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Fifth Annual Salado Music Fest Feb. 13-14 Open Roping brings best in the world

The Fifth Annual Music Festival in Salado will feature Anron Nel with the Miro Quartet on Feb. 13 and the Texas Boys Choir on Feb. 14.

Anton Nel, winner of the first prize in the 1987 Naumburg International Piano Competition at Carnegie Hall enjoys a remarkable and multifaceted career that has taken him throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, and South Africa. Following an auspicious debut at the age of twelve with Beethoven's C Major Concerto after only two years of study, the Johannesburg native captured first prizes in all the major South African competitions while still in his teens, toured his native country extensively and became a well-known radio and television personality. He came to the United States in 1983, attending the University of Cincinnati, where he pursued his Masters and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees under Bela Siki and Frank Weinstock.

The Miró Quartet, one of America's highest-profile chamber groups enjoys its place at the top of the international chamber music scene garnering praise from audiences and critics alike.

Founded in 1995 at the Oberlin Conservatory, the Miró Quartet met with immediate success winning



Above, pianist Anton Nel. At left, the Texas Boys Choir. Below, the Miro Quartet. Members are (clockwise from standing) Joshua Gindele, cello; Daniel Ching, violin; John Largess, viola and Sandy Yamamoto, violin.

first prizes at the Coleman, Fischhoff, and Banff competitions as well as the prestigious Naumburg Chamber Music Award.

The Miró Quartet has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Berlin Philharmonic's Kammermusiksaal, and Amsterdam's Concertgebouw among many others.

The performance will be 7 p. m. Feb. 13 in the Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 650 Royal Street. Tickets are \$20 per person. A reception will follow the performance.

The Texas Boys Choir will perform at 4 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Tickets are \$20 per person for the performance.

The Texas Boys Choir

(www.texasboyschoir.org), led by S. Bryan Priddy, was founded in 1946 by George Bragg to provide any boy, regardless of socio-economic or ethnic background a structured environment for the development of a world-class performing choir of boys. Based in Fort Worth, the Texas Boys Choir performs locally, nationally and internationally, both for fees and for community service purposes. For the past 60 years, the choir has been a publicly supported professional nonprofit boys choir and an educational institution dedicated to fostering the talents of gifted young men. Texas Boys Choir continues to be an important part of the North Texas Arts Community.



Final hearing set on I-35 expansion in Salado

The Texas Department of Transportation (Tx-DOT) will conduct a final public hearing to discuss improvements to Interstate 35 in Salado from FM 2843 to FM 2484. The hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 11 at the Salado Intermediate School located at 550 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado.

The purpose of this project is to increase mobility

and improve safety by widening this section of IH 35 from four lanes to six lanes and to convert the existing two-way frontage roads to one-way. The existing right-of-way corridor is approximately 250 feet wide. The proposed right-of-way corridor would vary in width along the project. Approximately 29 acres of new right-of-way would be required. Right-of-way

acquisition would result in approximately seven residential and sixteen commercial relocations. Information about the state's relocation assistance program will be presented at the hearing. This project traverses the floodplains of Salado Creek, Rock Creek, and one tributary to Salado Creek.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed

location and design would be displayed at the hearing. The Environmental Assessment for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Information about the project is on file and available for inspection at the Tx-DOT Waco District Office located at 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704.

Verbal and written comments regarding the

proposed project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Comments must be received no later than March 22. Written statements may be submitted to Greg Malatek, P.E., Deputy District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858.



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Filing begins in local races

Filing began this week in local races. Filing for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees was Darrell Street. Carol Walls filed for the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Merle Stalcup filed for Mayor. Filing for the Salado Public Library Board of Directors were Dave Carr, Dr. Bob Denton and Taylor Willingham. The last day to file is March 8.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The budget poseur

President Barack Obama is a budgetary Don Quixote, with Office of Management and Budget Director Peter Orszag his enabling sidekick Sancho Panza.

Obama has donned his armor and picked up his lance to wage a thoroughly imaginary battle for fiscal restraint. He betrays not the slightest sign that his self-styled brave, tightfisted responsibility -- slaying wasteful programs and freezing spending all around him -- is all a dream. "We simply cannot continue to spend as if deficits don't have consequences," Obama said in unveiling a budget with a record \$1.6 trillion deficit this year that will be the highest as a share of GDP since World War II. He warned against treating taxpayer dollars as "Monopoly money," even as he proposes a budget of \$3.8 trillion, and against ignoring the challenge of the debt "for another generation," even with a \$1 trillion deficit projected at the decade's end.

Anyone listening to him describe his budget would stock extra foodstuffs in the pantry for the lean times ahead -- and would be shocked to learn that Obama was speaking of the most extravagant budget in American history. It's a Keynesian blowout wrapped in an Eisenhower-era sensible Republican cloth coat.

National debt will exceed GDP in 2012, a staggering fact. Internationally, we will share that distinction with such fine fiscal company as Iceland, Greece and Italy. Even Brazil, Pakistan and Malawi have a lower debt as a percentage of GDP.

Obama is not the first president to take office amid a deteriorating budgetary picture. So did Bill Clinton in 1992. He responded by jettisoning the \$200 billion "investment" program he promised in the campaign and adopting a deficit-reduction program in its stead. He caterwauled privately about losing his political soul, and his left-wing supporters predicted

Rich Lowry



economic gloom. A decade of rollicking good times ensued.

Obama has taken the opposite tack: spending even more than he promised in the campaign as he inherited spiraling, recession-fueled deficits. The fruit of all the stimulus spending is hard to detect, but Obama still wants another \$100 billion in deficit spending on yet another stimulus program. Whether he's profligate or austere, Obama is always spending more.

One of his favorite riffs is that he is going through the budget "line by line" for savings. This purportedly adds up to \$20 billion in savings next year, which is about one-fifth of the cost of the new stimulus program and one-fifth of the average monthly deficit last year.

It's not that Obama is utterly incapable of finding savings and revenues. To fund his nearly \$1 trillion health-care reform, he's endorsed extensive Medicare cuts and tax increases, both of which are supposed to be relatively painless and beneficial to the overall health-care system. Why wouldn't he use them, then, to take a ready bite out of the deficit rather than devote them to a new, fiscally unsustainable entitlement program?

Ah, but don't disturb Obama during his epic budgetary quest in his own mind. Margaret Thatcher said the problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money. Obama may run out of ours while maintaining all the while he's cutting the budget down to size.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2010 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Haitian images create furor; Why big banks oppose consumer protection; Plus "Off The Wall"

Print and electronic images from Haiti's massive earthquake caused a commotion of sorrow, coupled with anger, among many Americans "stunned" by the number of "disturbing" newspaper photos and televised scenes of death and destruction.

An analysis, of these distressing reactions, was made by Andrew Alexander (Washington Post) from numerous phone and e-mail contacts, decrying pictures of dead bodies - particularly the heartbreaking views of children and babies.

Alexander is ombudsman for the Washington Post and in a special column reported the overall feelings expressed by unhappy Post readers: "To see a child being crushed, to me, is not good editorial policy. It would have been more positive to see an injured child being helped by someone."

Another reader e-mailed: "I do not mind realism in photojournalism but I do mind sensationalism and I do mind splashing it on the front page where I have no choice but to look."

Alexander's response was pointedly correct: "The Post could have mitigated adverse reaction with editor's notes explaining the rationale for running the most troubling photos... readers are more accepting when they know editors have taken their feelings into account."

He concluded: **"Journalism is about truth and the horrific images convey reality. Photos, even unsettling ones, are meant to capture our emotions."**

PRESS GROUP RESPONSE

Donald Winslow, Editor of the "News Photographer" magazine produced by the National Press Photographers Association, added his group's reaction to the outcry: **"Words make people think, but pictures make people feel."**

As in most cases where there are divergent reactions to any subject - the most effective response usually rests somewhere between the extremes: Most television news, that present mass devastation, usually includes a warning so viewers know there has been editorial judgement involved, and they can then exercise the option of changing channels.

Newspapers and magazines should take the time to crop and block pictures and print warnings when necessary - as most do: excluding of course the sensationalistic ones that cater to "indelicate" readers.

INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS

Despite the grizzly newspaper photos and electronic scenes - worldwide reaction was one of great sorrow coupled with an immediate desire to help. Millions of dollars along with a phalanx of international doctors, nurses and medical supplies arrived almost within hours.

And regardless of the early-on confusion in Port-au-Prince, the outpouring of food and water proves there exists in our tired old world, a characteristic we all have in common (albeit well hidden in some malcontents) namely a deep desire to care for one another regardless of race, creed or national origin: all of which is an international trait (and blessing) of immeasurable value.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



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THE QUESTION IS "WHY?"

Question before the house this morning is: "Why are the nation's (mostly large) banks so hell-bent on fighting both the recently created Consumer Protection Agency, and all proposed regulations designed to halt risky investment behavior?"

The easy answer would be that these two measures - would cut into exorbitant (and risky) profiteering that investment and commercial banks prefer, as well as halting the despicable actions by Wall Streeters who rip-off investors with recklessness, impunity and me-first policies that appear to guide their so called "profession."

Bankers prefer to be "superintended" by today's pro-banking-type overseers (who fully support the profitability of banks - at all costs) as the American Bankers Association recommends and promotes through their industry's lobbyists.

The second (and closely related) response to the pithy "Why" question deals with our Congress that cannot seem to arouse from their partisan sleep-walking long enough to get down to passing appropriate (non-partisan) pieces of needed legislation: Helpful to their voiceless "back-homers" who (for whatever reason) elected these Pooh-Bahs in the first place, thereby forcing all voters to remain (daily) at the mercy of the banking, insurance, and investment industries.

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MORE "OFF THE WALL STUFF"

Last week's mail contained what can only be categorized as "quirky" at best and "troubling" at the other end of the greed-stupid stick. **We'll start with the inexplicable sale of a six foot high bronze of what, at first glance, looks like a stick figure put together, in a kindergarten class, from leftover coat-hangers, and then - clumsily cobbled with clay, mud and/or chocolate peanut butter.**

The surrealistic "sculpture" was put together by Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti (1960) and **sold (anonymously) last week at Sothby's (London) for \$104.3 million.** The "unreal" styled figure is called: "Walking Man I" **and proves once again there really is a Land of Oz, Dorothy** - especially for both surreal artists and related art aficionados.

And next - from the political front: Andre Bauer, South Carolina's Republican Lt. Governor (currently running for Governor) **recently compared the "poor" who receive public assistance to stray animals:** "My grandmother told me to quit feeding stray animals - because they breed." He then added: **"You're facilitating the problem if you give an animal or a person ample food supply.....They will reproduce.....They don't know any better."**

This diatribe against public assistance includes (besides animals) the poverty stricken: Hungry children, the elderly and infirm - all existing under Bauer's governance. **Is this guy for real - or what?**

Be interesting to see if the Palmetto State elevates him to the Governor's Office or sends him unceremoniously packing!

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Let him keep his chickens!

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I awoke this morning to the sound of crows flying over the neighborhood at daybreak. As the sunny early morning went on, I sat on my deck and enjoyed the many birds in the trees making their noise. Rarely, I heard a slight cluck much below the decibel level of the other wildlife and church bells only because after reading the article of Mr. Harwell's plight with his chicken coop in last week's edition, I was straining to hear the muffled call of a hen.

I am Mr. Harwell's closest neighbor. I have not spoken to him since his hearing at "City Hall", but only read the account in this paper. I was invited to the hearing for his variance, and I asked him if he needed me to attend. His reply was that he had communicated with our other neighbor(s) and worked it out. However, it appears he was ambushed by bureaucracy and betrayal at his hearing.

Being a pre-incorporation homeowner in Mill Creek, it seems to me we have more of these issues now than in the past, and our city government has created the situation. We used to work things out without deferring to our city government which apparently "copied and pasted" ordinances from probably some place up north. Even our closest "weird", "green", "sustainable" city 50 miles south allows hens within its limits.

I say let this man keep his hobby, and a chance to spend some time with his grandchildren. Also, I confess guilt of having a vacant rabbit hutch in my backyard that my boys used in the past. Likely now, there is some fine involved.

Finally to our city government, instead of working on the petty issues, how about getting started on a real plan to get our roads fixed.

Trey Little
Indian Trail

Dear Editor,

The Robertson Family would like to publicly thank the Salado Historical Society for their care of The Robertson Plantation in Salado. Starting with the vision of Charlie Turnbo and finishing with the leadership of Jim Bienski, the Society cleaned, organized and presented Salado's best kept secret, the Robertson Plantation as a part of Salado's Founders' Day weekend celebrations. Founders' Day was a reunion for the Robertson Plantation and Salado on many fronts. First, the Robertson family descendants were invited to a reunion at the ranch on Friday night. Second was the reunion of the Robertson Family with the people of Salado, and the third was the Village of Salado embracing the historical significance of the town for a win-win weekend for Salado.

There is still work to be done for the town to live up to its motto, Historical Salado. But, the first step has been taken, and we look forward to working with the Chamber of Commerce to continue the success of Founders' Day. All of the Historical factions need to come together as one powerful entity to capture the real historical significance of Salado. The Robertson Plantation, the Central Texas Area Museum, Salado Historical Society, College Hill Society and the Humanities Institute and all of the many other historical sites need to combine forces and work together to make not only Founders' Day weekend successful, but every weekend historically significant. All of the early state history that is still locked up in Salado would be of great interest to many, and it is our duty and privilege to share and educate the rest of Texas and the world. In my travels, I can always connect my roots to Salado by asking people if they have ever heard of the Stagecoach Inn. Of course, 9 out of 10 people respond with yes, but that is all they know about Salado. Shame on us!

The first thing we need to do is educate ourselves about Salado's history. During my monthly visits, I introduce myself to the locals and of course, have to brag about being related to the Salado Robertsons. I am quickly brought back to earth when a local has no idea what I am talking about. My idea is to have a Salado Historical Open House where all of the historical sites are open to the people of Salado. Young and old will find even more to be proud of about their home town and then will want to share its story with others. Charlie Turnbo's book could be read and studied in Salado schools, and children could visit these great sites to reinforce the lessons learned in the classroom. As the children and adults travel and go out into the world, they can share the treasures of Salado with knowledge and pride.

Please excuse my ranting, but I feel better. More than anything, I love Salado and want to share it with the world. Believe in Salado history because its history is second to none in Texas and this great Country.

Now, back to my belated thank-yous. The Historical Society held work parties on Monday's at the Robertson Plantation for almost a year to help clean up the house. If I started naming names, I would leave out a few and might cause hard feelings. Here is a collective thank-you to ALL who so graciously gave of themselves to the effort of sharing the story of Salado with all who came Founders' Day weekend. May all of us embrace its history and be willing to share it from this day forward.

Elijah Sterling Clack
Robertson Ambrose, Sr.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Budget is irresponsible

In his State of the Union speech, the President promised that the Administration would begin leading the way toward restoring fiscal discipline and reducing the size of the mounting and unsustainable debt we are accumulating. But unfortunately when he released his first budget earlier this month, the \$3.83 trillion price tag did not deliver on that pledge. Instead, his budget includes massive deficit spending and substantial tax increases, which will only make it even more difficult for businesses, large and small, to create the jobs that will fuel our economic recovery.

The fiscal situation in Washington is untenable. More than 40 percent of the President's proposed budget is deficit spending and at that rate the debt will double in just five years. The Democratic-led Congress just voted to raise our national debt ceiling by nearly \$2 trillion to \$14 trillion! With a significant portion of our national debt already owned by foreign nations, including China and the wealthy Arab oil states, the President's proposal simply adds still more debt to the American people's tab. More debt, more spending, and more taxes make this budget a true jobs killer.

Although this is the President's first official full-year budget, for the past year, his administration has already been on a record-breaking spending spree. In less than one year, the Administration has promoted such pro-

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



grams as the \$787 billion stimulus fund and the \$2 trillion health care reform bill (and with a Democratic-controlled House and Senate this plan could re-emerge), all off-line spending measures adding to our national debt.

His proposed budget for the next fiscal year is more of the same. While the President has called for a freeze in discretionary spending the reality is that in his first year of office he has already pushed through an 80 percent increase in these areas!

And how does the President plan to pay for all this spending? Through massive tax increases on working Americans! His plan includes raising taxes by \$2 trillion over the next 10 years. His intent is to allow the Bush tax cuts to expire for those in the top brackets and also to raise the top two income brackets for individuals from 33 and 35 percent currently, to 36 and 39.6 percent respectively. The proposal would also limit their tax deductions for charitable donations, mortgage interest, and state and local taxes. These tax hikes will hurt American families and businesses, stifling job creation and economic recovery.

In addition, many Texas interests and industries will be particularly affected. The Obama Administration targets the

domestic oil and gas industry by proposing the elimination of tax benefits that currently support the production of our domestic resources. Not only will this hurt the Texas economy and job market, but by discouraging domestic oil and gas exploration and production, we will make ourselves more dependent on foreign energy. These rescissions are in addition to the call for implementing a job killing cap and trade system, which is estimated to not only drive up energy costs but also lead to 400,000 Texans losing their jobs by 2030.

The President's budget is fiscally irresponsible. The record-setting debt makes us more beholden to foreign interests. The increased taxes make our economic recovery more difficult. In this environment, where the only certainty seems to be that the Administration and the Democratic Congress will spend, tax and regulate more, businesses large and small will be reluctant to hire new employees and make new investments. At this critical time, we need bold leadership and significant belt-tightening. The Obama budget delivers neither.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and

Seeing China from new World Trade Center



Jim Hightower

You can knock us Americans down, but you can't keep us down.

For example, the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City were crashed to the ground on 9/11. But now, a new tower is rising from those very ashes—a soaring steel and glass monument to the American spirit, a powerful symbol of our national resilience.

Well—except for the glass. A company named Beijing Glass got the government contract to provide the window panes that'll cover the first 20 stories of the tower. Yes, the monument to our national spirit is being sheathed with made-in-China glass.

What? Can't Americans make glass? Of course we can, but our biggest corporations, like Corning Incorporated and Guardian Industries, have been quietly and quickly moving their production and our jobs to China. In just the past nine years, 30 percent of these jobs have been lost. "Those who're looking through the rear-view mirror waiting for the glass industry to come back," snorts the chairman of Guardian, "should know it isn't going to come back." Indeed, Guardian now employs more workers in its 36 foreign plants than it does here.

Well, chirp the usual flock of free-trade economists, it's all about China providing "economies of scale" for manufacturers. Hogwash.

The glass industry's rush abroad is all about getting cheap labor and massive subsidies from the Chinese government. For example, shipping heavy glass from Beijing to Manhattan would be prohibitively expensive—except that China subsidizes the transportation.

This isn't free trade, it's a raw deal. There should be a stiff tariff on all subsidized glass coming from China—and the new World Trade tower is so symbolically important that every inch of it should be American made. For more information, contact the United Steelworkers glass industry department: www.usw.org.

Salado Legends auditions set Feb. 13-14

Auditions for the 2010 season of the outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be conducted 3 p.m. Feb. 13 and 14 Tablerock Amphitheater's indoor stage located at 409 Royal Street in Salado.

Salado Legends requires singers, actors of all ages, dancers, and stage/tech crew.

Last year's cast, crew and workers consisted of over 150 people ranging in

age from six months to 85 years. Twenty-eight families used Salado Legends' rehearsals and performances as a family project. The old saying, "The families that play together stay together," still holds true.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for their accompaniment, CD player will be available. Actors will give cold readings from a Salado Legend script. Dancers need only

list their experience. Rehearsals, by scene, begin June 7, weekday evenings 7-9:30 p.m.

Performances on July 24 and 31 and Aug. 7.

Scholarships are available for college students, and high school students graduating in May 2010, or high school students taking college courses. Total 2010 scholarship funds available are over \$11,000.



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SVFD January 2010 Calls

1/1 3:20 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/1 4:29 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
1/1 4:43 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/2 8:50 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/3 10:00 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/4 4:05 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/4 1:09 p.m.	Alarm system sounded, no fire
1/4 9:33 p.m.	Building fire
1/4 11:44 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/5 8:11 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/5 8:15 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/5 7:27 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/7 9:39 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/7 2:25 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/8 9:24 p.m.	Building fire
1/9 12:35 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/9 1:53 p.m.	Dispatched & canceled en route
1/9 3:48 p.m.	Good intent call, other
1/10 5:23 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/10 9:05 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/12 9:29 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/12 11:09 a.m.	Alarm system sounded, no fire
1/12 4:33 p.m.	Dispatched & canceled en route
1/13 3:46 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/13 9:00 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/13 3:07 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/14 8:22 a.m.	Authorized controlled burning
1/14 8:30 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/14 4:02 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
1/14 9:20 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/15 7:13 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/15 11:29 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/16 8:31 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/16 11:04 a.m.	Building fire
1/17 5:33 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/18 3:01 p.m.	Passenger vehicle fire
1/19 9:01 p.m.	Public service assistance, other
1/21 3:59 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/21 4:27 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/21 10:33 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/22 7:03 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
1/23 7:02 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/24 3:39 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
1/25 9:52 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/25 12:15 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/26 7:27 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/26 9:46 a.m.	Dispatched & canceled en route
1/26 4:12 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/28 8:28 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
1/28 9:46 a.m.	Authorized controlled burning
1/28 4:46 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
1/29 1:04 a.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
1/29 1:16 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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Talk about your green business at Stampede

Business owners have a free opportunity to speak April 17-18. Speakers will address targeted audiences who are seeking information on products and services that promote green, healthy living and benefit quality of life at the First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede & Green Living Fair in the Village of Salado. The Renewable Energy Stampede is organized by the same team who, for 10 years have been bringing speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and fair goes together at The Renewable Energy Round-up.

The Renewable Energy Stampede and Green Living Fair is an eco friendly event offering free talks that educate the public on all aspects of sustainabil-

ity; from solar energy, geothermal, wind and other renewable energy source products, to water harvesting, healthy cooking and other aspects of green, healthy living. Sharing your expertise as a speaker promotes your business while educating the public. Speakers are selected based on subjects that round out the program. There is no cost for speakers, but it is necessary to fill out an application by February 15, at: www.RenewableStampede.org.

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Texas Renewable Energy Roundup & Green Living Fair is co-organized by, Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association, Texas Solar Energy Society, Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners

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Monday evening (January 25th) I was able to attend the Congressional Candidate Forum, put on by the Hill County Republican Women's Club. They did a fantastic job of putting together the forum! Thank you ladies very much!

We were able to hear all 5 of the Republican Candidates running for the District 17 position, which the winner of the primary election, March 2nd, will be our Republican Candidate to run against Chet Edwards in the General Election, November 2nd.

It was great to hear all five candidates speak to us. They had many good things to say, which really helps in our decision, on whom we should vote for... BUT, one thing really stood out to me, personally. There was a question from someone in the audience. It was the final question of the night, presented to them.

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Well, I personally figured they would all answer this question the same, WITH A RESOUNDING YES! BUT, to my amazement, 3 of these men answered NO, and 1 HESITANTLY YES, and ONLY 1 "ABSOLUTELY YES"!

I admit that I have been in support of Timothy Delasandro in this race, but when he was the ONLY candidate, that answered STRONGLY - "ABSOLUTELY YES", it made me realize - with certainty - that Timothy is the man we need to send to Congress, representing our district!

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Junior high boys win 3 of 4 District crowns

The Salado Junior High boys basketball teams finished their seasons against Academy last week and three of the four teams were named District Champions. Following are the results of the games last week.

"We are very proud of the way our athletes performed all throughout the year," Coach Lyndon Clevenger said. "The kids played with class and gave everything they had all season. Good job guys!"

8th A District Champions
Salado 49
Academy 19

Kase Spears-9 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 steals; Kyle Heiner-6 points, 1 assist, 2 steals; Dane Hankamer-9 points,

1 rebound, 6 steals; Davis Little-3 points, 2 rebounds, 7 steals; Dexter Walingford-2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals; Chase Crenwelge-6 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 4 steals, 1 block shot; Cole Haag-3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; Drew VanWinkle-1 point, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Mason Price-2 points, 2 steals and Kole Hearne-1 point, 2 rebounds.

8th B District Champions
Salado 22
Academy 2

Britton Hawes-3 points; Mathew Garcia-2 points; Casey Frazier-4 points; Daniel Lemus-6 points and Cody Proctor-7 points.

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Puppy Love photography event raises funds for APAC

Local Photographer and APAC join together to generate money for pet adoption services with Puppy Love event Feb 19-20.

Suzy Wiest, owner of Portraits by Suzy (www.SuzysPortraits.com) in Salado, and APAC (www.MyHappyTails.org), are joining forces to raise money for pets in need. During this event, Portraits by Suzy is offering \$50 mini-sessions for your pet dog or cat. The entire session fee will be donated to APAC to benefit pets needing adoption as well as other services they provide to the area.

Wiest works with each pet and their owner to create photographic fine art options to decorate clients' homes. From classical art portraits to whimsical, bright colored backgrounds, Suzy and her staff are preparing to pamper pets during the upcoming event. "We have goodie bags for the pets and puppy



chow for the adults. We are looking forward to a day of fun and fur," said Suzy. "Even though the event is called Puppy Love, I hope people bring in cats too."

Pets can be photographed by themselves or with their owners. Clients will be invited to return to the studio to see the poses and make their selections. Prints may be purchased a la carte or you may wish to choose a money-saving print package. Ask your local veterinarian, kennel or any APAC member for

a special \$50 discount card available for print purchases \$150 and up.

Puppy Love event is happening Feb. 19-20 at the Portraits by Suzy Studio, located at 227 N. Main in Salado. All sessions are by appointment. Only a limited number of sessions are available. Please call Suzy at 541-2347.

Cagers teams face Bees

Varsity Girls 41
Academy 28

JV White 42
Academy 37

The Lady Eagles defeated Academy in a district game Feb. 2. Salado scored 11 points in the first quarter to lead 11-6, and would enter the half with a score of 21-16. In the third quarter Salado outscored Academy 8-3 for a score of 29-19 going into the fourth quarter. Salado scored 12 point in the fourth quarter and would win the game 41-28.

Billi Pipes led Salado scoring 20 points. Followed by Hadley Joiner scoring 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Alexis Bowman, 6 points; Katie Clark, 2 points.

Girls JV 31
Academy 35

Kylie Robinson, 5 points; Meredith Ward, 17 points; Leah Ray, 4 points; Sarah Toler, 2 points; Helna Carroll, 3 points.

Boys FROM PAGE 6A

7th A District Champions
Salado 28
Academy 27

Dalton Hankamer-6 points; Emilio Villafranco-6 points; Chris Deal-4 points; Ellis VanSickle-2 points; Kyle Nicholson-10 points.

7th B
Salado 8
Academy 17

Jacob Quick-2 points; Jacob Little-2 points; Roderic Noonan-1 point; Chris Scott-1 point and Mason Taylor-2 points.

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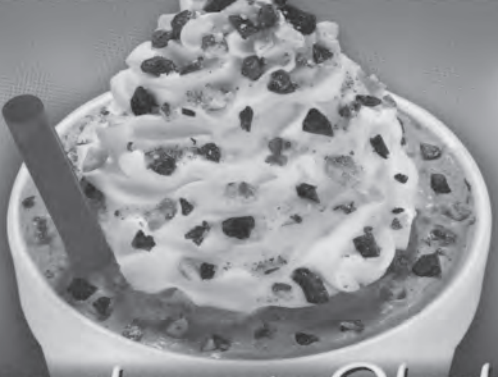
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Date	Opponent	Time	Teams
2/13	@ Killeen	TBA	V
2/15	Rockdale	6:30	JV
2/20	Lorena	12:30	JV-V
2/22	@ Lorena	4:30	JV-V
2/25-27	@ Caldwell Tournament	TBA	V
2/27	Copperas Cove (DH)	1:00	JV
3/2	@ Rockdale	4:30	JV-V
3/4-6	@ Rosebud-Lott Tournament	TBA	V
3/4-6	@ Copperas Cove Tournament	TBA	JV
3/9	@ Lago Vista *	4:30	JV-V
3/11-13	Salado First State Bank Tournament	TBA	V
3/16	Academy *	4:30	JV-V
3/19	@ Killeen	2:00	V
3/20	@ Caldwell	12:00	V
3/23	@ Rogers *	4:30	JV-V
3/27	Florence *	1:00	JV-V
3/30	@ Jarrell *	4:30	JV-V
4/2	@ Lexington *	4:30	JV-V
4/6	Lago Vista*	4:30	JV-V
4/9	@ Academy *	4:30	JV-V
4/10	Salado JV Tournament	TBA	JV
4/13	Franklin	5:00	V
4/16	Rogers *	4:30	JV-V
4/20	@ Florence *	4:00	JV-V
4/23	Jarrell *	4:30	JV-V
4/26	Lexington *	5:00	V

Special needs baseball registration Feb. 13-14

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2010 Lady Eagle Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
2/13	Salado Scrimmage	TBA
2/15	@ Burnet	6:00
2/18-20	Salado Tournament	TBA
2/19	Blanco	6:00
2/22	Holland	6:00
2/25-27	Battle of the Bell	
	Rockdale & Cameron	TBA
3/2	Lexington*	5:00
3/6	@ Hutto	11:00
3/9	@ Lago Vista*	6:00
3/12	Jarrell*	6:00
3/16	Academy*	3:00
3/19	@ Liberty Hill	11:00
3/23	@ Rogers*	6:00
3/27	Florence*	11:00
3/30	@ Jarrell*	6:00
4/2	@ Lexington*	11:00
4/6	Lago Vista*	6:00
4/9	@ Academy*	6:00
4/16	Rogers*	6:00
4/20	@ Florence*	4:00

2010 Salado Tennis

Date	Opponent	Site
2/17	Rogers-dual match V, JV	Salado
2/25	Granger Tournament JV	Taylor
2/26	Granger Tournament V	Taylor
3/1	Rogers Round Robin JV	TBD
3/10	Salado Tournament JV	Peloton Ridge CC
3/11	Salado Tournament V	Peloton Ridge CC
3/31	Academy Tournament V	Academy High
4/5	District Tournament V, JV	Georgetown
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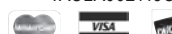
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Larissa Ingalsbe is a 2007 Salado High School graduate and is currently a senior, majoring in Elementary Education at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

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higher grade point average.

Two students from the Salado area also received honors at Howard Payne University (HPU) for the fall 2009.

Kyle Lloyd of Jarrell was named to the Dean's List.

Samantha Sharp of Salado was named to the President's List.

A total of 287 students were named to academic

honor lists at HPU. Sixty-seven were named to the Honor Roll, 107 to the Dean's List and 113 to the President's List.

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Womac, Fortin engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Womac of Salado are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robyn Christine Womac to Aaron Frank Fortin of Weatherford.

The couple met while attending Texas A&M University where they both played Rugby for A&M.

The bride elect is a 2002 graduate of Salado High School and received her B.A. degree in Sports Management from Texas A&M University in 2007. She was the general manager of

a Texas Collegiate Baseball League and the 2009 TCL Champions in the Dallas area before taking a position with a baseball team in North Carolina. The prospective groom graduated from Weatherford High School in 2002 and received his B.S. degree in Bio-environmental Science from Texas A&M University in 2007.

He is currently a medic in the Army Special Forces and plans on pursuing medical school after his tour of duty.



Robyn Christine Womac to marry Aaron Frank Fortin

Obituaries

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died Feb. 1, 2010 at Brook Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas from complications of an existing illness.

Spc. Kenneth Gonzalez 36, of Ridgewood, NY, joined the military in September 2005 as a military policeman. He was as-

signed to 1st Platoon, 64th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade since January 2010.

Spc. Gonzalez's decorations and awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

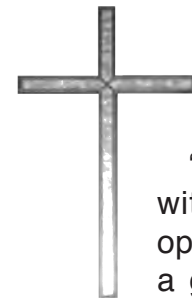
Junior League meets Feb. 16

A general membership meeting of the Junior League of Bell County will be held Feb. 16, Members will meet at Second Hand Rose, 17 East Central Avenue, Temple. Social hour will begin at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This is the 6th GMM of the 2009-2010 League Year. Each month the Junior League of Bell

County conducts a general membership meeting. This month JLBC is planning for their upcoming event Kids in the Kitchen in which they are partnering with Scott & White and Children's Miracle Network for the 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/Walk and Kids' 1K Fun Run. For information, visit the website ajli.org.



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6:00 – 7:30 PM AWANA (Ages 2 – 6th grade)
6:00 – 7:00 PM Bible Drill (4th – 6th Grade)
6:00 – 6:30 PM Youth Choir
6:30 – 7:00 PM Youth Meal
7:00 – 8:00 PM Youth C.O.W.
6:00 – 8:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
6:00 – 6:45 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study
7:00 – 8:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Salado places second at UIL Tournament

Salado High School Academic Team took Second Place overall at the Hendrickson meet last week, competing with 5A and 4A schools from Austin and Round Rock area. (27 schools competed including Austin SFA, Bastrop, Burnet, Cedar Park, Georgetown, Connally, Lake Travis, Lampasas, Liberty Hill, Round Rock, Stony Point, among others) Second to Lake Travis by only 15 points.

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| LD Debate | Number Sense – 1st place team |
| 1st – Kandace Little | 1st – Janson Oyler |
| Ready Writing | 2nd – Jacob Heiner |
| 1st – Becca Hopkins | Mathematics |
| Literary Criticism | 5th – Jacob Heiner |
| 3rd – Becca Hopkins | Poetry Interpretation |
| 2nd in 10th grade division – Dalayna Goldman | 4th – Haley Williams |
| Spelling – 2nd place team | 5th – Tommy Armstrong (1st time to compete!) |
| Calculator – 1st place team | Headline Writing |
| 1st – Trent Wagon (tied with Tommy) | 4th – Ethan Bracken |
| 2nd Tommy Armstrong (tied with Trent) | Rachel Habiger placed 1st in 9th grade feature writing and 1st in 9th grade news writing. |
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Abstract painting workshop set Feb. 24-26

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Sharon McGlasson will teach a workshop on abstract design Feb. 24-26 at the Salado Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

The three-day workshop is \$160 per person and will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

During the workshop, McGlasson will demonstrate design work, using collage material, and magazines; layering your colors, using transparent paints; designing with masking fluid, and pouring



your paints; doing a sculpture design using Matte Medium and saving an old painting, using all of the above.

"This will be a fun packed three days," McGlasson said. "Do not worry if you do not finish all the projects. You will have instructions to take with you."

"Abstract painting has opened a new universe for me," she said. "It has been a 'break through,' freeing me to see creatively, objectively, and experience more joy in painting. It has given my art a new zest and an attitude."

McGlasson says that abstract painting is like working a puzzle: "You try one idea, and if it doesn't work you try another. Abstract stretches your mind; it unclogs your brain. You can be daring, take risks, do art differently than you did before. There are no wrong paintings in abstract, you just solve the puzzle."

However, moving from representational painting to abstraction is not always easy. "You need to have a basic foundation in design," she explained.

In the workshop, attendees will learn how design will help you tie the pieces into a readable design. "Unless you understand the principles of design, your painting will be undisciplined," she said. "Sometimes we luck out and produce a pleasing painting without much thought... but not as often as we would like."

Virginia Cobb said in her book, "Discovering the Inner Eye" that "You can't entice a viewer's attention with tricks; you must appeal to their intelligence."

McGlasson has taken part in workshops in the past year with master teachers like Betsy Dillard Stroud and Nita Leland, as well as lesser-known artists such as Mary Ann Beckwith, Lana Grow, Lauren McCracken, Soon Warren and Martha Howell.

"They are wonderful instructors with exceptional skill in their genre," she said. "If they are ever available to you, sign up, you will not regret it. This workshop will be based on what I have learned from them."

To reserve your space, call Joan Hoffman at 947-0073 in the evening.

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Abstract paintings by Sharon McGlasson, who will teach a workshop Feb. 24-26. McGlasson said that her goals with the workshop are these: to teach you to paint creative and exciting art; to encourage you in your own creations; to inspire confidence in yourself and to leave you motivated and ready to conquer your fears.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 12

Brown Bag Noon Book Review, Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 12-14

Wildfire Ranch 12th Annual Open to the World. Professional cowboys such as Team Roping World Champions Rich Skelton and Speed Williams as well as repeatedly crowned All-Around World Champion Trevor Brazile and many, many more will be converging on Wildfire Ranch in Salado, roping for cold, hard cash! The 12th annual Wildfire Open to the World Team Roping is one of the richest, highest paying team ropings in the world with a payout and prize line totaling over \$500,000. Visit www.wildfirearena.com or call 254-947-9929.

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FEBRUARY 13

Salado Recycles Day, 9 a.m.-noon, Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

FEBRUARY 13

Hunting class at Salado Creek Outfitters, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Hosted by Bob Pohlman of Under Texas Skies. Hunting Topics include: Game calling, predator hunting, scent control, concealment, habitats, and safety. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 254-947-8239.

FEBRUARY 13

Valentine Card Workshop, 12:30-2:30 p.m., all ages, Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 13

Anton Nel, pianist, along with the Miro Quartet, Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Sponsored by Music in Salado.

FEBRUARY 13

Romantic Valentine's Evening at Salado Wine Seller, 7-9 p.m. Come enjoy a romantic evening with your significant other! You will receive a basket which includes a bottle of Texas Wine, loaf of bread from Roy T's Bakery, cheese from The Texas Cheese House, truffles from Wiseman House Chocolates, and fruit. There will be a classical guitarist, Matt Ferguson, playing background music

and romantic candle light! Tickets \$40. 841 N. Main St. 254-947-8011.

FEBRUARY 14

The Texas Boys Choir in concert at the Salado United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Sponsored by Music in Salado.

FEBRUARY 13-14

Salado Legends Auditions 3 p.m. either day. Call Donnie Williams 760-6838 or Jackie Mills 947-9205. Scholarships available.

FEBRUARY 15

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

FEBRUARY 16

Salado Rotary, 11:30

a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

FEBRUARY 16

The Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas will host a 1 p.m. program presented by Joe Bentley on the history of the Salado Methodist Church at the Historic Methodist Chapel, 650 Royal Street. The public is invited to attend. For info, call 947-5196 or 947-5783.

FEBRUARY 18

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Salado Visitor's Center.

FEBRUARY 18

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m. Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the Public.

FEBRUARY 19

Free Computer Class, "Email I: Setting Up an Account" taught by Jeanie Lively, 1-2:30 p.m., come early, class size limited, Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 19

Kinky Friedman's "Twenty-Ten Tour" arrives at 8 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater (108 Royal St.). The Texas music legend will share his tunes and stories and read from his latest book. Cleve Hattersley, founder of the seminal Austin band "Greezy Wheels," and fiddler "Sweet" Mary Hattersley will open for Friedman. Admission is \$30 per person, and reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations, call the box office, 254-947-3456. For directions or more info www.saladosilverspur.com.

FEBRUARY 20

Yoga for Life Workshop series on Saturdays, 12:15-2:15 p.m. at Salado Fitness and Tanning Center. The theme for the series is **Uncovering Your Heart's Desire**. Contact Yoga instructor Tiffany Schreiner at tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 22

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

FEBRUARY 23

Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. February 23 Free H1N1 vaccine available at Salado Volunteer Fire Station, N.

Stagecoach Rd. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Provided by the Bell County Public Health District. Anyone six months of age and over is eligible to receive the free vaccine. Women in their second or third trimester are asked to bring a doctor's note saying that it is okay for them to receive the vaccine.

FEBRUARY 24

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 24-26

Abstract Acrylic Design workshop with Sharon McGlasson at Salado Village Artists building, Main and Van Bibber, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost \$160 non members. Point of contact is Joan Hoffman at 947-0073.

FEBRUARY 26

Fourth Friday Gospel singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843, starts at 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26-28

Salado Design Stars Showcase. Learn side-by-side with Salado's creative masters. Hands-on sessions with working artists/designers/owners provide invaluable combination of information and actual "doing" opportunities. Explore Hill Country comfort. Learn designer techniques. Adapt the latest trends. Try easy secrets. Get quick results. For more information, contact Salado Tourism at 254-947-8634 or E-mail dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.

FEBRUARY 27

Salado Recycles Day, 9 a.m.-noon, Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

FEBRUARY 27

Salado Creek Outfitters Trade In/Trade Up of Baseball Equipment, Salado Ballpark, Parents can bring used/outgrown equipment to the ballpark and trade it for the size they need. For more information, call 254-947-8239.

MARCH 1

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck dinner and General Membership meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center. Come find out more about what the Salado Historical Society does to promote and preserve history in the Village of Salado.

MARCH 2

The Village of Salado will hold a training session at 4 p.m. for anyone interested in the duties and responsibilities of the position of Alderman or Mayor. Election Day is May 8. First day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Feb. 6. Last day to file is March 8 by 5 p.m.. For more information, please contact the Village office at 254-947-5060.

MARCH 2

Primary voting, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church St.

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Calendar of Events

MARCH 2

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

MARCH 4

Salado American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m., McCain's Deli and Bakery, corner of Main Street and Van Bibber.

MARCH 4

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m. Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the Public.

MARCH 6

Jammin' on the Lawn, 4-7 p.m. Enjoy a glass of Texas wine and music by The Leisure Seekers. 841 N. Main Street, 254-947-8011.

MARCH 8

Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and Awards Program, 6 p.m. Tenroc Ranch. More details to be announced.

MARCH 9

Salado Businesses Mean Business meeting, 8:30 a.m., location to be announced later. This meeting, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, is open to ANY and EVERY Salado business. Come get involved in promoting Salado businesses and ideas.

MARCH 9

Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. All interested community members and volunteers are invited to attend.

MARCH 10

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 12

Brown Bag Noon Book Review, Salado Public Library.

MARCH 15

The 14th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament To Benefit Tablerock. \$75 entry fee, shotgun start at 1:00pm call Denver Mills 947-9205.

MARCH 19

Free Computer Class, "Email II & Beginning Internet: Advanced Email Techniques and Internet Search Engines Explained" taught by Jeanie Lively, 1:00-2:30 pm, come early, class size limited, Salado Public Library.

MARCH 26-28

Texas Packard Meet at Salado. This meet has been

featured in the national Packard Club magazine as well as in Hemming's Classic Car magazine and Old Car's Weekly. For information and to register, visit www.texaspackardmeet.com.

MARCH 27-28

10th Annual Wildflower Art Show. Salado Civic Center grounds. Artists and artisans from Texas and throughout the Southwest feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and mixed media including woodworking, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing. Salado Chamber of Commerce, www.salado.com or call 947-5040.

MARCH 27-28

Rogue Art and Texas Wine Fest, Noon- 4 p.m., Salado Wine Seller will host 25 Texas wineries. Texas wine tastings, music, art and food. 841 N. Main Street. 254/947-8011. www.saladowine.com.

MARCH 27

Smokin Spokes Bicycle Race, Salado Fire Department, 254-947-8961.

MARCH 29

The Central Texas Master Singers will be performing at Salado United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. The Central Texas Master Singers presents "HYMN Resurrected!" A Holy Week Celebration. Anthems of praise, worship and remembrance sure to inspire and revive! This is a non-ticketed event open to all! For more information go to www.centraltexasmastersingers.com or call 254.258.6844.

APRIL 3

Keep Salado Beautiful Trash Off. Gather your friends, family, church groups, special interest club or civic organization for a day of Salado Beautification. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Litter Clean-up and branch/leaf pick-up. 12-1 p.m. Complimentary lunch. If you are interested, please RSVP to dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov or call 254-947-8634.

APRIL 10

Village-wide Garage Sale, sponsored by The Public Arts League of Salado (PALS). PALS will accept all items that are in good condition except clothing and bedding. Donated items will be accepted during the month of March and April 9. More information to be announced,

APRIL 14-16

Salado Village Artists workshop with Angie Brown (in either watercolor or oil): Planning composition and Florals. Her work is available in Griffith Gallery. Point of contact is Joan Hoffman at 947-0073 afternoon/evening.

April 16

Salado Masonic Lodge Annual Fish Fry, 5-7p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. Proceeds this year will benefit the Salado Schools Band program as they raise funds for their trip to Disney. Tickets are \$6 per person. Tickets will be available soon at *Salado Village Voice* or First State Bank-Salado. Call 254-947-5321 for more information.

APRIL 17-18

First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede and Green Living Fair, Salado Civic Center. Learn solutions to global warming and how you can make a difference. Solar, Wind, Geothermal, Water Use & Reuse, Energy Conservation, Rainwater Harvesting, Green & Sustainable Building, Organic Growing, Alternative Transportation, Straw Bale Construction, Exhibits, Free Guest Speakers, Natural Food and Family Activities. For more information, call 877-376-8638 or the Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634.

APRIL 30-MAY 1

The 13th Annual Gospel Festival Jim Woodul - 254-634-4658, Friday 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. \$5 adults \$3 child

MAY 6

Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch, doors open at 10:30 a.m. Call 947-8610 for more information.

MAY 7-9

Texas MG Register in Salado. Weekend long

gathering of car collectors. Events will be at Stagecoach Inn and Pace Park. 35th Anniversary of the Texas MG Register... 35 years of British cars gathering in Salado every Mother's Day weekend. For more information, visit the TX MG Register website at www.tmgr.org, or contact TMGR President Russell Read at 972-291-4543. As they say in the MG club... "safety fast!"

MAY 8

Salado local elections, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Elections for Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors.

MAY 8

Fine Art Gallery Trail 5-9 p.m. For info call 254-947-3930 or visit salado.com.

JUNE 7- JULY 16

Rehearsals for Salado Legends by scene 7-9:30 p.m.

JUNE 12

The Annual Salado Reunion will be held at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. A catered meal will be served at noon. Any former Salado students, teachers, former or current residents of Salado invited to attend! A wonderful opportunity for visiting with old friends or making new ones. For more information, call 254-760-3799 or 254-947-5783.

JULY 3

Annual Fourth of July Picnic, 6 p.m. Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Historical Society. Pot luck picnic. Historical Society will provide iced tea and fried chicken. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to join your friends in the Salado community in celebrating our Independence.

JULY 18, 24, 31, Au-

GUST 7

Salado Legends Dinner optional (need reservations) 7:15 p.m. \$8; Show 8:15 - \$17 Adult, \$5 child call 254-947-9205. Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama with cast & crew of over 100! Where history, legend and memories meet to weave the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale.

AUGUST 7-8

44th Annual Salado Art Fair - Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 salado.com. Over 100 artists and crafters from Texas and throughout the Southwest feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and mixed media including woodworking, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing.

SEPTEMBER 24-26

Annual Salado Chocolate and Wine Weekend. Visit saladochocolatefestival.com for details.

OCTOBER 2

Fine Art Gallery Night. 5-9 p.m. For information call 254-947-3930 or visit salado.com

OCTOBER 8-9

Christmas in October. Christmas shopping, bake sale, style show, vintage car show and raffle. Admission is free. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. For information, call 254-947-5040 or visit salado.com.

OCTOBER 9-10

Auditions for A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail. 3 p.m. either day. Harry Sweet 624-8822 Jackie Mills 947-9205.

OCTOBER 16

Salado Education Foundation Cattleman's Ball Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m.

Tenroc Ranch.

OCTOBER 22-24

Salado Heritage Weekend. Visit saladoheritageday.org for details.

OCTOBER 30-31

Fright Trail along Tablerock's 1/2 mile walking trail. Open 7:30 p.m. close at the witching hour of 10 p.m. call Jackie Mills 947-9205 \$5 adults \$3 children.

NOVEMBER 12-14

49th Annual Central Texas Area Museum Gathering of the Scottish Clans. 254-947-5292 or visit ctam-salado.org

DECEMBER 2

Salado Annual Christmas Parade, Royal Street and Main Street, 5 p.m. 254-947-5040 for information.

DECEMBER 3-4, 10-11

Dickens' famous Yuletide story "A Christmas Carol," adapted to the stage by Harry Sweet. 7 p.m. \$10 adults \$5 Students \$3 children (12 and under).

DECEMBER 3-5


Salado Historical Society's Christmas Homes Tour. Call 254-947-5722 for information or visit www.saladohistoricalsociety.org.

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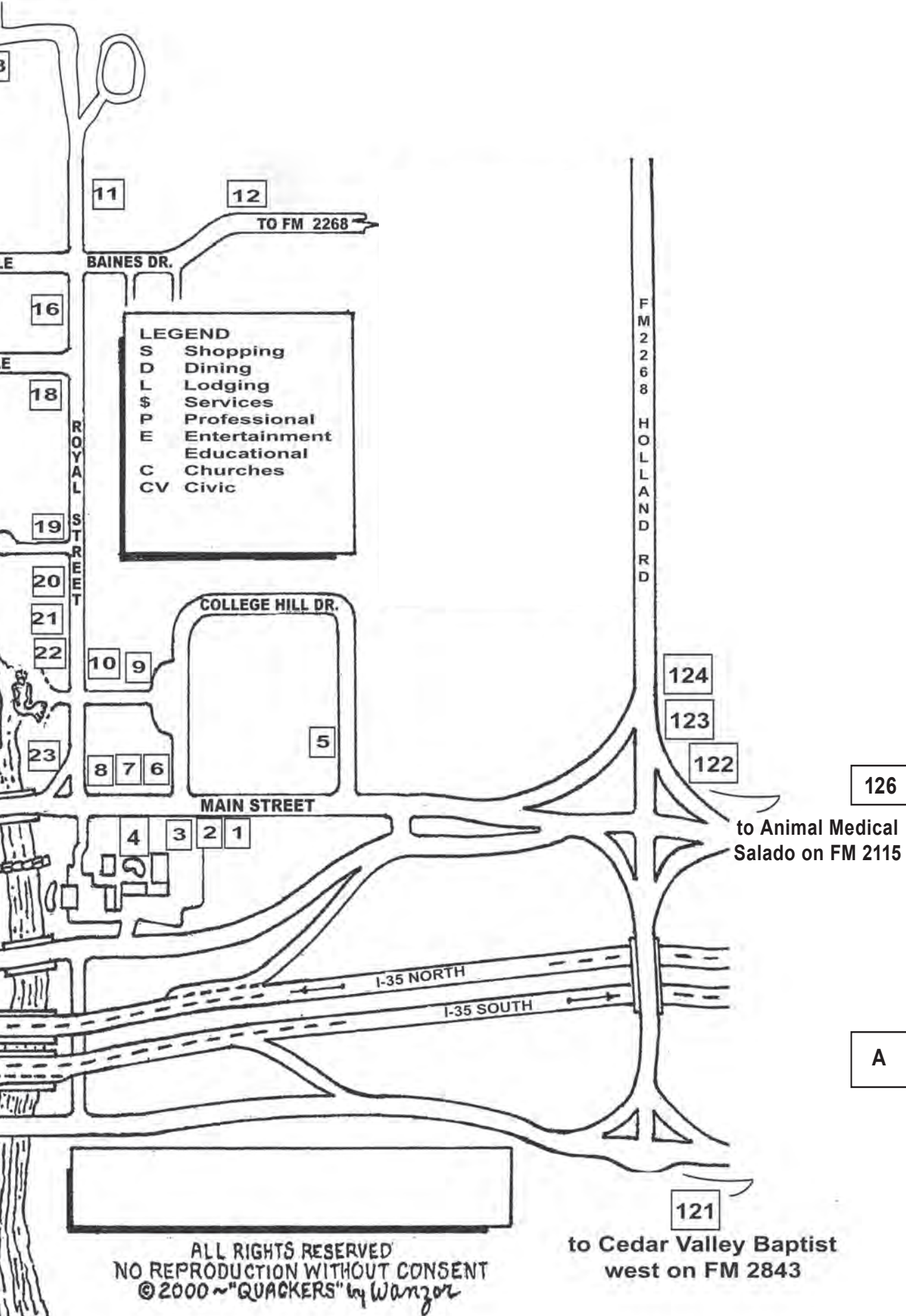
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- 24 Deposit
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- 60 A handful
- 61 Sailor
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- 49 Hodgepodge
- 53 Hasty escape
- 54 Itramodern
- 55 Tie up the phone additive

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South dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

- NORTH**
 ♠K 10 4
 ♥9 6
 ♦AKQJ3
 ♣AQ4
- WEST**
 ♠J2
 ♥J8 4
 ♦7 5
 ♣J 10 9 7 6 5
- EAST**
 ♠Q9 7
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 ♣2
- SOUTH**
 ♠A 8 6 5 3
 ♥AQ 5
 ♦10 4
 ♣K 8 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
 3 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass
 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass
 Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Diabolical defense

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred some years ago in a French pair championship.

If you look at all four hands, it is plain to see that, with the trumps divided 3-2, South has 12 of the coldest tricks you ever saw. His only possible loser is a trump, since his heart losers can be discarded on dummy's diamonds.

But the unlucky declarer who played the hand went down one, and how this occurred makes quite a story.

West led the jack of clubs, won by declarer with the king. South then played a low trump to the king and on it East, French star Georges Theron, dropped the queen!

This extraordinary play had the desired effect. Declarer naturally became fearful that East's queen was a singleton, in which case West's original holding would be the J-9-7-2. If that were true, South could not afford to play a trump back to the ace, because West's J-9 would become tricks and the slam would go down the drain.

So, to guard against a 4-1 division, South crossed to his hand with a diamond and led a low spade toward the ten. This would hold West to one trump trick if he had started with the J-9-7-2. South was not concerned with the possibility of East's having the Q-J doubleton, since in that case his only loser would be a trump trick.

In the actual deal, though, West won the second trump with the jack as his partner surprisingly followed suit. It did not take West long to find the killing club return. Theron ruffed with the nine, and the "ice-cold" slam went down the drain.

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Make a Valentine for your sweetheart

By KAREN KINNISON

Did you hear? That old groundhog up there in Pennsylvania did NOT see his shadow! That means we have a bit more time before the lawn starts calling our name. Marsha says--"that's a good thing!" So let the yard soak up all this rain while we cozy up with a hot cup of tea and a good book.

Here are some February events at the library:

Jeanie Lively will hold a free computer class on Feb. 19, on "Email II & Beginning Internet" at 1 p.m. at the library. Class size will be limited so come early.

And—calling all sweethearts! Valentines Day is coming so we are going to have our popular Valentine Workshop again on Feb. 13, 12:30-2:30 pm. Jeanie and I will be there to help you. This is open to adults, teen, and small children. And guys...don't be shy! You can earn lots kudos for that cute little handmade

Check It Out

News & Notes from Salado Public Library



valentine you did...all by yourself! This is a free workshop and supplies will be provided. (Editor's note: This completely unartful editor made a Valentine last year that knocked her socks off!)

Now hurry down to check out these new books.

"The Bell Ringers" by Henry Porter: In this chilling political thriller, Orwell's dystopia of 1984 has quietly become England's current reality. Porter takes his usual theme of uncovering a government conspiracies and invests it with urgency and power by taking current legislation drawn up to combat terrorism and projects how it would play out if special interests and unscrupulous leaders used it to destroy the privacy of the common

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"Worst Case" by James Patterson: Patterson returns with Det. Michael Bennett, a widowed father of ten who rails against those who hurt children. So when a killer targets the mega-rich and privileged of New York by going after their kids, Bennett teams up with an Abduction Specialist to find the kidnapper doesn't ask for a ransom but instead quizzes his prisoner on the price others pay for his life of luxury. In this exam, wrong answers are fatal.

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Tourism in Texas means lower taxes for citizens

By BOBBIE REIHSEN

Twenty years ago, who would have believed that Travel and Tourism would be the largest industry in the state of Texas?

It is 10.6 percent of the State's GNP, also nearly 10 percent in Capital investments and nine percent of employees.

Travel and tourism is such a large service industry that every dollar invested returns \$10, making tourism a great economic asset for Texas.

This according to a report from Paul L. Serff, president of Texas Travel Industry Association, speaking to the Salado Rotary Club at their Feb. 2 meeting.

Serff, also a Rotarian, has lived and worked in tourism in Hershey, PA and San Antonio.

The Texas Travel Industry Association is a non-profit organization of businesses, associations, individuals and organizations dedicated to developing Texas tourism to its fullest potential. Serff also serves as President of the Texas Festivals and Events Association and Texas Nature Tourism Council. He has actively participated in the conception, development, production and distribution of Uniquely Texas: A Lone Star Look at Cultural and Heritage Tourism. He has served as President of the International

Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions and continues on its board. He is a board member of the Travel Industry Association of America and on its Legislative Committee. He was a member of the U.S. Congressional Tourism Caucus Advisory Board, a delegate to the White House Conference on tourism and many other Travel and Tourism Boards including those in San Antonio.

Texans who work in this industry and those who use these services support the entire state economy and quality of life of Texas. There are many unseen partners and benefits making many links supporting and adding to the tourism dollars; he noted farmers earn dollars providing food for the restaurants, and the tractor dealers and other suppliers earn dollars providing equipment and supplies to the farmers, store owners and restaurant owners and their suppliers and employees all earning wages from tourism. Transportation has the same chains of supplies such as petroleum, gas station owners and employees, car, truck bus dealers and the companies that build them. Sporting events bring in tourism dollars, including restaurant meals, travel and gas purchases, etc. spreading the benefits of the tourism dollar.



Paul L. Serff

The dollars and cents of Texas Travel and Tourism includes the impact of the states economy that benefits thousands of businesses whose taxes fund state and local government. One million Texans are employed in tourism which earns 50 billion every year. Most communities have

festivals or parades and events that bring in tourists and travelers to add to their local taxes. Without tourism taxes, each Texas household would have to pay an extra \$900 a year in taxes.

Serff noted that in a year, one hotel room provides more local taxes than a house does. Hotels need to hire employees as well as supplies to keep the rooms clean, vacuum cleaners only last a few years, so the vacuum cleaner manufacturer and salesman also benefit; fresh flowers from florist in the lobby, decorators, etc. all benefit. People and equipment to keep each room ready provides daily work and taxes.

Black Army Officer book signing Feb. 20

The Bell County Museum will host a book signing for Clyde McQueen's new book, *The Black Army Officer* 2-4 p.m. Feb. 20. The book signing is free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

McQueen, who lives in Temple, is a World War II and Korean War veteran and is also a 1950 graduate of Prairie View A&M College. He is the author of the book, *Black Churches in Texas: A Guide to Historic Congregations*.

For his new book, Mc-

Queen gathered information from the Prairie View A&M University Library Archives, Military Science Department records and other sources including 18 autobiographies and oral histories.

He states, "In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed Executive Order 9981 that established policies to integrate the Armed Forces of the United States of America. The book documents this historic event and its impact on young black male college students who attended Prairie View A&M University and were commissioned Second Lieutenants from 1947-1999."

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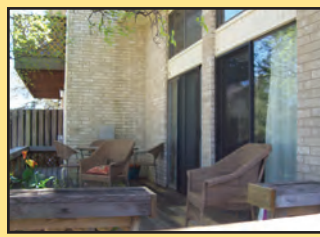
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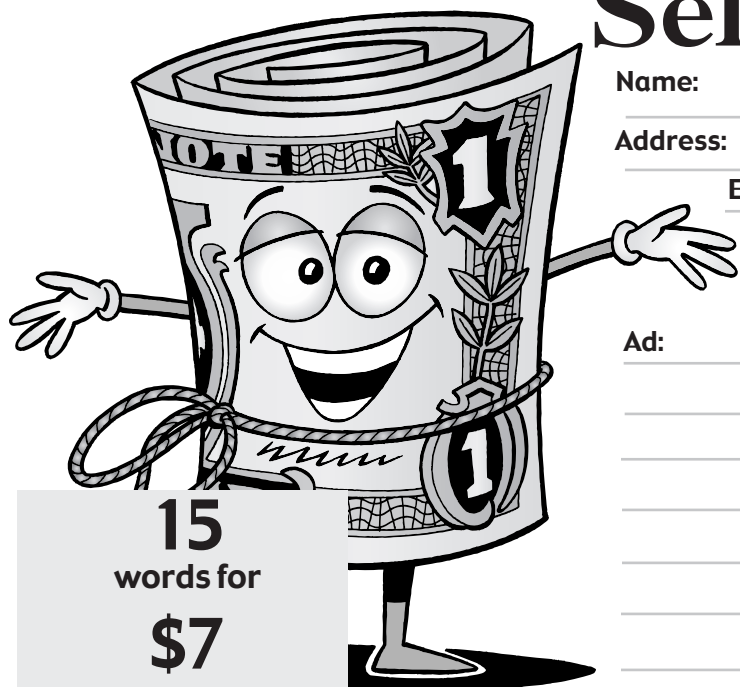
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The purpose of this project is to increase mobility and improve safety by widening this section of IH 35 from four lanes to six lanes and to convert the existing two-way frontage roads to one-way.

The existing right-of-way corridor is approximately 250 feet wide. The proposed right-of-way corridor would vary in width along the project. Approximately 29 acres of new right-of-way would be required. Right-of-way acquisition would result in approximately seven residential and sixteen commercial relocations. Information about the state's relocation assistance program will be presented at the hearing. This project traverses the floodplains of Salado Creek, Rock Creek, and one tributary to Salado Creek.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design would be displayed at the hearing. The Environmental Assessment for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. All information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Waco District Office located at 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and express their views. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Michael Rhodes at (254) 867-2739 as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Since the hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least one week prior to the hearing. TxDOT would make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments regarding the proposed project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Comments must be received no later than Monday, March 22, 2010 in order to be included in the public hearing record. Written statements may be submitted to Greg Malatek, P.E., Deputy District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858.

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The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room in Salado Municipal Building at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010**. 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, February 8, 2010** at the Salado Municipal Building for a non-refundable cost of **\$50.00** per set. Checks shall be made payable to Village of Salado.

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 Friday, February 19, 2010.

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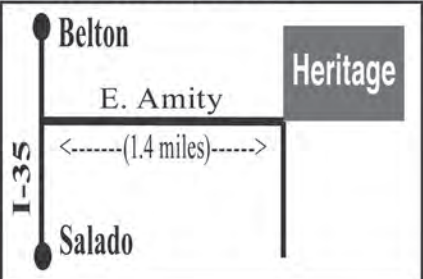
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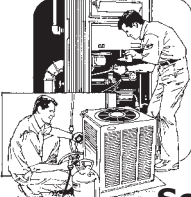
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Stains mar plastic lawn furniture

By SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

Q: I have some plastic lawn furniture that has a few stains on it. Some look like grass or mud stains, while on a couple of chairs there are burn marks from where some of my friend's cigarettes accidentally touched the chair legs. Can I get rid of these stains and marks, or should I just replace the whole set? -- Terri in San Diego

A: Whether to fix or to replace the furniture depends on a few factors. If new lawn furniture isn't in your budget and the chairs are structurally sound, then consider minor repairs and cleaning. If, however, you're looking for a reason to redecorate the back patio, start looking around for replacements.

Some types of plastic furniture are built so that parts can be replaced. Check the manufacturer's Web site or with outdoor furniture specialty stores to see if parts are available for your model. Cigarette burns are a tough repair, as they mar the plastic and leave a permanent scorch mark. You may be able to smooth the gouge away by pressing a warm (not hot) iron -- one you don't intend to use on clothes anymore -- against the area for a few seconds and then smoothing the gouge with a putty knife, repeating until the area is fairly smooth.

Cleaning stains from the furniture is problematic. Scrubbing plastic isn't advised because you can damage the surface, and using chemicals - even bleach, vinegar or lemon juice -- to try and remove the stain may be a problem, too. If the stains won't come out with plain old dishwashing soap and warm water, they may be permanent.

Some plastic furniture owners solve this by repainting the furniture.

If you take this road, look for a paint specifically designed for smooth plastic or plastic furniture (other paints tend to flake off) and repaint in a well-ventilated area.

If you decide to just replace the furniture, spend some time looking for bargains. Local online classifieds often carry listings for used patio furniture that's for sale or, in some cases, free. Some excellent lawn furniture tends to hit the curbs around the end of the month as renters move into or out of properties, so keep an eye out.

Also, if you replace the set, try to either give away the old plastic furniture or take it to a recycling facility.

HOME TIP: Plastic furniture is generally low-maintenance, but should be wiped down regularly to remove dirt and standing water.

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