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## City management approved

Beginning Aug. 1, Salado will have city management through a contract signed by Mayor Danney McCort and Central Texas Council of Governments executive director Jim Reed last week.

The board of aldermen reviewed the contract, scope of work and job description during a workshop session after legal review by the City Attorney Alan Bojorquez and finalized the agreement by directing McCort to sign the contract.

On a motion by Shannon Ashe, aldermen voted 5-1 to accept the contract that has been reviewed and approved by attorney with CTCOG and have the Mayor and Jim Reed

sign it. Hans Fields voted against and Mayor McCort joined Ashe, Fred Brown, Bryan Fritch and Michael McDougal voting in favor.

By the contract, CTCOG will provide a contract city manager to the Village of Salado for eight hours weekly in the village office. CTCOG would open a satellite office in the Village of Salado for 40 hours weekly in the village office. An economic development planner who is currently a CTCOG staff member would man the office 40 hours per week.

The Contract City Manager will attend all Board of Aldermen and Planning and Zoning meetings unless prior notification is

given the mayor.

Reed would be authorized by adopted resolution to represent the Village of Salado and carry out the duties of a City Manager.

The contract would be for six months and renewable after that. The first six month period would be \$28,800 payable to CTCOG. Monthly payments of \$4,800 per month would be made for the second six month period.

In other business, aldermen approved an interlocal agreement with CTCOG which will provide a generator at no cost to the Village to provide electricity to the municipal building during emergency outages.



## Almost football season

Salado students and coaches turned out this week for the Salado summer football camp, a prelude to the coming of fall and the football season. This week's camp was divided into two sessions each day, morning sessions for the younger students and afternoon sessions for seventh through ninth graders. Next week, volleyball camp will be held in the Salado High gym. Camps will be July 29-Aug. 21 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. The week after that, two-a-days begin for SHS football players on Aug. 5. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Conservation easement will protect Salado salamander

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced nearly \$32 million in grants to 20 states to help advance their collaborative efforts to conserve America's rarest species. One of those grants will go to Solana Ranch to provide protection for Salado salamander, which is likely to be added to the Endangered Species List. The cooperative grants will provide vital support to efforts by partnering state wildlife agencies and conservation

organizations to improve the health of the land and water that supports these species and scores of communities across the nation.

One of this year's grants will provide the Solana Ranch Preserve with \$881,250.

This funding will allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire a conservation easement on a 256-acre tract located in Bell County to benefit the Salado salamander.

The acquisition will provide protection for the

species in three of the seven springs in which it is known to occur.

Acquisition of the Solana Ranch Preserve will protect an area of 75 percent of the proposed critical habitat units for this species in the Service's Southwest Region.

The acquisition will also protect the quality of cave and spring water, minimize ground water pollution, protect groundwater and spring flow, and exclude cattle and feral hogs.

## Midnight Madness

### Annual run will raise money for sneakers for students

Salado will again be hosting the coolest 5K in Central Texas – the Midnight Madness Down Main 5K run. This race gathers at 11:30 p.m. Aug. 2 with the firing pistol starting the race at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 3 in the Brookshire Brothers parking lot.

Over 180 have already signed up for the midnight run down Main. Only those who pre-register will be guaranteed to receive a T-shirt for the event.

As part of the Midnight Madness, the Salado Chamber of Commerce is proud to present "Sneakers For Students."

Sneakers for Students is

a chance to give a running start to the school year for school aged children that cannot afford new PE shoes in the Salado School District. Partnering with Communities in Schools, the Salado Chamber of Commerce Midnight Madness will take a portion of every sponsorship and participant to buy new athletic shoes for the kids that cannot afford new ones.

This is the third installment of the extremely popular 5K run, in the middle of the night, down beautiful Main Street Salado. The streets are lined with volunteers and a "cheer

squad" staying up late to encourage runners and walkers alike. Main Street will glow like a landing strip, lighting the way for the competitors.

The entry fee for the Midnight Madness Down Main 5K is \$25 for adults and \$15 for students, active duty military/dependents and veterans. Registration is open until time of race; no late fees will be incurred. However, registrations after the due date of July 26 may not receive an event t-shirt.

Find the application online at [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com) or call 254-947-5040.



## Plaques tell story of historic Salado College

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation members have placed seven narrative plaques along a walkpath around the ruins of Salado College as one more step towards its goal of operating and maintaining the ruins of the 1859 Salado College as a public park.

The narratives, written by the Foundation members Bill Kinnison, Dr. David Yeilding and Nancy Kelsey, were designed and manufactured by Sign-Craft in Nashville, a company owned by Sterling Ambrose.

Ambrose is a direct descendant of Col. E.S.C. Robertson, who donated the 100 acres that was divided into lots and sold



Doris Kemp, president of the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation looks over one of the seven narrative plaques that have been placed on the walkpath on the grounds of the Salado College ruins on South Main St. The plaques help tell the story of the Salado College rise and fall and of its connections to Texas history, including educating a future Texas governor James Ferguson. (COURTESY PHOTO)

for the town of Salado. The sale of those lots helped generate money to build the frontier college.

The College had a rollercoaster history that included being the first location for Salado Masonic Lodge meetings (Robertson was also the founding Master of Salado Masonic Lodge in 1867), a private high school called Thomas Arnold High School and a part of the public school system.

The third fire caused the community of Salado to abandon its hopes of using the old College as a public school. At that point, the Hamblen family donated the land that the "old red schoolhouse" was built on further north on Main St.

For many years, the Ruins declined until the

Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation was formed in the 1970s with the purpose of securing the ruins and making the 6.5 acre property suitable for use as a public park and historical site.

That Foundation, without funds or support, also dwindled to the point of near extinction. For many years, the ruins of Salado College were under the protection of the Central Texas Area Museum.

In 2011, the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation took responsibility for the ruins once again and a board rededicated itself to the original purpose of the Foundation.

The Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation, under the leadership of its president, Dr. Doris

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12U Salado Slam won their TTAS Division and the District Championship on July 4th going undefeated at the championship. They qualified for TTAS State being played in Mabank this week. Bailey Tindell was selected at tournament MVP.

Bailey Tindell, Shalee Soliz, Rebecca Dockray, Piper Randolph, Katelyn Combs, Faith Stroud, Maria Castrejon, Reginia Deen, Madelyn Martinez Haley Taber, Sailor Waller



## Meet the Eagles

Kick off the 2013-14 season 6 p.m. Aug. 24 during the annual Meet the Eagles at the Salado High School gym, sponsored by the Salado Athletic Booster Club.

Head Coach Brent Graham will greet fans at 6 p.m. and introduce the Salado Eagles players and coaches for 2013-14 season.

All SHS coaches, football and volleyball players, cross-country teams, trainers, cheerleaders, drum majors, twirlers and flag corps members will be introduced. Bleacher Creatures will want to attend.

Big Red floats will be served 6-6:45 p.m. and you can buy raffle tickets for Salado Eagle athletic memorabilia that has been signed by the Salado High School athletes and coaches. You could also win the chance to be an honorary team manager and other fan favorites.

University Interscholastic League officials will present Salado High School with the Lone Star Cup during the Meet the Eagles event at 7 p.m.. SISD Superintendent Michael Novotny and SHS

Principal, Burt Smith will accept the award. The Lone Star Cup recognizes one school in each UIL classification based on their overall team achievement in sanctioned UIL Athletic/Academic championships. SHS is one of 241 2A schools in the state. Standings for the award are compiled via a year long accumulation of points based on team success at the district and state level in athletics, marching band, one-act play and academics. This is the second time in five years that SHS has been honored with the Lone Star Cup.

The award is accompanied by a \$1,000 scholarship to Salado High School. The public is invited to attend the August 24 event to celebrate this impressive achievement by SHS students, teachers, coaches and administrators. Orders for Lone Star Cup paraphernalia can be placed at the event, with proceeds going to the SHS Student Council. Salado won the Lone Star Cup with 82 points, 10 better than second place Brock ISD.

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### Salado Youth Football & Cheer Sign-Ups

Salado Youth Football and Cheer Sign-ups will be held July 27 from 9 a.m.- noon at Brookshire Brothers in Salado.

If your child participated last year, he/she will not need another copy of his/her birth certificate. You will need the application with fee and an updated photo.

Divisions are: 7-9 year old and 10-12 year old Football: \$85 / partici-

pant, \$65 / sibling.

Cheerleading: \$45 / participant .

Website for the league: [www.leaguelineup.com/ctyfltx](http://www.leaguelineup.com/ctyfltx).

Games are played in Salado.

A Cheer Coach is needed this year. To lead the cheer squad application can be made by mail to Salado Youth Football 4231 FM 2484 Salado Tx 76571.

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# Salado Police Report

## July 15-21

**July 15**  
12:47-1:09 a.m., 100 Block Pace Park. Arcing Line, arrived on scene and assisted SVFD in locating power line arcing in trees. SVFD obtained pole number and contacted Oncor who stated they would be en route when available to trim tree limb making contact with line. Clear.

12:31-1:08 a.m., Unknown/dispatch. Degrummond at Mill Creek. Tree in Roadway, notified of tree in roadway. Notified fire department and maintenance and they responded with saws and removed from roadway. Clear.

3:08-4:50 p.m., 282 NB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS and fire department with multiple vehicle crash. Clear.

11:31-11:48 p.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire Brothers). Observed vehicle parked behind Brookshire Brothers with lights off. Made contact with and identified driver who stated he was meeting his cousin behind the store. While speaking with the driver, a faint odor of marijuana could be smelled emanating from the vehicle. Consent to search was given by the driver, with no contraband found. Subject was advised to meet his cousin elsewhere and left on request. Clear.

**July 16**  
10:06-10:10 p.m. Pace Park. VCO-Park Ordinance. Observed two vehicle in park after closing. Subjects advised of park

hours and left on request. Clear.

**July 18**  
9:55-10:08 p.m., 283 NB. Agency Assist, assisted fire department and dps with traffic control for a crash. Clear.

7:52-8:14 p.m., 1600 Block Old Mill. Agency Assist, assisted fire department and EMS with heart patient. Clear.

10:20-10:33 p.m. 1100 Block Baines. Disturbance, complainant stated that she and friends were playing with Ouija board in the cemetery. When they went to her vehicle it was gone. Upon arrival discovered that her brother had taken it as a prank and had returned it. Clear.

**July 20**  
6:03-6:17 p.m., Pace Park. Disabled Vehicle, observed vehicle parked in lane of traffic in park. Located operator who stated vehicle had broken down. Assisted in moving vehicle from roadway. Courtesy ride given for occupants to address on Hester. Clear.

9:32-9:41 p.m., 409 Royal (Tablerock). Suspicious Activity/Vehicle, dispatch advised loud white truck with big tires driving slowly through parking lot. Prior to arriving on scene, dispatch advised the vehicle was SB on the service road per the caller. Dispatch then advised this information came in four to five minutes prior. An attempt to locate the vehicle was made by checking businesses in the area. No

complainant contact per dispatch. UTL. Clear. July 20

11:15-11:26 p.m., 1208 N. Robertson (Country Boys). Transient, while on a business check, I observed a subject ride to the front of the store on a bicycle. The subject matched the description broadcast to the Sheriff's Office as a Welfare Concern. Contact was made with the subject who stated he was on his way to Wimberly. Courtesy ride given to Flying J in Jarrell. Clear.

11:42-11:58 p.m., S. Main at College Hill (Ruins). Suspicious Persons, I was advised of three females, believed to be intoxicated, walking the ground of the college ruins with flashlights. Arrived on scene and located the females hiding in the trees. They were not intoxicated to the degree of being a safety concern. All three were identified and advised they were on private property. Subjects left the property on request and walked back to their B&B. TXDL's in call if needed. Clear.

**July 21**  
9:25-10:53 a.m., 281 N. Bound. Agency Assist, assisted DPS and fire department with traffic control for 2 vehicle crash. Clear.

2:00-3:11 p.m., 283 N. Bound. Agency Assist, assisted DPS and fire department with traffic for a four vehicle crash. Clear.

## Junior League welcomes prospective members July 25 at Nolan Creek Winery

A Prospective Member Meeting of the Junior League of Bell County is scheduled 6 p.m. July 25 at Nolan Creek Winery in Belton.

This will be in conjunction with a Bunco Night for JLBC Membership; the cost is \$15 and will include a glass of wine and light appetizers.

The JLBC is currently accepting names of women interested in learning more about the Junior League of Bell County.

ing volunteer hours in the community and supporting the fundraising efforts of the signature project. Sustainers are those members who no longer serve JLBC through an active placement, but instead offer support through guidance, advice and a financial commitment. New members are new members participating in a training program to learn more about the Junior League.

The Junior League of Bell County is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The League supports the development and well-being of children in our community.

Several times a year, the Junior League of Bell County hosts a Prospective Member Meeting for women interested in membership in the organization. This is a chance for prospective members to get acquainted with current members of the JLBC, to learn about the projects, services, and fund-raisers in which JLBC members participate, and to meet and socialize with those who may be joining the JLBC.

Current board members, active members and recent new members will be available for questions.

The Junior League of Bell County does not require sponsorship to become a member.

All women of the community are welcome to submit names of potential members to membership-info@jlbcellco.org or to the Junior League of Bell County, Second Hand Rose, 17 East Central Avenue, Temple, TX, 76501. For more information, please visit the website at jlbcellco.org.

The Junior League is comprised of active, sustainer and new members. Active members serve JLBC through a committee or council, contribut-

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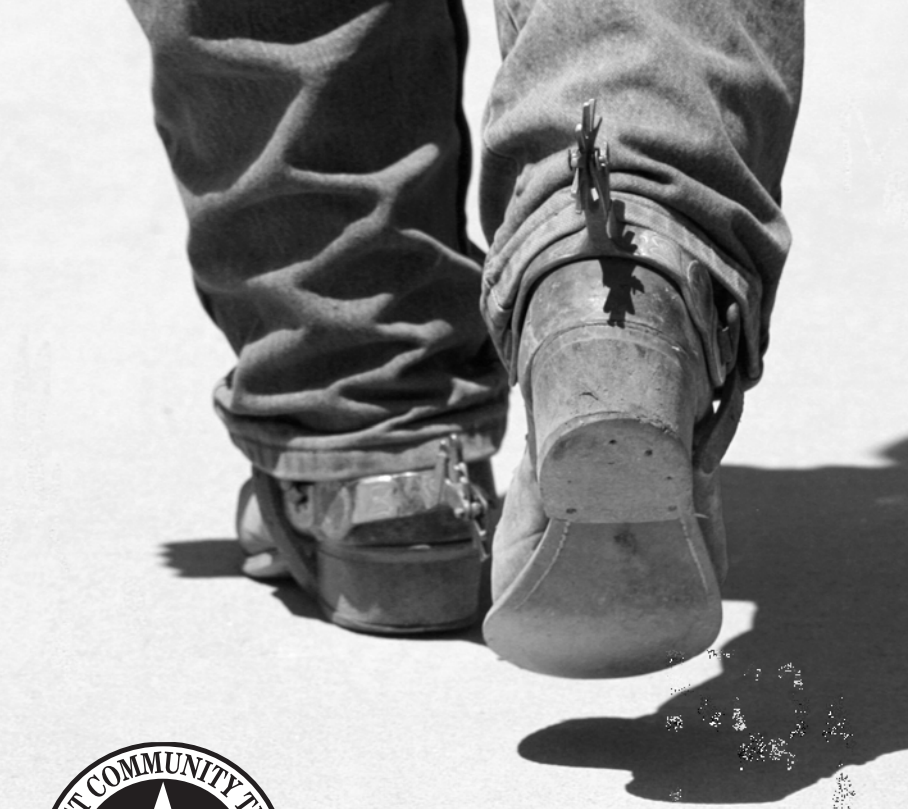
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Triston Morales and Nyasia Deleon Diaz were married on July 10 in Georgetown. Triston is the son of Melody Johnston of Salado. He is a 2011 graduate of Salado High School. Nyasia is the daughter of Michael and Priscilla Diaz of Round Rock. After Triston returns from his deployment around the coast of Africa and Sierra Leone, the couple will live in North Carolina.

JULY 27 AT VFW WASKOW POST

## Collins fundraiser to provide training for loss of eyesight

Longtime Salado resident Bobby Collins has slowly been losing his sight due to glaucoma, and with the loss of sight he has lost his ability to work.

A combat veteran who came home from the Vietnam War after four years as a Navy Corpsman attached to the Amrine Corps, Collins is currently waiting for assistance from the Veterans Administration to help him get training and adapt to the loss of eyesight.

Friends in the area have set up two online fund drives and a fundraiser at the Henry Waskow VFW Post.



Bobby Collins played guitar for many years as a hobby. He is now losing his sight to glaucoma and needs training.

A fund raiser will also be held at the Henry Waskow VFW Post 4-8 p.m. July 27 with barbecue plates and a silent auction.

## Health & Wellness Fair planned for July 30 at Belton Senior Activity Center

The Belton Senior Activity Center hosts a Health & Wellness Fair 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 30.

There will be over 35 vendors at the event.

Screenings for blood pressure, pulse, oxygen,

blood sugar, balance, depression and much more will be available.

There will be vendors for all types of services relating to seniors and their health, including (home health, hospice, assisted

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For additional information or directions call the Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859 or check our website at [www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org](http://www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org). The Senior Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.

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**Sunday (July 28)**  
 9:00 am Worship Service—Traditional (Main Bldg)  
 10:00 am Sunday School—all ages (Main Bldg)  
 11:15 am Worship Service—Contemporary (Main Bldg)

**Wednesday (July 31)**  
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Adult Study (Room 101)  
 6:00-7:00 pm M & M Kids  
 6:00-7:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Youth Program (YAC)

Please contact the office for more information.

## Pamela Care to marry Brian Lester

Mrs. Edgar W. Care of Port Aransas and formerly of Salado, announces the marriage of her daughter Pamela Jane to Brian Lorenzo Lester. Lester is the son of Blanche and Rodney Lester of Salado.

The couple will make their home in Salado.

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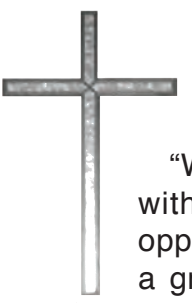
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Evangelist Dennis Erwin and family

## Old Fashion Revival held Aug. 1-4 with Evangelist Dennis Erwin

Evangelist Dennis Erwin and his family return to the First Cedar Valley Baptist Church for an old-fashioned revival with gospel singing and Bible preaching Aug. 1-4.

The revival will be 7 p.m. Aug. 1-3. Dennis Erwin will bring the Bible message and his family will sing gospel favorites

each evening.

On Sunday Aug. 4, revival will begin at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service following by a morning message. Church members will have a pot luck lunch followed by an afternoon of gospel singing with the Erwin family. There will be no evening service on

Aug. 4.

The First Cedar Valley Baptist Church family invites you to join them for the Revival with the Dennis Erwin family.

The First Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located at 12237 FM 2843, eight miles west of I-35 on FM 2843 towards Florence.

## Gospel singing at Cedar Valley Baptist July 26

Join the First Cedar Valley Baptist Church family for their monthly Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, beginning at 7 p.m. July 26.

"We have been missing some of you for quite a while and hope you can be with us this time," said Music Director Donnie Jackson.

A pot luck meal follows at the end of the singing, in the church fellowship hall. Bring along a favorite dish or dessert.

The First Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located at 12237 FM 2843, eight miles west of I-35 on FM 2843 towards Florence.

The Church also wants you to save the date for

a special concert by The McKameys at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at Temple College, 2600 South 1st Street in Temple.

For more information about the McKameys, visit their website at [www.mckameysonline.com](http://www.mckameysonline.com) or e-mail [the\\_mckameys@comcast.net](mailto:the_mckameys@comcast.net).

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## Obituaries



### EVERLY ESTES BROADWAY

Everly Estes Broadway, age 54, died at July 18, 2013 at home with her family after 15 months of treatment for cancer.

She was born in 1958 in Fort Worth to Herbert and Marie Estes, growing up in grew up in Denver and Houston, graduating from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1976. She studied math education at Baylor University.

She met Mikael Broadway and they were married soon after they graduated in 1980.

She earned a masters degree in math education from the University of Texas in Austin. After moving to North Carolina her teaching career took off. She received a Presidential Award for teaching, became a district mathematics director for Durham Public Schools, and was named an Outstanding Young Alumna of Baylor University. Broadway acquired a multi-million dollar National Science Foundation grant for curriculum reform, earned a doctorate from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and became state director for mathematics at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

In 2009 she moved to Texas to become the director of mathematics curriculum for the Texas Education Agency.

Broadway was the mother of three children, David, Naomi, and Lydia.

She has served in churches in many capacities, most recently as a Sunday School teacher, prayer team member, missionary, and vision team member at Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church in Durham.

She is survived by her husband Mike Broadway; her children David, Naomi and Lydia; her parents; her brother Eric E. Estes and her sister Ruth E. Estes; her father-in-law, W. D. Broadway and wife

Hugh Delle, of Salado, and Mike's sister Jerene.

Services for Broadway will be 10 a.m. July 27 at the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Salado with a visitation at 9 a.m.

A celebration of Everly's life will be 6-8 p.m. July 26 at Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

In lieu of flowers, make donations in honor of Everly to either of the following: to fund student scholarships for the Baptist

Peace Fellowship of North America 300 Hawthorne Lane, Suite 205, Charlotte, NC 28204-2434; or to assist young people attending college through the Albert E. Love Scholarship Fund Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704.

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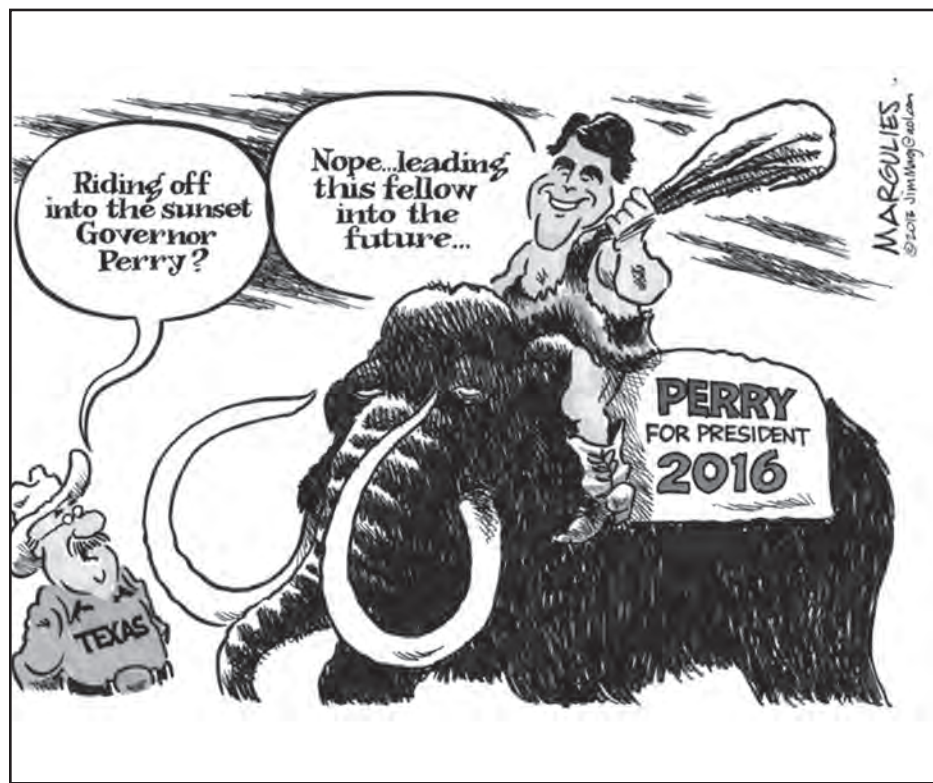
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## Wendy Davis, Abortion Extremist

Wendy Davis is the country's most prominent defender of late-term abortions. What Rosa Parks was to desegregation, what Eunice Kennedy Shriver was to respect for the disabled, what Elizabeth Cady Stanton was to women's suffrage, the Texas state senator is to abortion after 20 weeks of fetal development.

Texas just passed a law banning abortion after that point, a measure supported by the public and by common sense, but not by the stalwart Davis. For her trouble, she has been accorded fawning media coverage and showered with \$1 million in donations, showing that abortion radicalism sells in America -- so long as it is pro-abortion radicalism.

A ban after 20 weeks, near the end of the second trimester, represents a minor restriction on abortion by any reasonable standard. Many European countries, which we tend to consider laxer on such matters, ban abortion well before 20 weeks. In Belgium and France, abortion is banned after 12 weeks.

Davis likes to say that less than 1 percent of abortions in Texas take place the 20th week or later, without realizing how that damns her own case. By her own admission, she is not even willing to give up 1 percent of abortions.

The 20-week benchmark isn't arbitrary. By

**Rich Lowry**



then, the latest research suggests that fetuses feel pain, respected University of Utah expert Maureen Condit recently testified before Congress. It is her view that fetuses "deserve the benefit of the doubt regarding their experience of pain and protection from cruelty under the law."

The public basically believes the same thing. In Texas, a University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll found 62 percent of people support the ban. Nationwide, even a recent HuffPost/YouGov poll found that 59 percent support a ban after 20 weeks.

There is nothing outlandish or -- assuming its supporters don't make suicidally stupid rhetorical mistakes -- politically risky about the Texas law. It includes an exception for the health of the mother and for extreme fetal abnormality.

Wendy Davis always couches her position, of course, in terms of reproductive "health." In the very same breath, though, she opposes a provision of the Texas law requiring that abortion clinics meet the same standards as outpatient surgical centers. Since abortion involves

outpatient surgery, this would seem an uncontroversial measure, especially given that Democrats favor the strict regulation of practically every other business and activity in America.

The provision is drawn from the recommendations of the Gosnell grand-jury report that wanted tighter controls to prevent the kind of butchery that it had investigated from happening again. The requirements, like wider hallways, aren't frivolous. One of Kermit Gosnell's "patients" bled to death because his clinic couldn't properly accommodate a hospital gurney. Whistle-blowers from an abortion clinic in Houston have told horror stories reminiscent of Gosnell's unspeakable practices.

If the balance of the Democratic Party weren't invested in protecting abortion as a kind of secular sacrament -- "sacred ground," as Nancy Pelosi calls it -- it would recoil from Wendy Davis in embarrassment. Instead, it lionizes her. And why not? She exemplifies its moral and political bankruptcy on this issue.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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Absolutely, naturally, and indisputably. At least that's the theocratic pronouncement of far-right-wing nativists who preach the dogma of American "exceptionalism." They use the concept as a not-to-be-questioned litmus test of our patriotism.

Never mind that on many crucial measures of national achievements, our Good Ol' U.S. of A has slipped in recent years. A simple-minded assertion that we're No. 1 doesn't make it so.

For example, the U.S. rate of educational improvement -- a bedrock indicator of a nation's future ability to thrive -- has tumbled to 25th place among rich and newly developing nations. (Say

**Jim Hightower**



it Loud and Say it Proud: We're No. 25!).

Not only does that place us behind such education powerhouses as Germany. We're lagging behind Colombia, Latvia, Portugal, and Slovenia too.

Yes, America remains the world's richest nation. Yet our wealth is more concentrated in the hands of a rich elite than most other other nations. Even China has a more democratic distribution of riches than our society does.

Health care? We're in 37th place and ranked

dead last among wealthy democracies. The quality of America's infrastructure ranks a poor 25th. In a category that not long ago was a source of great national strength and pride, our middle class is being hollowed out.

In the past century, America became great -- not by merely believing in some hocus-pocus exceptionalism, but by achieving greatness through deliberate and determined public investments in the common good. That's our true path back to being No. 1.

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# Medicare: Improving Lives for 48 Years

By **TIM MORSTAD, AARP TEXAS**

July 30 marks the 48th anniversary of Medicare, the national health insurance program for Americans 65 and older, signed into law by Texas' own President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965 as an amendment to the Social Security Act.

At the signing, President Johnson noted that, "every citizen will be able, in his productive years when he is earning, to insure himself against the ravages of illness in his old age." Indeed, for nearly half a century, Medicare has lifted millions of older Americans out of poverty and has provided them with a safety net that they have rightly earned.

Today, Medicare provides affordable health coverage to roughly 52 million Americans, allowing them to lead more productive lives. Yet Medicare has reached a critical juncture. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Medicare trust fund will be exhausted in 2026. Politicians have used this statistic as a against millions of Americans who rely on Medicare. If we don't cut benefits for today's retirees, they say, benefits will cease to exist for future retirees.

Two years ago, AARP kicked off a national listening initiative, You've Earned a Say, to ensure the millions of Americans who pay into Medicare have a voice in the debate

over its future. Millions of our members have sent a clear message to Washington: We should not balance the federal budget on the backs of our nation's seniors.

Due to rising health care costs and changing demographics, Medicare faces real challenges, and we at AARP are tackling these challenges head on. We've said that we can reduce costs throughout the health care system, by clamping down on high drug prices, by improving care coordination and the use of technology and by cutting over-testing, waste and fraud. These commonsense solutions will ensure the longevity of Medicare so that seniors can continue to receive the affordable health care they deserve.

It's important to note that the Affordable Care Act has already extended the life of Medicare by implementing key reforms that will save \$500 billion over the next 10 years. From curtailing exorbitant payments to private insurers to cracking down on fraud and abuse, Washington has shown that it can accomplish real savings intelligently and responsibly, without cutting benefits for current or future retirees.

In order to reduce high prescription drug prices,

we also must stop pharmaceutical companies from gaming the system. Right now, some brand name drug companies are driving up the cost of health care by entering into agreements with generic drug companies, paying them to delay bringing a competing product to the market. Moreover, Medicare should be allowed to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies for lower drug costs, which isn't permissible under current law. Allowing Medicare to use the bargaining power of its 52 million beneficiaries to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices, particularly for high-priced brand name drugs, could save money for seniors and reduce the cost of health care.


Improving care coordination is essential to making sure patients receive safe, high-quality care. We can do this by creating systems that better connect doctors and health care facilities and take advantage of advanced information technology. More effective care coordination will also reduce medical errors and help prevent dangerous, preventable hospital readmissions while also ensuring patients are getting recommended care and saving taxpayer dollars.

It is estimated that Medicare could save hun-

dreds of billions of dollars by reducing waste and stepping up fraud detection. For example, Medicare currently pays all health claims and then has to chase down providers if an error or fraud is detected--and too often the improper payment is never recovered. By improving technology, we can flag fraudulent claims before they are paid. We can also use technology to crack down on criminals who file false Medicare claims. By removing personalized information from Medicare identification cards, we can develop new cards that can track and confirm that Medicare is being billed for only those services a patient receives.

The proposals we are advocating for are not gimmicks but solutions that will improve and strengthen Medicare today and for future generations. Medicare has been successful for nearly half a century and is still a success today. If Washington takes the necessary steps, Medicare can be strengthened and improved for the next generation of seniors. By doing so, we can, in the words of President Johnson, "reaffirm the greatness of America."

Tim Morstad helps lead outreach efforts for AARP in Texas.



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All funds raised support operating expenses of the Republican Headquarters, which is located in downtown Belton at 205 E. Central Avenue. Your donation will support activities performed by volunteers.

Several Sponsorship Levels are available. Tickets are \$25 with a student rate of \$12 and can be ordered by mail or by phone 254 933-2000.

Currently the headquarters is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, but messages may be left on the answering machine. Visit <http://www.belltxgop.org> for updates posted on website.

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Hans Fields, Ronnie Wells and Bill Kinnison installed the seven plaques on College Hill and around the ruins recently.

Kemp, and vice-president Ronnie Wells, has worked with local organizations to take College Hill to the next level. Working with Salado organizations and individuals such as the Salado Historical Society, Central Texas Area Museum, the Texas Historical Commission and Baylor University's Department of Anthropology, Forensic Sciences and Archeology, the Foundation continues to pursue its long-awaited goal to make College Hill a public, informative and beautiful site for the citizens of Salado and its many visitors.

Some of those more recent efforts include these:

- Fourth-generation Saladoan Allen Sirois repairing the walkways and steps leading up to the College Ruins as his Eagle

Scout project.

- An excavation by the Texas Historical Commission archeologists in which the foundation of the old well that supplied the water to Salado College was uncovered.
- Planting of beds of native plants and other landscaping by local volunteers, including Fort Hood soldiers.
- Lighting of the ruins by Alan Goodnight.
- Clearing a path and making a gravel walkway around the ruins by members of the Salado and Belton Masonic Lodges.

Belton Masonic Lodge laid the original cornerstone in the northeast corner of the Salado College in 1860. The Salado Masonic Lodge relaid a cornerstone on the ruins after they were secured in 1989. That restoration was led by Tim Brown with

funding by the Salado Historical Society and saved the Ruins so that they exist today.

Brown said that the primary effort was to excavate the footprint of the original building and its 1870 northern annex (which was actually larger than the original building).

Where the rocks of the foundation were crumbling beyond repair, they were replaced with similar rock from the "rubble" of the ruins.

The 1991 Phase II also included leveling the ground around the ruins to make it safe for walking.

The placement of the narratives is just one of many steps in the continuing process of honoring the role that Salado College played not just in the forming of Salado but in the history of the state.

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The Salado Knights T-ball team qualified for the state tournament, winning the District tournament in Rogers July 16-19. The Knights were 11-1 in district play and 4-0 in the tournament. The Knights beat Rosebud in the first round, the Salado White Cats in the second and Rosebud again in the final round. The Knights beat Rosebud in seven innings 43-42 in the final game to go undefeated at the District level. The Knights have qualified for the T-ball State Tournament this week in Emory, Texas. Coaches are (top row, from left) assistant coaches Martin Benavides, David Preston and Angie Wilson, team mom Brooke Ravenstahl and head coach Richard Rivera. Players are (front row, from left) Austin Thomas, Sean Hogue, Drew Baker, Lucas Beyer, Raiden Castro, Andrew Rivera, Wesley Engleking, Ethan Van de Plas, Brendan Wilson, Chris Benavides, Brody Cole, Jacob Preston. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## ABWA conference Aug. 3

American Business Women's Association will hold its 18th Annual Central Texas Women's Leadership Conference in Killeen on Aug. 3. This event affords women an opportunity to learn, grow and connect with professional women from across the state. The registration is \$25 and includes three

education sessions, lunch, goody bag and shopping with vendors.

Register on line at [centexabwa.com](http://centexabwa.com). The 8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. event will be held at Central Texas College Anderson Campus Center (Building 156).

Rhonda K. Shabazz will be one of two speakers addressing effective

ways of communicating and interacting with others.

Stephanie Legree-Roberts, Director of Student Success and Persistence at CTC and supervisor of the college's Academic Studio-Student Success Center, will speak on the value of what you do and how to make it work for you.



Curt Strong, treasurer of Mill Creek Community Association, presents Larry Nathanson a \$500 check from the Association to assist the Creek Cleanup Crew with its plans for cleaning the vegetation, debris and rock that has accumulated at the low water crossing at the one lane bridge in Mill Creek. The Creek Cleanup Crew of Nathanson, Joe Oliver, Bill Pinkston, Harold Ellis and Danney McCort spent dozens of hours cleaning up the debris and gravel from Salado Creek as a result of recent floods. As a result of their work then, the Salado Chamber of Commerce named them the Citizens of the Year. The volunteers are wanting to address the overgrowth of vegetation that is choking the creek at the low water crossing. Donations to their effort allow them to rent heavy equipment. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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## McDaniel wraps up Singer Songwriter Series

The Summer Singer-Songwriter Series at Stagecoach Inn will end on a high note this weekend with a July 27 concert featuring Jenna McDaniel.

The last show of the series will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Stagecoach Saloon. Admission is free.

The Currently ranking #1 on the local country charts, Jenna McDaniel has performed in venues from Texas to Nashville. With her guitar in hand, she has shared her talent either as the headliner or the opening act for the likes of Cory Morrow, Roger Creager, Jason Bolland, Aaron Watson, Wade Bowen, Rick Trevino, and John David Kent.

McDaniel has loved music from as far back as she can remember. She wrote her first song when she was only ten and picked up her first guitar at twelve years old. Her public debut to the music scene came in 2011, when she was invited to open for Cory Morrow. As you know, she didn't stop there.

With a thirst for expanding her skills and knowledge in the music industry, McDaniel spends extensive time every month writing, training, and performing in Nashville, Tennessee. Her artist development team has prepped the careers of chart-toppers Shania Twain, The Band Perry, Dixie Chicks, and Leann Rimes.

With a busy development and performing schedule, Jenna still finds time to give back to the community by volunteering for nonprofits and fundraisers. You may see her around town helping the Ronald McDonald House, Love Cures, or the Temple Jaycees. More information can be found at [jennamcdaniel.com](http://jennamcdaniel.com).

In February, Stagecoach Inn will bring back its monthly Music series in the Longhorn Room. The series welcomes Stagecoach Inn guests and the general public for a wide variety of family entertainment.



Jenna McDaniel began writing songs at age 10. This Central Texas singer and songwriter has opened for Aaron Watson, Rick Trevino and Cory Morrow. McDaniel will perform at Stagecoach Saloon July 27.

Weekend Concert and Lodging Packages as well as table reservations are available. For more information, call 254-947-5111.

Established in 1860, the Stagecoach Inn has served countless travelers

and locals with lodging and dining. Stagecoach Inn is located at 401 South Stagecoach Road with an additional entrance on Main Street at the creek.

## Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat announces camps for general public

For the first time ever, Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is offering a summer day camp open to the general public. Two sessions will be held for children that have not yet attend camp at Peaceable Kingdom. Crusaders Camp is a two-day day camp for children with special needs, and Trailblazers Camp is a two-day day camp for kids of all abilities.

Crusaders Camp is open to children with special needs ages six-12. The camp will be 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 12-13. Cost is \$100 per child.

Trailblazers Camp is open to children of all abilities, ages 6-12. The camp will be 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 14-15. Cost is \$80 per child.

Fun activities are planned for both day camps including nature discovery, archery, low ropes course, 40' climbing wall, zip line, outdoor pool, inflatable slip-n-slide, foam bubble machine, movie theater, arcade, miniature golf and games. Campers need to bring their own lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen, hat and towel. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Advanced registration and full payment are re-

quired by Aug. 5. Rapid enrollment is expected and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The application is available online at [www.varietytexas.org](http://www.varietytexas.org). Call 254-554-5555 for more information.

Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is a program of Variety, The Children's Charity of Texas, a not-for-profit organization with mission to empower children with special needs in Texas. Va-

riety served nearly 9,000 children and their families last year. The retreat is located on 120 acres along the Lampasas River in the hill county near Killeen, Texas, and offers environmental education field trips, weekend retreats and a summer program. Discover more at [www.varietytexas.org](http://www.varietytexas.org) and become a "Friend" at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/VarietyTX>.

## Local star watchers gather at Overlook Park July 27

Star watchers will look at a black hole in the center of the galaxy as well as globular clusters of stars

and dust during the Star Party 8:30-10 p.m. July 27 at Overlook Park outside Belton.

CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes.

The center of the Milky Way galaxy is a mere 20,000 light years away, located between the Teapot asterism of Sagittarius and Scorpius. The massive black hole at the center of our galaxy is about 4.3 million times the mass of the sun. While much of the central bulge is obscured by clouds of dust, star watchers can see Messier 7, an open cluster in the foreground, about 980 light years distant. Of the 29 globular clusters listed in the Messier catalog, 10 are located in these two constellations.

The Butterfly Cluster (M6) is an open cluster of about 80 stars, located 1600 light years away and is 12 light years in diameter. Messier 22 is one of the brightest globular clusters, containing more than 70,000 stars and located 10,000 light years from the earth. Messier 4, a close globular cluster only 7200 light years distant, is very easy to find, being very near the bright star Antares.

Check the website, <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for directions to the site and for more information.

If this event is canceled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 7 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register on-line for this event and receive monthly notices of future events.

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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 The Shoppes on Main, 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 The Shoppes on Main, 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



The Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fund raiser will benefit the Salado Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 2

throughout the Salado Village Voice newspaper for shops advertising their specials.

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

**SATURDAYS THRU AUG 10**  
Wine making in action at Salado Winery on Main street, afternoons during the harvest season. Visit Salado Wine Seller as locally grown grapes are turned into wine. Volunteers are welcome to become part of the process. Information and updates available at saladowinery.com.

**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 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.

**JULY 25**  
Ribbon cutting at Hairitage Barber Shop, 1325 N. Stagecoach Rd., 5:30 p.m. Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will welcome this new business to Salado. Public is invited to meet the owner and barber Dave Swarthout.

**JULY 26**  
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a

favorite dish or dessert.

**JULY 27**  
Football and Cheer signups for Salado teams in the Central Texas Youth Football League, 9 a.m. - Noon at Brookshire Brothers. Participants bring current photo, new participants bring a birth certificate. 7-9 year old and 10-12 year old divisions.

**JULY 27 AND AUGUST 3**  
Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater. 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. Buy tickets on line or call 254-947- 9205. Ticket office and concession stand opens at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**JULY 27**  
Bell County Star Party, 8:30-10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670. Free to the public. For information or weather cancellation: centexastronomy.org.

**JULY 27 - 28**  
Salado Winery Harvest of the Grapes at the vineyard, 21724 Hill Road. Volunteers are invited to pick grapes, 7-11 a.m. Kids welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes. Information and updates available at saladowinery.com.

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

**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

**JULY 30**  
Rotary Club of Salado meeting, 7 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-b-que.

**AUGUST 1**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Open meeting.

**AUGUST 1**  
Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association meeting at McCain's, 6:15 p.m.

**AUGUST 1 THRU 4**  
An old-fashioned revival with gospel singing and Bible preaching featuring Evangelist Dennis Erwin and his family,

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM2843. Each evening at 7 p.m. with Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck lunch.

**AUGUST 2**  
Midnight Madness Down Main, 5K fundraiser for Salado Chamber of Commerce.

**AUGUST 3**  
Micky and the Motorcars with Brian Keane at Johnny's Outback, gates open at 6 p.m. www.johnnysoutback.com. Tickets \$10.

**AUGUST 3 - 4**  
Salado Winery Harvest of the Grapes at the vineyard, 21724 Hill Road. Volunteers are invited to pick grapes, 7-11 a.m. Kids welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes. Information and updates available at saladowinery.com.

**AUGUST 3**  
Mural Walk, 10 a.m., Main Street. Village Mayor and Aldermen will walk the mural painting by artist Lonnie Edwards from 128 S Main Street (Historic O.T. Tyler house) to the Central Texas Area Museum. Public welcome.

**AUGUST 3**  
Judith Miller upstairs in The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, N. Main St. 7-10 p.m.

**AUGUST 3**  
Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**AUGUST 5 THRU 8**  
Salado Junior Cheerleader Summer Camp for kids Pre-K thru 6th grade, 9 - 11 a.m., at the Salado Intermediate School gym. Register with Salado Cheer Coach Charla Kelley 947-6939 school or (254) 718-1725 cell or ckkelley@saladoisd.org.

**AUGUST 5**  
Pre K - grade 8 Registration for students new to the Salado Independent School District, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Salado Intermedi-

ate School Campus on Thomas Arnold Road.

**AUGUST 5**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees workshop meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

**AUGUST 6**  
High school Registration for students new to the Salado Independent School District, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. at Salado High School main office on FM2484.

**AUGUST 6**  
Rotary Club of Salado meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-b-que. Speakers: Mary Barr and Michael Dewees from Communities in Schools.

**AUGUST 7**  
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 projects. Parents are encouraged to attend, any interested community member is welcome.

**AUGUST 7 - 8**  
Salado High School information packet pickup 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Salado High School office. The information packet must be filled out completely and returned

to the main office when picking up the students class schedule for the 2013-2014 school year.

**AUGUST 9-10**  
Jenny Haskins Touch of Magic Tour, Sew and Quilt Show at The Venue by Inn on the Creek. Charge for the event is \$99.99 with lunch and refreshments. Call 254-616-2200 with questions. To registers for the event, go to the website: www.sewandquiltstore.com.

**AUGUST 9-11**  
Texas Tax Free Weekend, State and local sales taxes are waived for most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100.

**AUGUST 10**  
I Scream . . . U Scream Social, 6 - 8 p.m. at SUMC Family Life Center, 650 Royal Street. Gourmet hamburgers, ice cream, desserts and entertainment. Nursery available with pre-registration. Sponsored by SUMC Women's Ministry. Proceeds will benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund Back to School program. Tickets \$21; 254-947-5482 or marilyn.griffin@medtronic.com.

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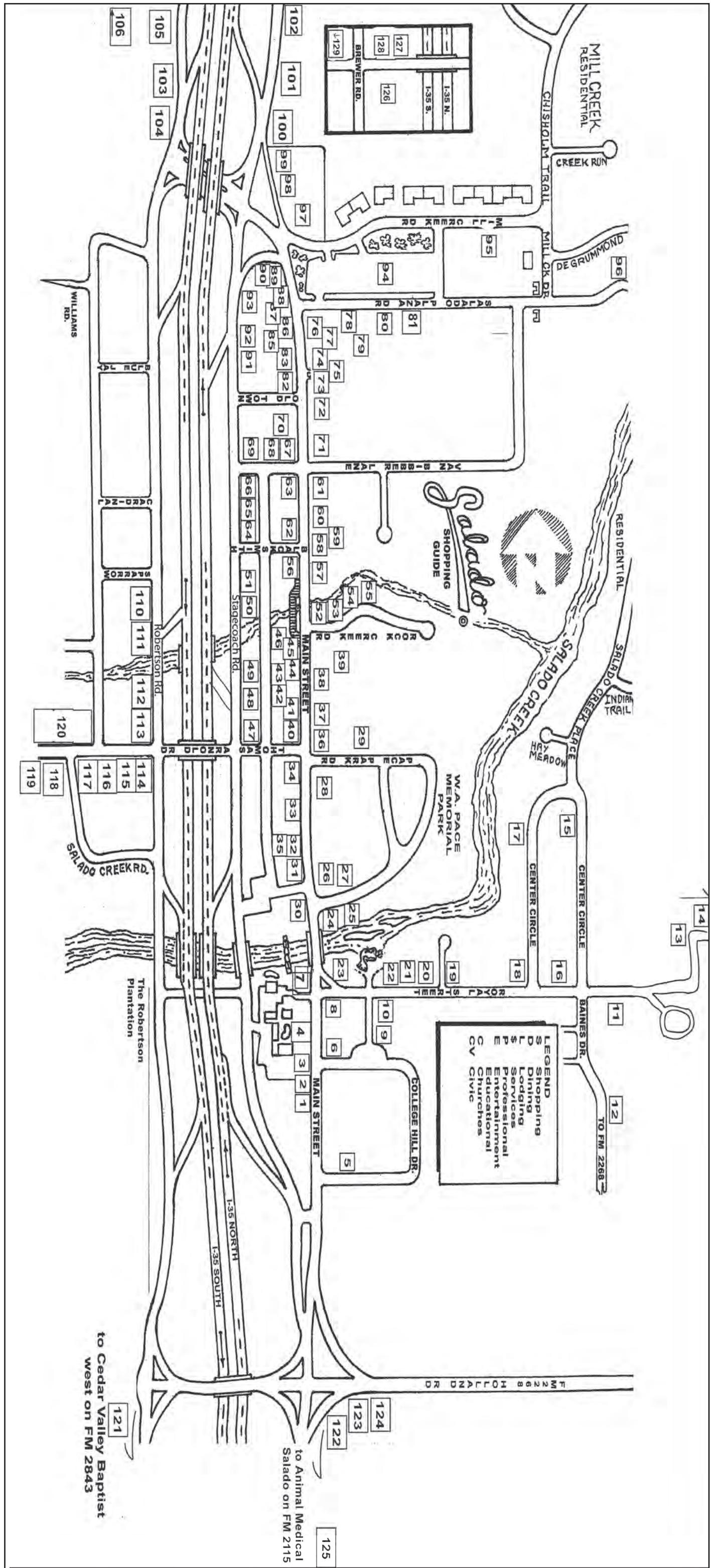
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- 6. Central Texas Area Museum  
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**HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK**
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L  
 866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D  
 Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S  
 Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$  
 (inside Springhouse)
- 21. Davis Art 254-421-1500 S
- 24. YOUphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
- 26. **CREEKSIDE CENTER**  
 Prellop Fine Art Gallery  
 947-3930 S  
 Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. **THE VERANDA**  
 First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**  
 First Community Title 947-8480 P  
 Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P  
 Zbranek Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. **SALADO SQUARE**  
 Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg  
 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P  
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- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
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- 45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Rising Star Vineyards Winery, Cheese House and Bistro 947-5247 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV  
 Station #1
- 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**  
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- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. **STAGESTOP**  
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 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  
 Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D
- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$

- 94. **SALADO PLAZA**  
 Ace Hardware 947-4008 S  
 Edward Jones, Jeremy Grimm 947-5128 P  
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 Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$  
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 Computer Services 291-6354 S  
 Finney Insurance 947-3599 P  
 Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$  
 Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$  
 The Haire Shop  
 Tammy Haire 760-1990 \$/S  
 Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$

- 102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L
- 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que  
 Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P  
 The Play Yard  
 Infant Center 254-947-1129 P
- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E  
 Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E  
 Salado Junior High 947-5429 E  
 Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C

- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 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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- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
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♦ A 10 5  
♣ 9 2

**EAST**  
♠ 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ J  
♦ 9 7 6 3  
♣ 6 5 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 8  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 10 8

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1NT 2♥ 3NT

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

# A matter of logic

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in a pair championship. The contract at every table was three notrump, and in each case declarer failed to make it. However, subsequent analysis showed that the contract should have been made.

The play was fairly uniform at the various tables. West led a heart, and declarer won East's jack with the queen. After cashing four club tricks, declarer led either a spade or a diamond. West took the ace of whichever suit was led and returned the king of hearts.

South could now have cashed eight tricks, but at some tables, when he attempted to establish a ninth trick, West took his other ace and ran his hearts to put the contract down two.

All the plays seem so normal that it is difficult to see where declarer went wrong. But the fact is that each declarer missed an opportunity to make the contract.

The winning play is to allow East to win the opening heart lead with the jack! Once South does this, the contract cannot be stopped.

Let's assume East returns a diamond. West takes the ace, but what can he do next? If he returns a heart, declarer scores the queen and finishes with 10 tricks; with any other return, South drives out the spade ace and winds up with nine tricks.

It can be argued that ducking the jack of hearts is easy to do when all 52 cards are in view, but actually the play can be supported by simple logic.

It is certainly reasonable to credit West with both missing aces as well as a six-card suit for his vulnerable overall. Furthermore, the six-card suit must be assumed since the contract cannot be made if West has only five hearts (and both aces), whether or not declarer wins the first heart.

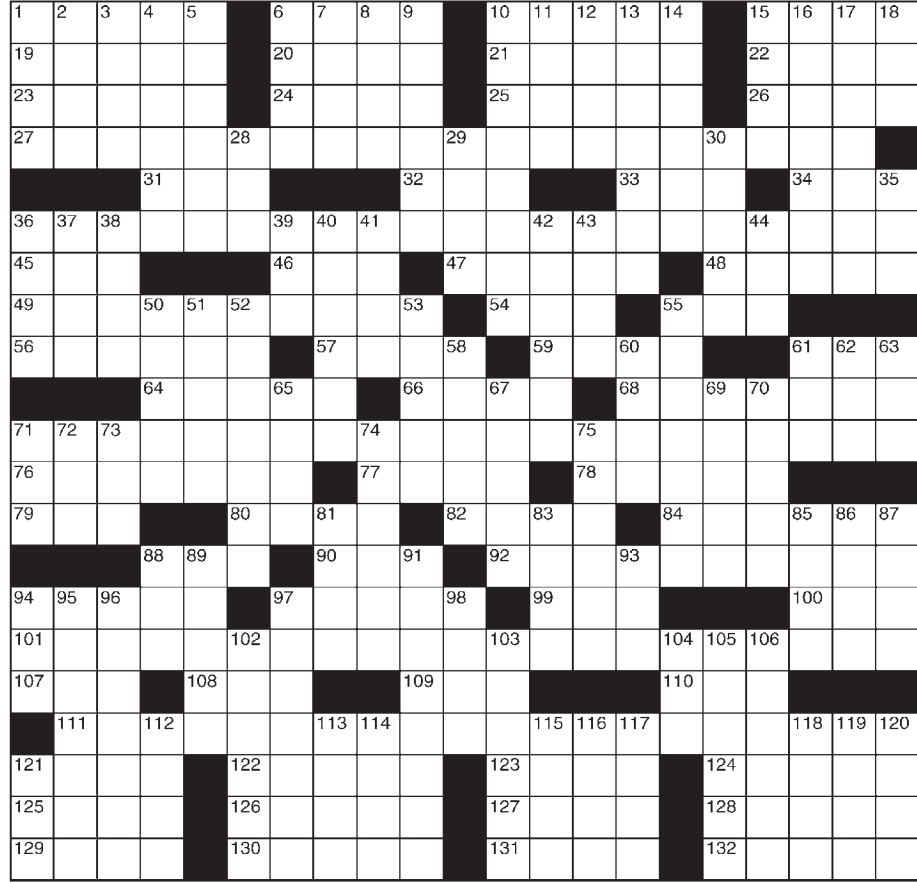
All indications thus point clearly to ducking the jack of hearts at trick one.

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# Super Crossword

## LIQUID FUEL FOR SCHOOL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brother of Harpo and Groucho
  - 6 Impress in stone
  - 10 Kind of orange or Indian
  - 15 General — chicken
  - 19 Like Cato
  - 20 Spicy tea
  - 21 Move spirally
  - 22 Greet loudly
  - 23 — flowing with milk and honey
  - 24 Lewis of track
  - 25 Winter song
  - 26 Unlikely
  - 27 Start of a riddle
  - 31 I-80, e.g.
  - 32 Eternally, poetically
  - 33 Unduly
  - 34 Prefix for "ear" or "gold"
  - 36 Riddle, part 2
  - 45 A birdie beats it
  - 46 Yr. parts
  - 47 Voice mail prompts
  - 48 Run away to wed
  - 49 Riddle, part 3
  - 54 Pros at spinning LPs
  - 55 "Well, I'll be!"
  - 56 Widen, as pupils
  - 57 Very long time unit
  - 59 Ogden's state
  - 61 Prefix with conservative
  - 64 1983 Woody Allen film
  - 66 Jamb's place
  - 68 Rhode Island city
  - 71 Riddle, part 4
  - 76 Actor Pierce
  - 77 Restrain
  - 78 Dr. Seuss' "The — the Hat"
  - 79 Kind of milk
  - 80 — me tangere
  - 82 University mil. program
  - 84 Eight-armed cephalopods
  - 88 Skin blemish
  - 90 Debut on the NYSE
  - 92 Riddle, part 5
  - 94 Bird or plane
  - 97 Thrown
  - 99 City in Brazil, briefly
  - 100 Turf
  - 101 End of the riddle
  - 107 Nipper the dog's corp.
  - 108 Mainline the status —
  - 109 Start for existing
  - 110 Electrolysis particle
  - 111 Riddle's answer
  - 121 Sci-fi sights
  - 122 Sanders of baseball and
  - 123 Seedy bar
  - 124 Innocent
  - 125 Griffin of talk TV
  - 126 Spin — (do some talletelling)
  - 127 Holiday preceders
  - 128 Like a pixie
  - 129 Get ready for surgery
  - 130 Emerson work
  - 131 Auto ding
  - 132 Winter vehicles
  - 6 Caesar's "Lo!"
  - 7 Bangkok cuisine
  - 8 Actress/singer Irene
  - 9 Jewish campus organization
  - 10 Academy Award nomination
  - 11 Waver
  - 12 Snobs put them on
  - 13 Beards, e.g.
  - 14 Singer Cass
  - 15 Dull, heavy sound
  - 16 Big cactus
  - 17 Crankcase attachment
  - 18 Devious
  - 28 Six, in Italian
  - 29 Whip mark
  - 30 Checking account lure
  - 35 Bakery loaf option
  - 36 Whizzed
  - 37 Cabby's car
  - 38 River in Kazakhstan
  - 39 Abbr. for someone with only one given name
  - 40 Flip out
  - 41 Arthur of tennis fame
  - 42 Bodily harm
  - 43 Liza Minnelli ex David
  - 44 Bullring bravo
  - 50 Labyrinths
  - 51 Austere
  - 52 Dependent
  - 53 "It's — for!"
  - 55 Slummy districts
  - 58 GI's refusal
  - 60 Author Seton
  - 61 Negative conjunction
  - 62 Hosp. sections
  - 63 Mel of baseball
  - 65 "This — time for jokes!"
  - 67 As — (henceforth)
  - 69 "— way did he go?"
  - 70 Calico horse
  - 71 Sit-ups' targets
  - 72 To's counterpart
  - 73 Kid's amuser
  - 74 Cause to err
  - 75 He debated with Obama
  - 81 Tulip relative
  - 83 "Comin' — the Rye"
  - 85 Kick out of office
  - 86 Map out
  - 87 "... and — it all again!"
  - 88 Alphabet-ending letter
  - 89 Baghdad native
  - 91 A single cent
  - 93 Suited — tee
  - 94 Christmas tree, often
  - 95 Satan
  - 96 Animator
  - Frélang, a.k.a. "Friz"
  - 97 CBers' cops
  - 98 Dog's sound
  - 102 Dairy treat
  - 103 Like some grapes
  - 104 Be horizontal
  - 105 Des —, Iowa
  - 106 Standing by in readiness
  - 112 "Please reply" abbr.
  - 113 Actresses Carrere and Texada
  - 114 Israeli ring dance
  - 115 Almost half a dozen
  - 116 Cooking chamber
  - 117 Take 115-Down
  - 118 Prevalent
  - 119 Fervent
  - 120 YMCA part
  - 121 Sports arbiter



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ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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# Find a new favorite cookie

## CINNAMON-WALNUT OATMEAL COOKIES

These tasty cookies are great with a small scoop of frozen yogurt on the side.

- 1 cup pitted prunes
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 3/4 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350°F.



Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

Put prunes, walnuts and sugar into a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. In a large bowl, whisk together egg, vanilla, baking soda, applesauce and oil. Stir in prune mixture then add oats, flour, cinnamon and salt and stir until just combined.

Drop dough by the spoonful onto prepared baking sheets. Moisten your

fingertips with a bit of water then gently press down each cookie to make a round shape. Bake until cooked through and deep golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Transfer to wire racks and set aside to let cool.

*1 cookie, 90 calories (35 from fat), 4g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 11g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 5g sugar), 2g protein*

## CHOCOLATE SWIRL MERINGUE COOKIES

These heavenly cookies will have everyone applauding. Their light, barely-there texture, deep chocolate flavor and orange fragrance make for a show-stopper.

- 7 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted
- 8 egg whites
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon orange zest

Preheat oven to 275°F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside.

Pour enough water into a medium pot to reach a depth of about 2 inches; bring to a simmer. Whisk egg whites, sugar, salt and orange zest together in a heatproof bowl that easily sits on top of the pot. Arrange bowl over simmering water and cook, whisking constantly, until mixture is hot through-



out and begins to thicken, about 5 minutes. (If mixture seems to be getting hot too quickly, check the water to make sure it's not boiling. Briefly remove the bowl from the pot to let the contents cool slightly before continuing, if needed.)

Transfer hot egg mixture to a large bowl and beat with an electric mixer (fit with a whisk attachment) on medium-high speed until stiff peaks form, 8 to 10 minutes. Gradually add melted chocolate, folding the mixture together just until the chocolate is swirled in.

Using a large spoon, drop about 1/3 cup of the batter onto the prepared baking sheets to form each cookie, making sure to space them about 2 inches apart. Swirl the top of each cookie with the back of a small spoon to form a peak, if you like. Bake until dried out but still a bit chewy on the inside, about 40 minutes. Set aside to let cool, then serve.

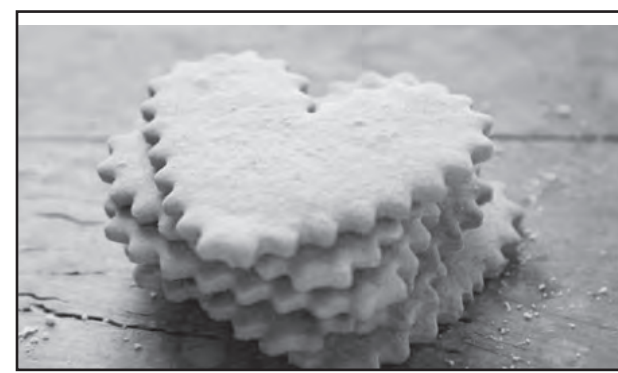
*230 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 70mg sodium, 45g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 42g sugar), 4g protein*

## GINGER SPICE SUGAR COOKIES

These cookies feature the addition of ginger and warm spices for a delicious variation on classic sugar cookies.

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour, plus more for rolling out cookies
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a large bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed, beat butter, sugar, molasses and vanil-



la together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg until well blended. In a separate bowl combine flour, ginger, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. With mixer at low speed, beat flour mixture into butter mixture to blend well. Divide dough in half and shape into two discs. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm, at least 1 hour or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Dust work surface and rolling pin lightly with flour. Working with one disc of dough at a time, roll out dough to 1/4-inch thick

and cut out cookies with floured cookie cutters. Transfer cookies to parchment paper-lined baking sheets, spacing them 1 inch apart, and bake until lightly browned, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool. Decorate as desired and store in an airtight container.

*1 cookie, 70 calories (25 from fat), 2.5g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 25mg sodium, 10g carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 1g protein*

## CHOCOLATE ALMOND MACAROONS

Crisp on the outside and chewy on the inside, these cookies have a delightful chocolate almond flavor.

- 1 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 4 ounces semisweet chocolate, broken into pieces
- 4 large egg whites
- 1/2 cup unbleached evaporated cane sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Preheat the oven to 300°F. Spread the sliced almonds evenly on a sheet pan and toast for 10 minutes, checking often to make sure

the nuts aren't burning. Remove from oven. When nuts are cool, grind them finely in a food processor and set aside.

Gently melt the semisweet chocolate pieces in the top bowl of a double boiler. Whisk thoroughly when melted, and set aside.

In a mixing bowl, whip the egg whites until soft peaks form when the beater is lifted. Slowly pour in the sugar and the vanilla and almond extracts. Continue beating until stiff peaks form, and the egg whites are thick and sticky.

Use a spatula to gently fold one-half of the egg whites into the chocolate mixture. When just combined, carefully fold in one-

half of the ground almonds. Repeat the process ending with the ground almonds.

Gently scoop rounded tablespoons of batter into mounds about 2 inches across, evenly spaced, onto 2 parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

Bake on racks in the middle of the oven for 30 minutes. After 15 minutes, switch the baking sheets in the oven for even baking. Immediately transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool.

*3 cookies, 130 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 15mg sodium, 14g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 12g sugar), 4g protein*

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APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION BY SALADO CREEK WINERY & VINEYARD, L.L.C. D/B/A SALADO CREEK WINERY & VINEYARD FOR A WINERY PERMIT, TO BE LOCATED AT 418 NORTH MAIN STREET #1, SALADO, TEXAS. THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE LLC IS JONATHAN A. MOORE. THE LLC HAS NO MANAGERS.

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Since sea level measurements were first recorded, in 1870, global averages have risen almost eight inches. The annual rate of rise has been 0.13 inches over the past 20 years, which is close to twice the average from the previous 80 years. Future estimates for sea levels vary according to region but most Earth scientists agree that sea levels are expected to rise at a greater pace than during the last 50 years.

Predicting the amount of rise is an inexact science and depends on many factors including climate change and ice sheet flows. The U.S. National Research Council predicts a possible sea level rise of between 22 and 29 inches over the 21st century in the U.S. Sea levels are anticipated to continue rising for centuries.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), land elevation changes also have a large impact on the effects of rising water levels. Subsidence (sinking) or uplift

SEE EARTHTALK, 5C

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be received at the office of Danney McCort, Mayor, Village of Salado, Salado Municipal Building; 301 N. Stagecoach Road; Salado, Texas 76571 until **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 13, 2013** for the construction of the 2013 Street Rehabilitation Project- Old Town / Natasha / Chaparral in the Village of Salado, Texas. The bids shall be labeled:

2013 Street Rehabilitation Project  
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Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room in Salado Municipal Building at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 13, 2013.** The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly -scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the City.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured beginning **Monday, July 29, 2013** at Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; One South Main, Temple, Texas; (254) 773-3731 for a non-refundable cost of **\$40.00** per set. Checks shall be made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the meeting room at the Salado Municipal Building; 301 N. Stagecoach Road; Salado, Texas at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.**

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Most Earth scientists agree that future sea levels will rise at a greater pace than during the last 50 years. Coastal communities will suffer the most, as flooding from rising water levels will force millions of people out of their homes. Pictured: flooding in Marblehead, Massachusetts caused by Hurricane Sandy on October 29, 2012. PHOTO COURTESY: THE BERKES

(rising) of the land can help determine the relative sea level rise. The EPA's relative sea level estimates, assuming a two foot global sea level rise by 2100, are 2.3 feet at New York City, 2.9 feet at Hampton Roads, Virginia, 3.5 feet at Galveston, Texas and one foot at Neah Bay in Washington state.

The main factors contributing to sea level rise are thermal expansion (created by an increase

in ocean water temperatures) and the melting of ice caps and glaciers. Human activities, such as the burning of fossil fuels, combined with natural activities, have contributed to the rise of the earth's surface temperature over the past century. According to National Geographic, about 80 percent of this additional heat is absorbed by the oceans. The above factors are well studied, but more research is still

being done on how climate change will impact large ice sheets in areas such as

Greenland and the Antarctic. An extra foot of sea level rise could be a possibility depending on what happens with these larger ice sheets.

Even small changes in sea levels can have adverse effects on coastal areas. Erosion, flooding of wetlands, aquifer and agricultural soil contamination and habitat loss for fish, birds and plants are all problems resulting from rising sea levels. Also, higher sea levels usually mean more destructive weather events as storm surges get bigger and more powerful and devastate everything in their way. Coastal communities will suffer the most, as flooding from rising water levels will force millions of people out of their homes.

As for what can be done, reducing our collective carbon footprint is no doubt the first and

most important step. Individuals should drive and fly less, walk and bicycle more and take advantage of public transit. But sweeping policy changes will have the most impact: A recent commitment by the Obama White House to require coal-burning power plants and other large industrial operations to minimize greenhouse gas emissions should finally help get the United States started on the right track, but many wonder if

such moves represent too little too late.

CONTACTS: U.S. National Research Council, [www.nationalacademies.org/nrc/](http://www.nationalacademies.org/nrc/); EPA Climate Change Future, [www.epa.gov/climatechange/science/future.html](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/science/future.html); National Geographic Sea Level Rise, [ocean.nationalgeographic.com/ocean/critical-issues-sea-level-rise/](http://ocean.nationalgeographic.com/ocean/critical-issues-sea-level-rise/).

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# Adjusting a pilot light

**THIS IS A HAMMER**  
By Samantha Mazzotta

well, but I haven't had it maintained in a few years. I think the pilot light looks weak, but there's no setting for a higher flame. How can I improve the pilot light

flame? -- Nancy in Buffalo, N.Y.

A: There is a way to control the height of the pilot light flame. Next to the "Pilot" indicator on the furnace's control switch, there is a small screw located near the pilot light-thermocouple assembly. I'll typically shine a small flashlight and use a magnifying glass to read the imprinted type on the control housing to make sure that's the right screw.

With the pilot light burning, use a Phillips-head screwdriver to carefully turn the screw one way and then the other, watching the pilot light to see if it gets stronger or

weaker. The flame should be angling toward a nearby object that looks like a small vertical pipe: This is called the thermocouple, an important safety device. If the pilot light goes out, the thermocouple detects it and shuts the valve supplying gas to the pilot. The pilot flame should touch the thermocouple at a specific level. If the flame is blue and weak, and barely reaches the thermocouple, it needs to be stronger. If it extends well above the thermocouple, it's too strong. If the flame covers the top of the thermocouple and burns steadily with a yellow tip, that's just about right.

What if the pilot light

won't stay lighted? If the assembly looks OK, turn off the gas supply at the nearest valve and try heating the thermocouple using a match for about 30 seconds to a minute. Then relight the pilot.

If that doesn't work, replace the thermocouple by carefully unscrewing it from the control housing using an open-ended wrench, being careful not to ding or bend the supply pipe or the pilot-light assembly. Install a new thermocouple by screwing it in, heating it up a bit, and then lighting the pilot.

Keep in mind that this task can be a little frustrating, because you're almost always working in a

cramped, hard-to-access spot. Be patient and take frequent breaks if necessary, rather than compromise safety or damage the unit.

**HOME TIP:** Make sure you know exactly where the main shutoffs for your home's gas, water and electrical supply are located, and that you know how to turn them off in an emergency.

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