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Private group will buy Mill Creek golf course

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The collective gasp was audible on the patio at The Range June 23 as Billy Helm went to the microphone to announce that a corporation he and other investors were forming would buy Mill Creek Golf Course outright.

Within seconds, the reaction turned to applause.

Dave Hermann, owner of The Range restaurant in Salado, brought together local residents and business owners to rally support for the purchase of Mill Creek through the Salado Golf Club, a non-profit that started early this year with the goal of purchasing and restoring Mill Creek to a 27-hole golf course. He had hoped for the gathering to be somewhat of a pep rally to draw more interest in the effort to raise the \$1.75 million necessary to buy the course from Morris Foster and to raise the \$500,000 to repair the creek holes of the course lost to floods.

Instead, the fajita dinner that Hermann provided turned into more of a celebration for Helm's earlier announcement.

Helm and his wife Vickie sat down with *Salado Village Voice* last week to talk about the announcement more in depth.

Helm said that he has eight investors from the central Texas area who are coming together to purchase the golf course and fund the restoration of it.

With a \$25,000 earnest money check delivered to Foster, Helm said that the sale of Mill Creek will close on July 15.

However, the terms of the sale have not been disclosed at this time.

Immediately after the sale of the course, Helm says, locals will see work begin on the course.

Salado Golf Club has been approaching residents and businesses to give it loans ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 or more at three percent interest with principal on the loan due in 10 years. The Golf Club also approached the Village of Salado to consider an economic development loan that would fund the restoration of the course.

Family Fun day at Fire Dept.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Family Fun day for the community 1-5 p.m. June 29.

Salado Fire Station #2 on FM 2484 will feature free food, games and activities for the community. There will be a chance to win gift cards and prizes from sponsors Johnny's Outback, Eagles Inflatables, 121 Towing, The Playyard, Accents of Salado and Don Ringler.

Educational exhibits include a live extrication with the jaws of life and tours of the Temple Fire Department smoke house.

Everyone will get a chance to meet the members of the SVFD and the dunking booth will give some a chance to cool off

Helm said that the new owners would also be turning to the business community for support, but that it would not necessarily have to come in the form of checks. "There are lots of ways they can help," Helm said of the businesses in Salado.

Cross promotion and marketing are just a couple of those ways and Helm said that they would look at the best ways to promote the golf course once it has been returned to its original 27 holes.

Helm said that Salado is poised to take advantage of the intense growth of the central Texas area. "Central Texas is perhaps the fastest growing area in the nation," he said, pointing out the new Seaton hospital in Killeen, construction of the new seven-story Darnall hospital at Fort Hood and the expansion and partnerships of Scott and White and other businesses in Bell County.

People who move to this area will be looking for great places to live and to play, he says. A reinvigorated Mill Creek will make Salado even more attractive than it is already.

"Once Mill Creek is back to its original state," he said, "it is the best golf course in the area."

Getting the course back to a full 27 holes will be a priority for the new ownership, he said.

The first step towards that goal will be restoring holes one and nine on Creek Three. This will give the golf course 18 contiguous holes for players rather than the current situation where players have to skip around from different holes.

"Then we can start on the other holes that were damaged by the floods," he said.

The ownership group will also do some work on the 19th hole to make it more attractive to golfers and families as well. Helm told a standing room only group of residents at the Mill Creek Pro Shop on June 21 that bringing Mill Creek back "to a more country club feel" was very important to the ownership group.

That may include, at some point in the future, repairing or rebuilding the old dining room for use as a new 19th hole with a

a fire fighter.

Members of the SVFD are: Jerad Rogers, Kim Rogers, Johnny Davidson, Dawne Engleke, Don Engleke, Grainger Esch, Nathan Houston, Wayne Taylor, Will Dankert, Nicole Stairs, Anthony Combs, Mark Tubbs, Jerad Alford, Alan Goodnight, Ty Tumey, David Kite, Brandon Russ and Gregory Tischler. They are led by lieutenants: Mike Meritt, Al Califano, Steven Puckett, Jeff Booker, AJ Lopez, and William Cline; fire captain Ted Morris, Assistant fire chief Kenny Wigley and fire chief Shane Berrier.

The SVFD events committee are: Jenna Berrier, Tammy Goodnight

restaurant and grill. "We want a return to the Friday nights that we heard about when we first came here," Helm said, "when the restaurant was the place to be for locals."

Those plans will require raising funds in the coming months, which the group will do in a variety of ways.

Helm said that the new owners would not be asking for loans, but would be seeking community support through sponsorships and other avenues.

Those other avenues will be the topic of discussion in coming days and weeks.

Bruce Bolick, certified public accountant working with the Salado Golf Club, informed its lenders that the uncashed checks would be returned to them via mail. Some of those checks were returned this week and others are in the process of being mailed.

"I know you join me in congratulating this group, wish them success, and will support their efforts to repair and revive the golf course. This is great news for Salado and the surrounding area!" Bolick stated in an email sent to lenders. "In the next few days we will be winding up the operations of the Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek, Incorporated and will be returning lenders' uncashed checks."

At the start of the June 21 meeting, Ron Gravette thanked residents and leaders who worked with the Salado Golf Club over the months.

"We thank Bruce Bolick and Michael Cooper for their countless hours of work on this," Gravette said, adding the names of board members and other community members who tried to raise the \$1.75 million to purchase Mill Creek by taking loans of \$2,500 to \$10,000 or more.

"But it looks like that goal is not going to be reached," Gravette said, adding that when it looked as if the Salado Golf Club would not be able to raise the capital to buy the course, Helm and other investors came in to make the purchase and keep the course open and locally-owned.

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and Patti Wigley.

The SVFD was established in the mid 1960's and was one of the first volunteer fire departments organized in Bell County. The original station was a white garage building on Main street, near the First Baptist Church and the first fire truck was built by the members.

Today SVFD has two stations that serve Salado. Station #1 faces I-35 and is next door to the Village of Salado offices. Station #1 faces Salado High School on FM2484. A fleet of modern fire fighting vehicles are maintained by the department.

More information on the event can be found at SaladoFire.com.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Tim Cole talked about young boys' favorite subject -- snakes! -- during his program at the Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program on June 24. One of those youngsters appears to hope that Cole has a very firm grip on the subject. Cole is with the Austin Reptile Service, a conservation and education group.

Ft. Hood could lose 2,900 soldiers due to Budget Control Act of 2011

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood could lose almost 3,000 soldiers when it is reduced by one brigade as a result of force reductions based on Army strategy and fiscal reductions required by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

The reductions will reduce the Army to 490,000 soldiers, from the wartime high of 570,000 soldiers, a 14 percent reduction.

"These reductions are not related to sequestration," said Maj. Gen. Anthony Ierardi, IIIC Corps and Fort Hood senior commander on June 25.

Gen. Ierardi issued a statement referencing the Fort Hood impact after the June 24 Army announcement of force reductions based on Army strategy and fiscal reductions required by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

"The Army and Fort Hood's leadership deeply appreciates the Central Texas community's unwavering support to our Soldiers and their Families

during the last 12 years of war," Maj. Gen. Anthony Ierardi, III Corps and Fort Hood senior commander, said.

"Today, the Army Chief of Staff announced reductions and adjustments in Army Force Structure based on the Defense Department's strategic guidance and budget cuts mandated by the 2011 Budget Control Act," he said. "These reductions are not related to sequestration. By the end of 2017, the Army will reduce to 490,000 Soldiers from a wartime high of 570,000 -- a 14 percent reduction in Army active component end strength.

"The Army is apportioning brigade combat team and end strength reductions across the force based on a deliberate quantitative and qualitative analysis, and input solicited at community listening sessions," he said.

"Accordingly, Fort Hood may experience a net loss of approximately 2,900

active component military positions by the end of Fiscal Year 2017 -- a seven percent reduction in the number of Soldiers at Fort Hood. This includes the inactivation of the 4th BCT, 1st Cavalry Division, and several other non-BCT formations.

"The Army will reinvest significant portions of inactivated units to achieve the reorganization of our brigade combat teams which will make them more versatile, agile and capable by adding a third maneuver battalion and by adding engineers and artillery capacity.

"Fort Hood will remain an essential power projection platform and home to multiple major operating force units and force generating capabilities. Fort Hood will continue to provide superior training facilities, infrastructure and support services to our units, Soldiers and families," Ierardi said.



A car accident in Belton caused northbound I-35 traffic to back up more than 10 miles for five hours on June 21. The accident occurred at about 6 a.m. near the Expo Center in Belton. Traffic backed up south of the rest stop area south of Salado. It cleared at about 11 a.m. June 21. With construction in Bell County, I-35 is quickly and easily a dangerous place to drive. Take extra care and know that Department of Public Safety officers will be out in force for the Fourth of July holidays. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Historians invite you to Fourth of July picnic

The Salado Historical Society is hosting its annual "Old Fashioned Independence Day Picnic" again this year. The program will include the Salado Chorus, a Fourth of July sing-along, and a skit by Ramon Carver.

The picnic will be held on July 4 at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria (instead of Salado Pace Park due to concerns about weather). It starts at 6 p.m. All guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The Salado Historical Society supplies meat and drinks for all.

Everyone is invited.

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The Puma's 10 U Softball team placed 2nd in the Elite Division at the IFA/VTD State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament in College Station this past weekend. They are currently ranked #1 in the state and will travel to Dallas for the VTD World Series Fast Pitch Softball Tournament July 12-15. The team is made up of girls from Salado, Belton, Temple, and Killeen. Team (back, from left) Coach Mark Brown, Chris Wilson, Maddison Parker, Mikaylee Supak, Emma Howell, Breigh-Ann Oliver, Jackie Clay, Coach Vincent Nunes.; (middle row from left): Piper Randolph, Bethany Sherwood, Kaytlynn Swindoll, Paige Nunes, and Miranda Davila. The pitcher, Piper Randolph, who is a Salado Intermediate School student was selected as MVP of the tournament (shown with the award.. The Pumas will be raising funds at Oscar Store June 29, starting at 11 1.m.



Corey Knebel, shown here pitching for the Texas Longhorns, is the grandson of longtime Salado resident Bob and Bea Stewart. (PHOTO COURTESY TEXAS LONGHORN ATHLETICS)

First round draft pick has local ties

Corey Knebel, son of Jeffrey and Melissa Stewart of Liberty Hill and grandson of Salado residents Bob and Bea Stewart, has been the Texas Longhorn closing pitcher for the past three years. Knebel was the 39th pick in the first round draft by the Detroit Tigers. He made it official this week by signing with the team in Lakeland, FL.

At the time of the signing, it is unclear whether he will stay in Florida and pitch for a Minor A team or be shipped to Detroit and pitch for the Tigers.

He is a graduate of Georgetown High School, and he has maintained an overall GPA of 3.24 as a Longhorn.

According to official Longhorn statistics, in his final year as a Longhorn, he went 4-5 on the season

with a 2.08 ERA, making three starts in 27 appearances with nine saves.

Knebel earned All-Big 12 first team honors by throwing one complete game shutout and participating in four combined shutouts.

In 73 2/3 innings, he allowed 50 hits and 17 earned runs with 20 walks and 68 strikeouts. Opponents hit .189 against him.

Students raise money to drill well in Sudan

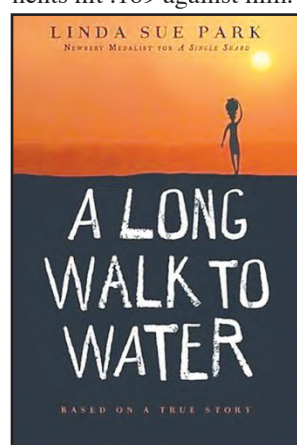
After reading "A Long Walk to Water" as part of their class work, a group of 35 students raised \$12,000 and will have a well in the Sudan dedicated to their efforts.

It all started when a group of 35 students read a book called A Long Walk to Water, which contains two story lines. One story line is about one of the Lost Boys of Sudan who walked over 800 miles to two different refugee camps during the Civil War in 1980s. The second story is about a typical girl in South Sudan who must walk up to eight hours every day to provide water for her family. At the end of the book, her village gets a well and

she learns that the village is building a school and she will have time to attend since she won't have to walk for water anymore.

The Salado students organized several fundraising projects, including a walk-a-thon and multiple garage and bake sales. They developed a script and power point for a school wide assembly to encourage their fellow students to participate in the walk-a-thon. Several businesses and churches have been very supportive of their efforts.

"We are still in the process of counting total donations, but the current total is almost \$12,000," Lorissa Jackson stated.



Reading this book inspired Salado students.

In recognition of the students' efforts, the Water for South Sudan organization will name a new water well for Salado Intermediate and Thomas Arnold Elementary Schools and send the students the GPS location of the well along with information about the village residents.



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Salado Police Report Week of June 17-23

June 17
8:16-8:49 a.m., 1400 Block Mill Creek. Theft, advised of a theft that occurred in the county.

June 20
5:12-5:17 p.m., 285 NB. Agency Assist, notified of disabled vehicle. Unable to locate. Clear.

6:08-6:12 p.m., Peddlers Alley. Business Alarm, notified of motion alarm activated. Building secure ground level. Clear.

June 21
1:00 a.m., 1200 Block Old Mill Rd. Crash, large truck broke his tree.

1:54-2:02 a.m., 645 Stagecoach (City Garage). Alarm, checked building, secure.

8:40-8:45 a.m., 700 Block West Village. Suspicious Circumstance, unknown subject had turned her water on, causing her to receive a high water bill.

9:12-9:43 p.m., 213 Mill Creek (Conoco). Welfare Concern, dispatch states white male in jeans with no shirt sitting in a dark area next to gas station. Subject located next to his vehicle which had a flat tire. Roadside assistance had already been contacted. Subject re-

placed tire and continued traveling. Clear.

June 22
7:00-7:51 a.m., 283 N. Bound. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with crash and DWI. Clear.

8:06-8:13 a.m., 300 Block College Hill. Animal Welfare, caller stated that there was a deer with a laceration to its face. Unable to locate upon arrival. Clear.

1:38-1:50 p.m., 2300 Block Smith Bluff. Animal Welfare, deer in the callers backyard had not moved in several hours. Upon arrival the deer ran away... Clear.

8:51-8:59 p.m., 900 Block Park Dr. Noise Complaint, complainant states subject playing music too loudly from vehicle while washing it. Located subject after music had been shut off. Advised subject of complaint and to watch noise levels in the future. Clear.

9:00-9:51 p.m., Old Mill at Southridge. Crash, located two vehicle crash with no injuries. Report.

9:49-9:56 p.m., 213 Mill Creek (Conoco). Welfare Concern, employee at Subway concerned about church group with car trou-

ble located at the Conoco. Group has a mechanic on scene fixing the problem. Clear.

June 23
4:49-5:46 p.m., 286 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. Citizen reported six car crash somewhere around the 286 NB while I was on a traffic stop. Crash located between Salado and Belton, blocking inside lane. Provided traffic control and had vehicles move to service road off of Exit 289A to open the highway. Assisted DPS with traffic control. Called for SVFD due to 16 year old white female with pre-existing medical condition possibly aggravated by the seat belt during crash. Patient transported to Scott & White by ambulance. Clear with roadway open.

9:27-10:23 p.m., 1100 Block Southridge. Welfare Concern, Contact made. SVFD and EMS called for. After medical evaluation, deemed possibly related to changes in medication. Patient voluntary transported to hospital by Scott & White for further care. Clear.

TxDOT to issue voter IDs

Pursuant to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling issued June 25, new voting requirements passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 will take effect immediately. Photo identification will now be required when voting in elections in Texas.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has begun issuing Election Identification Certificates (EIC) to individuals who do not already have an acceptable form of photo identification (ID) to present when voting. Applications for the EIC will be accepted at DPS driver license offices across Texas.

If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- U.S. passport book or card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- Texas concealed hand-

gun license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days

- U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To qualify for an EIC, applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen;
- A Texas resident;
- Eligible to vote in Texas (show a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application when applying for the EIC); and
- 17 years and 10 months or older.

Beginning June 26, individuals may apply for an EIC by visiting a Texas driver license office and completing an EIC application (DL-14C). Applicants must also bring the following items to the office to verify U.S. citizenship and identity.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date of an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older.

The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

Residents with a documented disability may apply at their county voter registrar for a permanent exemption from the photo ID requirement. If approved, they will not need a photo ID to vote. Also, if individuals are voting by mail, they do not have to submit a photo ID.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

SVFD Incident Report

The following are the calls responded to by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for the week of June 18-24.

June 18
8:35-9:33 a.m.: Southbound I-35, exit 279. One vehicle accident, patient was outside of vehicle, walking around, car was blocking inside lane. Traffic control waiting for DPS and wrecker to get there. One unit, five personnel.

2:05-2:18 p.m.: 11000 block Ridgewood Dr., Responders canceled en route. One unit, one personnel.

12:29-12:45 p.m.: 3500 block FM 2484, EMT respond to patient at Scott & White clinic with pacemaker going off. S&W ambulance arrived, transported patient to Seaton. Two units, four personnel.

June 19
11:47-11:57 a.m.: 8800 block Holland Rd., Small grassfire, canceled en route. Belton FD arrived and extinguished small 10X20 fire. All other units canceled en route. One unit, four personnel.

June 20
9:10-9:27 a.m.: 3525 FM 2484, Scott & White Clinic. Female patient unconscious. Assist until S&W Ambulance transport. Three personnel.

June 21
9:00-9:17 a.m. 1900 block, N. Stagecoach Rd., Patient sitting in car with abdominal pain. EMT assist until Belton ambulance arrived, transport to hospital. One unit, three personnel.

June 22
4:12-4:36 p.m.: 2603 Tahuaya Rd. (Scout camp), Patient had fallen out of swing at camp. Put C-collar on patient and place on back board until Belton ambulance took over and transport to hospital. One

unit, two personnel.
3:06-3:47 p.m. 7000 block FM 2843. Patient lying on floor, shallow breathing. Assist until S&W transport to hospital. Two units, three personnel.

June 23
2:53-3:28 p.m.: Blackberry and Great Oaks Dr. Responded to call reporting the smell of smoke. Nothing found in the area. Two personnel.

5:22-5:45 p.m.: I-35 Northbound, exit 286. Patient in back seat of truck having difficulty breathing. Assisted until S&W ambulance arrived, transported patient to hospital. Two units, three personnel.

Ex-teacher pleads guilty to sexual assault

Former Salado teacher Lisa Marie Wagnon pleaded guilty June 30 to sexual assault in Bell County court June 23.

Wagnon was sentenced to 30 days in Bell County Jail and 10 years deferred adjudication probation for her plea. Wagnon must also register as a sex offender and give up her teaching certificate. Wagnon has already surrendered her teaching certificate.

According to court officials, Wagnon is scheduled to turn herself in by 5 p.m. on July 19. She will then serve her jail sentence on the weekends.

A Bell County grand jury indicted Wagnon on Jan. 30 for having an improper relationship with a student in January.

She was arrested in October after the Bell County Sheriff's Office said school administrators told them that a male student admitted to having a sexual relationship with his teacher.

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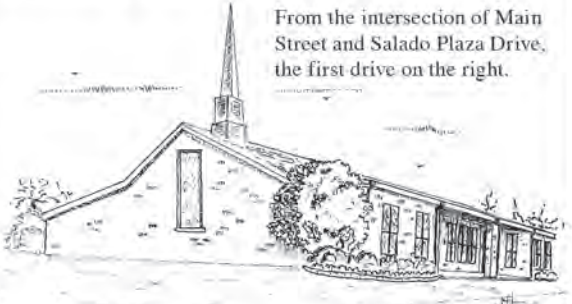
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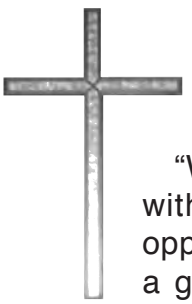
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Pastor Lara Whitley to serve at Salado United Methodist Church

Lara Whitley is the new pastor at Salado United Methodist Church.

She was born in Houston although she did not "officially" live in Texas until she was 16 years old. As the elder of two sisters in an Army family, she called Oklahoma, South Carolina, Hawaii, Alabama, Kansas (Leavenworth - two tours), and Germany (Göppingen and Ansbach) home. And, as for many military families living overseas, vacations afforded opportunities to experience many more states and countries. It was just before Whitley began her junior year in high school that her family returned to Texas, and she graduated from high school in Huntsville.

Whitley attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English and German including a semester of work at the University of Osnabrück in northern Germany. She earned the Master of Divinity degree from Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, graduating first in her class. She was also recognized for outstanding work in Hebrew Bible, United Methodist Polity, and received the Gil Ferrell United Methodist Student Award. Since that time, Lara has completed the course requirements for the Doctor of Ministry and begun work on a final project.

Lara's professional career has been an interesting journey of service



Pastor Lara Whitley

through which she has witnessed both extremes of human behavior and experience. Following graduation from college, Lara took a position with the Texas Department of Human Services investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect. While still with the agency, Lara attended the Travis County Sheriff's Academy and earned the Texas Peace Officer license. She then moved to the Williamson County Sheriff's Department where she served two years as a patrol officer and eight additional years as a sergeant investigator assigned to the unit that dealt with child abuse, sexual assault, and death investigations. During this time, she was also trained as a mental health

officer and hostage negotiator. Sgt. Whitley earned the Advanced Peace Officer's Licenses, as well as certification as a Police Instructor. Working part-time as an instructor with the Capitol Area Planning Council Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Lara taught sexual assault investigation, interview and interrogation technique, report writing, and family violence intervention. During her transition from law enforcement to full-time ministry, Lara served as a bereavement facilitator and tissue donor coordinator for the Central Texas Blood and Tissue Center in Austin.

Lara's formal relationship with the United Methodist Church began while she was a student at Southwestern and she has been an active member since 1988. In fact, it was in her home church, FUMC Georgetown, that she held her first church employment, serving part-time in financial administration from 2000-2002. Lara served as the Associate Pastor at Genesis United Methodist Church in Fort Worth from August 2002 until March 2007. Her primary responsibilities

included mission, evangelism, and pastoral care. While at Genesis she completed her Master's degree (2005) and one unit of work in Clinical Pastoral Education at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital (2006).

Since then, Lara has served as Pastor of FUMC Grandview, St. Andrew's in Killeen and First United Methodist Church in Joshua. She was appointed as the Senior Pastor at FUMC Joshua in June 2009. Under her leadership, FUMC Joshua has undertaken an intentional program of mission development which has included three international mission trips, two domestic adult mission trips, youth mission participation, local service development and a 200 percent increase in member involvement in ongoing mission/outreach. She currently serves on the Central Texas Conference Sexual Misconduct Response Team and chairs the Health and Welfare Committee.

Lara is energized by travel and is ready to experience new people and places. In 2010 she marked her 40th birthday backpacking in Italy and has led three pilgrimages to the Holy Land since 2006. On days off from work, it is not uncommon for her to take a "road trip" to visit family or friends, explore landmarks or hike a new trail. Her hobbies and interests include scuba diving, cycling, camping, hiking, and most outdoor activities. She recently completed her fifth tandem sky dive and, over the last 18 months, has been working on her golf swing. When indoors, Lara enjoys reading and is an experienced quilter. Her early life experiences fostered in Lara a deep appreciation for diverse cultures and customs, and she loves to discover the unexpected opportunities new experiences afford.

Fourth Friday gospel singing set June 28 at Cedar Valley Baptist

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Thompson celebrates 40 year Presbyterian ministry

Recently the Presbyterian Church of Salado celebrated the forty years of Carl V. Thompson's ministry. On June 10, 1973, Carl Thompson was ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament into the Presbyterian Church. He was an Active Duty Army Chaplain for over 30 years until he retired in 2005 and relocated to Copperas Cove.

Very soon after his arrival he received a call to serve as the Stated Supply Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salado. He has been Pastor in Salado for eight years.

Rev. Thompson is known for his warmth, comforting presence and open door. "He is greatly respected and loved by the members and friends of the Presbyterian Church of Salado, as well as many in the military and others," said church member Pete Stebbins. "His impact is evident. The church has grown under his guidance and leadership, and has also become more solidified as we fulfill our mission to serve God every day."

The congregation has



Carl V. Thompson celebrates 40 years in the Presbyterian ministry. He is shown with his wife Evelyn.

become known for service to each other and to their neighbors throughout the community of Salado.

"Upon this special occasion, we extended our congratulations to Rev.

Thompson, God's faithful servant," church member Pete Stebbins said. "We thank God for Rev. Thompson and for the lives that have been touched by his ministry."

Royal Dynasty Seminar in Killeen

Royal Dynasty Seminar with Dr. Don Crum and his team will be in Killeen June 29-30 at the Shiloh Inn and Suites on W.S. Young Dr. Killeen. The Royal Dynasty is a teaching series that helps believers to see their dual role as both Priest and King as God identifies them.

"As God's sons and daughters in the earth, we are entrusted with an amazing inheritance of kingly authority to legis-

late the affairs of nations by invoking God's plans and policies on a massive global scale," Dr. Crum states. "We are rapidly moving out of the Congregational and into the Congressional in this hour. Understanding the Royal Dynasty and our delegated authority in Christ is imperative."

Since he taught this impacting series last year, Dr. Crum says that he has new revelation and new illustrations. He currently

serves as the president and founder of Leadership International.

Jamie Lipe, singer/songwriter, will be leading the worship for the weekend. She serves as worship leader and head of intercession at her church. Sessions will begin June 29 at 9:30 a.m.; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and June 30 starting at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Registration cost \$25 per person.

Obituaries

J.T. PARKER

Funeral services for J.T. Parker, 82, of Belton, were held June 26 at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Weldon Hicks and Rev. Justin Childers officiating. Burial followed at the Salado Cemetery.

Parker died Saturday, June 22, 2013 in a Belton Nursing Home.

Parker was born April 4, 1931, in Killeen, the son of Willard and Kate

(Thornton) Parker.

He married Frankie McGuyer January 10, 1950 in Belton.

He was an active rancher and farrier for most of his working life. He was also a team roper and pick-up man. He was member of the Bell County Cowboys and Cowgirls Ring of Honor. Parker was a member of the Miller Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Frankie

McGuyer Parker of Belton, two sons John Parker and wife Pat of Temple and Jimmy Parker and wife Caroline of Belton; two daughters Lori Maples and husband W.B. of Copperas Cove and Tammi Patterson and husband Randy of O'Fallon, II. Six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Miller Heights Baptist Church Building Fund or the charity of your choice.

Harvest time for Stargazers

Saturn, named after the Roman god of agriculture, and its bright inner moons, Rhea, Mimas, Dione, Tethys, and Enceladus, are high in the southern sky this month. Rhea is Saturn's second largest moon (after Titan) and about half the size of our own moon. The large dark gap in Saturn's rings, called the Cassini Division, was discovered by Giovanni Cassini in 1675.

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host public star parties 8:30-10 p.m. June 29.

These free events will be held 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 Hercules Cluster (M13) contains over 200,000 stars and is regarded as the best globular cluster in the northern skies. Messier 8, the Lagoon Nebula, is an emission nebula located in the constellation Sagittarius.

M39, an open cluster in the Cygnus constellation, is about 800 light years from the earth.

Attendees will look at these and many other celestial objects this month. Visit <http://www.centexas-astronomy.org>, for directions to the site close to you and for more information. If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 7 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register online for this event and receive monthly notices of our future events.

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* Contact church office for children's and youth activities schedule



FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Thanks to community; criticism of hire

Dear Editor:

On behalf of "Sirena the Mermaid", we want to thank Jackie Mills and her entire cast for the "In-Tow" benefit production held at the outdoors Tablerock's Goodnight Theater here in Salado. Jackie wrote and directed a special play for this event and her cast of actors and stage crew donated their talent, time and energy to produce a very entertaining evening. Doc Don Ellis provide four of his antique cars to be included in the "In-Tow" production. On both evenings Doc and some of his friends helped drive and display his cars where the audience could get a closer look at them after the production.

Jackie and Denver along with their family have been great supporters of public art in Salado and of "Sirena" and with their generous contributions of their talent and time, have collected \$3,000 along with the proceeds from the gate for the In-Tow production and the "Mermaids Tales Poetry Reading" and book sales.

With some initial generous donations collected earlier this year and the "Sing for Sirena Benefit" \$3,504.42 was raised. At that time, a matching grant from the Public Arts League of Salado of \$3,000 was added to the fund. Now by adding the \$3,000 that Jackie Mills along with other donors including the Tablerock's Goodnight Theater has contributed, brings the total collected to \$9,519.42.

The foundry has estimated the cost of bronze casting to run \$10,000. There will be transportation to the foundry and installation expenses that will need to be added. By using the original molds that Troy made of the clay "Sirena" he sculpted in 1986, he is able to keep the foundry's cost to the minimum.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Thank you Jackie and everyone that has contributed and are dedicated to the recasting of "Sirena the Mermaid," the icon of Salado.

If you too would like to contribute to the recasting of "Sirena" in a good quality bronze and her placement on her rock in the spring of Salado, it is not too late.

Your contribution may be sent to The Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) at P.O. Box 1242, Salado, TX 76571. Be sure to write, "Sirena" on your check.

The Public Arts League of Salado and "Sirena the Mermaid" would like to thank you for supporting Public Art in Salado.

Troy and Vickie Kelley Salado

To the Editor:

I am writing to comment on the recent article in the *Salado Village Voice* listing the new hires for the school district. It appears that the school district has hired the superintendent's spouse for a part time counselor position at the elementary school. To date, Dr. Novotny has done a fine job administering Salado's school district. However, this particular action concerns me on two fronts: a bold act of nepotism and the district's use of part-time positions.

Nepotism in a public/governmental organization does not serve in the best interest of the taxpayer. It can destroy employee morale and gives the illusion of an unfair hiring process. Nepotism should not be allowed in this district.

The district's use of part time employees for core positions is not always

fiscally smart. Those part time positions are typically very high paying for part time work.

I am sure Mrs. Novotny is well qualified for the position she has been hired to do, but the school district is a public, taxpayer funded entity... not a private company. Each and every new hire should be transparent, EEOC compliant and made in the best interest of the students and the taxpayers who fund it.

Stephanie Benoit Salado

To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Salado would like to congratulate five very deserving Salado High School seniors who have received Rotary scholarships and commend the other 28 applicants. SHS can be very proud of the academic achievements and volunteerism that these students represent. Rotary awarded a total of \$4,000 to Jenna Franz, Rachel Habinger, Katelyn Kunz, Mattie Price, and Sarah Toler.

Rotary Scholarships are supported by the Flag program. Your \$30 subscription allows you to proclaim your patriotism six times a year. The more flags Rotarians place the more scholarships we can provide to deserving students. Rachel Habinger, who plans to attend Texas AM and study finance, writes, "I appreciate your generosity. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to achieving these goals."

So thank you to those flag subscribers and I encourage others to join us in supporting these students and flying the colors to show support for our nation.

Susan Terry
Rotary Scholarship Chair

Metadata mining is mega awful

It's good to know that our friendly, über-secret National Security Agency is out there every day, protecting our freedom. By violating it.

A whistleblower has blown the lid off the NSA's super-snoop program of rummaging electronically through about a billion phone calls made every day by us average Americans. This revelation prompted Al Gore to tweet: "Is it just me, or is secret blanket surveillance obscenely outrageous?"

It's definitely not just you, Al — this latest abuse of the Fourth Amendment is so mega-awful that authorities had to invent a new word for the process: Metadata mining.

Most shocking, however, is the tin-eared, who-cares reaction by both Republican and Democratic leaders to this outrageous meta-surveillance of our private lives.

Take Lindsey Graham,



Jim Hightower

a South Carolina Republican. He blustered: "It doesn't bother me one bit that NSA has my number." Hey, Senator Graham, it's not your number we're worried about. It's the government's collection of our entire country's numbers.

Or Saxby Chambliss, a Georgia Republican: "To my knowledge, we have not had any citizen who has registered a complaint relative to the gathering of this information," he blathered.

Hello, Senator Clueless. No one knew to complain since y'all kept the program secret from us. And there's no shortage of complaints now that it's out in the open.

President Barack Obama was even more ridiculous. He tried to rationalize his wholesale invasion of our privacy by declaring that Congress knew about the program, as did a special spy court that routinely reviews and blesses it. So it's all legit, right?

In a perplexed voice, Obama said that if people don't trust the White House, Congress, and federal judges, "then we're going to have some problems here."

Gosh sir, We the People have now learned that all three branches of government have furtively conspired for seven years to violate our privacy — so, no, we don't trust any of them. And, yes, that is a biiiiig problem.

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What Jefferson Wrought

If only all congressional committees were so inspired.

The committee charged with putting to paper the reasons the Continental Congress had resolved to declare independence from Britain turned to Thomas Jefferson to do its drafting. If the reasons for that choice weren't particularly profound -- Jefferson's talents as a writer were widely recognized, and no one thought the declaration as important as other pressing revolutionary business -- its consequences assuredly were.

Jefferson's work of a few days was for the ages. John Adams had handed the writing over to the Virginian while he led the floor debate over independence -- and came to regret the missed opportunity for glory.

But Jefferson's words were more than rhetorical theatrics; they laid the philosophical bedrock of the American republic. In the space of three magnificent sentences in its preamble, the declaration packs enough content to fill volumes of treatises on political theory.

In declaring that "all men are created equal," it insists that there's no such thing as a natural ruling class. Put another way, it tells us, as Jefferson wrote near the end of his life, "that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs nor a favored few booting and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately by the grace of God."

In spelling out our "unalienable right" to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," it anchors our very humanity in the right to self-determination. Jefferson amended the traditional trinity of "life, liberty, and property" by inserting the pursuit of happiness in recognition that property is only a means to that larger end. "What is important is the colonists' liberty to do what they believe necessary and useful with their lives," historian Robert Webking writes.

In saying that "governments are instituted among men" in order "to secure these rights," it grounds the authority of government in the protection of our freedom.

Finally, in stipulating that "whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it," it asserts the right to revolution. The rest of the document details the long train of abuses by the British government that justifies the colonists' assertion of this right.

All of this was a direct steal from the natural-rights philosophy of John Locke. These Lockean premises were so widely accepted among revolutionary leaders that the preamble -- which has never lost its power to awe and to command the reader's assent -- was adopted by the Continental Congress with nary a peep of

Rich Lowry



protest. "Neither aiming at originality of principles or sentiments," Jefferson later wrote of the declaration, "it was intended to be an expression of the American mind."

"All honor to Jefferson," Lincoln once proclaimed, "to the man who, in the concrete pressure of a struggle for national independence by a single people, had the coolness, forecast, and capacity to introduce into a merely revolutionary document, an abstract truth, and so to embalm it there, that today and in all coming days, it shall be a rebuke and a stumbling block to the very harbingers of re-appearing tyranny and oppression." Amen.

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Salado Village Artists choose Kathey Smalley as Artist of the Month

By ELLIE CORNELL
SALADO VILLAGE ARTISTS

Salado Village Artist of the Month. Smalley's work will be showcased in the First State Bank, Compass Bank and Horizon Bank during June and July. She grew up in Oregon

where she raised a family and owned/operated several businesses before retiring to Texas in 2006.

Always interested in drawing, Smalley took classes over the years in pen and ink and watercolor. When she moved to Texas, she challenged herself to study a new medium. Kathy attended classes and workshops with well-known Salado artists Larry Prellop and Kay Griffith. Here she was initiated into the magical world of oil painting and met other painters who were members of Salado Village Artists. She was invited to join the organization and currently serves



Salado Village Artist Kathy Smalley

as vice president.

In 2010 Kathy joined the Peace Corps and headed for Morocco. She learned to speak Arabic which, with her small business background, was useful in helping women

artisans develop new products for their traditional handicrafts. She served for two memorable years. There was time to travel, and Kathy spent many hours on a bus exploring Morocco's dry wilderness. It often reminded her of Texas.

Today that environment makes its way into her work. For example, one recent Texas landscape includes a goat trail from her Peace Corps sketch book.

Kathy says, "Life has taught me to never stop challenging myself, to continue to learn new things, and that there is always room for improvement."



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Angela Hogwood of Salado is serving a summer mission to Uganda, Africa to work with children there in their religious training. She is the daughter of Keith and Jennifer Hogwood of Temple and Jackie and Michael Peters of Salado. She is the grand-daughter of Richard and Louann Bussell of Rogers, Helen Hogwood of Belton, Bob Kelley of Temple and Nancy Parnell of Temple. Hogwood is a 2004 graduate of Belton High School and a 2009 graduate of Angelo State University. She is a school teacher in Temple.

SISD students offered athletic physicals Aug. 13

Salado Independent School District requires yearly physical examinations for all student athletes in grades 7-12. All students involved in the following activities are required to pass a physical exam: Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Tennis, Powerlifting, Softball, Baseball, Golf and Cheerleading.

The district has secured volunteer physicians and nurses to perform the athletic physicals on 6-8 p.m. Aug. 13 in the Salado High School Gym.

The physical is \$15 cash or check. Insurance will not be filed. Students need to bring the following information at the time of the physical: Completed/signed medical history section of the UIL physical form (page 1 only), SISD student athlete emergency form, SISD statement of understanding form, SISD over the counter medication form, Acknowledgement of rules form, UIL steroid use/testing form and the Concussion acknowledgement form. These documents can be downloaded at the Salado ISD website.

For more information contact Kathi Walrath at kathiwalrathsalado@embarqmail.com.

Registration for 2013 - 2014 school year

Registration for students new to the Salado Independent School District will be held 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Aug. 5 for Pre K - grade 8 at the Salado Intermediate School Campus on Thomas Arnold Road.

High school students will register Aug. 6 from 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. at Salado High School main office on FM2484.

To register a student in SISD the following documents are required: Birth certificate, Social Security card, Immunization record, Proof of residency (2 documents required - Deed or lease agreement and a utility bill), Current drivers license, Any previous school records (including TAKS or EOC scores)

For more information contact Salado High School Registrar at 254-947-6974 or betty.peralta@saladoisd.org

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Inn on the Creek earns Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor®

Inn on the Creek – a 19 room boutique inn, restaurant and conference center – has received a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence award.

The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

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“The Inn is honored to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence,” said Will Lowery, proprietor-partner at Inn on the Creek. “We strive to offer our patrons a memorable experience, and we are extremely fortunate in Salado to have fine art galleries, boutiques, and wineries that consistently delight visitors time and time again. It is the spirit of teamwork among our shop and gallery owners in Salado that enable Inn on the Creek to provide a overall experience visitors anticipate coming back for. This accolade is evidence that our hard work at the Inn is translating



An elegant parlor can be found on the first floor of the Manor at Inn on the Creek, which recently was awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Tripadvisor.com. The Inn is located on Center Circle in Salado, overlooking Salado Creek.

into positive reviews on TripAdvisor, and it feels very, very good.”

“TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience,” said Alison Copus, Vice President of Marketing for TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers.”

Inn on the Creek was purchased by Will Lowery and his partner Dr. Chris Spradley in January of 2005.

Since buying the Inn, Lowery and Spradley have experienced a roller coaster of events ranging from



Proprietor Will Lowery greets guests with a smile

a devastating flood they survived, after which they re-built to continue serving their guests, up to a particularly proud moment entertaining the friends and family of Jenna Bush and Henry Hager during their highly publicized Texas wedding.

They partnered with Larry and Elaine Wolfe (also of Salado) for the most-recent expansion of the property and are ex-

tremely optimistic that with two on-site restaurants, a 300 person event center, and their limousine service the Inn will continue to delight visitors from far and wide. Couples looking for a romantic get-away as well as companies in search of a destination experience for their corporate retreats and entertaining have excellent reasons to consider Inn on the Creek.



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.



The Salado Historic Society hosts a 4th of July Picnic each year in the cafeteria of the Salado Intermediate School.

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 volunteer.

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

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

SUNDAYS
New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

THRU JULY 19
Salado Legends Rehearsal.

THRU JULY 29
Weekday Junior High speed and strength program, 8-9:30 a.m. for incoming seventh-eighth graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email grayson.townzen@saladoisd.org. Junior High School weight room.

THRU JULY 25
High School Speed and Strength Program: 8-9:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. Open to incoming ninth through 12th graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email scott.ringo@saladoisd.org.

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JUNE 22
International wine tasting event, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. Wine critic and owner of Salado Winery, Sheldon Vickers, leads an "around the world" tasting of more than 15 wines from different international regions. \$20 person/\$35 couple. Light hor d'oeuvres. Tickets at saladowinery.com.

JUNE 22
Brian Collins, The Lounge, upstairs at The Range, 7 -10 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 24
Salado Toastmasters Open House 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Everyone is welcome to visit, membership is open to anyone 18 years and older. Come to hear experienced local Toastmasters present prepared speeches, answer think-on-your-feet questions and plan for the future of this new club Light refreshments will be served.

JUNE 24 - 28
The Silver Spur Arts Academy at the Baines House, ages 4-17 meet 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to explore creativity; theater, dance, visual arts and music. www.silverspurarts.com

JUNE 24-27
Soccer Camps: 8:30-10 a.m. for incoming third through sixth graders, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for incoming seventh through ninth graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1201 or email michael.goos@saladoisd.org. Camps held at soccer practice field.

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

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

JULY 4
Salado Historical Society Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic, Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria 6 p.m., bring a side or dessert. Community invited.

JULY 6
Jake Whitman will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

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

JULY 9
Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

JULY 11
Ladies Auxiliary, 9:30 a.m., Robertson Room of Stagecoach Inn. Isaac Howard, Director of Fisher House.

JULY 11
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

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

JULY 13
Patric D'Eimon will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

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.

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JULY 18
Salado Youth Fair Boosters meeting, 6 p.m. outside Salado High School Cafeteria. The program raises funds for all Salado 4-H, FCCLA and FFA youth. Parents are encouraged to attend but any interested community member is welcome.

JULY 20
Dale Dillard will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

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 22-26
The Silver Spur Arts Academy at the Baines House, ages 4-17 meet 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to explore creativity; theater, dance, visual arts and music. www.silverspurarts.com

JULY 22-25
Football Camps: 9:30-11:30 a.m. for incoming third through sixth graders or noon-2 p.m. for incoming seventh through ninth graders. For information, call 947-6900, ext. 1070 or email sul.ross@saladoisd.org. Camps held at SHS football field.

JULY 27
Jenna McDaniel will perform at the Stagecoach Summer singer-songwriter series in the Saloon, 6:30 p.m.

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

JULY 29-AUGUST 1
Volleyball camps: 9-11 a.m. for incoming fifth through seventh graders; and 1-3 p.m. for incoming eighth through ninth graders. For information call 947-6900, ext. 1075 or email rachel.lee@saladoisd.org. Camps held in SHS Gym.

JULY 29-AUGUST 4
Tablerock Theater Camp

AUGUST 2
Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fund raiser for Salado Chamber of Commerce.

AUGUST 13
Salado ISD student athletes physicals 6 - 8 p.m. at SHS gym. \$15 per student, forms required and available on SaladoISD.org.

AUGUST 17
Dale Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets \$10. Info, tickets online at johnnysoutback.com.

AUGUST 21
Advertising deadline for the 4th quarter edition of Salado, Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine. This edition will be on the stands October - December and include the Salado Christmas Stroll. Contact Marilyn to reserve your space 254.947.5321 advertising@saladovillagevoice.com.

AUGUST 24
Meet the Eagles, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado High School Gym. Come and meet new athletic director and head football coach Brent Graham, the new coaching staff and Salado Eagles football players.

AUGUST 26
Salado ISD first day of classes.

SEPTEMBER 2



Salado Swirl will feature wines from 13 Texas wineries on July 13

Salado ISD school holiday.

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
Salado Athletic Booster Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Details to be announced. Tickets available in August.

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 4
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

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.

OCTOBER 14
Salado ISD school holiday.

OCTOBER 19
Annual Cattlemen's Ball at Tenroc Ranch. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Benefits Salado Education Foundation. Details to come.

OCTOBER 26-27
47th Annual Salado Art Fair at Pace Park.

OCTOBER 26-27
Fright Trail at Tablerock.

NOVEMBER 4
Salado Historical Society Fall Chili Supper, 6 p.m. Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Bring salads, cornbread or dessert. Public welcome.

NOVEMBER 8-10
52nd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games.

NOVEMBER 11
Salado ISD school holiday.

NOVEMBER 15
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

NOVEMBER 27 - 29
Salado ISD Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

DECEMBER 23 - JAN 3
Salado ISD winter break.

JANUARY 17
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

FEBRUARY 17
Salado ISD school holiday.

FEBRUARY 28
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

MARCH 10 - 17
Salado ISD spring break.

APRIL 17 - 18
Salado ISD Easter break and end of grading period - noon release on Thursday.

MAY 26
Salado ISD school holiday.

JUNE 5
Salado ISD last day of classes - noon release. Bad weather make up days will be held June 6 and 9 if needed.

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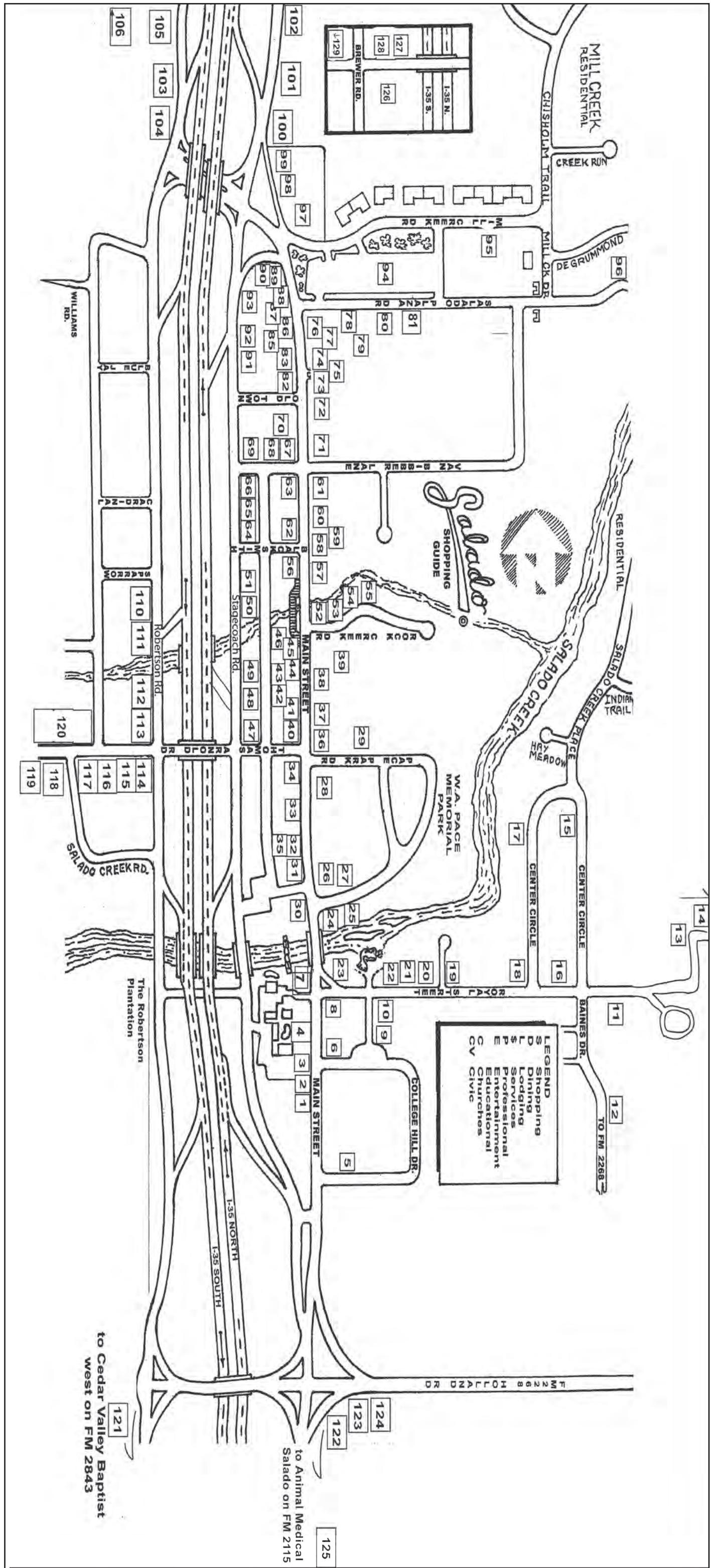
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- 46. Rising Star Vineyards Winery, Cheese house and Bistro 947-5247 S
- 50. Salado Fire Dept. 947-8961 CV
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
- ROCK CREEK**
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. **THE COLONY**
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
- 61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. **STAGESTOP**
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
The Yoga Room 220-0932 P
- 71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**
Historical Society CV
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
Village Art Center E
- 73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV
Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S



- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. **SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN** E
- 83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D
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- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. **SALADO PLAZA**
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- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
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- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
New2U inside JD's Travel Center 947-5228 S
- The Play Yard Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
- Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
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South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 10 8 6 4 3 2
♦ J 10 4
♣ —

WEST
♠ Q 10 8
♥ 9
♦ Q 6 3 2
♣ K J 9 7 4

EAST
♠ A J 6 2
♥ 7
♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 10 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 7 4
♥ A K J 5
♦ A K 9 8
♣ 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — seven of clubs.

Eliminating the luck factor Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There's nothing thrilling about making a contract that's easy to make regardless of how the opponents' cards are divided. The real thrill for declarer comes when the missing cards are stacked against him and he finds a way to succeed anyhow.

Take this case where South is in four hearts and West leads a club. Let's say declarer ruffs the club lead in dummy, plays a trump to the ace, cashes the ace of diamonds, ruffs another club and then finesses the jack of diamonds. West wins and shifts to the queen of spades, and South goes down one, losing a diamond and three spades.

Declarer might complain about his bad luck in finding West with the queen of diamonds and East with the ace of spades, but this does not alter the fact that South can -- and should -- make the contract by adopting a more cautious approach to the play. Instead of relying solely on the 3-to-1 odds that either the diamond queen or the spade ace is favorably located, he should rely on a different approach that makes the contract foolproof.

To assure limiting his losses to no more than three tricks, declarer should discard a diamond from dummy on the opening club lead! This play has everything to gain and nothing to lose. In the actual case, East wins the club with the ace but is helpless. Let's say he returns a diamond. South wins with the ace, cashes the ace of trumps and king of diamonds and then leads the eight of diamonds.

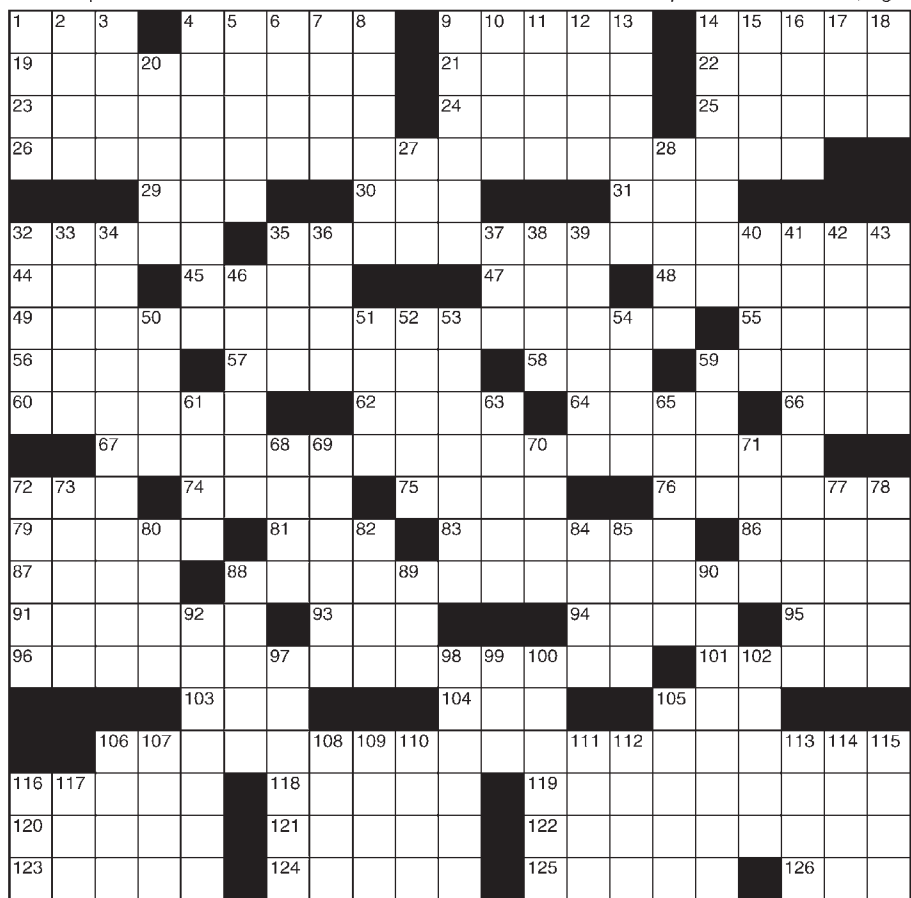
If West follows low, declarer discards a spade from dummy, not caring one iota whether East wins the trick or not. If East wins with the queen, South cannot lose more than one spade trick; if East doesn't win with the queen, declarer cannot lose more than two spade tricks.

If West covers the eight of diamonds with the queen, South ruffs in dummy and later discards a spade from dummy on the nine of diamonds. One way or the other, by playing in the prescribed fashion South is sure to make at least 10 tricks.

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Super Crossword LUMINARIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Oklahoma tribe
 - 4 Placed in position
 - 9 Restrict
 - 14 Hair hides it
 - 19 Sing barbershop-style
 - 21 Make — for (run to)
 - 22 Threesome
 - 23 Large tanks for marine life
 - 24 Death, in Venice
 - 25 Jul. 4 cookout
 - 26 Los Angeles tourist draw
 - 29 Blvd. crosser
 - 30 Eternally, to bards
 - 31 Fleur-de- —
 - 32 Cushy class
 - 35 Military bigwig's garb
 - 44 Early Beate Sutcliffe
 - 45 "Get — writing"
 - 47 Maui necklace
 - 48 "L.A. Confidential" novelist James
 - 49 Gossip sheet
 - 55 Carl Sagan's sci.
 - 56 "Born Free" feline
 - 57 Nike rival
 - 58 Rejuvenation location
 - 59 "There's — Out Tonight"
 - 60 Eye part
 - 62 Grant, Tan, and Carter
 - 64 Letters after zetas
 - 66 Hunters' gp.
 - 67 The Best Picture is its culmination
 - 72 Diary writer Anais
 - 74 Lead-in for byte or hertz
 - 75 Shuttle org.
 - 76 Cosmetician Rubinstein
 - 79 Bone: Prefix
 - 81 "Walk — welcome"
 - 83 Rescind
 - 86 Toward shelter, to a sailor
 - 87 Israel's Golda
 - 88 June 14 "honoree"
 - 91 Nautical chart
 - 93 Feel lousy novelist
 - 94 Protein-rich bean, to a Brit
 - 95 Wallach of film
 - 96 Loose celestial grouping
 - 101 Misplaces
 - 103 Rocker Petty
 - 104 Rebuffing responses
 - 105 Cool, in the 1940s
 - 106 Theme of this puzzle
 - 116 Western holler
 - 118 Bring down
 - 119 Exact same
 - 120 Soup utensil
 - 121 Warning
 - 122 1981-89, politically
 - 123 Schmoes
 - 124 Prescription bottle data
 - 125 Old-style fax
 - 126 Glistening grass stuff
 - DOWN**
 - 1 "Pick me! Pick me!"
 - 2 Gordita kin
 - 3 Sportscaster Hersher
 - 4 MacBook Air alternative
 - 5 Bedazzled
 - 6 Beginner: Var.
 - 7 Basso Pinza
 - 8 Anesthetize
 - 9 Hedy of "Algiers"
 - 10 Major celeb
 - 11 Author Twain
 - 12 Analogy part
 - 13 Viral illness
 - 14 Fourth-cen. Greek prelate called "the Great"
 - 15 Pack tight
 - 16 Million or billion suffix
 - 17 Test facility
 - 18 "Stat!"
 - 20 Indian Ocean archipelago
 - 27 Teeny-iny
 - 28 Less coarse
 - 32 Oleate, e.g.
 - 33 "... — told by an idiot"
 - 34 Not trivial
 - 35 Literature Nobelist André
 - 36 Feminizing suffix
 - 37 Swiss mountain
 - 38 Rural tracts
 - 39 Didn't guzzle
 - 40 "The Film — Man" (1967 film)
 - 41 "Citizen Kane" director
 - 42 Helicopter part
 - 43 Loy of films
 - 46 Angry lecture
 - 50 Not of the clergy
 - 51 Auction Web site
 - 52 Grown girl
 - 53 To the heavens
 - 54 Partakes of
 - 59 Tennis pro Arthur
 - 61 Western mil. alliance
 - 63 Postpaid encls.
 - 65 Mary-Kate Olsen's twin
 - 68 Land o' Blarney
 - 69 Raving type
 - 70 Captivated
 - 71 Royal name of Norway
 - 72 Chinese menu notice
 - 73 "— Dark Stranger" (1946 spy film)
 - 77 1960 Wimbledon winner Fraser
 - 78 Sponsorship
 - 80 Writer Bombeck
 - 82 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
 - 84 Make lighter
 - 85 — below cost
 - 88 Author Sinclair
 - 89 July third?
 - 90 Store receipt add-on
 - 92 Not merely words
 - 97 "That pleases me"
 - 98 Takes guns from, e.g.
 - 99 Souse
 - 100 Casual cotton top
 - 102 Decide to join
 - 105 Neolithic British Isles monument
 - 106 Hammer-wielding god
 - 107 Fish piercer
 - 108 Unaided
 - 109 "— ever thus"
 - 110 "Take one"
 - 111 "Zip — -Doo-Dah"
 - 112 Cutlet meat
 - 113 Got 100 on
 - 114 Hard to find
 - 115 Picnic dish
 - 116 Financial daily, briefly
 - 117 Gibbon, e.g.



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ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

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TH	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
TH	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
TO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
GA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
SE	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
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SI	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
EA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
AV	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Veggies perk up mealtime

TWO-BITE BREAKFAST POPPERS

Incorporate veggies in your first meal of the day with these mini frittatas. They're a perfect way to use up leftovers from last night's dinner and boost your family's breakfast nutrition. Easy to reheat, they also make a tasty afternoon snack.



1 cup whole wheat pasta such as penne, farfalle or rotini
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 bunch (about 8 ounces) hearty greens such as kale, Swiss chard or spinach, thick stems removed and leaves shredded (about 4 cups)
Olive or canola spray oil, for mini muffin pans
5 large eggs
1 cup low-fat milk
1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

pasta and cook according to package instructions. Drain and coarsely chop.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add greens and cook, tossing often, until wilted and bright green, 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board and finely chop.

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Prepare 2 (12-cup) mini muffin pans with spray oil.

In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, Pecorino Romano and nutmeg. Stir in chopped pasta and chopped greens until evenly blended. Fill the

muffin cups. Bake about 25 minutes or until eggs are set and golden brown. Loosen poppers from the pan with a spatula and serve immediately. Refrigerate any leftover poppers in an airtight container and reheat in a 325°F oven until warmed through, about 10 minutes.

Serving size: 3 poppers, 160 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 120mg cholesterol, 190mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 10g protein

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add

PASTA WITH WHITE BEANS AND SUMMER SQUASH

This one-dish family pasta meal with crisp-tender summer squash, creamy white beans and tangy dressing is a cinch to make. Also makes a fabulous picnic dish.



1/2 pound whole wheat farfalle or fusilli
4 small zucchini and/or yellow squash (about 1 lb), halved lengthwise and thinly sliced
3/4 cup 365 Everyday Value® Feta Cheese Crumbles
1/4 cup Greek or Italian dressing
1 (15 ounce) can 365 Everyday Value® Organic Cannellini Beans, rinsed and

drained

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add farfalle and cook until just al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Meanwhile, arrange zucchini in the bottom of a large colander. To drain, pour pasta and its water over vegetables and let sit for 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer contents of colander to a large bowl,

add cheese, dressing and beans and toss well. Serve warm or cold.

470 calories (130 from fat), 14g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 25mg cholesterol, 710mg sodium, 67g carbohydrate (12g dietary fiber, 9g sugar), 20g protein

SAVORY CORN TART WITH HEIRLOOM TOMATOES

This showstopping tart makes a great brunch dish, but would be especially fun served at a picnic. Slice the juicy, ripe heirloom tomatoes just before serving.



3 ears yellow or bicolor corn, husked
1 cup half-and-half
1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup fine yellow cornmeal
2 tablespoons mixed chopped fresh herbs, such as flat-leaf parsley, oregano and basil
3/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
3 eggs, beaten
1 (9-inch) frozen whole wheat or regular pie crust, in its pan
3 small heirloom tomatoes

(about 3/4 pound total), cored and thinly sliced

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Using a serrated knife, remove kernels from each ear of corn and transfer to a large bowl. (You should have about 2 1/2 cups.) Run the dull edge of the knife down each corn cob to remove as much "milk" as possible, adding it to the bowl; discard cobs. Add half-and-half, cheese, cornmeal, herbs, salt and eggs, and whisk until well com-

binced. Pour into crust, arrange the corn on a baking sheet and bake until just set in the middle and golden brown around the edges, 45 to 50 minutes. Set aside to let cool until just warm, or at room temperature. Top with tomatoes and serve.

240 calories (130 from fat), 15g total fat, 8g saturated fat, 110mg cholesterol, 400mg sodium, 22g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 9g protein

SWORDFISH WITH SUMMER VEGETABLES

Rich, meaty swordfish steak cooks up meltingly tender under a blanket of flavorful vegetables and tangy capers.



1 (3/4-pound) swordfish steak, skin removed
2 medium tomatoes, diced
2 small zucchini or yellow summer squash, or one of each, diced (about 2 1/2 cups)
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons brined capers, drained and chopped

400°F. Cut swordfish into 4 equal pieces and place in a 9x13-inch baking dish. In a large bowl, toss tomatoes, squash, garlic and capers together. Spoon mixture over swordfish and bake until vegetables are tender and fish is almost opaque in the center, about 20 minutes. Serve fish

with vegetables and juices spooned over the top.

150 calories (60 from fat), 6g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 55mg cholesterol, 210mg sodium, 6g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 19g protein

Preheat the oven to


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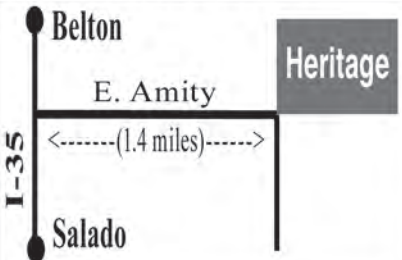



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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact:
Name: Ricky Preston
Phone: (254) 947-5425

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono (254) 718-0909

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Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Information about Source Water Assessments

A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus source water protection strategies.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: <http://gis3.tceq.state.tx.us/swav/Controller/index.jsp?wtsrc=>

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW>

Water Source: 8 Wells from the Edwards Aquifer
Surface water purchased from Kempner WSC supplies 120 customers west of Crow's Ranch Road. (except for Presa Vista Sub-division)

2012 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/29/2010	1.3	1.3	0.237	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/29/2010	0	15	8.27	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MFL: million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
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Water Quality Test Results

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5)*	07/14/2010	6.7	0 - 6.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	07/14/2010	35.9	0 - 35.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	03/07/2011	0.0452	0.0391 - 0.0452	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	03/07/2011	1.32	0.32 - 1.32	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2012	5	1.8 - 5.09	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha Compliance	04/27/2010	3.1	0 - 3.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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 <p>David Foust Custom Homes delivers once again with this Elegant Tuscan Estate located in the prestigious Creeks of Salado. Features on this estate include: 1.26 Acre Estate with Large Live Oak Trees, Wrought Iron Front Door, Grand entry with high ceiling including custom ceiling treatment, circle driveway, and more. \$565,000. Call Ryan</p>	 <p>Large live oak trees welcome you into this beautiful stone home. Take a step in & enjoy the grand great room with high ceilings & top notch kitchen. 2011 Parade of Homes Builder's Choice Winner. Call Ryan \$499,900</p>	 <p>Come see this immaculate custom Austin home located on the golf course with tons of upgrades throughout to include travertine and wood floors, professional gas cooktop, wine cooler, granite counters, etc. \$479,900 -1324 Walker Circle Call Larry 254-718-5326</p>	 <p>Amazing home on 5 acres with outstanding 180 degree views of the Texas Hill Country! Open living with contemporary kitchen to include built in double refrigerator and tons of hard surface countertops. Living room boasts high ceilings and fireplace. \$399,900</p>
 <p>Wrap around porch makes this Texas style house a landmark for sure. Master bedroom is large and is downstairs, 3 comfortable bedrooms upstairs with a very spacious 2nd living area. \$355,000</p>	 <p>FANTASTIC Custom home on 3 fenced acres with several admirable Texas Live Oaks. Inviting covered porch areas both in front and back of the home for relaxing and entertaining. \$357,500</p>	 <p>CONTRACT PENDING</p> <p>Beautiful Home in Mill Creek with manicured yard. Open floor plan with good size kitchen including stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Great outdoor living including covered patio with fireplace and fenced backyard. \$349,900</p>	 <p>Mill Creek Golf Course. Master bedroom separated from other bedrooms. Great kitchen for entertaining. Beautiful wood floors accents this home. Two car garage plus a golf cart garage. \$334,900</p>
 <p>SOLD</p> <p>Great location with open and spacious split floor plan. Large kitchen with island and granite counters overlooking the living room area. Fenced in backyard. \$229,900</p>	 <p>This lovely home is "move-in" ready. All bedrooms are upstairs so, Mom, you can have company without making the kids beds! Located in one of Salado's best neighborhood's \$189,900</p>	 <p>CONTRACT PENDING</p> <p>Come see this well maintained home in Mill Creek with lots of upgrades. Large living room with wood floors, spacious kitchen with granite counters, and updated master bathroom with granite counters. \$168,500</p>	 <p>CONTRACT PENDING</p> <p>Bright and relaxing home with high ceilings and lots of windows overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course. \$229,900</p>

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<h3>COMMERCIAL</h3> <p>409 Salado Plaza. Great location for restaurant. \$249,900 REDUCED Main St Great location Salado to work and live \$289,900</p> <p>LOTS</p> <p>Indian Trail Lots, \$30,000 Chisholm Trail- \$34,900</p> <p>Great View in Mill Creek- 2 Lots for \$149,900 Dove's Landing - Starting from \$39,900. With Trees. Call Ryan</p>	<h3>Under 10 acres</h3> <p>Heritage Lot - 1.3 acres w/ trees. \$49,900</p> <p>Hidden Springs: Lot 125, 2 acres \$34,900 Lot 243, 2.27 acres \$55,000 Lot 291, 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 313, 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 216, 5 acres \$45,000 Lot 259, 5.2 acres \$58,000</p> <p>Eagle Rock Lot 10, 2.5 acres \$34,900 Lot 8, 2.6 acres \$35,900 Lot 6 SOLD 2.6 acres</p>	<h3>ACREAGE</h3> <p>Salado Area 10.00 Acres West-Bell County This is a very nice 10 acre wooded tract that is secluded \$89,900 10.00 Acres unbelievable views \$99,900 11.71 Rare large tract 11.7 acres in Hidden Springs with scattered trees and well onsite \$119,400 33.00 Great home site and ready to be built. \$129,900 40.00 Vineyard, wells and home sites \$269,900 20.10 Hill country estate with live oak trees with an over 1 acre lake. Subdividing possible. \$349,900 55.69 Acres with great views and trees. \$6950 per acre Salado</p> <p>44 Acres overlooking Stillhouse Lake. Great home sites 649,900 Other Areas Bartlett 41.38 acres Productive blackland farm with small stock tank. \$132,000 Lake Belton-North \$159,000 11.80 NICE TRACK close to Winkler park. Great Recreation Lake Belton-North \$274,000 21.79 Paradise! Lakeview/lake access! 87.79 Acres Milam County Beautiful rolling terrain with so many trees. 308,000 226 Acres west of Troy \$565,740</p>
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