on the Creek, are ruby sponsors of the annual Paint the Ranch Red.

## Candidate Forum set today

Salado Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate Forum 4:30 p.m. April 25 at the Salado Civic Center. The time was moved forward to allow attendees time to attend the Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert at 7 p.m. April 25 at the First Baptist Church.

The four candidates for aldermen will all be given an opportunity to introduce themselves to the voters in attendance.

The four candidates for three two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen are these: Fred Brown, Hans Fields, Jeff Ling and Dr. Michael McDougal. The Chamber of Commerce has invited each of these candidates to take part in the forum.

Early voting will be held in person at the Salado Civic Center on Main Street, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 29 through May 6.

Extended early voting hours will be April 30 and May 7 at the Salado Civic Center.

Election day on May 11, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.



Dave Hermann, owner and executive chef of The Range Restaurant in Salado, slices tender smoked beef as part of the dinner for Paint the Ranch Red. The Range catered the dinner that served almost 300 people on April 20. The event raised funds for the Bell County Chapter of the American Heart Association.



Brian Gowan performs his signature Texas music during Paint the Ranch Red at Tenroc Ranch.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Jackie Robinson's achievement

Before he triumphed over prejudice, Jackie Robinson triumphed over himself.

The signal achievements of the pioneering baseball star, whose story is recounted in the top-grossing biopic "42," were perseverance and self-control. In the face of hatred from fans and opposing players, he showed no anger. In response to isolation from his teammates, he betrayed no self-pity. He went out every day and swung the bat and ran the bases and fielded his position, and displayed the character that his detractors lacked.

"42" is a paean to discipline and to an ethic that has eroded badly in American sporting life, and in our national life in general: "Please, don't express yourself or feel sorry for yourself, don't make excuses, don't worry about what someone else is doing or saying, just go out and do your job."

The first meeting between Robinson and Branch Rickey, when the team honcho broached making him a Brooklyn Dodger, with all the pressure and abuse that would entail, is one of the most mythogenic episodes in baseball history. Rickey

**Rich Lowry**



shouted insults at Robinson and demanded to know how he would respond to such provocation. Robinson asked if Rickey wanted a player who lacked the guts to fight back. Rickey responded, "I want a ballplayer with guts enough *not* to fight back."

As a young man stationed at Camp Hood in Texas during World War II, he got court-martialed. One day, Lt. Robinson refused to move to the back of the bus when the driver told him to, and exploded in rage when the driver called him "n-----." He was arrested, but eventually cleared of all charges. Rickey hadn't sought out a shrinking violet. "He wanted someone big enough and strong enough to intimidate, and someone intelligent enough to understand the historic nature of his role," Jonathan Eig writes in his book "Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season." We never would have heard of Robinson, of course, if he hadn't been a supremely gifted athlete (Rickey wanted to

win the pennant, as well as do right). But baseball history is full of those; it is Robinson's dignity when confronted with so many indignities that sets him apart.

Baseball then had a distinctively Southern flavor that could make even players who were white ethnics feel uncomfortable. A contingent of Robinson's own teammates wanted to boycott him, and so did rival players. He couldn't stay in some of the team's hotels. He got death threats. During all of this, he slumped and thought about quitting, but kept on going, and eventually his talent spoke louder than words.

A legendary image -- memorialized in a bronze statue outside the ballpark of the minor-league Brooklyn Cyclones -- is of Kentucky-born Dodgers shortstop Pee Wee Reese draping his arm around Robinson on the field, in a gesture of support and in a rebuke to hostile fans. It may or may not have happened that way. But it's hard to make a statue to the essence of Robinson's accomplishment, to the lonely resolve one at-bat and one inning at a time.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2013 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

## The Army Goes Off the Grid Fort Bliss, a base near El Paso, is a hotbed of solar power and other green energy initiatives.

Do you know about "net zero"? That's the wonky phrase attached to an elegant idea: converting communities to total renewable energy, complete recycling, and a culture of conservation to bring humankind's carbon footprint into a sustainable balance with a healthy earth.

Now, imagine the last place you'd expect this ideal to take root... and even flourish. How about an Army base? In Texas? Well, astonishingly enough, the Army is pioneering America's net-zero future. Fort Bliss, a sprawling military base accommodating 35,000 soldiers in El Paso, is one of our armed forces' leading hotbeds of energy conservation and creativity.

The post already has a 1.4-megawatt solar array and has placed rooftop solar panels on enough base housing to generate 13.4-megawatts of energy. It's partnering with El



**Jim Hightower**

Paso Electric to add a 200-acre, 20-megawatt solar farm by 2015. The base's managers plan to convert its own waste into energy. Oh, and it's engaged in wind power, geothermal, and conservation projects while promoting energy-efficient vehicles and building bicycle lanes.

The Army! Who knew they cared?

At Fort Bliss, the rank and file, as well as the brass, are committed to achieving the goal of net zero by 2018. By that date, the base is supposed to generate all of the energy it uses -- solely relying on renewable alternatives.

Fort Hood, in Killeen, Texas, aims to get there by 2020.

The troops have earned their green stripes by planting nearly 15,000 trees and embracing recycling. To encourage the latter, base commander Gen. Dana Pittard has invested the revenue from recycling into skate parks, gyms, and other morale-boosting recreation projects.

"Everybody is getting involved," he says, noting that the effort is changing behavior and fostering a conservation culture, which he hopes "our soldiers will then take with them when they go on."

There's hope for the Earth when even the Army begins to care, take action, and change attitudes.

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## We should support our local volunteer firefighters

To the Editor:

Week after week I see negative articles in the Newspaper about our local Volunteer Fire Department. Enough is enough. With what has happened in West this last week this should be a real eye opener for this Village. These men and women do not get paid to protect our Village. They do this on their own time just like the men and women in West that lost their lives this week. Have any of you thanked them lately for what they do for us? Are you going to wait until it is too late and they have died protecting us?

Charles Young was kind and sweet to the public, of course! Because you wrote him a check. He was not kind and sweet to his fire fighters and first responders. He would refuse training for them, even from individuals that get paid to do this for a living.

I offered to help several times to volunteer as an individual for the Bike Ride Event they have every year and after the first year of doing it I no longer wanted to volunteer and help them due to the way he was treating the members. His attitude was always "his way or the highway".

You tell me "How are those signs of a good leader?" Many of the members of the Salado Fire Department were within weeks of quitting because of Charles. Charles never had a problem insulting those that asked questions. He felt it was his right to make them feel stupid and belittle them. As we have been told when he was asked to step down, it was voted on unanimously. That means that everyone on that fire department believed it was time for Charles to go. And contrary to popular belief, these issues had been going on for many months, with members asking Charles to make changes and treat members with more respect. He refused.

The new Fire Chief, Shane Berrier, was voted in unanimously. That means everyone fights for Shane, stands behind Shane, and the Salado Volunteer Fire Department is stronger and more determined with Shane. Do you know why? Because he's strong, focused, deter-

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

mined and willing to hear other options for the benefit of the department as a whole. He is a tried and true fireman and first responder, a leader that has increased the department's numbers by 30 percent. I volunteered this year to help with their Bike Ride and under Shane as the new Fire Chief, the Salado Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride had the best turnout EVER. Not just riders, but volunteers! Volunteers have returned because they knew Charles was gone and they weren't going to get yelled at if they stepped out of line. They had bike riders that were checking in and commenting on how "happy" everyone was. I went to take them a cake as a thank you to their last meeting and their wives were there. Our Volunteers are taken away from their families all the time and to see how Family Oriented the department has become warms my heart.

I have heard so much more about what Charles has done to the department in the past year, and none of it was good. If you want to hear the truth, ask a fire fighter. Don't just hear one side of the story and assume it's the correct one.

I applaud the new Fire Chief, Shane Berrier, for stepping up and leading the Salado Fire Department. I support you in your decisions, just as I know all your members support you as well. Thank you for all you did to collect for the West community, thank you for your support and quick response this weekend when that lady hit the Travel Center after she missed her target landing zone, and thank you for making Salado safe and secure so we can sleep at night knowing you and your crew are vigilant. I just wanted you all to know how proud I am of each and every one of you and I hope the community opens their eyes and see what an outstanding job you all do for this community!

Respectfully,

Jessica Bridge

To the Editor:

I spent a number of years selling equipment to first responders and these are the guys and gals who arrive at the accident, crash or explosion before anybody else. I have demonstrated equipment to the students at the Fireman Training School at Texas A & M in College Station. And, that is an excellent, very well equipped facility with a well trained and professional staff, training firemen from throughout Texas and beyond. I've been down there several times and always marvel at the extensive complex. One night while making my presentation there were likely several thousand fire fighters concurrently participating in multiple emergency situations including everything from simple brush fires to gas explosions and chemical fires. A fireman who goes through this training is equipped to effectively deal with just about any emergency.

A couple years ago my wife fell in the bathroom, striking her head on the marble floor. I called Salado VFD and Chief Young was here in no more than three minutes. Without pausing, he quickly and efficiently put a neck brace on my wife even before he allowed her to be moved. In the hospital we soon learned that her fall had cracked the number 2 vertebrae. Had Chief Young not been trained to recognize the seriousness of the situation, my wife could have been paralyzed for the rest of her life.....or worse.

And now there are fireman fighting chemical fires with water. First, for their sake and the public at large, let's insist on getting our first responders fully trained before placing them in harm's way and College Station is a great place to start.

Jack Schrock  
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# Salado Police Report April 15-21

April 15  
12:11-12:40 a.m., 1700 Block Chisholm Trail. Domestic, dispatched as husband and wife arguing. Verbal only. No violence occurred. Parties separated for the night. Clear.

7:32-7:53 a.m., Baines at FM 2268. Escort, notified of a driver pulling a mobile home that was lost. Escorted him back to IH 35. Clear.

6:42-6:50 p.m., 3525 FM 2484 (Scott & White). Assist Other Agency, business alarm. Unknown zone. Arrived on scene to find building secure ground level. BCSO arrived on scene to contact and await keyholder. Clear.

7:10-7:19 p.m., NB I-35 MM 282. Assist Other Agency, welfare concern. Caller stated subject walking along side of highway appeared to stumble. BCSO responding from further points in the county. Located subject in MM 283. Subject was well off the roadway and walking normally. Clear.

11:42-11:46 p.m., 1208 N. Robertson (Country Boys). Disabled Motorist, observed subject in service station parking lot with hood up. Friend arrived from Temple to pick subject up. Vehicle left on property overnight with subject stating he will return in the morning to retrieve. Clear.

April 16  
1:02-1:32 a.m., Salado Area. Attempt to Locate, out of Austin P.D. Attempt to locate white female who left Austin to visit friends in Salado area. Unknown who she was visiting. Subject has Alzheimer's. Area hotels/motels checked. Subject information left with front desk clerks with request to contact P.D. if subject arrives. Area in town and along I-35 checked for vehicle. Information added to Pass Along Log U.T.L. Clear.

8:15-8:40 p.m., I-35 NB 281. Medical Call, assisted SVFD and Scott & White. 1 white male transported.

11:50 p.m.- 12:05 a.m., N. Main. Criminal Mischief, Suspicious Persons, a motorist reported that 2 white male teenagers with camo jackets and shorts were standing out in the street throwing rocks. Searched area. Looked for any damage. None found. Unable to locate.

April 17  
3:40-4:20 p.m., 600 Block Willow Creek. Tree fell and blocking road, a large tree fell across the road. With help from city maintenance, cut the tree up and pushed it off the road. Cleared.

April 19  
12:30-12:37 a.m., Conoco Fuel. Alarm (business), alarm was ringing at the Conoco fuel. Alarm was reset at the emergency fuel shut off switch. Code-4. Cleared.

2:19-2:45 a.m., 400 S. Main. Crash, two vehicle crash-report.

April 20  
10:05-10:15 a.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Citizen Contact, observed 2 female subjects in the roadway. Their dog had just been hit by a vehicle. The dog was removed from the road. Clear.

10:49-11:00 a.m., Baines at Santa Maria. Dog at large, notified of a brown dog at large. Checked the area. Unable to locate. Clear.

April 21  
7:57-8:22 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Disabled vehicle, observed a subject with a boat parked in the Brookshires parking lot. The hitch on the boat trailer had broken. A welder was called and he came out and repaired it. Clear.

11:10-11:17 a.m., 100 Block Mill Creek Dr. Dog at large. Observed a small white dog walking in the roadway causing traffic to stop. Located the owner and she put the dog inside. Clear.

12:51-12:52 p.m., 1500 Block Guess. Agency Assist. Assisted F.D. with a victim of a fall. Clear.

2:03-2:14 p.m., 15730 IH 35. Agency Assist, assisted F.D. with a female skydiver who broke her leg upon landing. Clear.

3:06-3:12 p.m., 700 Block Thomas Arnold. Agency Assist, caller notified dispatch that there was a suspicious package on the football field.

Inspected it upon arrival and it was actually a sand bag used for training... Clear.

5:15-5:27 p.m. MM 281 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, debris road. Dispatched as sleeping bags in left hand lane of traffic on NB I-35. Troopers unable to respond and requesting Salado do so. Located sleeping bags off MM 281. Bags were off of roadway and not a hazard. Clear.

5:42-5:50 p.m., 15881 I-35 (JD's Truck Stop). Assist Other Agency, traumatic injury. Para-sailer from Temple Skydive crashed onto roof of JD's. Possibly broken legs. SVFD first units to arrive on scene. Assisted SVFD and Scott & White with removing patient. Patient transported to Scott & White by helicopter. Clear.

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## 3C Fellowship celebrates 7th anniversary

3C Cowboy Fellowship celebrates its Seventh Anniversary this weekend with a dance on April 26 and a mini rodeo on April 27.

Freddie Fuller and the Belliam Band will play for the free dance at the 3C Cowboy Fellowship, located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado.

The family friendly atmosphere is no smoking and no alcohol.

The fellowship also hopes you will bring the family for the mini rodeo 12:30 p.m. April 27. The mini rodeo requires no horses, but it does require

children ages 2-18. The day will include a cake-walk and fun games.

The weekend celebration will include a Ranch Rodeo. The first rodeo performance starts at noon and the second rodeo performance starts at 4 p.m. The limit is 20 teams.

Books close at 8 p.m. April 25 for the team entries, which are \$400 per four man team. Events include muggin, milking, sorting and branding.

Top teams in the average will have a cash payout and custom buckles will be awarded to the top team in average. A prize will

also be awarded to the top hand.

Call 254-534-3661 or 512-897-5550 for rodeo details.

Church service is held at 10 a.m. April 28.

A typical Cowboy Church service consists of the singing of a few inspirational country or blue grass songs, and 20-25 minutes of preaching. The whole service will last about 55 minutes.

3C Cowboy Fellowship had its first weekend service April 16, 2006. Attendance now consistently averages over 300 people each Sunday.

## Obituaries



PAUL COATES

Paul Coates was born June 27, 1926 in Jersey City, New Jersey.

He lived with his paternal grandparents and attended St. Aloysius High School. Paul loved to go to the museums near Central Park, NYC.

After graduating from high school, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served for two years, as a Quartermaster, on the U.S.S. New Hanover (AKA-73). The U.S.S. New Hanover saw action in the South Pacific during WWII. It sailed to San Francisco for repairs and it was there that Coates celebrated VJ Day.

After repairs, the U.S.S. New Hanover returned to Japan during the occupation period. He would later return to Japan in 1973.

After the war, Paul pursued a dance career in New York City. He made his debut with American Ballet Theatre, appearing with that company both in New York and on tour. He appeared in works such as "Giselle" and "Swan Lake."

Taking a leave of absence from ABT in 1952, he worked with the State Fair Musicals in Dallas, where he danced featured

roles and was assistant choreographer. On Broadway and on tour, Paul danced in "Paint Your Wagon" and appeared with Burl Ives, Shirley Booth, Joan Blondell and Maria Tallchief. Among his many television appearances have been the "Jackie Gleason Show" and the "Milton Berle Show."

Coates moved to Shreveport, LA in 1954 and started a ballet academy from which he taught countless students for over 30 years. Eventually, he founded Shreveport Ballet Theatre. He choreographed and staged ballets and musicals, including his own version of Balanchine's, "Serenade."

He also introduced Shreveport to the practice of yoga in the early 1970's. He would go each year to San Francisco to further his study and taught many students. As a devoted Buddhist, a highlight of Paul's life was the privilege of having a private audience with His Holiness the Dalai Lama while traveling in Nepal and India in 1973.

When Paul retired from teaching ballet, he lived in San Diego for a year before finding a home in Salado. He started teaching yoga in Salado and Temple in 1994. His last yoga class in Salado was held at The Stagecoach Inn and his last class in Temple was held in June 2011 at the CAC. He made a special effort to bring yoga to elders and enjoyed seeing how it helped them stay active.

He moved back to the San Diego area (La Mesa) to be near his niece and nephew.


Coates is survived by his niece Peggy Graham of La Mesa, Calif., his nephew Steven Graham of Vista, Calif.

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# Obituaries



**BETTY DALE BRATTON**

Betty Dale Bratton, 94, of Monarch Beach, California, passed away at her home, on April 14, 2013.

She was born on February 13, 1919, in Glendale, California, to Roland and Ruth Thume. Betty graduated from Glendale High School and from Glendale Junior College. She worked for several years as a dental assistant.

Betty married William Edward Bratton, on May 30, 1942, at the Church of the Angels, in Pasadena. Bill preceded her in death in 2008. Married 65 years, Betty and Bill provided constant examples of commitment, love, and generosity to their family and countless others. Betty devoted her entire life to being a loving homemaker and to nurturing her daughters, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren.

The Bratton family lived in La Canada, California, from 1955 to 1972, where Betty was involved in community activities, and where she supported her 3 daughters' endeavors. Betty and Bill were avid golfers and belonged to Oakmont Country Club.

The Brattons owned and developed the historic Stagecoach Inn, of Salado, Texas, from 1959 to 1999. Betty especially helped maintain the family recipes and the charm of the well known resort. Upon their retirement, Betty and Bill were named "Honorary Mayors" of Salado for their rich contributions to the community.

The Brattons retired to Orange County's Monarch Beach in 1972, where Betty enjoyed the ocean and its beauty, golf, and water color painting. Their home of 41 years has been the gathering place for 4 generations.

She is survived by her three daughters: Dale Schumacher, of Ashland, Oregon, Janet Gravette, of Salado, Texas, and Donna Bratton-Kearns, of Pleasanton, California. Betty is also survived by her seven grandchildren and by her thirteen great grandchildren.

Services will take place on May 11, at 11 a.m., at the Church of the Angels in Pasadena, followed by internment at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.



**FRANCES L. CARROLL**

Memorial services were held for Frances L. Carroll, age 86, of Salado, at the Red Oak Cemetery, Red Oak, Texas, on April 12, 2013 at Cornerstone Gardens in Temple.

Frances Louise Parker was born on October 12, 1926, to John and Vivian Parker on Grape Creek

Ranch near Talpa, Coleman County, Texas. She attended Talpa schools, graduating from Talpa High School in 1944. She later attended business school in Abilene, holding various jobs there.

She married WWII veteran James D. Carroll on November 8, 1946, in Talpa. The couple moved to East Texas so James D. could attend college from which he graduated in 1950. They moved back to Coleman County where their first two children were born. In 1956, the family moved to Dallas County, living in Dallas and then Irving, and then moved to Red Oak in Ellis County 1969. James D. died in 1981 and Frances remained in Red Oak until she moved to Salado in 2003.

She first served as a church pianist at age twelve and continued to serve in that position at several churches in her adult years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James D., one brother, J.B. Parker, and her youngest son, Gary. She is survived by son James W. Carroll and wife Linda of Salado, daughter Lisa K. Rethemeyer and husband Chris of Hermann, Missouri, daughter-in-law Carol Carroll of Fort Worth, 10 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, three nieces, and her first cousin and sister-in-law, Jane Parker Carroll of Jacksonville, Texas.

Memorial Gifts may be made to the Texas Baptist Home for Children, 6269 Farley Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.



**WILLIS EDWARD MORGAN**

Services for Willis Edward Morgan, 88 were held Saturday, April 20, 2013 with interment at Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, TX. Memorial Service at Detroit Assembly of God at 2 p.m. and fellowship was held after the service.

Willis Edward Morgan passed from this life April 15, 2013 in Salado.

He was born April 18, 1924 to Edward and Jenny Morgan in Detroit, Texas. After graduation from high school he became a glazier.

He met Yvonne Nelms and they married on May 14, 1945. His work took him to Hawthorne Nevada where they lived for 31 years. He worked at the Naval Depot as a glazier. He also had a love for cars and owned a Dodge and Chrysler car dealership and later a glass shop.

Willis retired in 1972. After which he moved back to Detroit Texas where he raised cattle and grew hay. He was very fond of restoring older model cars and this became a hobby instead of an occupation. His favorite cars were a 1931 Model A roadster, two 1965 Mustangs and a Ranchero.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his mother and father, three brothers, Ray, Willie and Curtis Morgan.

He is survived by a son, Chuck Morgan and wife Mary Lou of Petrolia ca. and a daughter, Kathryn Lindsay and husband Steve

of Salado, five grandsons, Travis, Carson and Brent Morgan, Terry and Shaun Hall. Six great-grandchildren, Tanner, Madison and Blake Morgan, Jude Morgan and Morgan and Andrew Hall. He has several nieces and nephews.

Willis moved to the Temple area in 2008 to be close to his daughter.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alzheimer's Foundation of America. 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

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

## SPECIALIST JOSEPH EDWARD McDONALD

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died from injuries suffered from a motorcycle accident April 14. He was pronounced deceased by doctors at 7:59 a.m. April 15 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Specialist Joseph Edward McDonald, 23, whose home of record is listed as Crete, Ill., entered the military in April 2010 as a combat engineer. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Brigade, since August 2012.

McDonald deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from February 2011 to February 2012.

McDonald's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.



**DONALD H. WILLIAMS**

Services for Donald H. Williams, 75 will be at 1:30 p.m., April 25, at Salado United Methodist Church, Royal Street, Salado. Reverend Travis Franklin will be officiating.

Don died April 17, 2013 at a Temple extended care facility. He was born in Palestine, Tx. to Herman

Walter and Mary Fitzgerald Williams.

He received his bachelor and masters degrees at Sam Houston State and his PhD School Administration from the University of Texas.

Don loved to teach. He was a teacher, principal and superintendent in the school system his entire career. He taught elementary school level in Baytown and Midland: was a research analyst for Governor Connelly's Committee on Public Education: was a Fellow in the US Office of Education: worked for the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory in Austin and held a variety of leadership positions in the San Marcos Consolidated I.S.D.

Always active in the community where he worked, Don was a member of the Rotary and Lions Club for many years. He was the President and Zone Chairman several times in Lions and would wear with pride his Lions vest, the front covered with pins denoting his activities.

He was on the board of trustees of the Salado United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Loris of 28 years, by his twin brother, Ronald and wife Ann, Midland, Tx. Sister Martha Squibb of Dallas, daughters Lora Allison Piatak of Florence and Mary Catherine Williams, Austin of and 1 granddaughter, Haley Piatak.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to:

Board of Trustees, Salado United Methodist Church, PO Box 771, Salado, TX, 76571 or a charity of your choice.

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

Condolences may be made at [www.broeckerfuneralhome.com](http://www.broeckerfuneralhome.com)

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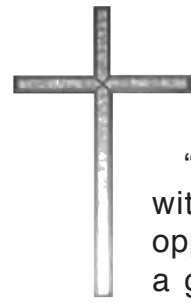
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**For lack of resume, Village aldermen table P&Z appointment**

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their April 18 meeting tabled the appointment of Josh Bratton to the Planning and Zoning Commission because he had not filed a resume or cover letter with his application.

Alderman Hans Fields pointed out that there was no resume or cover letter with the application. "I know he's a pretty good barbecue chef," Fields said, but added that he didn't know about his experience or background for serving on the P&Z board.

Alderman Shannon Ashe said that she felt this was no more than a technicality. She offered that the aldermen should vote on his nomination with the stipulation that a resume would be filled later before he is put into office.

Ashe ended being alone in that sentiment as the board voted 4-1 to table the appointment.

However, the same board voted unanimously earlier this year to appoint Will Lowery to the P&Z. Lowery told *Salado Village Voice* that he had not filled out a resume for the position. He had filled out the three-page application.

On the application are instructions to fill out a resume or cover letter to attach to the application before sending it to the Village.

Lowery is not the only nominee appointed to the P&Z Commission without filing a resume along with the application. Mayor

Danney McCort told Salado Village Voice after the meeting that when he was appointed to the P&Z (before being elected aldermen), that he did not fill out a resume.

The Zoning Ordinance does not specify that a resume is required to be filed with the application. It states on page 7 that, "Any vacancy(s) on the Commission shall be filled via appointment by a simple majority vote of the Board of Aldermen."

In other business, aldermen conducted a public hearing on the annexation of I-35 property to the northern municipal limits and to the southern extra territorial jurisdiction. The board will vote at a later meeting on the annexation. Aldermen also reviewed annexes to the emergency operations plan document.

Aldermen meet again 6 p.m. May 2 at the Municipal Building.

**Village hosts Brazos Trail Conference**

Salado will host the Second Annual Texas Brazos Trail Conference May 1-3.

The conference will focus on developing local culture. Tourism-based businesses and entities can find out how to capitalize on the art, history, music and flavor of their communities and create a memorable and authentic visitor experience.

"Join us in Salado and learn how you can use your B&Bs, downtown and local art to foster a community that appreciates tourism and creates a better experience for visitors," said Emily Lutz, Executive Director of the Texas Brazos Trail Region.

The conference begins on May 1 with a pre-conference event that includes an afternoon welcome with local wine and appetizers, a few hours to shop in Salado followed by a tour of three local wineries, a cocktail hour at Alexander's Distillery and dinner at The Range.

A full day of educational sessions will be held at The Venue May 2. Topics covered will be: culinary tourism, art as economic development, and tours of local establishments that provide practical examples of how to implement these ideas. The evening dinner will include local entertainment and a chance to network with your peers.

A half day of sessions will focus on cash mobs and social media May, followed by an awards luncheon highlighting outstanding tourism initiatives and professionals from throughout the region.

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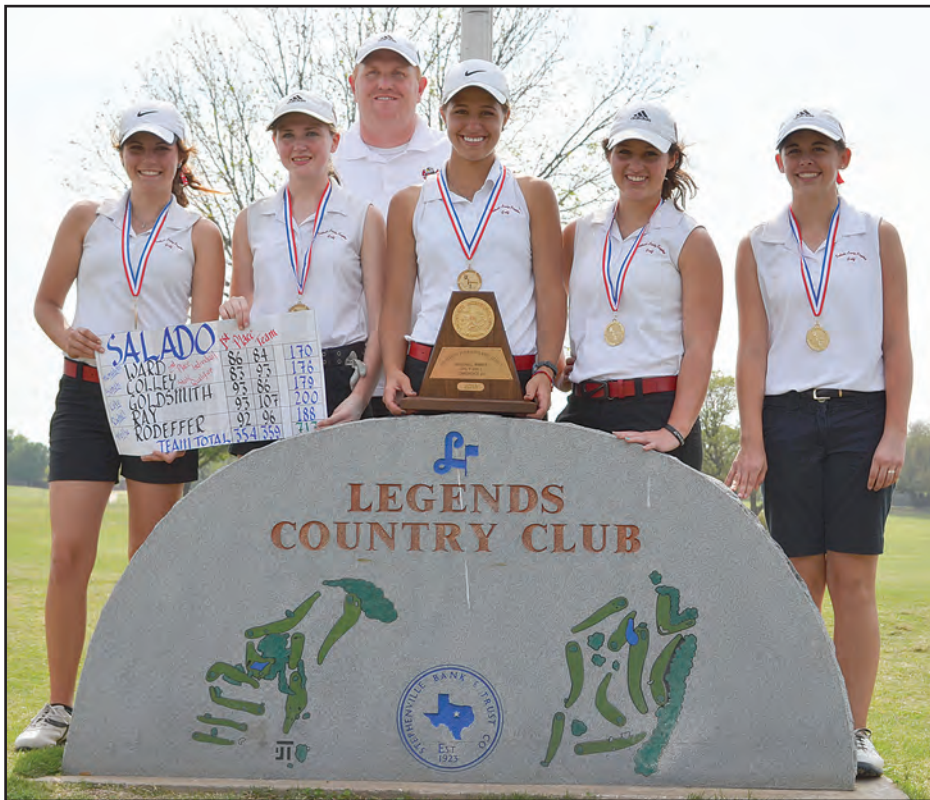
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# Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS April 25, 2013



(PHOTO BY REGINA COLEMAN)

Salado girls will return to the State golf tournament in May, looking to bring home their sixth state title. The girls won Region. Shown above are (from left) Kate Goldsmith, Sarah Colley, Coach Brown, Meredith Ward, Rachel Ray, Molly Rodeffer.

## Back to State Ladies take gold, boys silver at Region

Salado High golf teams will both return to the State Meet in May after the girls won the Region II-2A tournament and the boys placed second.

Salado Lady Eagles will be looking for their sixth state championship after they won the Region II-2A golf tournament by 56 strokes last week.

Senior Meredith Ward finished second in individual competition with a two-day total of 170. Ward shot an 84 on the second day of the tournament.

Sarah Colley followed in fourth place with a 176 total. She shot an 83 for the

first round.

Also scoring for Salado were Kate Goldsmith, 179, Molly Rodeffer, 190.

Rachel Ray shot a 200 over the two days.

Salado boys golf returns to Austin May 2-3 for the State Golf Tournament after placing second at the Region II-2A boys golf tournament at the Legends Golf Club in Stephenville April 27-28.

With a two-day total of 693, the boys finished six strokes behind champion Whitesboro. Dane Hankamer finished fourth place overall with a two-day 159. He shot 75 the first

day to be in second place, but followed it with an 84 on the cold and windy second day of the tournament.

Kyle Heiner was seventh overall with a two-day total of 170. He shot 79 on the first day, followed by a 91.

Kase Spears shot better on the second day. His 85 on the second day led him to finish with a two-day 174.

Brandon Womac shot a two-day total of 190.

Also shooting for the boys was Javier Cruz-Cortes, who had a two-day total of 204.



(PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)

Salado boys golf team will return to State after placing second at the Regional Tournament. (From left) Coach Bobby Peschel, Javier Cruz-Cortes, Brandon Womac, Dane Hankamer, Kyle Heiner and Kase Spears.

## Back to state for Academic team One Act Play returns to Austin, too!

Salado doubled up on its competition again at the Region II UIL Academic Meet, winning it with 251 points.

Grandview HS came in a distant second place with 122 points.

The One Act Play also advances to the State Meet, along with the OAP from Rogers. Named to the All Star Cast were Tommy Armstrong and Hayden Ebeling. Honorable Mention All Star Cast: Casey Williamson and Tryston Blisard.

Salado has two OAP champions (one each in the 2A and 3A divisions) under the direction of J.J. Jonas. This is the fifth time that Salado has sent its One Act Play to State. Twice the OAP went under Gary Askins.

Calculator Applications: First place team.

First: Tommy Armstrong. Third: Andrew Warren. Other contributing team members: Dale Clement and Sean Clement

Mathematics: First place team.

First: Dale Clement. Second: Tommy Armstrong. Other contributing



Tryston Blisard plays Doc in the SHS OAP presentation of *The Boys of Winter* by John Pielmeier. SHS will make its fifth appearance at State OAP competition.

team members: Andrew Warren and Sammy Nguyen

Number Sense: First place team.

First: Sammy Nguyen. Second: Dane Hankamer. Other contributing team members: Robert Cortes and Michael McCullough

Science: Second place team. Fifth: Dale Clement. Other contributing team members: Sean Clement, Robert Cortes, and Sammy Nguyen.

Feature Writing: Second: Rachel Habiger.

Headline Writing: Sixth: Molly Rodeffer.

Spelling and Vocabulary: First: Kyle Heiner.

Speech: First place team

Informative Speaking: First: Abigail Sullivan. Fourth: Samantha Laurenson

Persuasive Speaking: First: Sydney Walter. Third: Isaac Hopkins.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Second: Abigail Sullivan (conceded final round so she could compete in Informative Speaking)

These state qualifiers will compete May 20-22 at UT-Austin.



The Salado Speech and Debate Team traveled to the Texas State Capitol in Austin on April 16 to testify in favor of HB 2594 in front of the House Committee of Public Education. Along with team members Isaac Hopkins, Abigail Sullivan, Rachel Evans, and Amy Manna, junior Sydney Walter gave specific testimony for the bill. The team was asked to testify by State Representative Mark Strama. Shown above are (from left) Amy Manna, Rachel Evans, Sydney Walter, Abigail Sullivan.

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Salado varsity girls won the Area track meet in McGregor and will send nine girls on to the Regional Track Meet in Stephenville April 26-27. Meanwhile the boys team was second place and will send nine tracksters on to the Region II Meet.

The Lady Eagles won the meet with 118 points, ahead of Rogers High with 98 points and Rosebud Lott with 78 points.

Ashley Adams took home a gold medal in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:24.21. She was second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:39.09.

Morgan Hill took home two silver medals and a bronze medal. She was second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 47.54 and third in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.82. She was part of the 4X10 meter team that took second place.

Molly Colvin and Rachel Lee both brought home two silver medals, one in individual races and another as part of a relay team. Sebek earned two silver medals as part of two relay teams.

Colvin was second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.76.

Hill took second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 47.54.

Lea placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.82. She was part of the 4X200 Me-



Girls Area Champions are (back, from left) Coach Torcynski, Jane Smith, Abby Quick, Coach Ramthun, Taylor Atwood, Jaylee Sebek, Ashley Adams; (front, from left) Katy Croftcheck, Ariana Rangel, Lizzy Cooke, Madi DePriest, Rachel Lea, Molly Colvin, Rachel Hildebrand, Cindy Mewhenney



Boys Track members at the Area meet were (from left) Robert Pereira, Andrew Warren, Preston Payne, Ryan Simmons, Justin McBride, Alex Cooke, Nick Cooke.

ter team that took second. She was fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 33'7-1/2".

The 4X100 Meter relay team of Sebek, Colvin, Hill and Atwood was second with a time of 49.73.

The 4X200 Meter relay team of Abby Quick, Sebek, Meagan Hill and Lea were second place with a time of 1:49.14.

Averi Fischer was sec-

ond in the Pole Vault with a vault of 8'6", Madi DePriest qualified for Regionals with a fourth place mark of 8'0".

Rachel Hildebrand was third in the shot put with a distance of 38'11-1/4". She also qualified for Regionals in the discus with her fourth place mark of 105'6-1/2".

Adams and Atwood were also part of the 4X400 Meter Relay team that placed fourth. Ariana Rangel, Adams, Sebek and Atwood combined for a time of 4:14.12.

Ashley Wilson qualified in the high jump with a fourth place mark of 4'6".

Also earning points for Salado were these:

China Saxton, fifth in 3200 Meter Run, 13:02.64. Ariana Rangel, sixth place in 400 Meter Dash, 1:05.11.

**Boys track**

Alex Cooke and Ryan Simmons both took home two gold medals from the area track meet to lead the Eagles to a second place overall finish.

The distance running time of Alex Cooke, brother Nick Cooke and Robert Pereira went 1, 2, 3 in the 1600 Meter Run. Alex won the race with a 4:38.92, followed by Nick with a time of 4:43.10 and Pereira with a 4:45.56

Alex also won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 9:53.16.

Simmons continued his domination in the shot put and discus events. He threw the put for a 55'6" mark for first place. In the discus, he was first with a

mark of 160'7".

Bryce Martin was first in the pole vault with a mark of 14'0".

Derrick Ray was first in the 110 Meter Hurdles, running it in 15.27.

Pereira took home a silver medal in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:03.27. Nick Cooke qualified for Regionals in the 800 Meters with a time of 2:06.27. Andrew Warren took home second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 40.51. Ray was fourth, qualifying for Regionals with a time of 41.81.

The 400X400 meter Relay team of A. Cooke, Warren, Cooke and Pereira took sixth place with a time of 3:37.05.



Dalton Hankamer shot a 77 to take fourth place at TAPPS 3A Regionals at Panther Trails Golf Course in Woodlands, Texas April 15th. He is now preparing for the TAPPS 3A State tournament to be held at Clear Creek Golf Course at Ft. Hood April 29-30.

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Salado Lady Eagles are shown above (seated, from left) Morgan Mattson and Rachel Jordan; (second row, from left) Kristen Oakes, Coach Diane Konarik, Tori Laughland, Emory Craddick, Grace Tauferner, Coach Kory Craddick, Reagan Best; (back row, from left) Josie Norman, Malory Schattle, CeCe Cantu, Jenna Franz, Taylor West, Morgan Hill, Shyenne Hicks and Cheyenne Vaca. (COURTESY SHS YEARBOOK)

## Ladies face Clifton in bi-district

Salado Lady Eagles will face Clifton in the bi-district round of the softball playoffs. The Clifton Lady Cubs are the third place team in district 21AA and Salado finished second in District 22AA. The teams will play 7 p.m. April 29 at Lorena High. Salado finished the season with easy wins over Cameron and Academy.

**Lady Eagles 12  
Cameron 5**

Salado took over the district softball contest in Cameron April 19, scoring seven runs in the third inning after trailing 4-1 in the road game.

CeCe Cantu hit a triple with one out in the first and scored on a ground-out to second by Malory Schattle.

The girls were held scoreless after Cameron pushed across five runners in the first. Cameron took advantage of two errors in the outfield by Salado to score four runs on two hits.

The Lady Eagles bats came alive in the third inning as Rachel Jordan led off with a single. She advanced on a bunt by Morgan Hill. An overthrow to first allowed CeCe Cantu to reach base and Malory Schattle knocked in two runners with a single. Jenna Franz reached on an error by the third baseman to put runners at the corners. Josie Norman knocked in a run with a single. Grace Tauferner drove two across the plate with a single. Tauferner and Oakes, who walked, scored unearned runs before the third out was recorded.

Oakes led off the fifth with a single and scored on a sacrifice by Hill. Schattle scored an unearned run in the sixth inning to give Salado a 10-5 lead.

Meagan Hill singled to lead off the seventh and

scored on a passed ball. Morgan Hill walked and scored on a sacrifice by Franz.

Jenna Franz pitched the complete game, facing 34 batters. She allowed eight hits and five runs and walked four. She struck out one batter in the win.

**Lady Eagles 10  
Academy 0**

Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Academy Lady Bees 10-0 on April 16, as Morgan Hill pitched a two-hitter.

Salado had eight hits in the game. Reagan Best led the girls offensively with two doubles, one RBI and two runs.

Malory Schattle led off the scoring fro Salado with a two-out single to center field. An error by the centerfielder allowed her to turn the single into a run.

Morgan Hill added a run in the second after walking and stealing second. Josie Norman knocked her in with a single before the last out was recorded.

Best led off the third with a double and CeCe Cantu was hit by the pitcher and stole second. Both girls came across the plate on a double by Shyenne Hicks. Hicks advanced on an overthrow to second and scored on a sacrifice fly to left field.

Salado added five runs in the fourth to end the game mercifully. Hill walked to lead off and turned a bunt by Kristen Oakes into extra bases. Oakes stole second to put runners in scoring position. Best doubled to score Hill. Cantu followed with a double to center scoring Oakes and Best. Cantu scored on a single by Jenna Franz with two outs. A single by Grace Tauferner loaded the bases and a walk to Hill pushed across

the final run.

Hill pitched five innings, facing 19 batters. She issued nine strike outs and allowed two hits and two walks.

**Lady Eagles JV 15  
Academy JV 0**

Salado Lady Eagles JV swatted the Academy Lady Bees 15-0 in a three-inning game April 16.

The girls had nine hits on the night.

Madlyn Suhling singled in the five-run first and moved to second on a single by Payton Dreitz. A single by Meagan Hill loaded the bases and a walk to Sommer Sloan scored the first run. A walk to Taylor West scored Dreitz. Hill, Sloan and West all scored on passed balls before the third out.

The girls scored five more in the second. Madeline Murray singled and moved to third on passed balls to Suhling, who walked. Murray scored on a passed ball and Dreitz walked to put runners at first and second. Jenna Wagon singled to knock in two runs. Meagan Hill singled and moved to second on an error by the outfielder. Sloan singled to left field to score both runners.

West and Jaylin Cluyde walked to lead off the five run third inning. Each stole second and West scored on a passed ball. Murray doubled to score Clyde; she would score later on a passed ball with two outs. Dreitz was hit by a pitched and scored on an error that allowed Wagon to reach first. Wagon scored the final run on a double by Hill.

Wagon pitched the game, faced 12 batters and striking out eight of them. She walked two batters and allowed one hit.



Sam Barrett is shown above signing to play football at Millsaps College in Mississippi. Also shown are Salado Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Brent Graham, Kurt Barrett, Sam, Lori Barrett and Tyler Barrett. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Barrett to play at Millsaps College

After four years in red and white, Sam Barrett will be wearing purple and white this fall when he dons the #54 to play football at Millsaps College in Mississippi. He will be joining the Millsaps Majors. The Majors were 7-3 in NCCA Div. III competition in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. "The addition of Sam Barrett to the 2013 Millsaps College recruiting class goes along way in ensuring Millsaps will continue to compete for, and win conference championships," said

Brandon Lechtneberg, defensive coordinator for the Majors. "His rare combination of size and speed will give him the opportunity to have an immediate impact on our football team."

Barrett was a team captain his senior year. He played on both sides of the ball for the Eagles, as an inside linebacker and defensive end and as a long snapper. He missed two games at the beginning of his senior season due to an injury. Over the remaining 18 games as an Eagle,

Barrett has 172 tackles, including 35 solo tackles. He also made 15 tackles for loss and sacked the quarterback four times. He caused two fumbles in games and blocked four kicks.

Barrett played varsity football all four years in high school. He also played basketball, baseball and tennis.

The senior is 6'3" and weighs 225 lbs.

He is the son of Kurt and Lori Barrett, of Salado.

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# Eagles take breather after winning District

Salado Eagles will have a bye in the first round of the 2A state baseball playoffs. They will face the winner of the bi-district round between the second place team from District 23AA and the third place team 24AA from District 24AA during the week of May 11.

The Eagles don't know who that will be just yet as those two districts have yet to let the dust settle on the playoff pictures. In District 23AA, Teague, Corsicana Mildred and Blooming Grove are all locked up at the top with two losses each in district play (as of presstime).

In District 24AA, Anderson-Shiro and New Waverly are fighting for the third place spot with five losses each in district play.

Whoever they face, the Eagles, ranked #2 in state, are looking for a deep run in the playoffs. Hughes Spring, the top-ranked team in 2A is in Region II, District 16. If both teams should win out through the playoffs, they would meet up in the state championship game.

In the meantime, Salado and White Oak, ranked #4 in state, will not see each other until the Region III finals, if both teams should win out. Three of the top 10 teams are from Region III and three are from Region II.

Salado won the district crown over the weekend

and boast a record of 27-3 and 13-1 in district.

**Eagles 14**  
**Rogers 3**

Salado Eagles dinged Rogers for 14 hits April 22, winning 14-3 on the road.

The boys scored two runs in the first inning with Casey Frazier hitting a two RBI single.

Caden Eary hit a double for an RBI in the second for a 3-1 lead after two.

Britton Hawes knocked in two runs in the third with a double and Reagan Bazar knocked in a run on a shot to left field.

Marshall Mann drove in a run on a fielder's choice in the fourth inning and Casey Frazier knocked in Jon Franz who doubled, with a single.

Eary scored on a fielder's choice that put Franz out at first in the fifth inning.

Salado piled on five runs in the seventh, thanks in part to two walks and an error. Trey Mohler and Mann had rbi singles in the inning.

Bazar earned the win on the mound, pitching five innings. He struck out four batters and allowed two earned runs on three hit. Franz pitched in relief, allowing one earned run on two hits.

**Eagles 11**  
**Burnet 8**

Salado Eagles scored three runs in the top of the 11th inning to beat the Burnet Bulldogs 11-8 in

extra innings April 20.

Jon Franz had the game winning RBI by driving in Jake Bloomer with a double to right in the top of the frame.

The Eagles had a healthy 7-3 lead going into the sixth, but the Bulldogs scored five runs to take the lead. The Bulldogs had three singles in the five-run inning.

Salado went deep into its pitching roster as five Eagles were sent to the mound, including Britton Hawes, who pitched five-and-two-thirds for Salado. He allowed two hits and struck out four batters.

The Eagles took an early 3-0 lead as Jon Franz led off with a walk and stole second. He scored on a double by Marshall Mann. Cole Haag knocked the ball over the fence for a two-run homer with one out.

Franz scored again in the third inning, leading off with a single. He advanced on a single by Mann and scored on a sacrifice by Haag. Keaton Mims walked and reached second on an error, scoring on a sacrifice by Drew Van Winkle. Jake Bloomer walked and stole second before scoring on a single by Mann.

In the fifth, Tischler scored the only run. He reached second on an error and scored on a single by Bryce Martin.

He scored again in the seventh to tie the game at



Salado Eagles Baseball Team from back (l-r) Britton Hawes, Cole Haag, Drew Van Winkle, Coach Sul Ross, Bryce Martin, Trey Mohler, Coach Dustin Reed, Jon Franz, Coby Giniewicz, Kole Hearne, Tyler Tischler, Coach Chad Krempin, Barrett Snyder, Cody Proctor, Reagan Bazaar. Front (l-r) Davis Little, Keaton Mims, Casey Frazier, Marshall Mann, Caden Eary, Jake Bloomer, Jacob Little. (COURTESY PHOTO)

8-8. He singled and scored on a double by Martin.

**Eagles 3**  
**Cameron 1**

Britton Hawes hit a double with two outs in the ninth to give Salado the go-ahead run over the Cameron Yoe on their home field April 19. He scored on a double by Caden Eary for the 3-1 win and put the Yoe down by taking a fast grounder, turning to throw the runner out at second as the first half of a double play to end the game.

The win secured the District Championship for the Eagles, ranked #2 in state.

With one out in the third, Trey Mohler reached on fielder's choice that put Hawes out at second for the second out. He stole second and scored on a single by Jon Franz.

Cameron tied the score in the fifth inning. Adam

Charanza reached on an error and scored on a double by Jaime Dominguez.

In the ninth, Reagan Bazar, who had moved from the pitcher's mound to first base, reached on a walk and stole second before scoring the go-ahead run on the double by Hawes.

Bazar pitched seven innings, facing 27 batters. He struck out six and allowed two hits.

Pitching in relief, Hawes got the win on the mound, facing seven batters and striking out two of them. He allowed no hits.

**Eagles 7**  
**Academy 3**

Salado beat Academy 7-3 at home April 16 to keep a death grip on first place.

Salado senior Jon Franz went three-of-four with a triple at the plate and four RBIs.

Reagan Bazar (7-2)

pitched 6 1/3 innings, striking out nine and scattering five hits. Franz relieved Bazar in the seventh, striking out two to end the game.

Trey Mohler, was one-for-two and scored three times. He was also hit twice. According to coach Krempin he has the dubious honor of leading the nation in being hit by the pitcher.

Junior Davis Little was two-for-three with a double and two RBIs.

**JV Eagles 15**  
**Cameron JV 0**

Salado mercy ruled Cameron 15-0 in four innings April 19.

The boys scored two runs in the first, including rbi singles by Jacob Little and Basham.

They added two in the second. Craig Lightfoot hit an RBI double and scored on a single by Barrett Snyder.

With a double by Chase Basham and singles by Little and Snyder, Salado added six runs in the third.

Gilpin hit a single and Wold doubled and both scored in the fourth.

**Salado JV 18**  
**Academy JV 1**

Salado JV Eagles swatted Academy 18-1 April 16, dinging them for 11 hits.

Barrett Snyder led Salado with a double and two singles, scoring three times.

Jacob Little had three singles in the game and scored three runs.

Preston Payne had two singles and scored three times.

**Salado JV 13**  
**Burnet 3**

Salado ninth grade Eagles crushed the Burnet Bulldogs 13-3 on Feb. 20.

Wolf led the Eagles, scoring two runs on a single and a double. Jacob Little hit a double.

David Berumen, Taylor, Red, Kyburz akk had singles for Salado. The Eagles score two runs in the first, six in the sixth and five in the seventh.

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# Salado Village Guide

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## Johnny Lee takes stage April 26 at Legend Club

The Legend Club brings Johnny Lee and the Urban Cowboy Band to Salado April 26. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Johnny Lee was born in Texas City, Texas, in the Eastern part of the Lone Star State, and raised on a farm in nearby Alta Loma. In high school he formed a band called, "Johnny Lee and the Roadrunners," which won local and state-wide competitions. After

highschool, Lee enlisted in the Navy and served a tour of duty on the U.S.S. Chicago, guided missile cruiser.

He first made the national charts in 1973 on Dot Records with singles like, "Red Sails in the Sunset," "Country Party" and "Sometimes."

Johnny Lee was awarded in the 1981 New Male Vocalist of the Year award, an honor which was repeated the same year

in Australia. "Lookin' For Love," also received a Grammy nomination in 1981. And in 1996, he was named Veteran Music Singer of the Year for the gospel song, "He Could Have Walked On By."

Johnny's first screen role was a 1979 TV movie, The Girls in the Office, starring Barbera Eden and Susan St. James. He was then asked to perform in the film, Urban Cowboy, which starred John Travolta and Deborah Winger, and for which he also recorded several songs that were used in the soundtrack. "Lookin' For Love," the hit single from Urban Cowboy, became Johnny's first Gold record. The "Lookin' For Love" album produced five #1 hits. "Lookin' For Love" went to #1 in the country charts and #3 in the pop charts. His hit single, "Picken' Up Strangers," was used in the movie, Coast to Coast, starring Robert Blake and Diane Cannon.

The Legend Club is located at the intersection of I-35 and FM2484. For more information visit saladolegendclub.com.



Johnny Lee is sure to sing "Lookin' for Love" during his performance April 26 at The Legend Club in Salado.

## Community Chorus sets concert tonight

The Salado Community Chorus will present its Spring Concert 7 p.m. April 25 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Salado.

This is the first of two annual concerts performed by the chorus; the second occurring during the Christmas season. All concerts are free to the public.

The Spring concert will include the chorus's traditional tributes to our military as well as secular and nostalgic selections. In addition, the audience will be entertained by a ladies ensemble, men's quartet, trumpet solo and featured soloists.

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The Texas Brangus Breeders Association brought its Miss America Brangus Sale to the Chisholm Trail center and auction barn of Tenroc Ranch on April 20. The sale featured 35 hand-picked top quality Brangus females and bulls from 20 ranches. The Miss America sale began in the 1970s and was the premier sale in the breed and the benchmark by which other sales are measured. In addition to the afternoon auction, the weekend includes the TBBA board meeting and annual membership meeting of the TBBA. Three of the 35 lots were donation lots with proceeds benefiting the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association. The total price of the first lot went to the TJBBA and the price of the second and third lots were split between the TJBBA and the selling ranch. The auction is one of several that are held each year at Tenroc Ranch. Up next, this weekend, is the Texas Hereford Association When the Lights Go Down concert 7-11 p.m. April 27 featuring the Kyle Bennet Band and Ginny Mac. A Fish and Snips dinner will be served for \$25 per person. The Texas Angus Association will have its spring spectacular female sale of 65 lots on May 4 at Tenroc.

## Goodman is named Artist of Month

Longtime member Jerry Goodman is the Artist of the Month for the Salado Village Artists. Her works will be on display at First State Bank and Compass Bank through May.

Goodman was born and grew up in Dallas, but has been living in Salado since 1984. She has been painting for over 30 years, beginning in oils, studying with Ruth Tears in Dallas for two years and then began painting in watercolor under Wanda Johnson.

Although watercolor is her first love, in recent years she has come to appreciate painting in acrylics. Her talents are not limited to painting, but also include quilting, sewing, making jewelry and many other interests.

Goodman says that she enjoys "anything creative". Goodman has taken many workshops throughout the years, with many wonderful artists including, Leo Smith, Tom Lynch, John Carter, Walter McGowen, LaJuana Westerfield, Diane Maxey, Garnet Buster, Mary Barton and Al Moore.

Goodman has exhibited at the CAC in Temple, Women's Federation in Temple, Salado Compass Bank, First State Bank in Salado, and has received awards in local art shows.



Jerry Goodman

A number of her paintings have been chosen to be used for local events such as Christmas Stroll and the Salado Art Fair. She has not only become a successful commercial artist but has also illustrated a book of poetry by Patsy Sanford.

Goodman's mother first painted in watercolor and later in oils. Goodman says she is most influenced by her family. "Their support and interest in everything I do inspires me."

She also says she is influenced and inspired by the talent and friendship she receives from other Salado Village Artist members. She has been a member of SVA for 20 years.

*Susan Marie's of Salado*

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

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

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Salado ISD will hold its annual Pre-K and Kindergarten round up April 29-30. Prospective students must be five years old on or before September 1 of this year.

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**MAY 4**

Ray Price and The Cherokee Cowboys at The Legend Club, \$65 cover, \$100 VIP Meet and Greet.

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 9**

Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Robertson Room of Stagecoach Conference Center.

**MAY 9-11**

Annual MG Register in Salado Mother's Day weekend. Details to come.

**MAY 10**

Open House at Tablerock, 6:30-7:30 p.m. to celebrate the new educational and refreshment building. Wine and light appetizers will be served.

**MAY 10**

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

**MAY 11**

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

**MAY 16**

Chisholm Trail Chapter American Business Women's Association 18th annual style show and benefit luncheon, at The Venue, 212 Royal Street. Springhouse will be added to the shops showing fashions along with Susan Marie's, Howling Wolff and Christy's of Salado. Tickets are \$25 from any member or at Christy's, Howling Wolff, Springhouse, or Susan Marie's. Contact Barclay McCort at 947-3617.

**MAY 17**

Gospel Night at the Salado United Methodist Church sanctuary, 7 p.m. Come enjoy a night of gospel night featuring Holly Dunn, Paul Cox and the Salado UMC choir.

**MAY 17**

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

**MAY 18**

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

**MAY 18**

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

**MAY 18**

Reckless Kelly, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets at johnnysoutback.com.

**MAY 20**

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6



Calling all dogs! Salado's Dog Daze of Summer and Pace Park Pooch Parade welcomes all canines and their owners on June 8.

p.m. in the Salado Civic Center.

**MAY 20**

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

**MAY 24**

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

**MAY 25**

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

**MAY 27**

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

**MAY 27**

Memorial Day ceremony at Salado Cemetery on Baines St., 9:30 a.m.

**MAY 29**

Scott & White Bloodmobile will be at Salado United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m.

**JUNE 5**

Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students.

**JUNE 6**

Salado High School Graduation, 7 p.m. at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Mayborn Center.

**JUNE 8**

Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in Salado's Dog Daze of Summer-Pace Park Pooch Parade! The parade for pups and their people will serve as a fundraiser for the chamber, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Canine Training Program. For more information contact the Chamber at 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.

**JUNE 8**

Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Lunch will be catered by Captain Red's of Hutto. Lunch reservations are \$10 per person due by June 1 to Sydney V. Boren, 3681 FM 1123, Belton, TX 76571.

**JUNE 8**

Walt Wilkins, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JUNE 8-9**

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

**JUNE 10-JULY 19**

Salado Legends Rehearsal

**JUNE 17-21**

First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon daily for four year olds through sixth graders.

**JUNE 22**

Whiskey Myers, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info,

tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JUNE 29**

Cory Morrow at The Legend Club, \$20 cover.

**JUNE 29**

John Conlee, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets

online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JULY 13**

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

**JULY 13**

Jason Cassidy, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets

online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JULY 20, 27**

**AND AUGUST 3**

Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**JULY 29-AUGUST 4**

Tablerock Theater Camp

**AUGUST 2**

Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fund raiser for Salado Chamber of Commerce.

**AUGUST 17**

Dale Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**AUGUST 31**

Mel Tillis and the Statesiders at The Legend Club, \$60 cover, \$100 VIP Meet and Greet.

**SEPTEMBER 7**

Deryl Dodd, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**

Salado Chocolate & Wine Weekend.

**SEPTEMBER 21**

Bleu Edmondson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**SEPTEMBER 24**

Story Telling in Tablerock's Woods (Elementary Schools)

**SEPTEMBER 27**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

**OCTOBER 5-6**

A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail Auditions

**OCTOBER 11-12**

Christmas in October at the Stagecoach Inn.

**OCTOBER 26-27**

47th Annual Salado Art Fair at Pace Park.

**OCTOBER 26-27**

Fright Trail at Tablerock.

**NOVEMBER 8-10**

52nd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games.

**DECEMBER 5**

Christmas Stroll Parade, 5 p.m., Main Street.

**DECEMBER 6-7**

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock.

**DECEMBER 6-8**

Annual Christmas Stroll

**DECEMBER 13-14**

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock.

**DECEMBER 13-15**

Salado Christmas Stroll.

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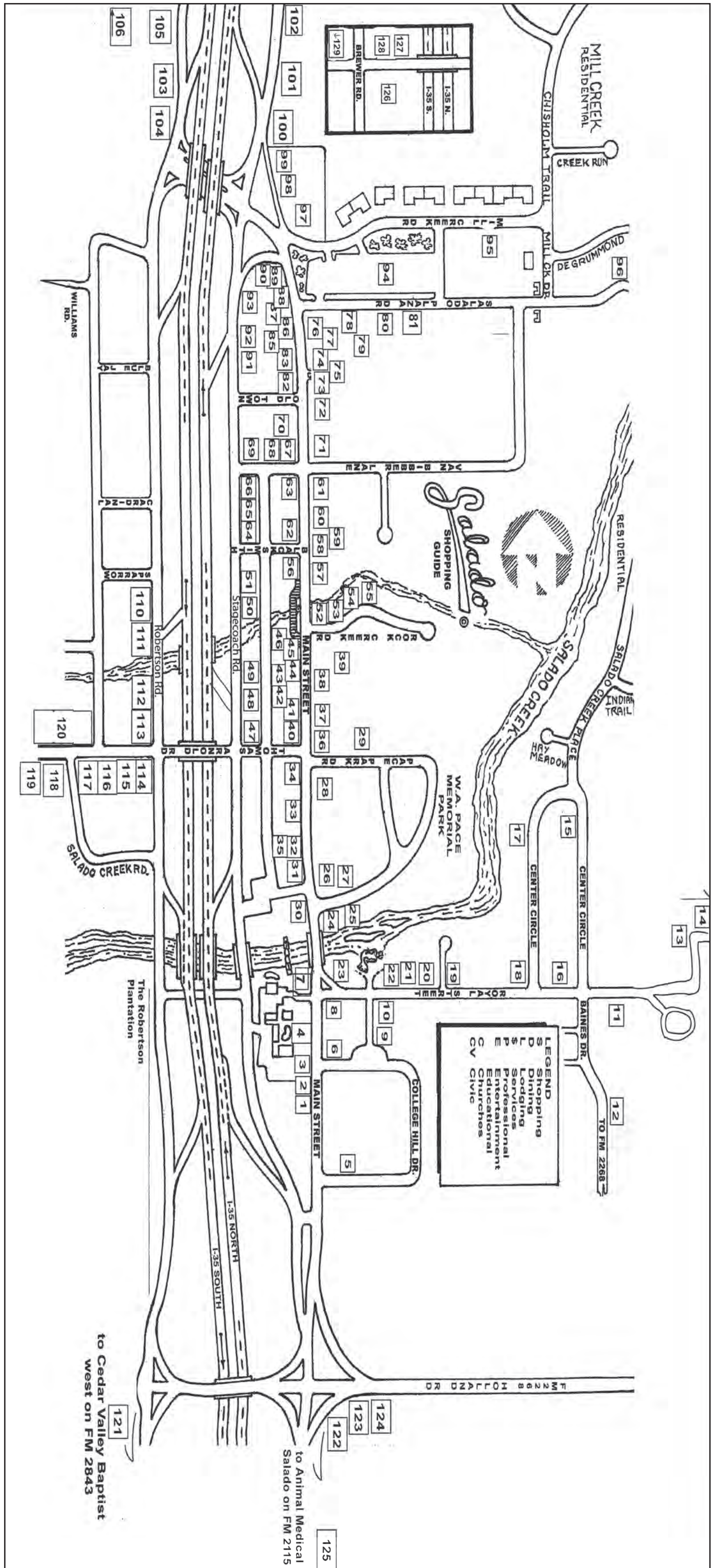
Friday, May 3  
**The 4Fabs and the King**  
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Saturday, May 4  
**Ray Price** Doors open at 7  
\$65 advance general admission  
\$70 at the door

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# Shopping Map of Salado

- 4. Stagecoach Inn 947-5111 DL  
Stagecoach Inn Dining Room  
Stagecoach Inn Coffee Shop  
**THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH**  
Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$
- 5. Stone Creek Settlements 947-9099 L  
888/777-8844
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E  
**HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK**
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L  
866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D  
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S  
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$  
(inside Springhouse)
- 21. Davis Art 254-421-1500 S
- 24. YOuphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
- 26. **CREEKSIDE CENTER**  
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S  
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. **THE VERANDA**  
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P  
First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**  
First Community Title 947-8480 P  
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P  
Zbranek Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. **SALADO SQUARE**  
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P  
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 44. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S  
Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Rising Star Vineyards Winery, Cheese house and Bistro 947-5247 S
- 50. Salado Fire Dept. 947-8961 CV
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
- ROCK CREEK**
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. **THE COLONY**  
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S  
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
- 61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**  
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. **STAGESTOP**  
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P  
The Yoga Room 220-0932 P
- 71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**  
Salado Civic Center 947-8300 CV  
Historical Society CV  
SISD Administration 947-5479 E  
Village Art Center E
- 73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV  
Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. **SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN** E
- 83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D  
Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D
- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. **SALADO PLAZA**  
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S  
Edward Jones, Jeremy Grimm 947-5128 P  
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$  
Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$



- Walt Tollefson 947-8058 S
- Computer Services 291-6354 S
- Finney Insurance 947-3599 P
- Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
- Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$
- The Haare Shop Tammy Haare 760-1990 \$/S
- Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Finders Keepers 1-325-665-5669 S
- 102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L
- 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital
- 106. The Legend Club 947-2582 E/D
- 110. Bush's Chucken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P  
Dr. Howard Lufburrow  
The Play Yard  
Infant Center 254-947-1129 P
- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E  
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E  
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E  
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 122. Brooks Fine
- Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado The Play Yard Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E  
Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
- 128. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
- 129. Janelle's of Salado 947-0423 S
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**WEST**  
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♣ 10 7 4

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**SOUTH**  
♠ A 10 7 6 4  
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♦ A J  
♣ A K Q

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

Opening lead — nine of spades.

# Mandatory procedure

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The opening lead has a decisive effect on the outcome of many hands. Sometimes it defeats a contract, and sometimes it hands declarer the contract on a silver platter. Quite often it radically changes the course of play, since it might compel declarer to adopt an approach he would not normally have considered.

Take this deal where West has no clear-cut lead and decides to start with a trump. This turns out to be his best shot, because without the trump lead, South would eventually be able to ruff a heart in dummy and so acquire his 10th trick.

But the trump lead poses a direct threat to that plan and forces South to reconsider whether to try for a heart ruff in dummy. In the actual deal, if he tries for the heart ruff, he goes down against best defense.

Thus, let's say he wins the spade in dummy and leads a heart at trick two. East wins and returns a trump. When declarer then leads another heart, West wins and returns his last trump, and South eventually loses three hearts and a diamond.

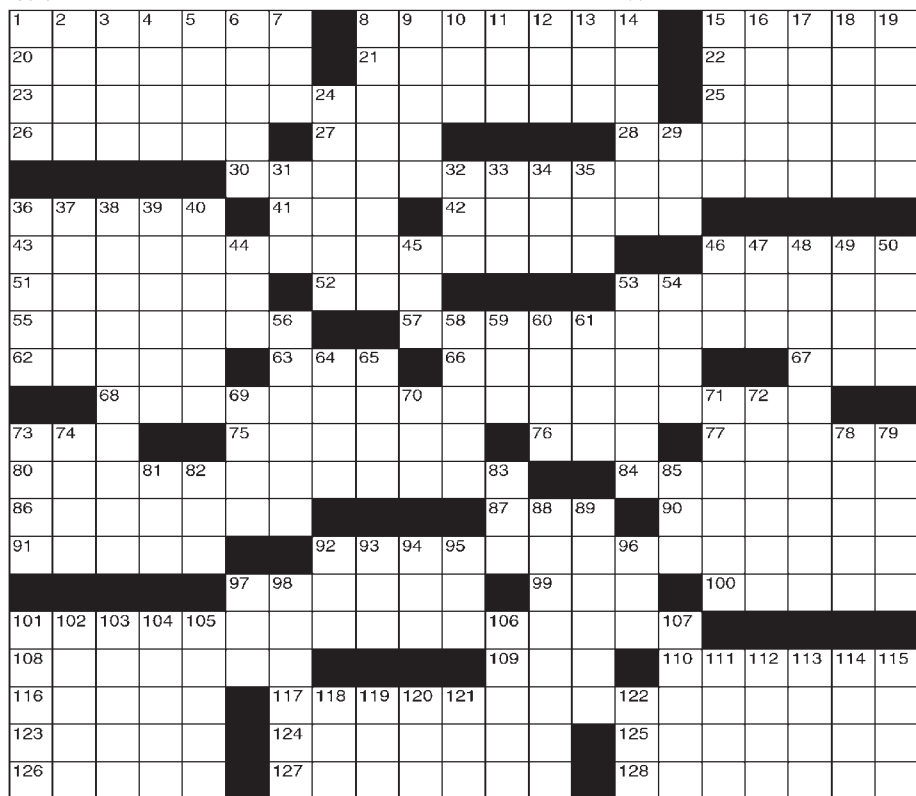
However, the opening trump lead should persuade South that trying for a heart ruff is no longer a viable proposition, so he should seek another line of play. As it happens, there is one, and South should not dawdle in adopting it as his only realistic possibility.

Accordingly, after winning the first trick in dummy, he plays the A-J of diamonds, hoping to find the suit divided 3-3, in which case dummy's diamonds can be established. This counterstroke proves successful, and, in fact, if the defenders do not promptly cash two hearts, South fin-

# Super Crossword

## SWITCH UNITS

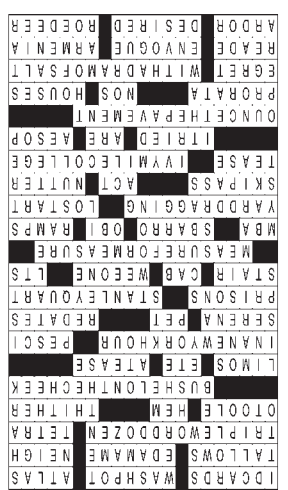
- ACROSS**
- 1 Requests at bar doors
  - 8 Liquid-filled vessel in which to clean things
  - 15 Map source
  - 20 Smears with animal fat
  - 21 Dish of soybeans boiled in their pods
  - 22 Horse sound
  - 23 Most valuable Scrabble square, reduced?
  - 25 Fish store favorite
  - 26 Peter of film
  - 27 Dress edge
  - 28 To that place
  - 30 Impersonal little kiss, enlarged?
  - 36 Celebs' rides
  - 41 Summer, in Quebec
  - 42 Military order
  - 43 Very quickly, enlarged?
  - 46 "Casino" co-star Joe
  - 51 Williams of tennis
  - 52 Dog, often
  - 53 Time-stamps anew
  - 55 Jails
  - 57 NHL trophy, enlarged?
  - 62 Flight part
  - 63 Airport transport
  - 66 Tiny tot
  - 67 ROTC grads
  - 68 Alternate title of this puzzle
  - 73 Exec's deg.
  - 75 Food court pizza chain
  - 76 With 44-Down, Kenobi of sci-fi
  - 77 Cloverleaf components
  - 80 Failure to act promptly, enlarged?
  - 84 Now-rare skill
  - 86 Frequent downhiller's purchase
  - 87 Role-play
  - 90 — Butter (Nabisco cookie)
  - 91 Razz
  - 92 Harvard or Yale, reduced?
  - 97 Post-failure comment
  - 99 "— you ready?"
  - 100 Writer with morals
  - 101 Walk around looking for work,
  - 108 In proportion
  - 109 Thumbs-downs poem)
  - 110 See 101-Down
  - 116 White wader
  - 117 Skeptically, enlarged?
  - 123 "The Cloister and the Hearth" novelist
  - 124 "Free Your Mind" R&B group
  - 125 Nation next to Georgia
  - 126 Eamesiness
  - 127 Wanted
  - 128 It has three-pointed antlers
  - DOWN**
  - 1 "Tell — the judge!"
  - 2 Flit
  - 3 Ad biz award
  - 4 Fido's food
  - 5 Drum effect
  - 6 Uncool sort
  - 7 Dallas-to-Laredo dir.
  - 8 Visitors' first words
  - 9 "— to the list"
  - 10 Blue
  - 11 Dr. provider
  - 12 La — (city in Bolivia)
  - 13 "Follow Me —" (Kipling)
  - 14 Final bowling frames
  - 15 Bit of hijinks
  - 16 Zipper parts
  - 17 Limber
  - 18 Feel similarly
  - 19 "Jaws" peril
  - 24 "All right, I get it!"
  - 29 Snicker bit
  - 31 One-eighty
  - 32 "— di-dah!"
  - 33 Western
  - 34 Opposite of old, in Bonn
  - 35 La Brea stuff
  - 36 Talks like the cat Sylvester
  - 37 Not reactive
  - 38 2000 #1 hit for Santana
  - 39 Infant's bodysuit
  - 40 Spanish lady
  - 44 See 76-Across
  - 45 Some chess pcs.
  - 46 "At once!"
  - 47 — de vie
  - 48 Deadlocks
  - 49 Official doc.
  - 50 Cause adherents
  - 53 Fix, as a loose board
  - 54 They blink
  - 56 Swims with the fishes, maybe
  - 58 A couple of runners at the corners, in baseball
  - 59 — Lingus
  - 60 Sci-fi skipper
  - 61 Singer Lisa
  - 64 Limp as —
  - 65 Icy hazard
  - 69 Lith. and Ukr., once
  - 70 Workweek ender: Abbr.
  - 71 Address of "Dr. No"
  - 72 Infant's toy
  - 73 Hit 1990s computer game
  - 74 Scorch
  - 78 Spaghetti sauce brand
  - 79 Bug causing a sore throat
  - 81 They result in two outs: Abbr.
  - 82 "Lost" actor Daniel —
  - 83 Moo goo — pan
  - 85 Artist Yoko
  - 88 Raised a din
  - 89 "Mother" of Calcutta
  - 92 Mad feeling
  - 93 Big name
  - 94 "Truly"
  - 95 Cato's 1,505
  - 96 100-yr. span
  - 97 Hairy sitcom cousin
  - 98 Liquefied
  - 101 With 110-Across, where divas deliver
  - 102 Prodding person
  - 103 Santa-tracking org.
  - 104 Belief set
  - 105 One feeding
  - 106 Provide, as with a quality
  - 107 Extensive, for short
  - 111 "How stupid —!"
  - 112 Not new
  - 113 Lucid
  - 114 Author Wiesel
  - 115 Macy's logo
  - 118 Suffix with Carol
  - 119 Tellies
  - 120 — polloi
  - 121 Farming sci.
  - 122 Taint



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Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle

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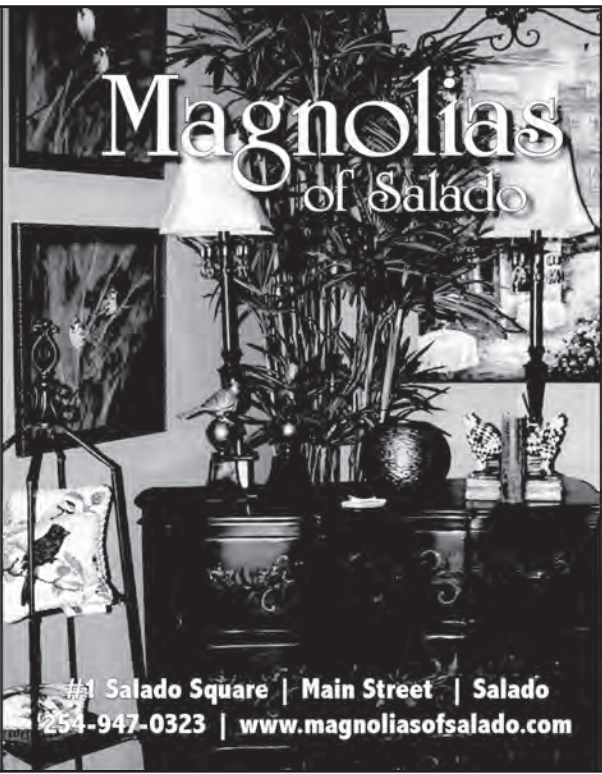
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1/4 cup 365 Everyday Value Organic Steak Sauce, plus more for serving  
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1 head iceberg lettuce, cored  
4 cups thinly sliced fresh vegetables, such as carrots,



cabbage, green onions and cucumbers  
1/2 cup roughly chopped mint

Cook beef in a large skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add sauce and cook until browned, 5 to 7 minutes more. Add 1 1/4 cups water and couscous seasoning packet; bring to a boil. Stir in couscous, cover and set aside off the heat un-

til water is absorbed, 5 to 7 minutes; fluff with a fork. Spoon beef mixture onto lettuce leaves, pile on vegetables and mint and drizzle with more sauce as desired.

*280 calories (100 from fat), 11g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 45mg cholesterol, 490mg sodium, 27g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 20g protein*

### GRILLED CORN SALAD WITH GREEN BEANS AND TOMATOES

Next time you have the grill warmed up, throw on some extra corn on the cob to make this easy summer side dish. It's a great complement to any outdoor party.

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
3 tablespoons sherry vinegar  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
Salt and pepper  
4 ears corn, grilled  
1 pound green beans, blanched and cooled  
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes, halved  
1/2 red onion, thinly sliced



1 cup basil leaves, thinly shredded  
4 ounces ricotta salata, shaved

Prepare vinaigrette by whisking together mustard, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Cut kernels off corn cobs and put in a large bowl. Add

beans, tomatoes, onion and basil. Drizzle vinaigrette over and toss to combine. Top with ricotta salata and serve.

*160 calories (90 from fat), 9g total fat, 2.5g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 210mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate (4g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 4g protein*

### OATMEAL, COCONUT AND SUNFLOWER SEED COOKIES

Chewy oats, rich coconut and crunchy sunflower seeds are an enticing combination in these cookies - a worthy treat for the lunch box or with afternoon tea.

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon sea salt  
1/2 cup grated unsweetened coconut  
1/2 cup sunflower seeds  
1 1/4 cup rolled oats, either quick-cooking or regular (quick cooking will make a finer cookie)  
1 cup whole wheat pastry flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking powder



Preheat oven to 375°F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside.

Put butter and sugar into a bowl and beat with an electric mixer until fluffy. Add egg, vanilla and salt and beat again just until combined. Stir in coconut and sunflower seeds. In a separate bowl, combine oats, flour and baking powder, then add to butter mixture, stirring until thoroughly combined.

Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto pre-

pared baking sheets, spacing them about 2 inches apart. Bake until lightly browned and cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes, then set aside to let cool. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container

*Serving size: About 2 cookies, 210 calories (110 from fat), 13g total fat, 7g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 170mg sodium, 21g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 8g sugar), 4g protein*

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1 ripe mango, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks  
1 1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 teaspoon freshly squeezed lime juice  
1/2 teaspoon agave nectar or honey, more or less to taste



Lime wedge and mint leaves for garnish

In a blender, combine mango and water and blend until smooth. Pour through a strainer into ice-filled glasses. Stir in lime juice and agave. Garnish with

lime and mint, and serve.

*70 calories (5 from fat), 0g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 5mg sodium, 19g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 17g sugar), 1g protein*

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A: With porous surfaces like brick and concrete, oil stains can set in and be tough to get out. Your instinct to avoid using bleach or another type of acid to clean up the stains (like lemon juice) is right on. These can just make things worse and can discolor some types of paving.

Clearing the grease stain may take a few attempts with a number of cleaning agents. Start with the least harmful materials, most of which can be found in your kitchen or garage.

First, fill an old coffee mug with warm water, a couple of tablespoons of dish soap and a teaspoon of salt. Grab a clean synthetic scrubber brush (like a dishwashing brush). Scrub the stain with the soapy water and rinse with warm water, repeating a few times and letting the bricks dry out to see the results in between each try.

If that doesn't clear the stain, you can try an oil-stain cleaner purchased at your local home-improvement store. Some DIYers recommend applying an engine degreaser and letting it sit for about an hour, but test any cleaning agent or degreaser on an inconspicuous spot first.

The sad truth is that it's unlikely any cleaner, commercial or homemade, will completely clear away the grease stain. More powerful or acidic cleaning agents could damage the brick, so they should be avoided. If the stain is really bad, consider replacing the brick. If it's not too bad, clean the area as best you can and cover it with a grill mat to prevent further staining.

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Pictured Left to Right: Donnie Ringler, Don Ringler Toyota; Jim Gerik, Relief Coordinator in West, TX; Brad Clark, Gulf States Toyota; Amy Hunter, Jeff Hunter Toyota and Paula Lohse, Toyota of Killeen at the main relief supply distribution site in West, Texas.

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