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## SHS graduation on June 6: top grads named Robinson is Valedictorian; Clement is Salutatorian for 2013

Salado High School will graduate 119 seniors with a Commencement ceremony at 7 p.m. June 6 in Mayborn Center on the campus of University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Seniors and their families are invited to attend Baccalaureate at the Salado First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. June 2.

The top graduating seniors are Kylie Anna Robinson and Dale Temple Clement.

### VALEDICTORIAN KYLIE ROBINSON

Kylie Robinson will attend Baylor University this fall after graduating at the top of her class at Salado High with a grade point average of 103.6413.

The 18-year-old is the daughter of Roy and Deanna Robinson. She has attended Salado schools since pre-K. She is the grand-daughter of Ralph and Dorothy Arnold of Temple, Roy and Louise Robinson, Sr. of Chilton and Betty and Gene Melroy of Chatsworth, Georgia.

When she starts school in the fall at Baylor in Waco, she will have 21 credit hours under her belt, thanks to the dual credit courses and advanced placement courses offered at SHS. She took AP courses for two years in English, four years in Science, two years in History and four years in Mathematics. She took dual credit courses for two years in English, two years in History/Government and Economics and one year in Art.

Robinson will be attending Baylor on the President's Gold Scholarship, the Baylor University Invitation to Excellence Scholarship and a scholarship from the Salado Education Foundation.

Kylie played soccer, volleyball and basketball and ran track. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Rotary Club Interact and the Spirit Crew.

She was awarded the AP Statistic Award at Senior night in addition to the scholarship announcements.

Robinson said she has enjoyed going to school and growing up in Salado and will remember "the many great friends that I have made in Salado and the strong sense of community in this small town."

Robinson is active in her church and



Kylie Robinson is the 2013 Salado High School Valedictorian.

the First Baptist Youth Group, including the Life Transformations Groups on Sundays, Echo Weekend, Camp Collide and a mission trip to New Orleans. She will be taking part in a Super Summer Church Camp this final summer before college and plans a visit with her family in Georgia before attending Baylor Freshman Orientation.

She will study Biology at Baylor with plans of becoming a doctor or a veterinarian. Animals are a hobby of hers in her limited off-time from school and sports. She also enjoys reading, going to church and "hanging out with friends."

Salado schools have prepared her for college and Robinson said that she will always remember her junior high teacher Mrs. Lindley "for her love of Elvis and lectures about life lessons" and her high school teacher Mr. Cabaniss for "his great teaching skills and fashion sense."

Robinson and 118 or so other graduates will be fashionably dressed in red robes and mortarboards during Commencement exercises.

### SALUTATORIAN DALE CLEMENT

Dale Clement is the Salutatorian for Salado High School Class of 2013 with a



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GPA of 103.42962.

The 17-year-old is the son of Ben and Lisa Clement and attended Salado schools throughout his career.

He is the grandson of Tempe and Lois Cabaniss of Salado and Bennie Sandberg and the late Weldon Clement.

Clement graduates with 15 credit hours from his Advanced Placement courses in Salado. He has earned college credit in AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP English Language and Composition and AP Statistics. He is awaiting the results of his tests in AP Calculus AB, AP English Literature and Composition, AP US Government and Politics, AP Macroeconomics and AP Biology to determine if he will have even more hours when he begins attending Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Jersey.

Clement was named a National Merit Scholar and will study Biology and/or Mathematics to work towards a Ph.D where he can eventually work in research or academia.

Clement is a Boy Scout and will finish working toward his Eagle Scout this summer. He says he will also study to place out of introductory classes at Dartmouth, as well as working his way through the College Board's list of 101 books for col-

lege-bound readers.

"I have always been an avid reader," Clement says, "and find great pleasure in reading the literary classics."

Clement was involved in Cross Exam Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Band, UIL Mathematics, UIL Calculator Applications, UIL Science, National Honor Society and the Robotics Club. He also finds time to play the piano.

He and his brother Sean, a 15-year-old 10th grader at SHS, competed together on the Math and Calculator Applications teams that won State this year. (See related story and pics on UIL Academics on page 4B this edition).

He has earned scholarships from Dartmouth University, the Texas Math and Sciences Coaches Association (TMSCA) State Meet Fourth Place Top Gun Scholarship and the Band Booster Scholarship.

In addition to being a National Merit Scholar, Clement was awarded the following during his high school career: AP Scholar with Honor, Piano Guild High School Diploma, 3rd place UIL State CX Debate, first place TMSCA State Mathematics, first place TMSCA State Science, second place TMSCA State Calculator, UIL Solo and Ensemble State Qualifier for three consecutive years, All-Region Band for three consecutive years, member of the UIL State Champion Mathematics and Calculator Team.

Achieving these successes takes hard work and waking up early. "I will never forget the uniquely piercing ring of my alarm clock at 5 a.m. on the Saturday morning of a debate tournament or UIL academic meet."

It also takes the support of teachers. "I have two favorite teachers: Mr. Cabaniss and Mr. Cook. I will remember Mr. Cabaniss for his excellent instruction and outstanding knowledge of mathematics. I will remember Mr. Cook for his valiant efforts to improve my public speaking."

He will get one more chance to practice those public speaking skills when he gives the Salutatory address at the Salado High School graduation 7 p.m. June 6 at the Mayborn Center of University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

## Concert to benefit Hoffman

Salado native Amanda Hoffman was critically injured in a car accident two weeks ago and remains in a coma. Hoffman graduated from Salado High School in 2008 and recently graduated from Texas A&M University. She was injured in an accident on her way to a waterskiing tournament.

While attending school, she worked for Johnny Bratton and Josh Bratton, owners of Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Bc-Que.

The Brattons announced that the concert slated for June 8 featuring Walt Wilkins and Backroads will be a fund raiser for Amanda. The concert is still free, the Brattons announced, but there will be collection tables set up to accept donations of any amount to benefit Hoffman, who worked for four years as "a Johnny's girl."

"Help us help one of our beloved girls by passing this on to your friends and come out and enjoy a great event for a beautiful girl in need of our assistance," Josh said.

In addition, a medical fund has been established at <http://www.gofundme.com/helpthehoff> to help



Amanda Hoffman working with the kindergartners in the Kayamundi township outside Stellenbosch South Africa. (FACEBOOK PHOTO)

with medical expenses.

The fund web page announced that Hoffman had a tracheotomy performed and her lumbar drain was removed. "On the Glasgow coma scale, she reached 5 of 6 on the motor test! First time!" reported Amanda Stevenson on the website. "This morning she is on the ventilator but is initiating breathing on her own and is on minimal ventila-

tor support."

Hoffman was the team captain of the Texas A&M waterski team. She was on her way to a waterski tournament in North Carolina when she was in a car crash in Mississippi. She was asleep in the backseat and was thrown from the car.

She was enrolled to begin her first year at the University of Houston Law School in the fall.



Bryce Martin tags out an Elkhart runner during the Salado Eagles' 4-2 win over the Elks May 25. Salado will face local rival Troy in a best-of-three series. See stories, page 1B and 3B. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)



Salado High School One Act Play "The Boys of Winter" helped SHS secure its eighth UIL Academic State Championship last week. The play was third in state. For more photos of State Academic winners and information, turn to page 4B

## The Range holds fundraiser for THS senior injured in car crash

The Range at the Barton House is holding a fundraiser this weekend for a former employee who was critically injured in a March 8 car accident.

The fundraiser will be on the grounds of The Range, 2-5 p.m. June 2. It will feature a gourmet burger bar, carnival games and live music from the Temple High

School Band and Jenna McDaniels.

There will be plenty of activities for kids and families.

Vargas was critically injured in a car accident

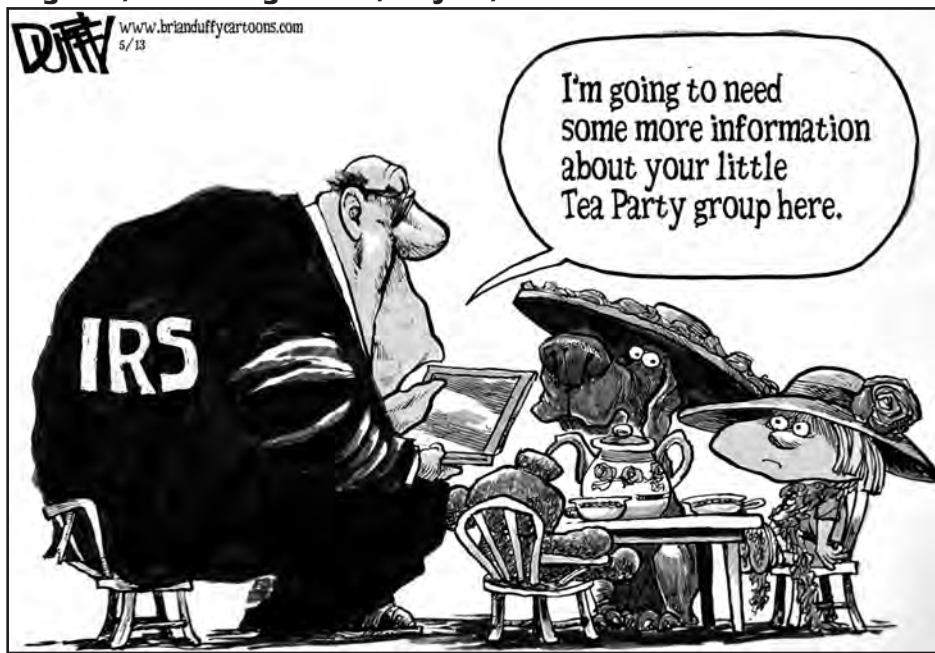
that killed his mother and their friend. The car that Vargas, his mother and friend were riding collided with a truck.

The wreck on 31st Street in Temple killed

Susan Farly and Tina Piedra.

Vargas is a senior at Temple High School and is involved in many school activities, including band.

"He is a good young man and we want to do anything that we can to help him," said Dave Hermann, owner of The Range at the Barton House.



## The Media's Tea Party moment

Rarely has the White House briefing room so resembled the main ballroom at a meeting of the Conservative Political Action Conference.

After news broke of a sweeping Justice Department subpoena of The Associated Press telephone records, White House press secretary Jay Carney didn't so much have to deal with querulous reporters pressing him on all fronts. He had to deal with citizens bristling with anger over perceived encroachments on their rights by an overweening government.

The reaction to the seizure of records on 20 office and personal lines of AP staff is another reminder, if we needed one, that what the press cares about most is itself.

The New York Times sniffed at the Internal Revenue Service scandal. It didn't even put the initial story on the front page. But the paper rebuked the Obama administration for the AP subpoena in an editorial titled "Spying on The Associated Press": The administration has "a chilling zeal for investigating leaks" and is trying "to frighten off whistleblowers."

It sounds like the Times should go back and read President Barack Obama's recent commencement address at Ohio State Uni-

### Rich Lowry



versity, where he lamented that the students have been hearing warnings that government is "nothing more than some separate, sinister entity" and "that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner."

Yes, why can't all the journalists hyped up about the AP subpoena simply put more trust in the good intentions of their own government?

Appealing for calm, Carney said the president believes in an "unfettered ability to pursue investigative journalism," but that there should be "balance." The implicit reaction of journalists was: "Balance? Don't give us any stink-in' balance. Give us our rights."

In this, the reporters exhibited a healthy impulse toward vigilance about liberty. The phrase "chilling effect" has been bandied about often. A chill comes not necessarily from what government is doing to you, but from what it *might* do to you. On top of everything else, it is the principle of the thing -- an infringement, or even a potential infringement, on the constitutional rights of even a handful of reporters

is an affront to all.

There are lots of people who share this way of thinking about rights and government. Some of them gather every year at places like CPAC and the National Rifle Association annual convention.

Scorn was heaped on the NRA for opposing new gun rules out of the very same logic that compels reporters to react so strongly against the AP subpoena. The NRA will not abide an infringement of anyone's legitimate right to bear arms, and it fears what could come of enhanced state power. Like the reporters, it casts a jaundiced eye on the reassurances of government. What they are to the First Amendment, it is to the Second.

Journalists should learn from this moment. Maybe they should stop rolling their eyes when the likes of Texas Sen. Ted Cruz talk of the Constitution. Maybe they should credit the skepticism about government of the tea party, which was right in its early complaints about the IRS. Maybe, after nearly five years, they should invest the phrase "adversarial press" with true meaning.

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

## The New Crime of Eating While Homeless

By outlawing dumpster diving, Houston is making life impossible for the most vulnerable.

Whenever one of our cities gets a star turn as host of some super-sparkly event, such as a national political gathering or the Super Bowl, its first move is to tidy up — by having the police sweep homeless people into jail, out of town, or under some rug.

But Houston's tidy-uppers aren't waiting for a world-class event to rationalize going after homeless down-and-outers. They've preemptively outlawed the "crime" of dumpster diving in the Texan city.

In March, James Kelly, a 44-year-old Navy veteran, was passing through Houston on his way to connect with family in California. Homeless, destitute, and hungry, he chose to check out the dining delicacies in a trash bin near City Hall. Spotted by police, Kelly was promptly charged with "disturbing the contents of a garbage



### Jim Hightower

can in the [central] business district." Seriously.

"I was just basically looking for something to eat," he told the Houston Chronicle. But, unbeknownst to both this indigent tourist and the great majority of Houston's generally generous citizens, an ordinance dating way back to 1942 says that "molesting garbage containers" is illegal.

Also, in 2012, city officials made it a crime for any group to hand out food to the needy in the downtown area without first getting a permit. It's a cold

use of legal authority to chase the homeless away to...well, anywhere else.

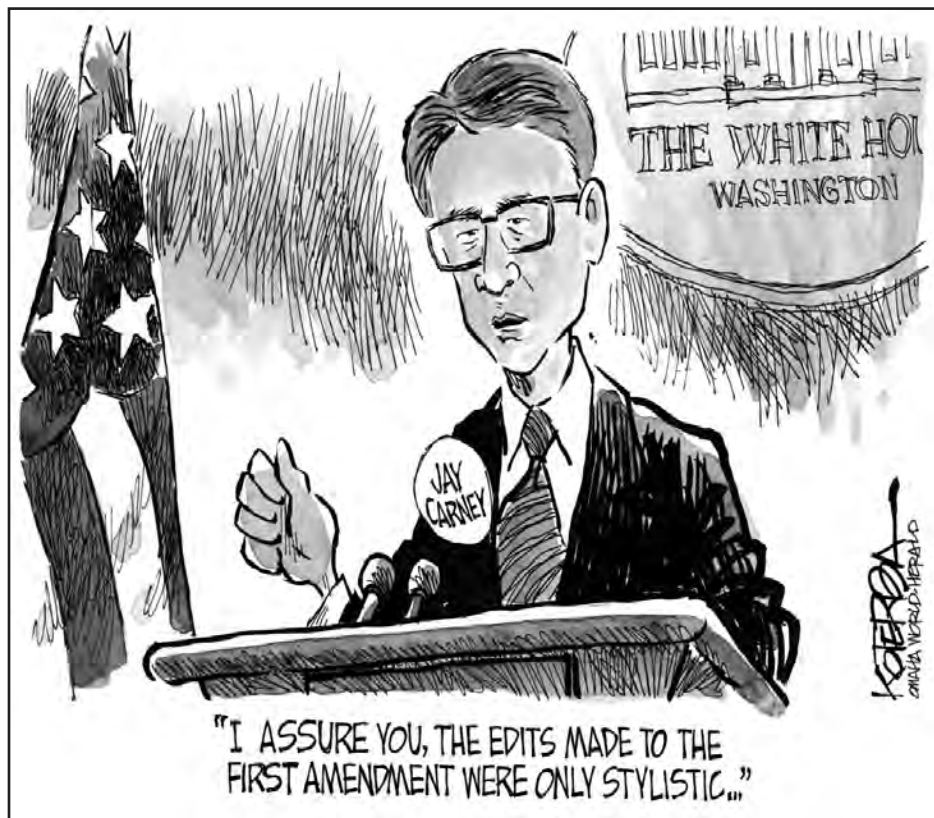
Such laws are part of an effort throughout the country to criminalize what some call "homeless behavior." And, sure enough, when hungry, the behavioral tendency of a homeless human is to seek a bite of nourishment, often in such dining spots as dumpsters. The homeless behavior that Houston has outlawed, then, is eating.

The good news is that when Houstonians learned of Kelly's situation, many reached out to help him get through his hard times. Now they need to reach out to local politicians and get the city to stop cracking down on this abuse of homeless people.

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Champions of first amendment deliver for Texas citizens

By DONNIS BAGGETT  
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When the dust settles from another hard-fought legislative session, the people of Texas will have a clearer picture of current events in the Lone Star State, thanks to the hard work and determination of two Texas statesmen — one Republican, one Democrat.

Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, and Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, scored major transparency victories in the 83rd Legislature. Three of those victories will be particularly helpful in strengthening and clarifying the public's right to complete and accurate information.

One crucial bill that Ellis and Hunter shepherded through the legislative dust storm strengthens a crucial First Amendment law they passed two years ago.

That law took aim at legal actions known as Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) — suits filed against whistleblowers by individuals or entities who have plenty of money to pay lawyers.

SLAPP suits are designed to intimidate and stifle those who dare to exercise their First Amendment rights. Thanks to the 2011 law, however, it was finally possible for a David Q. Citizen with meager resources to defend himself against a SLAPP suit filed by a deep-pocketed Goliath.

Unfortunately, an appeals court ruled that the 2011 law did not include certain appeal rights for

David. If a judge ruled against David's motion to dismiss Goliath's suit early in the process, David could very quickly find himself bankrupted by the expensive discovery process following that denial.

The legal tweak pushed through the 2013 session by Hunter and Ellis makes it crystal clear that David does, indeed, have a right to appeal, thereby stopping the discovery process until the motion is heard on appeal. It is a major victory for those who believe the quality of justice shouldn't be determined by the depth of one's pocketbook.

Another measure championed by Ellis and Hunter makes it clear that a government official's use of his private electronic device for messages regarding public business does not allow him to hide those messages from public scrutiny.

In recent years, a number of local officials across Texas have maintained that their government-related messages are no business of the public so long as the official uses his private device to send or receive them. Texas attorneys general have consistently ruled against that strained and arrogant line of reasoning, but officials continue to try to evade Texas' open records laws anyway.

Once signed by the governor, the law will establish in black and white that citizens do indeed have the right to access these electronic messages about the public's business. There should be no doubt going

forward that if a public official is discussing public business in cyberspace, those messages are, yes, public — regardless of whether they're transmitted on the official's government computer or his personal e-tablet.

The third bill enhances public discourse by establishing clear and fair rules for prompt corrections by publishers. Until now, there was no established legal framework for a citizen to request a correction, nor were there guidelines for publishers to follow in addressing that request. The new law establishes clear processes and deadlines, which will result in the record being corrected quickly and fully when a mistake is made.

None of these important legal advances would have happened without the hard work and legislative prowess of Hunter and Ellis. For decades the two veteran lawmakers have fought hard — often against daunting opposition — to expand and protect citizens' access to government information and journalists' right to cover the complex issues that affect our daily lives.

The 83rd Legislative Session of the Texas Legislature saw these two veteran legislators from different parties — men who do not consider the First Amendment a partisan issue — at the top of their game. And because they were at the top of their game, the citizens of Texas can see more clearly now.

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## Congrats and thank you!

To the Editor:

I would like to say Congratulations to our Salado High School.

Congratulations on being "among the top five percent in the nation when it comes to preparing students for college." Also congratulations are in order for the SHS Academic Team winning another State Championship!

Congratulations to the farsightedness of administration and teachers. Congratulations too to the students and their parents. In the world tomorrow, education will be critical for our nation to compete

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

on the world stage.

Well done. Stay with it!  
George Murphy

To the Editor:

A big thank you to all the individuals and businesses who helped make the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's 18th Annual Style Show and Benefit Luncheon a tremendous success. Along with the four stores presenting

fashions (Springhouse, Christy's of Salado, Howling Wolff and Susan Marie's) we had over 35 businesses contributing to our success. We experienced our largest crowd ever. A special thanks to Will Lowery, Larry and Elaine Wolfe for all of their help and for providing such a wonderful VENUE.

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# Salado Police Report May 20-26

**May 20**  
7:52-8:08 a.m., 1500 Block Old Mill. Citizen Contact, person at this address was concerned about neighbor's sprinkler head being broken. Made contact and advised of the sprinkler. Clear.

10:05-10:28 a.m., 700 Block College Hill. Criminal Mischief, complainant stated that her fence had been cut. After speaking with the maintenance man discovered he had done it. No criminal activity. Clear.

**May 21**  
10:15-10:26 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Citizen Contact, employee at Country Boys found a key pad on top of a gas pump. She advised that it appeared to be a device used for taking information from the pump. She also advised that their supervisor wanted to look into it further. Clear.

12:35-12:56 p.m., 1500 Block FM 2268. Agency Assist, notified of fire alarm at this residence. Assisted F.D. No fire-clear.

12:43-12:56, 1500 Block Guess. Agency Assist, assisted F.D. with victim of a fall. Clear.

7:50-8:10 p.m., 900 Block Park Dr. Disturbance, father and son were arguing on the back porch. No offence, cleared.

**May 22**  
1:50-2:50 a.m., FM 1670-FM 2484. Assist Other Agency, Belton P.D. asked for assistance in locating damage to property somewhere near 2484 and 1670. They had a wrecked vehicle that had major damage and fencing wrapped up in the carriage. I followed the scratches on the road and located where the vehicle had wrecked out. Cedar Knob Church Rd. Approximately 95 feet of fence

had been destroyed. Subject was arrested by Belton P.D. Cleared.

3:45-5:00 p.m., 1500 Block Oak Park. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White Ambulance service with a mental patient. Transported. Clear.

10:25-11:00 p.m., 900 Block Park Rd. Disturbance, subject was arguing with his father. No offence. Cleared.

**May 23**  
12:01-1:30 a.m., 900 Block Park Rd. Parking Lot. Public Intoxication, located subject in the parking lot intoxicated to the level that he could have been a danger to himself and on others. Subject was arrested and transported to jail. Report.

10:15-11:10 p.m., 900 Block Park Dr. Criminal Trespass Warning, father wished to have his son warned for Criminal Trespass from his residence. The warning was served at approximately 10:50 p.m. on this date. He was entered into PSO files. Cleared.

**May 24**  
1:10-1:20 a.m., Pizza Place, N. Main. Alarm (Business), checked all windows and doors, all secure. No key holder information. Cleared.

3:30-3:50 p.m., N. Main. Animal (Dog) at Large. Small gray cow dog at large. Unable to locate.

4:15-4:35 p.m., San Juan. Animal Call/Skunk. A skunk behind the residence acting strangely. Skunk was destroyed. Cleared.

5:35-5:50 p.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Fire Alarm, responded to fire alarm, possible lightning strike. False alarm. Cleared.

5:50-7:50 p.m., I-35 SB, 282. Assist Other Agency, assisted DPS and SVFD on a two vehicle major crash

with injuries. Cleared.

**May 25**  
7:15-8:35 a.m., 285 NB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with traffic control for a wreck. Clear.

9:55-10:10 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Abandoned Vehicle, observed an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot of Ace Hardware. Manager advised it was in the way of opening a gate. I made contact with the owner and he agreed to move it. Clear.

1:59-2:10 p.m., 1300 Block N. Stagecoach. Man Down, a citizen stopped me and advised that there was a man lying in the roadway. Upon arrival the man told me he was sitting down to look at his feet because he was walking from Dallas to Austin and had blisters. Identified and released. Clear.

**May 26**  
2:23-3:31 a.m., 1112 N. Robertson (Sonic). Suspicious Vehicle, observed vehicle parked on north side of building in overflow parking, occupied by one. Subject was identified and had just dropped a passenger off for their vehicle. TXLP and TXDL in call if needed. Subject left scene after being released. Clear.

4:50-4:59 p.m., 1300 Block Vanessa. Dog at Large, notified of 4 dogs chasing children. Located the owner at 1300 Block Vanessa who gathered the dogs up. Clear.

8:22-9:43 p.m., 1400 Block Oak Park. Domestic Disturbance, dispatched as subject on scene threatening family members. Subject was located away from the residence. Found to have warrants issued for arrest. Subject was taken into custody and transported to jail. Arrest Report.

## Movies in the Park Series Kick-off rescheduled for June 1

On Saturday, June 1, the 2013 Movies in the Park series will kick-off at Miller Park with The Lorax sponsored by McLane Children's - Scott & White. The event, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 25, was canceled due to inclement weather. The event is free and open to the public and will be at Miller Park (1919 N. 1st Street) in Temple.

Pre-movie activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include fun interactive play stations hosted by staff from the McLane Children's Hospital and Clinics. The movie will start at sundown when it will be dark enough to

"This is a great family friendly evening full of games, activities, and an entertaining movie for both children and adults," said Temple Parks Foundation Member, Jason Culp. The Temple Parks Foundation is once again hosting the movie series in the parks.

Saturday's film, The Lorax, is tale of a young

boy searching for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. While searching, he discovers the Lorax, a grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. The Lorax is an animated film, featuring voices of several great actors: Taylor Swift, Zac Efron, Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, and many more. The film is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for some adventure and brief mild language.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase.

chase. Movie-goers are also welcome to bring their own food and ice chests.

The movie will be projected on a brand new, 30 x 17 foot high definition screen with a great sound system that rivals the quality of an ordinary indoor movie theater experience with the additional ambience of a night under the stars. The screen and presentation of the movie are provided Grand Avenue Theater.

The second movie this year will be Hook and it will be held on June 15 at West Temple Park and the final movie will be The Smurfs on July 6 at Lions Park.

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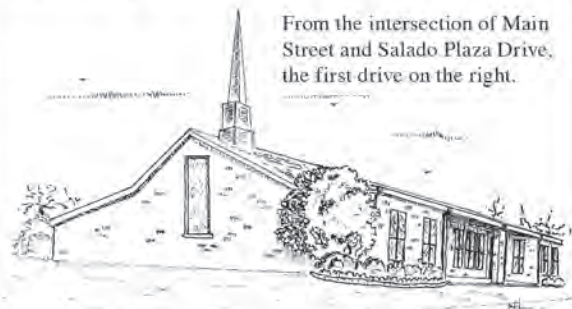
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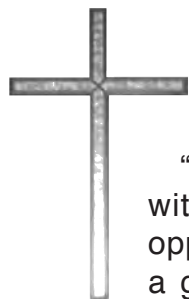
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## Jenna Sebek is distinguished student

Jenna Sebek of Salado was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students List for the spring 2013 semester. Sebek is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus, and is majoring in Animal Science.

Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

## Carmona and Barker named to honor list at North Texas

The following University of North Texas student Jessica Taylor Carmona from Salado was named to the President's List for the 2013 spring semester. To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

The following University of North Texas student Chynna Renee Barker from Salado was named to the Dean's List for the 2013 spring semester. To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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The second ceremony took place May 18, at the Bell County EXPO Center in Belton. That ceremony included students attending Temple College main campus and the Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College Program. The May graduation ceremony recognizes the Spring 2013 class as well as Summer and Fall graduates.

Graduates from Salado are: Tori Belcher, Jacob Cahoon, Zachary Coffman, Michelle Gilpin, Marcene Grimsley, Stephen Hayes, Timothy Mazur, Mattie Price, Angelica Ramirez, George Romfh and Brianda Ruiz.

## Round Rock Express hosts Military Appreciation Night

The Round Rock Express will host Military Appreciation Night June 3 when they take on the Nashville Sounds (Milwaukee Brewers) with an evening centered around the brave men and women who defend our country.

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Charles Van Orden, Associate Judge for District Family Court, donated this doll house for auction

## Doll House donated by local Judge

Charles Van Orden, Associate Judge for District Family Court, donated a doll house and three Aware volunteers did an amazing make-over for it to be raffled off for prevention of child abuse. A very fortunate young lady or collector will love the amount of detail and time has been put to this lovely treasure. Tickets are \$5 or \$5 for \$20 and can be purchased at My Giving Tree located at 121 N. East Street in downtown Belton.

Child Abuse affects everyone. If you don't have a history of child abuse in your past or fu-

ture, there is no guarantee that you won't have it in your future. The cost to society associated with child abuse is \$ 8.5 billion in the United States and over 4 million in Bell County. Education and awareness is the key to prevention.

For more information about how to be the proud winner of this doll house go by the My Giving Tree location or call 254-939-7582. The drawing for the house will take place at the Child Abuse Prevention Fest (CAP FEST '13) during the evening festivities on June 8 at Schoepf's Backyard.

## Obituaries

Memorial services for Donald E. Lightfoot, 63, of Belton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Bill Adams officiating.

Donald E. Lightfoot died Monday, May 20, 2013, at his home in Belton.

Mr. Lightfoot was born August 19, 1949 in Abilene, the son of Elton Jacob Lightfoot and Winnie Ruth (Stafford) Lightfoot. He was an owner of car dealerships including Lightfoot Motors in Hamilton in the 1970's and more recently Don's Auto Sales in Gatesville. He moved from Waco to Belton in 2010. While in Belton, he became a mem-


ber of the Belton Senior Center. He enjoyed playing Bridge while at the Sr. Center. He also enjoyed sports including golf and baseball.

Survivors include his wife Sandy Lightfoot of Waco, son Bryan Lightfoot and wife Melissa of Salado, daughter Gay Padgett and husband Morris of Belton; sister Peggy Jackson of California; nine grandchildren, Paige, Ashley, Lindsey, Tyler, Garrett, Clair, Bryan, Ashlee, and Erin; one great grandchild, Kelby.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce held a May 25 ribbon cutting for Humble House, located on Rock Creek Dr. Humble House carries home décor, housewares, quilts, kitchen supplies, metal fire pits, jewelry and sauces. It is the partnership of Victoria Coulter and husband Jeff, an active duty Army Captain and brothers and sisters Blaine Cortines, Mona Ward, Martin Cortines and Calvin Bailey and mother Sylvia Ward. (PHOTO COURTESY NICOLE CHARBONNEAU-STAIRS)

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# Salado Schools & Sports

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Junior pitcher Casey Frazier pitched the entire game against Elkhart on May 25, earning the win on the mound. (PHOTO BY JIM MOHLER)

## Mental toughness

### Eagles show it in bouncing back to beat Elkhart 4-2 in semis

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mental toughness. Salado Eagles -- and junior pitcher Casey Frazier -- showed that after committing mental errors that allowed two runs to score in the fourth inning of their Region III semifinal win over the Elkhart Elks in Houston May 25.

An error by second baseman Britton Hawes allowed Elkhart's Cole Bridges to reach first. He advanced on a single by Jacob Cheatham. Frazier balked with one strike on Elkhart's clean-up batter Levi Smith to put runners at second and third with no outs.

Frazier then finished off Smith with two more strikes. He then struck out Jackson Adair, but the dropped strike allowed Adair to get to first and Bridges to score from third.

Jordan White grounded to second, but first baseman Bryce Martin stepped off the bag on the throw to first, allowing the runner to score from third with runners at first and second.

A passed ball put runners at second and third and when Coach Chad Krempin came out to the mound, it looked as if senior ace Reagan Bazar would come in from the bull pen.

"Coach asked if I was all right," Frazier said. "He said to keep throwing strikes. Which I did."

Indeed. As fans on both sides

sat on the edge of their seats, the next two batters both flew out to center fielder Caden Eary for Salado to get out of the inning with two runs scored and two left on base. If Eary misses either of those, it is a completely different game.

"We will give this thing away if we don't go out there and seize the moment and get something done," Coach Krempin said of the fourth inning. "Every time we needed something done to win this game, it seemed the seniors stepped up and got it done."

Krempin said that he left Frazier on the mound in the critical moment of the fourth because "he is the best at getting us out of those situations."

"He (Frazier) is the best when there are runners in scoring positions," Coach Krempin said. "I've seen that guy do it so many times. If you take him out there, it is probably not in the best interest. I've just seen him get out of those spots way too many times."

The Eagles knotted the score in the bottom of the fifth, but took command of the game with two runs in the sixth inning. Cole Haag was hit by a pitch with one out in the fifth and advanced on an error with two outs. Coby Giniewicz then doubled to knock in Haag before the final out was recorded.

Bryce Martin followed with a double of his own to lead off the sixth inning. He knocked 6'5"

ace pitcher Jordan White's first pitch down the first base line for a double.

"Bryce's hitting on one pitch got it and turned it down the line. Huge double." Krempin said of the sixth inning. At that point, Elkhart coach replaced White, who had thrown 82 pitches, with Jacob Cheatham, shuffling four positions. Eary advanced Martin on a shot to the shortstop. Mohler walked for runners on first and second. Jon Franz and Cole Haag both singled to score Martin and Mohler and put runners at the corners with just one out.

Elkhart turned a grounder by Marshall Mann to second baseman Brian Johnson into a double play to get out of the inning.

After putting the Elks out in quick order in the sixth, allowing only Jackson Adair to reach on a single, Frazier hit a double and Garrett Lightfoot came in as a courtesy runner in the top of the seventh. Giniewicz flew out to left field. Davis Little hit a line drive that Brian Johnson leapt up to nab and forced the runner out at second for a double play to end the inning.

The Eagles allowed only one runner to reach base in the seventh, Bridges reaching on a single before ending the game on a fly out to center.

Salado took a 1-0 lead in the first inning after Haag walked following two strike outs in five pitches by White. He stole

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Salado Band Boosters presented \$250 scholarships to participating seniors. Awarded with money raised by the Salado Band Boosters through donations and fundraising activities like Band on the Run 5k, A+ cards, and other sales. Top from left: Mario Mendoza, Dale Clement, Armor Wiraponsawan, Andrew Warren, Emily Hardcastle, Marcene Grimsley, Lizzy Cooke, Kyle Suhling. Not pictured: Paige Merritt.



The Salado Athletic Booster Club presented scholarships to the graduating seniors for the class of 2013 who have competed in athletics. As a result of the SABC scholarship fundraiser golf tournament in March, the SABC was able to give each recipient a \$500 scholarship. The recipients pictured are: (back row) Nick Cooke, Jon Franz, Bryce Martin, Marshall Mann, Austin Adams, Sam Barrett, (middle row) Taylor Shearer, Meredith Ward, Jenna Franz, Katie Kunz, Sarah Toler, Rachel Lea, (front row) Stephen Sibbitt, Alex Cooke, Patrick Murray, Cameron Wong, Billy Golding, Brandon Womac. Not pictured: Andrew Warren.



Robert J. Pereira will run track and cross country for Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He signed a letter of intent and will receive an athletic scholarship from Tarleton. Pereira was nominated to the third team All State cross country as a senior. He was a member of the state-qualifying cross country team for three years and finished in the top 20 at the state cross country meet as a senior. He ran his best time as a senior, 15:35 on Sept. 22 at Crawford. He and team-mate Alex Cooke often fought for the top placement on the squad in cross country. Pereira began running the 800 Meters this spring and has run it in under two minutes five times. He holds the school record in the 800 Meter, breaking the 13-year-old mark with a time of 1:58.86 on March 14. He also ran the 1600 Meters, the 3200 Meters and was the anchor leg of the 1600 Meter Relay team. Pereira was the district champion 800 Meter runner. He placed second at the Area meet and third at the Region meet. His time at Region earned him a wild card spot at the State meet. He is shown above with his coaches and family.



Salado senior Bryce Martin signed a letter of intent to compete in track and field at Texas A&M University-Kingsville next year. He signed the letter at Salado High School on May 23 after he took fourth place in the UIL State 2A pole vault in Austin with a vault of 14-6. His best vault came at the Dick's Sporting Goods Vault for the Cure earlier this spring in Killeen and at the Air Force Academy High School Invitation in Colorado Springs when he cleared 15-0. Martin won the district pole vault with a mark of 14-0. He vaulted 14-0 at the Area Track Meet to win gold there as well. In Region, he also hit the 14-0 vault, which was good enough for second place and a trip to Austin. Even after vaulting at state and signing his letter of intent to play, Martin was not done. He plays first base for the Salado Eagles, who will vie for the Regional Championship this week in baseball. On May 25, he hit a crucial double during the Eagles' 4-2 win over Elkhart. Martin missed vaulting his sophomore year due to an injury and most of his junior year due to baseball, according to coach David Simmons. He is shown above with his coaches and family.



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# Salado seniors earn \$1 million in scholarships

Salado graduating seniors earned more than \$1 million in scholarships for college and trade schools. The scholarships were announced at the annual Senior Awards ceremony on May 23.

The following were awarded scholarships, listed by last name and first name.

Aaron, Christian: Van Bibber Scholarship, \$1,000

Adams, Austin: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500

Armas, Jessica: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000; Salado Lions Club, \$1,500

Armstrong, Thomas: Texas Tech University Endowed Merit Scholarship, Texas Math & Science Coaches Association, \$700.

Barrett, Samuel: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500.

Bazar, James: University of Louisiana Athletic Scholarship, \$150,000.

Bird, Mason: Baylor University Provost's Gold Scholarship, \$34,000.

Clement, Dale: Texas Math & Science Coaches Association, \$800; Salado Band Booster Club, \$250.

Cooke, Alexander: Trinity University Murchison Scholarship, \$72,000; Baylor University Academic Scholarship, \$56,000; Abilene Christian University Academic & Athletic Scholarship, \$120,000; Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship, \$14,000; Texas Tech University Book Scholarship; Mackie Scholarship Business/Medical, \$500; and Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500.

Cooke, Elizabeth: Bartlett Electric Cooperative Lawrence Karl Memo-

rial Scholarship, \$1,500; Salado Band Booster Club, \$250; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000; Salado High School National Honors Society Scholarship, \$500; Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship, \$14,000.

Cooke, Nicholas: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Foster Family Scholarship, \$1,000; Concordia University Lutheran Scholarship, \$45,200

DePriest, Madison: Salado High School National Honors Society Scholarship, \$500; Private gift given.

Franz, Jenna: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000; Salado Rotary Club, \$500

Franz, Jonathan: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Concordia University Leadership Scholarship, \$52,000.

Gloria, Bridgett: Salado Area Republic Women & Salado C of C Ladies Auxiliary, \$1,000.

Golding, William: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500

Grimsley, Marcene: Salado Band Booster Club, \$250; Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship, \$1,000.

Habiger, Rachel: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000; Salado Rotary Club, \$1,000

Hardcastle, Emily: Salado Band Booster Club, \$250; Killeen Police Department LEAF Program, \$1,000.

Kunz, Katelyn: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000; Salado Lions Club, \$1,500; Salado Rotary Club, \$1,000; Texas

Agricultural Aviation Association, \$1,500.

Kyle, Thomas: Howard Payne University Dean's Scholarship, \$54,000; Baptist Ministerial Scholarship, \$6,000.

Lea, Rachel: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Benton Ewton Scholarship, \$500; Nora Lee Wendland Music Scholarship, \$1,000.

Mann, Marshall: Baylor University Dean's Gold Scholarship, \$20,000; Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500.

Martin, James: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Abilene Christian University Academic & Athletic Scholarship, \$36,000; Abilene Christian University Dept. of Engineering & Physics Scholarship, \$8,000; Texas A&M University-Kingsville Athletic Scholarship, \$8,000.

Mendoza, Mario: Salado Band Booster Club, \$250.

Meritt, Paige: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000; Salado Band Booster Club, \$250; Salado Area Republic Women & Salado C of C Ladies Auxiliary; \$2,000 and Salado School Alumni Association, \$500.

Murray, Patrick: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500.

Niebuhr, Micah: Concordia University President's Scholarship \$3,500; Lutheran Heritage Scholarship, \$1,000

Pereira, Robert: Tarleton State University Athletic Scholarship, \$2,000.

Price, Mattie: Bell County Texas Democratic Women, \$500; Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship, \$20,000; Salado Education Foundation Scholar-

ship, \$1,000; Salado Rotary Club, \$1,000.

Ramthun, Jennifer: Bell County Women's Extension Education, \$500; Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship, \$1,000 and Bell County Youth Fair, \$4,000.

Roberts, Julia: Salado Area Republic Women & Salado C of C Ladies Auxiliary 1000; Clarendon College Livestock Judging Scholarship, \$2,000; Clarendon College Academic Scholarship, \$375; Brushy Creek Saddle Club, \$500; AASP & RC Rodeo Scholarship, \$1,000

Robinson, Kylie: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000; Baylor University President's Gold Scholarship, \$56,000 and Baylor University Invitation to Excellence, \$2,000.

Shearer, Taylor: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000.

Sibbitt, Stephen: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Band Booster Club, \$250.

Sodic, Brittany: Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund, \$1,000; University of North Texas Eagle Excellence Scholarship, \$12,000; The Central Texas Fort Hood Chapter Association of the United States Army.

Spurlock, Liza: Salado Lions Club, \$1,500

Suhling, Kyle: Salado Band Booster Club, \$250.

Toler, Sarah: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Michael Gamble Math/Science Scholarship, \$1,000; UMHB Vice President's Scholarship, \$40,000; UMHB Leadership Scholarship \$12,000; Professional Women of

Williamson County Scholarship, \$500 and Salado Rotary Club, \$500.

Ward, Meredith: Edgar Wilson Care Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500.

Warren, Andrew: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$3,000; Salado Band Booster Club, \$250; SMU Engineering Fellows Scholarship, \$8,000 and SMU Second Century Scholarship, \$20,000

Williams, Haley: Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000.

W r a p o n s a w a n , Yuthaphan: City Federation of Women's Clubs, \$1,500; Edgar Wilson

Care Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000 and Salado Band Booster Club, \$250.

Womac, Brandon: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Salado Education Foundation Scholarship, \$2,000.

Wong, Cameron: Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$500; Bayleigh Ringo Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Howard Payne University Scholarship, \$48,000; Texas Equitation, \$12,800; Dorothy Houst Vieman Scholarship, \$6,000; Private Gift Given, \$10,000.

The total to Salado seniors was \$1,028,875.

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## Region championships parks friendly rivalry with Troy

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The 2A Region III championship in baseball this week is likely to rekindle a slow-burning, decades' long rivalry between Salado and its northern neighbor Troy. Salado and Troy played the first round of the best-of-three series at 7 p.m. May 29 at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. The game was after press time. Game two will be played June 1, beginning at 5 p.m. at either Baylor University or UMHB. A third game, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after game two.

A lot rides on this best-of-three series this week between the second-ranked Salado Eagles and the seventh-ranked Troy Trojans, chiefly a trip to the Round Rock Dell Diamond with a berth in the UIL 2A State Baseball Tournament June 5-6.

Usually, the two schools have a friendly rivalry playing in the same football, basketball and baseball districts, but even when they don't see each other in district play, they play in non-district or tournaments against each other.

The rivalry is not as heated as Salado's rivalries with Jarrell and Rogers but it is prevalent.

### Baseball

second and scored on a single by Mann. Frazier doubled to put runners in scoring position before White was able to force Giniewicz to fly out to left field.

After allowing two

Fans may remember how Salado dismantled a highly-ranked Troy team in the 2008 Region semi-final 16-2 under head coach Melvin Bates. That Eagle squad went on to win the State Championship, the first in baseball for Salado.

Troy returns 10 starters from last year's Region semi-finalist team. The Trojans were 31-6-1 last year and 31-1 in district, losing to eventual state champion Jarrell in the Region final.

Two of those players were named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All State team. District MVP Jon Malmin was named to the THSBCA team as a first team pitcher in his junior year. Kyle Whitley was named to the THSBCA All-State first team as a sophomore. He was last year's District Offensive MVP.

Other returning starters include senior All District nodes Nathan Schleede, Dalton Lewis, Daniel Wurtser and Justin Saxon and junior All District nominees Haden Matkke, Rylan Cox and Payton Stanford and junior Matt Ellis.

The Trojans were 12-0 in district this year as champions of District 21AA ahead of Crawford and Clifton. To get to the

Region III final, the Trojans swept Trinity in two games after a first round bye, beat Teague in three, and Central Heights in three last week.

The two teams met early in the season in the Rockdale baseball tournament in late February. Salado got the better of Troy in that tournament as the Eagles went on to win the tournament crown. Salado beat Troy 4-2 and out hit the Trojans seven to six. Troy had a 2-0 lead until the fourth inning when Cole Haag got a walk and rode home on a home run by Reagan Bazar. The Eagles added two more runs in the fifth for the win. Britton Hawes pitched for the win against Troy, facing 32 batters in the tournament-shortened five inning game. He struck out four batters.

All eight teams left in the playoffs were ranked in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25 in the last week of rankings before playoffs began in May.

Hughes Springs is the top-ranked team in state, followed by Salado at number two, Hallettsville at number six and Troy at number seven. Hughes Springs remains at the top of the list after getting past Grandview in three games. Grandview gave Hughes

ters. He allowed no earned runs in the game.

Jordan White allowed seven hits on the mound for Elkhart, striking out eight batters. Jacob Cheatham struck out no batters in relief and gave up three hits.

Spring the only blemish to its season record. Hughes Springs plays Palmer, the ninth-ranked team in state in a best-of-three series at University of Texas-Tyler May 30 and June 1 to determine the Region II Champion. Bangs and Wall, ranked 19th and 20th respectively in the THSBCA poll, face off May 30 in Sweetwater with games two and three (if necessary) at Hardin-Simmons on June 1 for the Region I Championship.

Hallettsville and Marion, number 18 in the coaches poll, will play May 30 at Weimar and June 1 at New Braunfels Canyon High School for the Region IV Championship.

The Region champions will face off June 5-6 in Round Rock at the Dell Diamond for the 2A State Tournament. Semi-final games will be played at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 5, pitting the Region I and II champions against each other and the Region II and IV champions. The winners of the semi-final games will play each other for the state championship at 12 noon June 6.

Salado Village Voice will post results of the series with Troy on the website [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com), as well as updates on the state tournament, if Salado qualifies.

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# SHS: Academic State Champs

Salado High School won its eighth Academic State Championship last week, outscoring Holliday and White Oak.

Salado had 137 total points, followed by Holliday in second place with 102 points and White Oak in third place with 84 points.

The Academic Team was anchored by its mathematics squad which won

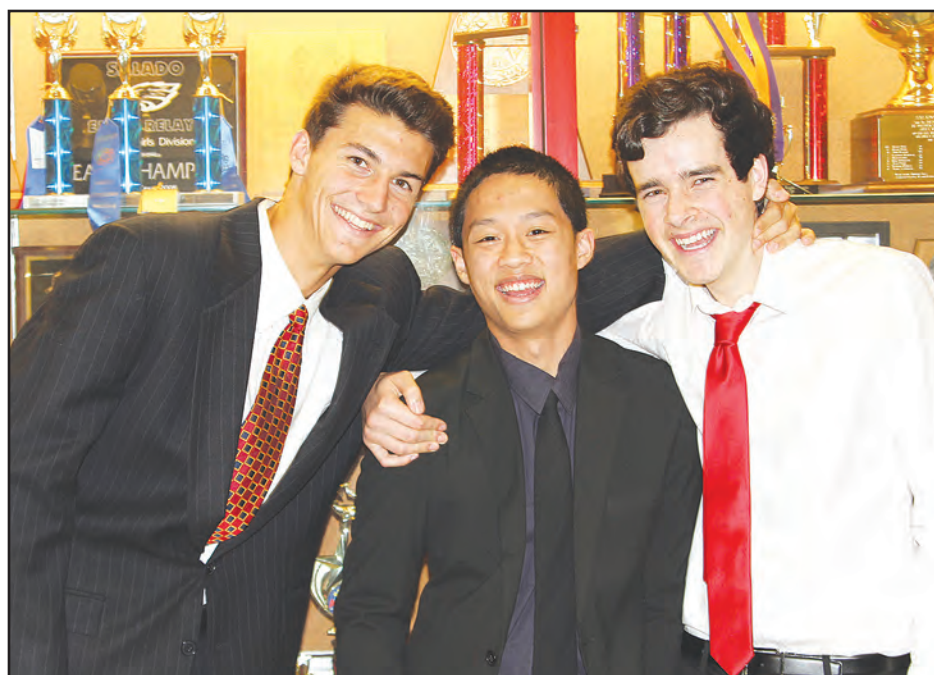
team championship in Mathematics, Calculator Applications and Number Sense.

Individually Sydney Walter is State Champion in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking and Abigail Sullivan is State Champion in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking. With a fifth place in Persuasive Speaking by Isaac Hopkins, the Speech

Team placed second overall.

The Calculator Applications Team took first place overall with all four competitors placing in the top 11: Sean Clement, third place, Tommy Armstrong, fifth, Dale Clement, seventh and Andrew Warren, 11th.

The Number Sense Team had four placed in the top 10 and took home



State Champions Number Sense Team: Dane Hankamer, Sammy Nguyen, Robert Cortes (not pictured Ellis Van Sickle).



State Championship Calculator Applications Team: (from left) Sean Clement, Andrew Warren, Tommy Armstrong, Dale Clement.



State Championship Mathematics Team: (from left) Sammy Nguyen, Andrew Warren, Tommy Armstrong, Dale Clement.

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State champions in speech: first place in Informative Speaking: Abigail Sullivan (left); first place in Persuasive Speaking: Sydney Walter (right). Speech team was second place overall.

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the State Championship in that competition: Sammy Nguyen, third place; Ellis Van Sickle, sixth place; Dane Hankamer, seventh place and Robert Cortes, 10th place.

The Mathematics Teams also won first place with two top 10 competitors. Dale Clement was sixth place after a tiebreaker, Tommy Armstrong, ninth place, Andrew Warren, 16th place; Sammy Nguyen, 21st place.

Salado's One Act Play "The Boys of Winter" placed third in state, behind Rogers and Hempstead. Individual Awards: All-Star Cast: Hayden Ebeling; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Casey Williamson.

Cast members include Hayden Ebeling, Casey Williamson, Tommy Armstrong, Matthew Garcia, Dakota Creasy, Tryston Blisard, Tyler Polston, Bryce Blair, William Dabney, and Jason Flynn. Crew members are Isaiah Aaron, Kane Galbraith, Sydney Sears, Keaton Phillip, Zack Hoover. Assistants to the directors are Hana Block and Casey Daniell.

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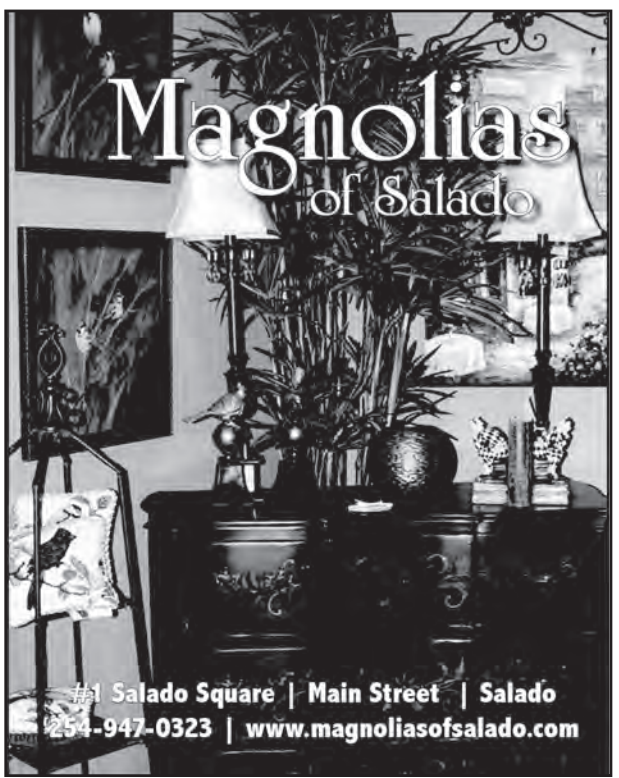
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## IN-TOW

### A Benefit Play for Sirena on June 8-9

Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc., Village of Salado Tourism and the Salado Village Voice will sponsor a benefit play to help pay for the recasting of Sirena on June 8 and 9.

A special play written and directed by Jackie Mills starring Tablerock cast members who will read roles and act in presenting the play In Tow. Attendees are invited to partake of hamburgers and hotdogs at the new Tablerock concession stand. All of the play and concession stand proceeds and the sale of books will be contributed to pay the foundry fee for having Sirena recast.

The Salado Icon, Sirena, was sculpted by Troy Kelley twenty six years ago. Troy placed Sirena in Salado Creek on January 1, 1986 at 12:01 in the morning to ensure Sirena's title as the First Public Sculpture to be donated on the 150th anniversary of Salado's becoming a Village. In 1986 Troy was a poor struggling sculptor. With a BA in Art from Midwestern University, an MA from the University of Maryland and art studies in Italy and Germany under his belt, but no money in his pocket to purchase materials or pay a foundry to cast his works, Troy used ingenuity. He set out to create a bronze Sirena in the image he envisioned when he sat on his Indian Grandmother's lap and listened to her tell and retell the Legend of Sirena. Troy researched and found that water meters had the right metals, and a few unneeded metals, to cast a bronze statue. He purchased old second-hand water meters. He and a friend melted down the water meters, catching his friend's barn on fire and having to use water hoses to douse the flames. Then after finally casting the mold of the Indian mermaid, Sirena was born!



The In-Tow Cast member names, l-r Steve Simmons, Fred Fuller, Patti Pitts, Christopher Wilson, and Elizabeth McWithey Seated Hanna Simmons and Heidi Kelley

To date, Sirena has been washed down the creek many times, retrieved, repaired and set back on her perch in the creek. Troy patched Sirena when she lost her head, smoothed out several dents, attached missing fingers, and then the unneeded metals in the water meters began to surface. After 26 years as the Icon of Salado, Sirena needs to be recast! Troy kept the original mold he sculpted. He will furnish his time and the cost of getting Sirena to a foundry and will once again bolt her to the huge rock in Salado Creek, but the \$10,000 cost at the foundry has been assumed by the many friends of Sirena. With generous contributions from individuals and fund raising's events plus a matching grant of \$3,000 from The Public Arts League of Salado, six thousand dollars has been collected and another four thousand is needed. The Village of Salado refuses to lose their Icon.

You are invited for two fun evenings, June 8 and 9, at Tablerock, where we promise to entertain you as well as earn money to give Sirena a make-over that

will keep her beautiful for hundreds of years.

The concession stand will open at 6:30 p.m. for purchase of hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks, chips and candy. Tickets for the 7:30 show are \$20 each, or more if you wish, and can be purchased at the Salado Tourism office, Fletchers Books and Antiques and at First State Bank in Salado. Tablerock's 2013 Poetry books are dedicated to Mermaid poetry this year

and will be sold for \$10 each.

Sirena of Salado children's books will also be available for sale. All tickets, book sales and concession proceeds will be donated to Sirena's recasting. Tablerock Amphitheater is located on Royal Street, two blocks east of Main. For more information call Tablerock at 947-9205 or Salado Tourism at 947-8634.

### STAR PARTIES IN BELTON & WACO Mercury, Venus and Jupiter line up for viewing June 1

Three wandering Amigos take center stage on June 1. The planets Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter line up in the western sky, right after sunset. Tiny Mercury (60% lit) and brilliant Venus (95%) go through phases, just like our Moon. We say farewell to Jupiter, as it will pass to the far side of the Sun and into the morning sky later this month. Colorful Saturn appears high in the southern sky, providing excellent views all evening.

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host free public star parties on Saturday, June 1, from 8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Overlook Park outside Belton, the Waco Wetlands outside Waco, and at the Hubbard City Lakes Park in Hubbard. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their

own telescopes.

The Beehive Cluster (M44) is an open cluster of stars about 600 light years distant. M3 is a Globular Cluster containing half a million stars in the constellation Canes Venatici. The Sombrero Galaxy (M104) is an inclined edge-on spiral galaxy with a bright central bulge and dark dust lane that cause it resemble a sombrero.

You are invited to discover what the night sky has to offer. Check the web site, <http://www.centextastronomy.org>, for more information and directions to the site closest to you. You may register for this event on the CTAS website and receive monthly notices of future events. A lawn chair and a flashlight can make viewing more comfortable. If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted on the CTAS website by 7 p.m.

### Salado Friendly class sign up is May 31

Do you want to learn more about Salado? Then, "Salado Friendly" is the class you need to join.

Class size is limited to 12 and the cost is \$25 per person.

The day will include: a Trolley Tour of Salado, a Salado Friendly Notebook, and of course... lunch.

The class will be held Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the Visitor Center 9 a.m. - noon.

If you would like to be part of "Salado Friendly" call 947-8634 or send an email to: [lbarrett@saladotx.gov](mailto:lbarrett@saladotx.gov)

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

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

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**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.

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.

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**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.

**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.

**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

**JUNE 1**  
Gene Snow and Paula Reid, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JUNE 1**  
Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information, weather cancellation, click on centexastronomy.org.

**JUNE 1**  
Kris Gordon Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

**JUNE 3**  
Salado Public Library children's summer reading program, 11 a.m. at the library. Staci Gray, musician from Austin.

**JUNE 3**  
Monday Club at the Salado United Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

**JUNE 3**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees workshop meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 3**  
Salado Historical Society board of directors meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 3**  
Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

**JUNE 5**  
Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students.

**JUNE 6**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Open meeting.

**JUNE 6**  
Chisholm Trail ABWA meeting, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Salado.

**JUNE 6**  
Salado High School Graduation, 7 p.m. at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Mayborn Center.

**JUNE 7**  
Steve Hamende and the Slackers at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

**JUNE 8**  
Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in Salado's Dog Daze of Summer-Pace Park Pooch Parade! The parade for pups and their people will serve as a fundraiser for the chamber, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Canine Training Program. Sponsorship opportunities

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

**JUNE 8**  
Walt Wilkins, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Free concert, info online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JUNE 8-9**  
In -Tow, a play to benefit the Recasting of Sirena, performances at Tablerock.

**JUNE 10**  
Salado Public Library children's summer reading program, 11 a.m. at the library. The Flying Theater Machine Improv Show from Austin.

**JUNE 10-JULY 19**  
Salado Legends Rehearsal.

**JUNE 12**  
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 13**  
Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room of Stagecoach Inn. Dr. Gary Gosney review of his book, "No Strings Attached."

**JUNE 13**  
Salado Youth Fair Boosters meeting, 6 p.m. outside Salado High School Cafeteria. This is the first meeting of the 2013-2014 school year. Open to anyone who wants to support Salado 4-H, FCCLA and FFA youth.

**JUNE 15**  
Bobby Flores at The Legend Club, 9 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

**JUNE 15**  
The Judith Miller Band, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JUNE 17**  
Salado Public Library children's summer reading program, 11 a.m. at the library. Sandi Sylver storyteller and ventriloquist.

**JUNE 17**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 17**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting for election of officers, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St.

**JUNE 17-21**  
First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon daily for four year olds through sixth graders.

**JUNE 20**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Open meeting.

**JUNE 21**  
Scooter Dubec and Sterling Country at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

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# Calendar

**JUNE 22**  
Brian Collins, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JUNE 22**  
Whiskey Myers, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JUNE 22**  
People's Choice Band at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

**JUNE 24**  
Salado Public Library children's summer reading program, 11 a.m. at the library. Austin Reptile Service will give program.

**JUNE 26**  
Salado Lions Club, 11:15 a.m. luncheon meeting, Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 28**  
KRXT Remote Tejano Fifth anniversary party at The Legend Club, 9 p.m.

**JUNE 29**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 installation of officers for the 2013-2014 Masonic year, 1 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 95 S. Church St. Ceremony is open to the public.

**JUNE 29**  
The Salado Volunteer Fire Department free Family Fun Day, 1-5 p.m. at the Fire Station #2 at FM 2484 across from the Salado High School. There will be a live extrication using the Jaws of Life, the Temple FD Smokehouse, free food, Dunk a fireman in a dunking booth, games, activities and much more.

**JUNE 29**  
Paul Cox, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7-10 p.m.

**JUNE 29**  
John Conlee, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$15. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JUNE 29**  
Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at



Salado Legends will be performed at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street for three nights this summer: July 20, July 27 and Aug. 3. Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama. Written by playwright/lyricist Jackie Mills, directed by Donnie Williams. A nationally recognized award winning musical drama for the whole family. Dinner reservations required. Dinner 7:15 p.m. \$8 adult or child. Show 8:15 p.m., \$17 Adult, \$5 child under 12. For more information, call 254-947-9205. Ticket office and concession stand opens at 6:30 p.m.

Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information, weather cancellation, click on centexastronomy.org.

**JUNE 29**  
Cory Morrow at The Legend Club, \$20 cover.

**JULY 6**  
The Judith Miller Band, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JULY 6**  
Tony Booth at The Legend Club of Salado, 9 p.m.

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

**JULY 13**  
Joe Berg, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JULY 13**  
Jason Cassidy, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets

online at johnnysoutback.com.

**JULY 13**  
Billy Mata performs Texas swing, 9 p.m. at The Legend Club Show Palace and Dance Hall.

**JULY 20**  
Gene Snow and Paula Reid, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

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

**JULY 27**  
The Judith Miller Band, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 p.m.

**JULY 29-AUGUST 4**  
Tablerock Theater Camp

**AUGUST 2**  
Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fund raiser for Salado Cham-

ber 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**  
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. More info to come.

**OCTOBER 5-6**  
A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail Auditions

**OCTOBER 11-12**  
Christmas in October at the Stagecoach Inn.

**OCTOBER 12**  
Smokin Sneakers half marathon, 8 a.m., Salado's Pace Park. Sponsored by Salado Volunteer Fire Department. More information to come.

**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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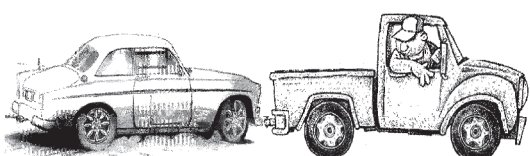
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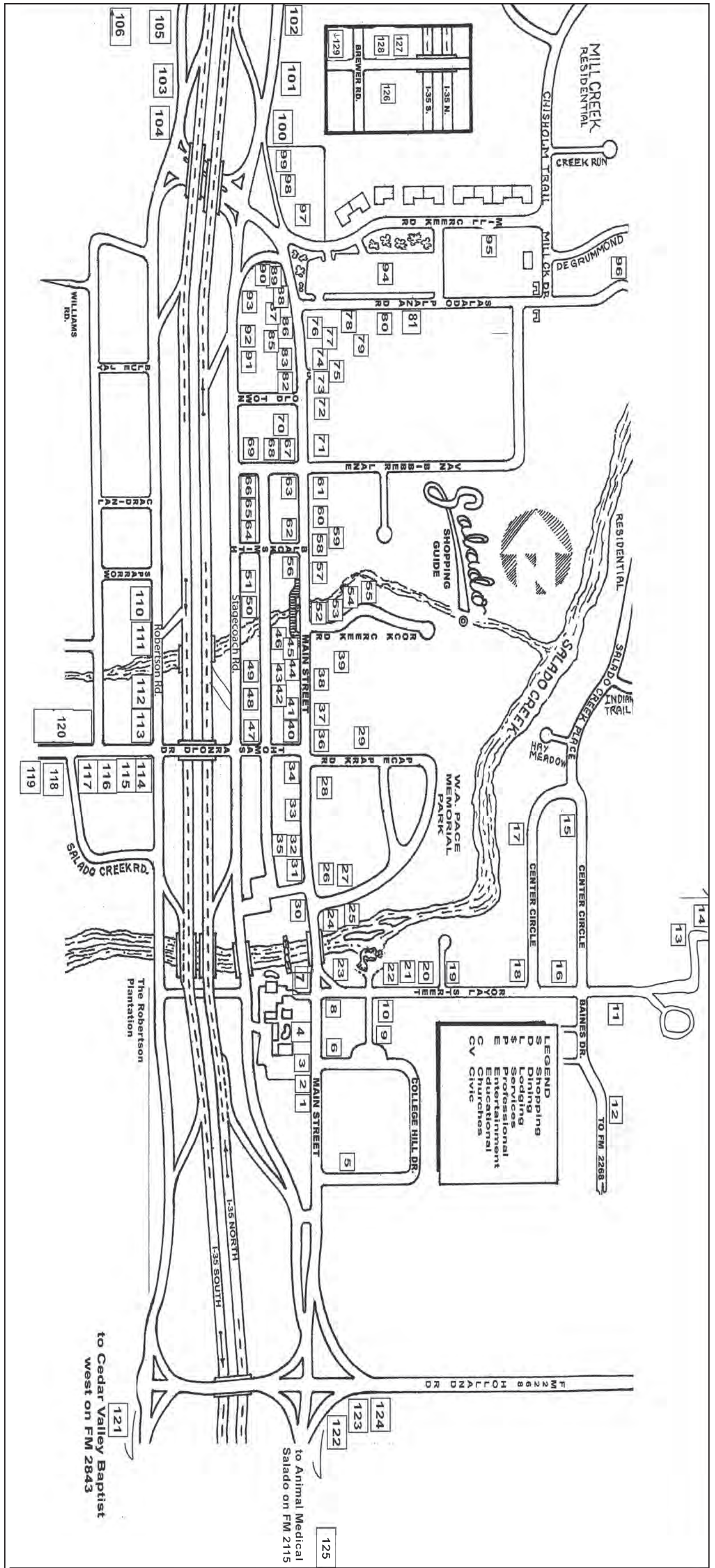
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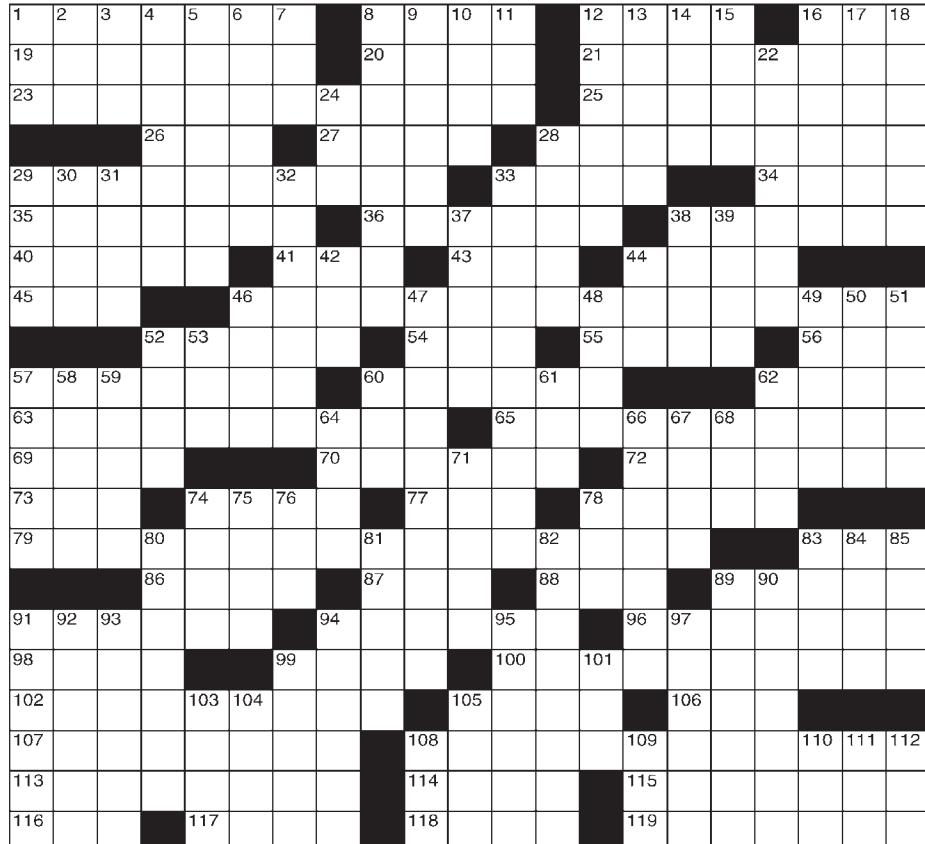
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69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
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| 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E       | Salado Intermediate                      | 947-1700     | E   | Church of Salado           | 947-5917 C      |
| 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$            | Salado Junior High                       | 947-5429     | E   | 128. TranQuil Gardens      |                 |
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| 102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L          | 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church         | 947-0148     | C   | Not shown on map:          |                 |
| 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S         | 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear            | 947-8860     | S   | Creative Innovations       | 254/760-2620 \$ |
| 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D            |  |              |     | on Thomas Arnold Road      |                 |
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Stick with it, 8 Wife of Cronus, 12 'Man — Mancha', 16 JFK's successor, 19 Not too much, 20 A very long time, 21 Brushing and flossing, 23 1985 Larry McMurtry novel, 25 Cockney, e.g., 26 Inferior newspaper, 27 Municipality, 28 Exude vitality, 29 Sitting atop, 33 Certs piece, e.g., 34 Regard, 35 Plane's path, 36 Songsmith Berlin, 38 Like traditional keyboards, 40 Neuters, 41 Film director, 43 Suffix with pent-, 44 "Je —" (French for "I am"), 45 Double-curve shape, 46 Starts seeing things out of balance, 52 "— Got Nobody" (standard song), 54 Baseball's Blue Jays, on scoreboards, 55 Job to do, 56 Novelist Brown, 57 Birthplace of GM, 60 Infuse with gas, 62 Not spicy, 63 Train puller, 65 1981 hit for Earth, Wind & Fire, 69 "... with — foot pole!", 70 Voting slip, 72 Picked by 70-Across, 73 "Lord, is —?", 74 Points where rays meet, 77 Jr.'s jr., 78 Mack vehicle, 79 It vibrates in the direction of its propagation, 83 AOL or MSN, 86 She's a Brit. royal, 87 French sea, 88 Infuriation, 89 Cut's partner, 91 Emanates, 94 Meryl Streep's alma mater, 96 Rips to bits, 98 French for "bridge", 99 Toupees, e.g., 100 Certain citrus orchard, 102 Cheap town bar, 105 Spanish pot, 106 Make out, 107 County in northwest Florida, 108 Gunpowder or fireworks, 113 In error, 114 Chimps, e.g., 115 Yellow avenue in Monopoly, 116 Hive buzzer, 117 Bird's refuge, 118 Jet-set jets, once, 119 Bridge part, 3 — Tin Tin royal, 4 With severity, 5 "Jumpin' Jack Flash, —", 6 Catchphrase, 7 Pro —, 8 Split again, 9 Noisy owl, 10 Be jealous of, 11 Enzyme ending, 12 Chinese tea, 13 — Loops (cereal), 14 Tall and thin, 15 Actor Alan, 16 Poet Sidney, 17 Nominal promotion of a military officer, 18 Actor Irons, 22 Least warm, 24 Italian author Umberto, 28 Cruise ship, 29 Beam intensely, 30 Sharp barks, 31 Tax-deferred svgs. plans, 32 Back something with a wager, 33 Liquid petrolatum, 37 Steam, 38 Answer's opposite: Abbr., 39 Candle part, 42 Mass. hours, 44 Hot tub site, 46 "Stretch" car, 47 Inflexibility, 48 Proofer's "keep this in", 49 Ninny, 50 Trumpet part, 51 Culminated, 52 A part of, 53 \$20 bill dispenser, 57 Thrash about, 58 Kin of bingo, 59 Trap post-blizzard, 60 Gardner of film, 61 Vietnamese holiday, 62 Deride, 64 "In the same place" footnote, 66 Begin a tennis game against, 67 Adhesive, 68 DVR button, 71 Fibbing, 74 Rasp, 75 Singer Redding, 76 (Since, slangily), 78 Paving goo part, 80 Organized whole, in psychology, 81 PR concern, 82 Requiring no cord, 83 "As — often the case ...", 84 R-W hookup, 85 Le Pew of cartoons, 89 Book's start, 90 Nabs, 91 Self-confidence, 92 New player, 93 Just to be sure, 94 Bon — (epicure), 95 Totally wrong, 97 Playwright Eve, 99 Becomes hip, with "up", 101 Artist Ernst abbr., 103 Shylock's offering, 104 "Okey- —", 105 "Stupid me!", 108 — Cruces, 109 Sgt.'s underling, 110 103-Down accrual: Abbr., 111 Bk. number, 112 Prior to, in sonnets



- NORTH: ♠ J 9 7 3, ♥ K Q 9 6 2, ♦ K 7, ♣ Q 10, WEST: ♠ A K 4 2, ♥ J 10 8 7 5, ♦ Q 9, ♣ A 4, EAST: ♠ Q 10 8 6, ♥ —, ♦ 10 5 4 3, ♣ 7 6 5 3 2, SOUTH: ♠ 5, ♥ A 4 3, ♦ A J 8 6 2, ♣ K J 9 8

The bidding: South 1♦, West 1♥, North 1NT, East 1♠. Pass 2♣, Pass 2♠, Pass 3♦, Pass 3♣. Opening lead — king of spades.

Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There's a play in bridge you won't find in any of the textbooks. It's called the Alcatraz Coup, and the reason it's omitted is that the play amounts to cheating.

The Alcatraz Coup, as might be surmised, originated in Alcatraz. Who invented it is in dispute, but its many practitioners include some of the most distinguished members of the rogues' gallery.

The first use of the play occurred in this deal. West led the spade king and shifted to a heart, ruffed by East. East returned a club to partner's ace and got another heart ruff, securing the fourth trick for the defense. East then led a spade, ruffed by South.

Declarer played a diamond to the king and a diamond back, East following suit with the ten. South was now at the critical point of the play. Only one diamond, the queen, was missing, and the question was whether to finesse or play the ace.

South analyzed the situation thoroughly. He reasoned that East's original distribution was either 5-0-4-4 or 4-0-5-4. If East started with five diamonds, finessing the jack was essential; but if East began with only four diamonds, going up with the ace would be the winning play.

South eventually came up with a unique solution. On East's ten of diamonds he played the ace of hearts! West did not even look at South's card and mechanically followed with the queen of diamonds.

South thereupon corrected his deliberate revoke by substituting the diamond ace for the heart ace and so made the contract.

Of course, players who practice such shenanigans eventually get ostracized, and it was no different for South, who was sentenced to a period of solitary confinement -- away from the bridge table -- by his peers.

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Hand analysis grid with suits (S, H, D, C) and cards (A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2) arranged in a grid.

ANSWER: Weekly SUDOKU

A completed 9x9 Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

A 9x9 Sudoku puzzle grid with some numbers filled in: Row 2: 2, 6, 1; Row 3: 3, 5, 1, 4; Row 4: 8, 4, 6, 7; Row 5: 8, 7, 2; Row 6: 1, 2, 5; Row 7: 4, 8, 9; Row 8: 2, 6, 3; Row 9: 1, 7, 2

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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## SUMMER TOMATO AND CRAB SALAD



Heirloom tomatoes come in a rainbow of colors. In the summer, green, striped, yellow, orange and purple tomatoes can be purchased at the market. If available, choose three different colors to make this a gorgeous summer harvest salad. The dill sour cream in this recipe also pairs well with fresh vegetables.

taste  
3/4 cup low fat or regular sour cream  
2 tablespoons chopped dill  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

bowl.  
Spoon tomato and crab salad onto plates and serve with dollops of the dill sour cream on the side.

2 1/2 pounds ripe heirloom tomatoes, cored and chopped  
1 pound cooked crab meat  
1/4 cup chopped chives  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon zest  
Salt and white pepper to

Put tomatoes, crab, chives, lemon juice, zest, salt and pepper into a large bowl and toss gently to combine; set aside. Stir together sour cream, dill, mustard, salt and pepper in a small

140 calories (30 from fat), 3.5g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 65mg cholesterol, 560mg sodium, 12g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 7g sugar), 19g protein

## CRAB, SCALLION AND TOMATO QUICHE



Using canned lump crab meat makes this an affordable meal. Serve with a tossed salad or bowl of soup.

6 cage-free eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup half-and-half  
1 teaspoon Mediterranean seafood seasoning  
1 (9-inch) pie crust, unbaked  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese\*  
1/2 cup finely sliced scallions, white and green part  
1 (6 ounce) can fancy white lump crabmeat, well drained  
3 fresh roma tomatoes, thinly sliced

together eggs, half and half and seasoning. Set aside. In the unbaked pie crust, sprinkle half the cheese on the bottom and top with half the scallions. Break up the crabmeat and place evenly on top of scallions. Top with sliced tomato and the remaining scallions. Pour egg mixture slowly over the layers. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake

45-50 minutes or until center puffs and quiche is nicely browned.

370 calories (210 from fat), 24g total fat, 11g saturated fat, 310mg cholesterol, 620mg sodium, 17g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 3g sugar), 22g protein

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a medium bowl, whisk

## CRAB CAKES WITH FRESH CORN AND SPICY MAYO



This combination of fresh crab and seasonal sweet corn and red peppers provides a sweet and savory combination for these light crab cakes with just a touch of bright lemon zest. For a light but satisfying meal, serve them atop a bed of mixed greens dressed with lemony vinaigrette.

1 tablespoon canola oil, plus more for frying  
2 ribs celery, finely chopped  
1 ear fresh corn, husked, kernels cut off  
1 green onion, thinly sliced  
1/2 small red bell pepper, cored, seeded and finely chopped  
1/2 small green bell pepper, cored, seeded and finely chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 1/2 cups panko-style bread crumbs  
1 (8 ounce) container lump crabmeat  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 lemon, Grated zest of  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon Asian chile sauce

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet. Add celery, corn, green onions, bell peppers, salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl and set aside to let cool. Once cooled, add 6 tablespoons of the breadcrumbs, crab, egg and zest and mix well.

Transfer remaining breadcrumbs to a wide, shallow dish. Form crab mixture into eight 3-inch wide patties, packing each together with your hands. Gently roll each patty in the breadcrumbs to coat all over then transfer to a large plate. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 30 minutes. Mix mayonnaise and chile sauce together in a

bowl then cover and refrigerate.

Heat a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat. Pour in enough oil to reach a depth of about 1/3 inch and heat until oil starts to shimmer. Carefully add crab cakes (working in batches, if needed) and cook, gently flipping once, until cooked through and deep golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes total. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate as done and season with salt and pepper. Serve crab cakes with spicy mayo on the side.

730 calories (460 from fat), 52g total fat, 6g saturated fat, 115mg cholesterol, 790mg sodium, 37g carbohydrate (4g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 18g protein

## CURRIED CRAB ON CRACKERS



Creamy, delicately spiced and garnished with a red grape, this is a quick and festive, last-minute appetizer, but it's even better when you make the crab mixture a day ahead.

1 (8 ounce) tub crabmeat  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 1/2 teaspoon mild curry powder (or more to taste)  
2 green onions, finely chopped  
24 water crackers  
12 red grapes, halved

In a large bowl, fold together crab, mayonnaise, lime juice, curry powder and green onions. Top each cracker with a bit of crab salad, then garnish with a grape half and serve (paired with Benziger Sauvignon

Blanc, if you wish).

35 calories (10 from fat), 1g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 10mg cholesterol, 65mg sodium, 4g carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 0g sugar), 2g protein

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## Health of Gulf Coast after BP spill

*The three-year anniversary of the 2010 BP oil spill just passed. What do green groups think of the progress since in restoring the region? -- Mary Johansson, New York, NY*

When an undersea oil well blew out 50 miles off the Louisiana coast on April 20, 2010 and caused an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig above it (killing 11 workers), no one knew that an even bigger disaster was yet to come. Over the next three months, 4.9 million gallons of crude poured into the water before BP could get the wellhead



capped to stop the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

According to BP, which has already spent \$14 billion on clean-up and restoration, the Gulf is returning to baseline conditions prior to the disaster. "No company has done more, faster to respond to an

industrial accident than BP did in response to the Deepwater Horizon accident in 2010," reports the company.

But not everybody sees the situation that way. Many environmentalists are concerned that, while BP has done a thorough job removing visible oil from the water column and surface, little has been done to repair damage to marine life and ecosystems.

"Three years after the initial explosion, the impacts of the disaster continue to unfold," says Doug Inkley, senior scientist at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). A recent report by the group found that the three-year-old spill is still having a serious negative effect on wildlife populations in the Gulf. For one, dolphin deaths in the region have remained above average every single month since the disaster. In the first two months of 2013, infant dolphins were found dead at six times pre-spill average rates. Says Inkley: "These ongoing deaths—particularly in an apex predator like the dolphin—are a

strong indication that there is something amiss with the Gulf ecosystem."

Gulf dolphins aren't the only ones suffering. NWF found that more than 1,700 sea turtles were stranded in coastal areas of the Gulf between May 2010 and November 2012—almost three times the pre-spill rate for the animals. Researchers have also detected changes in the cellular function of Gulf killifish, a common bait fish at the base of the food chain. And a coral colony seven miles from the offending wellhead struggles due to oil and dispersants compromising its ability to rebuild itself.

"The oil disaster highlighted the gaps in our understanding of the Gulf of Mexico," says Florida State University oceanographer Ian MacDonald. "What frustrates me is how little has changed over the past three years. In many cases, funding for critical research has even been even been cut, limiting our understanding of the disaster's impacts."

MacDonald and others are optimistic that a federal court will find BP accountable for further damages in a civil trial now underway. NWF says that substantially more money is needed to carry out restoration efforts vital to the biological and economic stability of the Gulf region. "Despite the public relations blitz by BP, this spill is not over," says NWF's David Muth. "Justice will only be served when BP and its co-defendants pay to restore the wildlife and habitats of the Mississippi River Delta and the Gulf of Mexico."

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# Nature photography can be harmful

Dear EarthTalk: Is nature photography good or bad for the environment? – Cal Moss, Camden, ME

Nature photography is a wonderful way to share the beauty and wonder of the natural world with others who don't have the opportunity to see a given subject first-hand. An obvious benefit of the art is raising awareness about and generating empathy for special landscapes and species. But too much love can be a bad thing if landscapes are trampled and wildlife is frightened—all in the name of leaving only footprints.

The use of photography as a conservation tool dates back as far as photography itself. William Henry Jackson's photos from his travels with the Hayden Expedition of the 1860s to survey the American West helped convince Congress to create Yellowstone National Park in 1872—and as such played a role in the birth of the worldwide movement to set aside special places as national parks. Ansel Adams carried this torch forward a century later; opening up millions of viewers' eyes to the splendor of many an iconic western landscape.



And more recently wildlife photographers have gotten up close and personal to wild animals large and small so the rest of us can appreciate their beauty out of harm's way.

But some say there is a dark side to all this exposure of the wild and the natural. In a provocative essay in the Fall 1997 issue of DoubleTake magazine, activist and author Bill McKibben argued that the world has enough wildlife photography and that continuing to invade the lives of animal subjects—given the vast oversupply of images already available—is counterproductive to the goals of preserving biodiversity. He also decried the idealized view of the world that wildlife photography portrays. "How can there really be a shortage of whooping cranes when you've seen a thousand images of them—

seen ten times more images than there are actually whooping cranes left in the wild?" he asked.

Most wildlife photographers bristle at McKibben's stance. "The real problem with wildlife photography is not that there is too much of it but that photographers... are failing to reflect natural diversity," argues UK-based nature photographer Niall Benvie. "Far from inhibiting productivity, it needs to be expanded greatly, telling the story of species and locations unknown to readers and viewers."

But today when the average vacationer with a \$500 high resolution digital SLR may just want to capture his own version of that iconic photo he has seen so many times in magazines, it might be folly to hope people won't love a spot or a species to death. In the U.S., some national parks have begun to limit visitorship at specific photo-friendly spots to make sure that trails don't get inadvertently widened and native vegetation trampled. And a recent news story about the Kani people of southern India cutting trees and using bright lights and scare tactics to capture wild slender lorises—char-

ismatic wide-eyed primates endemic to the region yet endangered and highly elusive—for "managed" photo shoots with well-heeled visiting photographers only further illustrates how invasive wildlife photography can get.

What the nature photographers of the world, amateurs and pros alike, can agree on is that they want their subject matter to live on. Being respectful of landscapes and wildlife in the quest to "get the shot" is all that's needed to keep nature photography from becoming a scourge on the environment.

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# Protecting Your Landscape from Wildlife Damage

BY MELINDA MYERS

They're cute, they're furry and they love to eat – your landscape that is. If you are battling with rabbits, deer, groundhogs or other wildlife, don't give up. And if you are lucky enough to be wildlife-free at the moment, be vigilant and prepared to prevent damage before these beautiful creatures move into your landscape to dine.

Anyone who has battled wildlife knows the frustration and difficulty involved in controlling them. Your best defense is a fence. A four foot high fence anchored tightly to the ground will keep out rabbits. Five foot high fences around small gar-

den areas will usually keep out deer. They seem to avoid these small confined spaces. The larger the area the more likely deer will enter. Woodchucks are more difficult. They will dig under or climb over the fence. You must place the fence at least 12" below the soil surface with 4 to 5 feet above the ground. Make sure gates are also secured from animals.

Some communities allow electric fences that provide a slight shock to help keep deer out of the landscape. Another option is the wireless deer fence. The system uses plastic posts with wire tips charged by AA batteries. The plastic tip is filled

with a deer attractant. When the deer nuzzles the tip it gets a light shock, encouraging it to move on to other feeding grounds.

Scare tactics have been used for many years. Motion sensitive sprinklers, blow up owls, clanging pans and rubber snakes strategically placed around a garden may help scare away unwanted critters. Unfortunately urban animals are used to noise and may not be alarmed. Move and alternate the various scare tactics for more effective control. The animals won't be afraid of an owl that hasn't moved in two weeks.

Homemade and commercial repellents can also

be used. Make sure they are safe to use on food crops if treating fruits and vegetables. You'll have the best results if applied before the animals start feeding. It is easier to prevent damage than break old feeding patterns. Look for natural products like those found in Messina Wildlife's Animal Stopper line. They are made of herbs and smell good, so they repel animals without repelling you and your guests.

Live trapping can be inhumane and should be a last option. Babies can be separated from their parents, animals can be released in unfamiliar territory, and trapped animals

can suffer from heat and a lack of food and water. Plus, once you catch the animal, you need to find a place to release it. The nearby parks, farms and forests already have too many of their own animals and therefore they don't want yours.

The key to success is variety, persistence, and adaptability. Watch for animal tracks, droppings and other signs that indicate wildlife have moved into your area. Apply repellents and install scare tactics and fencing before the animals begin feeding. Try a combination of tactics, continually monitor for damage and make changes as

needed. And when you feel discouraged, remember that gardeners have been battling animals in the garden long before us.

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