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## SISD trustees to mull random drug testing

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees will consider at their April meeting whether to write a policy to perform random drug testing of students. Trustees discussed the topic at their March 15 meeting.

Superintendent Billy Wiggins told trustees that he was "not passionately for or passionately against" random testing of school students. He presented trustees with information that he had collected at the request of some of the board members. "If you want me to go further, there is a lot left for us to do," he said.

Among the information that Wiggins gave to trustees was a copy of the policy adopted by the Troy ISD when it implemented random testing of students involved in extra curricular activities.

Wiggins explained that the testing program would have to be of students who were either involved in extra curricular activities or drove vehicles to school. "These are both privileges," he said. Parents could also request to have their children's names added to the pool of students to be tested on a random basis.

Random student drug testing is relatively new to schools, after two Supreme Court cases upheld the constitutionality of the tests. A Substance Abuse Policy Research Program (SAPRP) nationwide study found that 14 percent of school districts had at least one of their high schools that conducted random drug testing in 2004-05. Of those that did, over 95 percent included athletes, 65 percent included students who participate in

extra curricular activities and 28 percent included all students.

Trustees expressed concern as well as support for the implementation of a random drug testing program of students in the high school.

Rodney Bell said that while he has a list of questions he wants answered before going forward, "I am pretty much for this." A chief concern of his is the district developing a standardized approach to the policy. He added that he was also a strong advocate of the policy that "if it is good enough for our kids, then it is good enough for our teachers."

Wiggins said that he knew of no statute or legal standard for including teachers in random drug testing and that he is "not familiar with any school district that does it." Killeen ISD maintains a random drug testing of both students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra curricular activities and for "safety-sensitive" employees. "Safety-sensitive" positions, according to the KISD Policy, include those that involve the handling of potentially dangerous equipment or hazardous substances in an environment including a large number of children.

Deborah Aldridge told fellow trustees that if the district implements a drug testing program, it should take other steps as well. Aldridge said that the National Institute of Drug Prevention "recommends that a school district never implement without quality curriculum and follow through."

Aldridge said that she had concerns about privacy, and evoked images of a

"Ninth grade girl who has never been on a date gets yanked down to the office for a drug test."

Miriam Ervi said that she would want to hear from teachers and administrators who would ultimately be responsible for enforcing the program. "A policy is good, but only as good as the people who have to implement it. I would like to hear from them. If they want it, why? If they don't want it, why?" she said.

Chris Seaton said he would favor the testing because it "is going to be a deterrent. It will have a minimal impact on budget. It gives a kid who is at a party where there are drugs a way out. He can say, 'No, I play sports and might get tested.'"

"If you're in for a penny, you're in for a pound," Trustee Jim Reed said. "The first time you have false positive or other issue, we will need to have our policy and implementation in order. What happens to one student better happen to another."

He added that he would want to "hear from our staff first that it is worthwhile venture. They can tell us what it is going to take. From deterrence aspect, it is a good thing."

"I am for it," President Darrell Street said, "until someone shows me why I am wrong. Somewhere along the line, we have to do something about it."

"This is not a one shot solution to this problem," Kim Bird said. "This needs to be done with other things in mind." The district should have student education, staff education and parent education in place when implementing

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(PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Salado was flush with activities and people last weekend. Two art shows drew masses of shoppers to the Village. At top, Arvel Boatner shapes a hat during the Wildflower Art Show held at the Salado Civic Center. Above, Kerian Massey works on a painting during the Texas Wine & Rogue Art Festival at the Salado Wine Seller on Main Street.

## No elections in May

There will be no local elections in Salado in May, the first time in memory for most folks living here.

It is certainly the first time that all three governing entities in Salado -- Salado Independent School District, Salado Public Library District and The Village of Salado -- have all canceled their elections.

Each board voted to do so in March after having just enough candidates file for vacancies on each ballot and waiting until the allotted time had passed for

write-in candidates to file for election. Under Texas election codes, "write-in" candidates must now file for election.

Darrell Street and Chris Seaton will both be re-elected to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees for three year terms. It is the second straight term for Street and the third term for Seaton to be elected to the board.

Mayor Merle Stalcup will be re-elected to a two-year term. Aldermen Stephen Peters and Carol Walls will also be re-

elected to two-year terms on the board. All three are at the end of their first terms in their respective positions. Stalcup served as alderman previously to being elected mayor in 2008.

Dr. Robert Denton and Taylor Willingham will be re-elected to the Salado Library District board of directors. They will be joined by Bill Kinnison, who will begin his duties on the board in May. Dave Carr did not file for re-election to the board.



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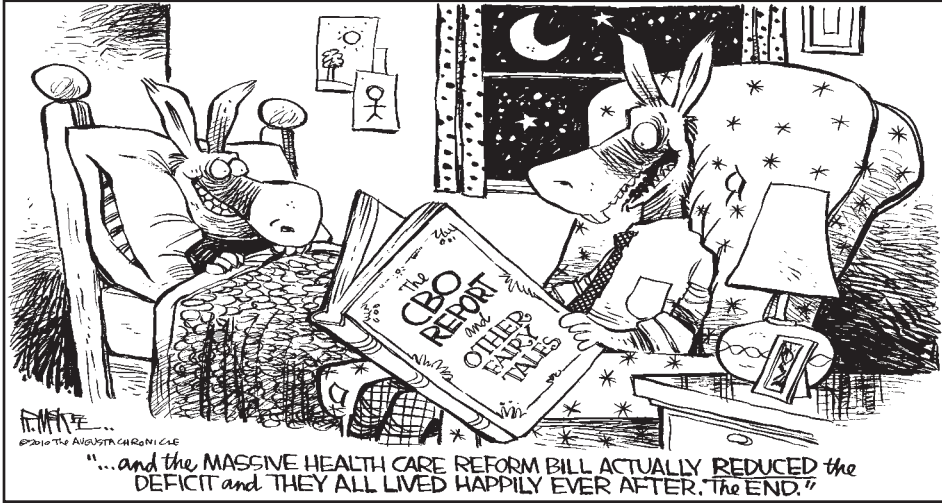
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



## A referendum on repeal

Barack Obama rose to prominence after his thunderously unifying message at the 2004 Democratic Convention. The theme of effacing the political and cultural differences between red and blue states carried him through the 2008 election.

It turned out to be as unrepresentative a campaign as FDR running on balancing the budget in 1932 or George W. Bush touting a humble foreign policy in 2000. Obama, the erstwhile unifier, has set up a fierce ideological struggle over the direction of the country that will rage through 2010 and 2012: Will America make its peace with European-style social democracy, or will it continue to stand out among other advanced Western nations in its relatively robust economic freedom?

Health-care reform is a proxy war in this larger conflict of visions. Obama could have finessed the difference, with incremental steps toward greater government involvement in a health-care sector that is already only half-private. The short-term bragging points for Obama's reform -- keeping children on their parents' policies until age 26, minimizing the doughnut hole in the Medicare prescription-drug program, etc. -- would have passed the Senate with 65 or 70 votes.

But Obama wanted more. Liberals believe the history of progress is written with the extension of the social-welfare state. Bringing more people within its ambit fulfills the promise of America, just like the civil-rights laws of the 1960s. They would have betrayed themselves had they failed to pass a skein of new regulations and an entitlement program achieving universal coverage.

House Democrats acted in the spirit of a self-sacrificing revolutionary vanguard. Isolated within the country, opposed by a bipartisan coalition, likely to sustain deep losses from their vote, Nancy Pelosi's 219 gambled that their audacious act would

### Rich Lowry



change the country irrevocably.

Their bet is that American history is unidirectional -- once a system of government benefits is established, it can never be revoked. There are two problems with this otherwise-sensible wager: 1) The important benefits in ObamaCare won't be established until 2014, and Democrats have stirred up an intense, broad-based opposition well in advance; 2) Historic inevitability often goes awry.

Obama doesn't yet seem to realize that reality matters, and sets the standard by which his bill will be judged. "It makes Medicare stronger and more solvent," Obama said, in a typical offering of rhetorical sugar pills. "It will reduce our deficit by more than \$100 billion over the next decade, and more than \$1 trillion in the decade after that."

The fact is that it takes \$500 billion out of Medicare and applies it to the new program. The deficit figures are built on fairy-tale assumptions. The rest of the assurances made about the bill -- it will reduce premiums, cut costs and create jobs -- were desperate campaign-style promises made to get it over the finish line.

Obama said passage of the bill "proved that we are still a people capable of doing big things." He defines our greatness by how much we are willing to tax ourselves and to spend. Whether the country accepts that view, and the dreary future it suggests, will be adjudicated in November and beyond.

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

## Column discovers plan for I-35 to bypass Salado with six lane toll road; Tourism \$\$\$ protected

Information, gained from sources close to the State Highway Department, has disclosed that an alternate construction plan is being considered by highway officials that will not require expanding I-35 through Salado as discussed in the public meeting held by TxDot, March 11 at the Village Intermediate school.

Reason for the dramatic change in plans is due to opposition by a number of residents and business owners who voiced fear that the widening of I-35 and conversion to one-way frontage roads, on both sides of the proposed six lane highway, would virtually eliminate the ease that visitors enjoy when using the currently configured ingress-egress ramps.

### TXDOT OFFICIALS "MUM"

Officials at both Austin and Bell County Highway Department headquarters declined to comment on the routing change, but detailed info-data gained from persons familiar with the altered roadway plan, indicated that initial drawings for a Salado "I-35 by-pass" (that had been previously shelved) were back on the front burner, complete with updated cost analyses and land acquisition procedures to be followed.

### SALADO BYPASS DETAILS

According to those who have seen the surprising (and totally unexpected) schematics of the revised I-35 expansion plan, reported the following "specs" surrounding the new roadway that will completely bypass Salado: Starting at a point north of the Village, the interstate will be routed in a southerly direction just beyond the eastern boundary of Salado - until returning to I-35 several miles south of the Village.

The enhanced roadway would generally parallel the golf course and Mill Creek within a strip of land approximately 3.285 miles wide, in order to handle today's heavy traffic, plus increased usage expected in future years.

Salado's "alternate highway bypass plan" includes (for starters) a six lane roadway, with the remaining land set aside for a futuristic high speed railway and eventual placement of underground utility transmission lines.

There are no planned on-off ramps and of course no frontage roads - although some of the roadway (as it passes east of Mill Creek) will be elevated to provide necessary access to future building sites further east of the Village: Including light industries that prefer commercial and home sites near interstate roads and railways, to better handle incoming raw materials as well as shipping finished products nationwide.

### SPAIN'S CINTRA INVOLVED?

There's also conjecture (slyly astir) in Austin that the well known Spanish road construction company - Cintra, is seriously being considered as the new Salado bypass's prime contractor. This column has not found a shred of evidence (as of this writing) that Governor Perry is involved in recommending the worldwide road builder, although the "Rickster" was a key player in helping Cintra win a number of State planning and construction contracts.

That initial introduction of Cintra was accompanied by our Guv's pipe-

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



dream of creating the (now defunct) TTC: Critics called it a "nightmare." Involved landowners used more earthy terms!

### \*\*\*LATE BULLETIN\*\*\*

### SALADO BYPASS NAMED

The newly announced Salado I-35 bypass was named earlier this week by State and local officials. The somewhat "offbeat" moniker: "Saltine Autobahn" raised the immediate question "why?" Obvious answer: Salado is Spanish for "salty" and an autobahn is the German word for an "expressway."

Ipsa facto: There being nothing saltier than a "saltine" (cracker) and with German speaking communities nearby - what could be more appropriate?

### SUBSTITUTE ROADWAY NAME AVAILABLE

State and local officials have a substitute name available for the new Salado to Killeen-Fort Hood-airport roadway in case the "Saltine" epithet does not appeal to our more sophisticated villagers.

The backup moniker: "PERRY MEMORIAL EXPRESSWAY" would be in memory of the Artful Dodger's late (and unlamented) Trans Texas Corridor; and to honor his tenacity in at least getting something akin to a "corridor" in place - even if it only links the Salado bypass to the Killeen-Fort Hood Airport toll road.

And lest we forget - there's need to supplement Governor Perry's modest achievement transcript, by adding his unique "double-speak" ability: Our wily Guv has managed brilliantly (during the current reelection period) to convince his supporters that "Having" long-term-government-service, is exactly the same thing as "being against" long-term-government-service!

Writer's affixer: If neither of the "bypass" names win Villager's approbation, it's been suggested (surreptitiously) that our Chamber of Commerce, perhaps in cahoots with the Tourism Board, could join forces and sponsor a contest to give the new bypass tollway a better label.

### SALADO BYPASS TO BE TOLL ROAD

Salado's I-35 "bypass" was not originally scheduled to be a toll road, but TxDot officials have decided, after conferring with appropriate legislative committees, to designate the new route as a tollway: Recessional reasons having prevailed.

As previously noted, Salado's "tolled" bypass will eventually connect with the expected toll road leading to the Killeen-Fort Hood communities and airport. That link-up would be just south of the recently completed TxDot rest area facilities after crossing over the interstate at that point.

### AND FINALLY.....

One final word on the preceding "exclusive" news bulletin, uncovered with all the cunning of an excited Shiite running through a crowded airport or shopping mall with a bomb tied to his tail: Be sure to check the dateline on this highly confidential report, prepared exclusively for our fellow Saladoans - including the plethora of Republicans and the eleven remaining Democrats.

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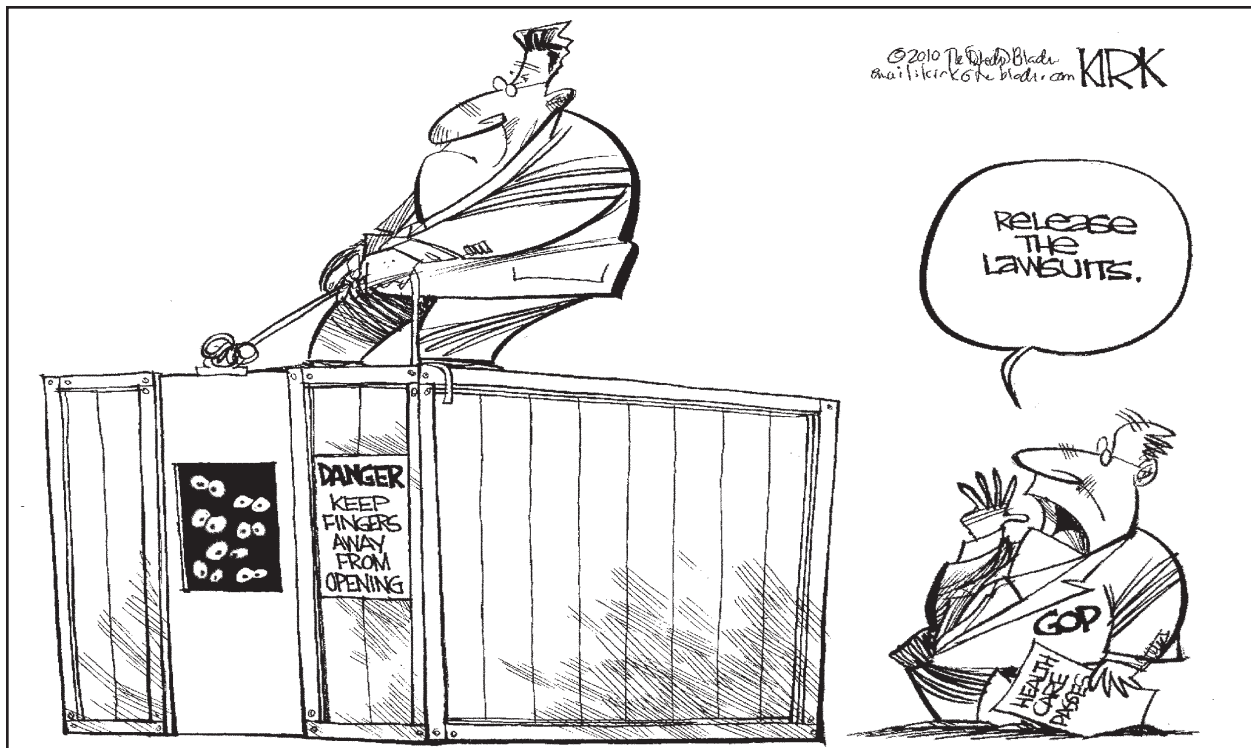
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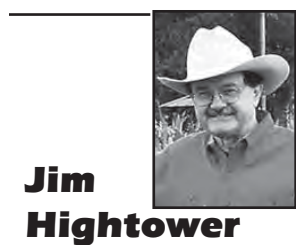
## An Open Exchange of Ideas



### Boeing's virtual fence is real boondoggle

It was one of those bold policy decisions made by President George "The Decider" Bush. In 2005, to secure the U.S.-Mexico border, Bush directed that an electronic "virtual fence" be built to detect "bad guys" trekking into our country. Of course, like all things Bush, he privatized the project, turning it over to Boeing.

How's that worked out, you ask? Well, \$672 million has been spent so far, and Boeing was supposed to hand over the first stretch of its phantasmagoric fence to the border patrol in January. But there were...uh...problems. For example, the high-



**Jim Hightower**

tech stuff was deployed, but the components were not fully connected, so vast expanses of land weren't covered. Also, the radar Boeing installed can't seem to distinguish between a person moving through the brush and... well, the brush itself.

There's more. Boeing's satellite detectors take too long to notify the area command centers, so by the time a live

person checks out a suspicious movement, whatever caused it is gone.

Meanwhile, a Boeing vice president whines that the virtual fence job is more complex than anticipated, and that the government should start over: "They really need to come up with the right calculus," he recently explained, "and we'll support that answer and look to be their preferred contractor to build whatever portion of what that calculus is."

Excuse me, sir, but—huh? The fact that a vice president of this major corporation can't even string English words into

a comprehensible sentence might suggest that Boeing's ineptness goes far deeper than its inability to link electronic components together.

He's right, however, that the government should start over. And it should start by booting Boeing--and by asking for our \$675 million to be returned. Also, the government should probably scrap Bush's whole fantasy of "virtualosity" as a way to control America's borders.

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### Thanks for volunteers; Artfully Yours it is!

To the Editor:

On behalf of Salado High School, I would like to express its most sincere thanks to those who volunteered their time to help us out on Monday, March 22, following the loss of our students. Their presence here was such a reassurance to me, the administration and staff as we embarked on our attempt to return to normalcy after the events that occurred during Spring Break. Those who were here for our students and us included Juli Fischer, Steve Waechter, Nuni Venegas, Dave Archer, Diane Pasco, Beverly Stephens, Joe Keyes, Jennifer McGregor, Tere Grace, Brady Johnston, Katy Whitis, Carol Willingham and Bill Lawson.

We were gratified that – for the most part – our students seemed to be coping with the situation fairly well, but it was so comforting to know that these people cared enough about us and them to be here.

Juli Bergstrom  
Counselor  
Salado High School

### Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the members of the Salado Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) who turned out to support the SVFD Smokin' Spokes bike ride. This is the fifth year that CERT has manned some of the more dangerous intersections to protect the bike riders.

As usual, the members suffered through the cussing, yelling and hand signals from drivers trying to get on the road rather than give one or two minutes consideration to the bikers. It's not easy stopping an 18-wheeler when he has a schedule to meet, or a vehicle that just doesn't want to be inconvenienced, or people on their cell phones that don't notice that you want them to stop, even though we are wearing reflective vests and waving fluorescent orange flags.

Our reward is the

"Thank you for taking care of us" from the bikers as they stream by with smiles on their faces.

So once again, thanks to those members that gave of their time and effort in support of this great civic event within the Village.

Alan Youngblood  
President  
Salado CERT

To the Editor:

As I said March 8th when presented with the Chamber award as Citizen of the Year, 2009, I am truly, truly grateful and honored!

I also noted that it's time we retire "Artfully yours" as Salado's tourism brand because "Artfully yours" doesn't encompass most of our attributes or our personal attitudes like "We love Salado."

I suggested "You'll love Salado," permitting variations like "You'll love Salado's shops," or "You'll

love Salado's Creek, historical homes, public art," and the like. I appeared before our Tourism Board last Tuesday to discuss the matter, hoping to persuade that committee to make the change official.

After I had spoken for about ten minutes, I was informed in a friendly way that I was allowed only three minutes to address the Board! Obviously, I should have asked for time limitations.

In any event, my request was turned down by a majority of the Board, even after I allowed that both brands could be used until "Artfully yours" could be phased out over time.

To those Villagers who have asked me to pursue this course of action, that's what happened in committee.

So, Artfully yours,  
Ramon Carver  
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# Drug testing

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a policy like this.

Salado is not the only school to grapple with the issue of student drug testing. While small numbers of schools have implemented programs such as random drug testing, others have decided that it is not a worthwhile effort when balancing the problems and negatives associated with the program.

The Office of National Drug Control Policy advises schools to "tread carefully before implementing drug testing policies or programs... school administrators to seek the advice and input of attorneys, parents and teachers, as well as prevention and treatment professionals, according to Dr. Oscar G. Bukstein writing for Behavior Health Management in 2004.

ONDCP recommends policies that are not punitive, but focus on positive test results and mandate further evaluation or treatment. Expulsions or suspensions, according to the ONDCP, should be delivered only in cases of noncompliance with evaluation or treatment. "Drug testing should be only one component of a broader program, including prevention and treatment elements, designed to reduce student drug use," Bukstein wrote.

Athletes and students involved in extracurricular activities represent the lowest-risk youth for drug use and associated

problems, according to Bukstein: "Adolescents at highest risk will not be tested."

Also, random drug testing does not address the more prevalent problem of alcohol use by teenagers.

Rather than random drug testing of students least likely to develop drug problems, Bukstein recommended "a more considered form of student drug testing -- that for 'cause or suspicion.'"

The SAPRP study of schools with random drug testing of student athletes found no difference in the rates of marijuana or other illicit drug use by students in schools with drug testing program versus those without.

However, a small case-control pilot study of random drug testing of athletes found a significant decrease in past 30 day illicit drug use by athletes attending an experimental school with a drug testing program compared to athletes attending a control school. That 2003 Goldberg study, however, found that athletes in the experimental school expressed more attitudes associated with increased drug use, which suggest that students exposed to drug testing may have higher risk of future drug use than peers in the control schools.

The topic is slated for the 6 p.m. April 19 school board meeting at the Salado Civic Center.

# SHS Academic team wins first in district (again)

Salado High School easily won the District University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academic contest last week with 398 points (not counting One Act Play, mathematics or social studies.

Rogers was second place with 258 points.

Following are the Individual/Team Points for Salado:

Journalism – First place team

Feature Writing- Tanner Pitts placed first. Savannah Stanley placed fourth.

Headline Writing- Jace Barton placed first. Tanner Pitts placed fourth.

Editorial Writing- Ethan Bracken placed second. Jace Barton placed third. Amy Kendall placed fifth.

News Writing- Jace Barton placed first. Rachel Habiger placed third. Addison Burns placed fifth.

Ready Writing- Rebecca Hopkins placed fourth.

Spelling and Vocabulary- First place team. Kathryn Wynne placed second. Rachel Spinks placed third. Kelsay Palomino placed fourth. Carling Urben placed fifth.

Computer Science- Jacob Krustchinsky placed second.

Number Sense – First place team. Janson Oyler placed first. Ryan Suresh placed second. Jacob Heiner placed third. Bubba Luna placed fourth.

Calculator Applications

– first place team. Trent Wagnon placed second. Morgan Daniels placed fourth. Tommy Armstrong placed fifth. Paul Warren placed sixth.

Mathematics – First place team. Ryan Suresh placed first. Janson Oyler placed second. Bailie Reed placed third. Brandon Heller placed fourth.

Current Issues and Events tied for First- Grant Hancock .

Social Studies- Britany Sodic placed third.

Literary Criticism- Rebecca Hopkins placed second. Dalayna Goldman placed sixth.

Accounting- Ryan Suresh placed seventh.

Speech – Second place team .

LD Debate- Tyler Sullivan placed first. Megan Cook placed second. Kandace Little placed third.

Poetry Interpretation- Haley Williams placed fourth.

Prose Interpretation- Haylee Young placed second. SaraKay Lamons placed third.

Persuasive Speaking- Haley Young placed third. Allie Grace placed fifth.

Informative Speaking- Dylan Barbosa placed fourth.

## Local seniors

### warned of scam

The Bell County Sheriff's Office has received several reports from senior citizens in regards to a phone scam. The unknown caller poses as a relative (grandson, a nephew, etc.) asking the victim to wire money (western union-money gram etc.) to a certain location because he was in jail or involved in a car accident. In some cases the victim might talk to two or three people involved in the scam. In some cases one of the callers poses as an attorney. The location where they want the money sent to, vary in location. The investigation is continuing.

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# Salado girls place second in Lorena Relays

The Salado Varsity Girls Track Team tied for Second with Elgin in the Lorena Leopard Relays.

Taylor Eary placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 16'6".

Taylor Eary placed second in the Triple Jump with a distance of 35' 3 1/2". Brianha placed fifth with a distance of 33'.

Carling Urben placed tied for first in the High

Jump reaching a height of 5'. Kasey Smetana placed first in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 10'. Allie Grace placed fourth with a height of 8'.

Jessica Rodriguez placed fourth in the 3200m Run with a time of 13:25.40. Mildred Tonchez placed fifth with a time of 13:29.47.

The Salado 400m Relay Team set a new school re-

cord with a time of 49.94 and placed third.

Kaley Boaz placed second in the 100m Hurdle with a time of 16.92.

The Salado 800m Relay Team placed fifth with a time of 1:52.76.

Kaley Boaz placed sixth in the 400m Run with a time of 1:05.33.

Taylor Eary placed sixth in the 300m Hurdle with a time of 57.48.

Billi Pipes placed second in the 200m Run with a new school record time of 26.08.

The Salado 1600m Relay Team placed third with a time of 4:23.01.

3200m Run with a time of 14:34.15. Madison Kelley placed third with a time of 14:39.35. Danielle Howe placed fifth with a time of 14:43.77.

The Salado 400m Relay Team placed fifth with a time of 56:18.00.

Abby Rangel placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:42.23. Alyssa Farrow placed third with a time of 2:46.27. Sarah Boysen placed fifth with a time of 2:52.16.

Rachael Lea placed first in the 100m Hurdle with a time of 17.88.

The Salado 800m Relay Team placed sixth with a time of 2:00.85.

Morgan Daniels placed second in the 400m Run with a time of 1:07.87. Kylie Robinson placed sixth with a time of 1:12.32.

Rachael Lea placed second in the 300m Hurdle with a time of 53.71.

Madison Kelley placed fifth in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:38.01.

The Salado 1600m Relay Team placed second with a time of 4:38.77.

## Boys track results

The Salado Varsity Boys Team placed third in the Salado Invitational Track Meet.

Jada Kornegay placed second in the 3200m Run with a time of 10:46.1

The Salado 400m Relay Team placed first with a time of 45.06.

Juan Cazares placed second in the 800m Run with a time of 2:05.0. Jace Peralta placed fifth with a time of 2:10.3.

Austin Silva placed second in the 100m Run with a time of 11.38.

The Salado 800m Relay Team placed third with a time of 1:36.6.

Juan Cazares placed first in the 400m Run with a time of 52.54. Shannon Ponder placed third with a time of 55.28.

Peyton Best placed second in the 200m Run with a time of 23.45. Joe Owens placed sixth with a time of 24.46.

Patrick Murray placed fifth in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:17.7

The Salado 1600m Relay Team placed third with a time of 3:47.3.

William Cleveland placed sixth in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'8".

Fabian Saucedo placed fifth in the Long Jump with distance of 18'10".

Shannon Ponder placed sixth in the Triple Jump with a distance of 38'7 1/2".

Brandon Heller placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 41'9 1/2".

Caleb Little placed first in the Discus with a distance of 126.2. Brandon Heller placed second with a distance of 123.1.

Robert Periera placed first in the 3200m Run with a time of 11:46.6. Eric McGregor placed second with a time of 11:59.1. Alex Cooke placed third with a time of 12:05.7.

The Salado 400m Relay team placed third with a time of 47.91.

Christian Wilkerson placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:19.4. Zach Robinson placed third with a time of 2:26.9.

Andrew Warren placed third in the 110m Hurdle with a time of 19.77. William Grace placed sixth with a time of 20.68.

The Salado 800m Relay team placed fifth with a time of 1:42.1.

Alex Cooke placed sixth in the 400m Run with a time of 58.11.

Andrew Warren placed first in the 300m Hurdle with a time of 47.18. William Grace placed fifth with a time of 49.52.

Robert Peireria placed first in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:24. Eric McGregor placed second with a time of 5:30.0. Alex Cooke placed third with a time of 5:38.3.

The Salado 1600m Relay Team placed second with a time of 4:00.7.

Austin Adams placed third in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'2". Cooper Cox placed fourth reaching a height of 5'0".

Cooper Cox placed fourth in the Long Jump with a distance of 16'9 1/2". Josh Robinson placed fifth with a distance of 16'7 1/4". Dakota Creasey placed sixth with a distance of 16'3 1/4".

Billy Golding placed second in the Shot Put with a distance of 38.8. Mikey Joe Sellers placed sixth with a distance of 33 1/2.

Billy Golding placed first in the Discus with a distance of 101'3".

### JV GIRLS SECOND

The Salado JV Girls Track Team placed second in the Lorena Leopard Relays.

Rachael Lea placed sixth in the Triple Jump with a distance of 27'2".

Rachael Lea placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 14'1".

Taylor Marburger placed second in the



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Tyler Laughland tags out a Florence runner at second base. (Photo by Kathy Howerton)

## Salado takes Rogers to extra inning

On March 23 the Eagles traveled to Rogers to take on the states #8 ranked AA team in an evenly matched, highly contested game, Salado fell in extra innings 5-4.

Rogers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first, but Salado came right back with two runs. Paul Warren and Colton Norman scored the runs for the Eagles. Salado used 3 base on balls and an error to score the runs.

The game was tied when Rogers scored another run in the bottom of the sixth. Salado again retaliated with two runs in the top of the seventh. Bubba Luna drew a bases loaded walk to bring in Norman and a single by Tyler Laughland drove in courtesy runner Jacob Heiner for a 4-2 lead.

Salado pitchers had trouble finding the strike

zone in the bottom of the seventh. The Eagles issued 4 walks and had a couple of wild pitches that allowed Rogers to tie the game.

In the top of the eighth Paul Warren led off a single and Taylor Rudduck followed with a double to put runners on second and third with none out. After a strike out and a failed suicide squeeze, Salado failed to get their final base runner home.

Rogers wasted little time winning the game. Their lead off hitter of the inning drove a pitch over the left field fence for the 5-4 win.

Cole Calder was two of two with an rbi in the game. Trent Wagnon pitched six plus innings for the Eagles. He did an outstanding job baffling the Rogers hitters.

The Eagles played an

afternoon game on Saturday against the Florence Buffaloes. In another exciting game Salado came away with a 5-1 victory.

Salado scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the third. Bubba Luna hit a one out double. Courtesy runner Jacob Heiner moved to third on a fly out to center and scored on a wild pitch.

Florence tied the game in the top of the fifth. Their eight hole hitter had a homerun to tie the game.

In the bottom of the sixth Clint Scarborough recaptured the lead for the Eagles when he led off with a homerun. After two outs Colton Norman kept the inning alive with a single. He moved to second on a passed ball and scored on a Joey Davila single. Hunter Ward followed with a perfect drag

bunt. A throwing error on the play allowed Davila to score and Ward to move to second. Cole Calder then delivered a single to drive in Ward and finish the scoring at 5-1.

The Eagles made many fine defensive plays to aid in the victory. Ward threw a runner out at the plate from right field. Norman picked a guy off of third from his catcher's position. He also nailed a runner at home on a wild pitch.

Eagle pitcher Luna, picked two runners off of second base. Tyler Laughland and Taylor Rudduck made outstanding plays on the infield.

Luna and Calder both had two hits on the day. Luna was the winning pitcher allowing eight hits and striking out 10.

Up next are the Lexington Eagles April 2.  
REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES



Salado High School Varsity Tournament was held March 11 at Peloton Ridge. Above right, Mattie Price won first place in Girls Singles; Above left, Jillian Skiftun won second place in Girls singles. George Romfh won second in Boys Singles. The Junior Varsity Tournament was held March 10 at Peloton Ridge Country Club in Harker Heights. Elaina Magee won third place in Girls Singles. John Pegues and Patrick Murray won first place in Boys Doubles.

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### SYSA Results

Soccer scores from March 13	Yost	0
U8	Sandor B	10
Yost	Sandor B: Tyler Matl 6, Zachary Dunlap 4	
Tobias		
Yost: Jared Yost 5; Tobias:		
Juaquin Tobias 3, CJ Burton 1	Soccer scores from March 22-23	
Simmonds 8	U8	
Chtay	Lemus	6
Simmonds: Abby Rembert 6,	Yost	2
Jackie Simmonds 2; Chtay:	Lemus: Dallas Hankamer 2,	
Hannah Humphrey 1, Erik Oas 3,	Stuart Lastovica 2, Macy Taber 1, Nicholas 1; Yost: Jared Yost 2.	
Matthew Warren 1, Ayham Chtay 2		
U6	U6	
Sandor A	Reavis	5
4	Thomas	4
Ferrell	Reavis: Maddie Holt 2, Seth Reavis 3; Thomas: Kase Maedgen 1, Drew Bird 1, Payton Ringstaff 2	
Sandor A: Beau Sandor 3, Chase Joiner 1; Ferrell: Max Markham 1		



(Photo by Kathy Howerton)  
Isabel Berumen slides home to score the final run in the Lady Eagles' 8-2 win over the Florence Lady Buffaloes. She hit a single, stole second base and advanced on two passed balls to score.

## Ladies split district games with Florence, Rogers

Salado Lady Eagles split their district games last week, beating Florence 8-2 on March 27 and losing to Rogers 9-1 on March 23.

Lady Eagles	8
Florence	2

Salado Lady Eagles collected four hits on their way to an 8-2 district win over the Florence Lady Buffs on March 27.

The girls scored a run in the first inning when Mindi Dunnahoo reached first base on a walk and stole second base. Kristen Dunnahoo reached first on a bunt that advanced her sister who scored on a fielding error.

With two outs registered in the second inning, Salado scored two more

runs for a 3-0 lead. Again M. Dunnahoo reached on a walk. K. Dunnahoo hit a single that scored Mindi. Kristen scored on a single by Kori Norman.

Kristen scored again in the fourth inning, reaching first on a walk. A fielder's choice allowed Dunnahoo to score.

Salado scored three runs in the fifth inning. Rachael Piatt hit a single and advanced on two passed balls. Annie Danner hit a double and both Piatt and Danner scored on K. Dunnahoo's single.

Dunnahoo scored on a single by Norman.

Isabel Berumen hit a single in the final inning and scored by stealing a base and advancing on two

passed balls.

Florence scored two runs in the final inning.

The Salado pitcher registered nine strikeouts and allowed four hits.

Salado	1
Rogers	9

Salado scored its only run of its 9-1 loss against Rogers when Camryn Bintz reached first base on a walk. She scored on a bases-loaded base on balls before the third out of the inning was registered. The Salado bats struggled, registered only one hit in the game. Meanwhile, the girls were left stranded on base 10 times.

Rogers used eight hits and 10 errors to score nine runs.



Salado High School Freshman Kyle Suhling (above) competed at the State High School Hockey Tournament as goalie for the Leander ISD Green Army, placing second in state. LISD beat Clear Lake 5-1 and Rockwall 4-1 before falling 5-1 to Richardson 6-1. He is shown above right, defending the goal.



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We appreciate the tremendous amount of love from our family, friends and neighbors in our time of pain & grief. God bless those of you who sent cards, flowers, food or helped in any way.

Special thanks to the faculty, staff, students and Senior Class of Salado High School, St. Stephens Church, First State Bank, the wonderful caring community of Salado and all the great people at Brookshire Brothers. Thanks to Broecker Funeral Home and Dave and Pat Broecker and to our extended families at Wilsonart International, Scott & White and Academy Sports & Outdoors of Temple. It comforts us to know how many people love and care about us and our Sarah.

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# "The Balkan Women" advances to Area OAP

Salado High School One Act Play "The Balkan Women" will advance to Area competition April 6 in Austin. Two plays advanced from the District contest last week, Salado and the Rogers High School presentation of "Amadeus."

In addition to the play advancing, SHS Junior Bailie Reed won the Best Actress award at the district contest. Reed portrayed Jela Kaljanao.

Heather Williams was named to the All Star Cast for her role as Amina Jusic.

Haley Williams received Honorable Mention All Star Cast honor

for her role as Samira Jusic.

A special ensemble award (rarely given in OAP contests) was presented to the SHS chorus members: Muslim women and prisoners in the detention camp played by Kandace Little (Vessel Bearer); Savannah Stanley; Sharla Gilchrest; Rachel Spinks and Cai Hopkins. Playing male Serbian soldiers were: Cole Raley, Chris Norman, Audley Miles, Dennis Quesinberry and Janson Oyler.

A public performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 15 at the Salado High School Cafeteria.



The Vessel Bearer (Kandace Little) and Lt. Jovan Vlaco (Stetson Gilchrest)

# Storm place 3rd

The Salado Storm participated in the Salado Youth Baseball Association Tournament March 27-28 against teams from Academy and Salado.

The Salado Storm Head Coach Danny King engineered the Salado Storm to a 3rd place finish

in the SYBA tournament. Coach King stated that the tournament helped not only the team but it also assisted coaches in placing the players in position that will be productive in the season which started March 29th.

The Salado Storm

players are Carson King, Parker Shelley, Tommie Barker, Wesley Quinn, Tyler Olgesby, Eli Valadez, Zack Adams, Luke Bradley, Ryan Trenholm, and Nathan Hughes.

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The second section is the Key Passage Drill. The student has 10 seconds to locate the Key Passage called and state its reference. The third and fourth sections include Bible verse quotations in which a Bible reference is stated and the student must recite the verse. All students have advanced to the Association Drill to be held at Lifeway Church in Killeen



Front Row: Tris Sebesta, Kate Kyburz, Mikaela Heiner and Drew Dobbins Middle Row: Debbie Heiner, Lindy Martin, Brittany Vrooman, Bryan Lightfoot, Garrett Lightfoot, Peyton Kyburz, and Jenna Wagnon Top Row: Ryan Kyburz, Jake Pittman, Ryan Dunnahoo, Amy Coleman, Ty Sebesta, Grant Taylor, Sarah Kate Kelarek and Kem Kyburz

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Alpha Chi is a nationally affiliated society encouraging superior scholarship. Harding's chapter, the Arkansas Eta chapter, is open to the upper 10 percent of the senior class with a minimum 3.75 grade point on 104 semester hours, and to the upper 10 percent of the junior class with a

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The new members were inducted at a ceremony on campus March 21.

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Easter Sunday Celebration Schedule is as follows:

Maundy Thursday Worship service with Holy Communion on April 1 at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4, Sunrise service at 7 a.m. followed by a light breakfast and Easter egg hunt

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship service including

Easter Cantata - Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb at 10:45 a.m.

Call the church office (254) 778-8759 for more information.



## Salado United Methodist Church



650 Royal St.  
(254) 947-5482  
www.saladoumc.org

Holy Thursday (April 1)  
10:30 am and 6:00 pm - Chapel  
Good Friday (April 2)  
6:30 pm - Sanctuary  
Easter Sunday Morning (April 4)  
7:00 am Sunrise - Pace Park  
8:30 am Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship  
Wednesday Night Live!  
5:15pm Fellowship Meal  
Call or check website for details.



## St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel



## Easter Sunday

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# Obituaries

## CAROLYN SUE COX

Funeral services for Carolyn Sue Cox, 69, of Belton were held March 27 at the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel in Belton. Rev. Jay Thomas officiated. Burial followed at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsport.

Carolyn passed away March 24, 2010 at her home in Belton.

Carolyn was born March 23, 1941 in Salado to Robert Lee Sr. and Helen (Schaffer) Cowen. She married George Cox on September 28, 1955 in Bell County. George preceded her in death on December 23, 1992. Carolyn had attended the Baptist Church and was a lifetime member of the VFW Lodge 4008 in Belton for 35 years.

Survivors include her best friend, Hershel Fowler of Belton; two sons, George Cox, Jr. of New Orleans and Fred Cox of Midlothian; one daughter, Patricia Avella of Jacksonville, Florida; two brothers, J.I. Cowen of Moody and Joe Cowen of Burton; one sister, Doris Cox of Belton; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at the chapel of Heartfield Funeral Home.

Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton was in charge of arrangements.



## VICTOR CHARLES FIORENZA

Services for Victor Charles Fiorenza, 75, were held at the historic Salado Cemetery, Sunday, March 28.

Charley Fiorenza died on March 24, 2010 in Temple, Texas.

Charley was born March 23, 1935 in Beaumont to Anthony and Grace Fiorenza.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, A.J. and James Fiorenza, and grandson, Benton Ewton.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne of Salado; children, Cathy Russell and her husband Tim, Chuck Fiorenza, Carrie Aulbaugh and her husband Jim, Blake Shaw and his wife Laurie; and Karen Ewton and her husband Bill of Salado; 12 grandchildren, and brother Archbishop Emeritus Joseph A. Fiorenza of the Houston.

A visitation was held March 26, followed by a rosary at Broussard's Mortuary - McFaddin in Beaumont, Texas. The

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Anthony's Basilica in Beaumont at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27. All services in both locations will be performed by his brother, Archbishop Fiorenza.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Austin.

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

### DONNELL C. HARRIS

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died March 27 in Killeen, of an apparent gunshot wound.

Private First Class Donnell C. Harris, 23, of Linden, Mass., joined the military in June 2008 as an avenger crewmember. He was assigned to Echo Battery, 1st Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

Harris's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Circumstances sur-

rounding this incident are under investigation.

## SPECIALIST RYAN A. HILL

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died March 25, 2010 after being found unresponsive at his home and could not be revived at Carl R. Darnall Medical Center Emergency Room here.

Specialist Ryan A. Hill, 29, of Garland, Texas, joined the military in August 2005 as a food service specialist. He was assigned to Bravo Company, Warrior Transition Battalion. Hill deployed in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from Nov. 2005 through Nov. 2006.

Hill's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Combat Action Badge.

Circumstances under investigation.

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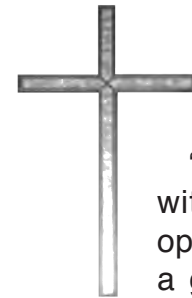
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## Salado Community Sunrise Easter Service

Easter Sunday, April 4, 7:00 am

Pace Park Pavilion, Salado

Sponsored by the Salado churches

Please bring your own chairs.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the historic Chapel of Salado United Methodist Church at 650 Royal Street.

Please call (254) 947-5482 if you have any questions.

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**Sunday**      9:45 a.m. Bible classes for children, youth, and adults  
11:00 a.m. Worship service  
6:00 p.m. Evening activities

**Wednesday**    6:30 p.m. Fellowship dinner  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and prayer  
RAs and GAs, Mission Friends,  
Upstairs youth ministry

# Salado Village Guide

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Tax season is never fun, but in the midst of the current economic crisis, stress levels are likely higher than in years past. As part of an effort with hundreds of HydroMassage owners nationwide, Crain Chiropractic & Wellness is offering free massages April 12-16 to help Americans fight stress during tax season.

HydroMassage systems have been trusted by doctors for over 20 years. Often found in health clubs, chiropractic offices, and physical therapy centers, notable HydroMassage customers include the Mayo Clinic, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and the US Olympic Training Center.

Bob Giardina, HydroMassage CEO commented, "We saw this as a



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great fit for HydroMassage because we know millions of Americans could use a little extra stress relief during this time of year. In addition to helping with stress, HydroMassage can help provide temporary relief from muscle tension, and minor aches and pains."

HydroMassage sessions typically range between 10-15 minutes in length, and are priced so that people can literally afford to enjoy them every day. Dr. Allyn Crain, Crain Chiropractic & Wellness's Clinical Director points out, "Although it is not a substitute for traditional massage, using the HydroMassage is a great way to ease sore and tired muscles, de-stress and relax." She adds that "Our patients love it! They can remain fully clothed while water jets move up and down the entire body."

How do you get your free massage? Just call or stop by Crain Chiropractic & Wellness to take advantage of this offer. Crain Chiropractic & Wellness

is located next to Brookshire Brothers in Salado Plaza and can be reached at 947-2225.

About HydroMassage:

HydroMassage is a product of JTL Enterprises Inc., based in Clearwater, Florida. JTL was established in 1989 to manufacture new and innovative products that bring comfort, relief and relaxation to people all over the world. HydroMassage beds combine the soothing benefits of water, heat and massage, while allowing users to remain clothed and comfortably dry throughout their experience.

About Crain Chiropractic & Wellness: Crain Chiropractic & Wellness is currently in its third year of serving Salado with natural, non-invasive healthcare that respects the body's innate ability to heal itself. A wide variety of services are available including acupuncture and massage therapy, lifestyle coaching, nutritional counseling and 21st century chiropractic care.

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### Easter Weekend Event

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

## TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Yoga Classes in Salado at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays at Salado Fitness on Main Street. Evening classes at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Salado. Contact Yoga instructor Tiffany Schreiner at tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

## WEDNESDAYS

Yoga class at the Salado Wine Seller, located at 841 N. Main Street, 10 a.m. Contact Yoga instructor Tiffany Schreiner at tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

## MARCH 25

Salado Area Republican Women's membership recruitment meeting, 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Casual. No reservations

needed. Ellen Staples For more information, call 254-947-8687.

## MARCH 25

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Rollo Insurance/Justin Gaidusek agent, 4:30 p.m. with social immediately following. Insurance office is located at 417 N. Main Street.

## MARCH 26

The Shawn Mitchell Memorial Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course. For more information, Call Georgie Mitchell at 254-493-7825 or 254-938-2879.

## 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.

## WEEKENDS

### THROUGH APRIL 10

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays with 2 p.m. Saturday matinees, March 26-April 10, at the Salado Silver Spur Theater (108 Royal St.). Admission is \$15 for adults; \$12 for senior citizens, military personnel and students with ID; and \$8 for children aged 12 and under. For matinees, admission is \$12, \$10 and \$8, respectively. Group rates also are available. For reservations, call the box office, 254-947-3456. For directions or more info www.saladosilverspur.com.

### APRIL 1

Death By Chocolate, 3-5 p.m. at Salado Public Library, sponsored by Friends of the Salado Pubic Library. All ages are invited to enter this contest with a dish that include chocolate with enough samples for judging. The public will sample these chocolate entries 3-5 p.m. and vote on their favorite dish.

### APRIL 1

Chisholm Trail ABWA Meeting, 6 p.m. McCain's

Deli at Main St. and Van Bibber.

### APRIL 1

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

### APRIL 1-4

First Annual Joe Beavers Junior Superstars Calf Ropings, Wildire Ranch Arena. Visit www.jobeavers.com for more information about this multi-day event.

### APRIL 2

Mark Huber performing Music to Lunch By Noon-1 p.m. on the front porch of the Salado Visitors Center, 881 N. Main St. Concert is free. Bring a lawn chair. Concert will be canceled if weather is bad.

### 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 3

Live music at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main Street, 4-7 p.m. Richard Paul Thomas. Jammin' on the Lawn! Bring a lawn chair and your favorite

snack. Dogs on leashes are welcome outside as well. If rain, wind or cold, the music will be indoors.

### APRIL 4

Salado Community Sunrise Easter Service, 7 a.m., Pace Park Pavilion, sponsored by the Salado churches. Please bring your own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the historic Chapel of Salado United Methodist Church at 650 Royal Street. Please call (254) 947-5482 if you have any questions.

### APRIL 6

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

### APRIL 8

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, 9:30 a.m. social time, meeting at 10 a.m. Salado Civic Center. "Wayfinding in the Village" by Will Lowery.

### APRIL 8

Yoga and Wine, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. Join us for a relaxing evening starting with Yoga 6:30-7:30 followed by wine & Refreshments 7:30-9:00 pm. For reservations, contact: Tiffany tiffyoranch@gmail.com \$18 per person/\$30 per couple.

### 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 10

First in a four part workshop series on genealogy given by members and friends of The Betty Martin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Session One: Beginner's Overview with emphasis on how to get started, family charts and tips. Space is limited. Call 254-947-9191 to register.

### APRIL 10

Salado Recycles Day,

9 a.m.-12 noon, Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

### APRIL 12

Salado Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church. All Chamber members and interested individuals are invited to attend.

### APRIL 12-16

Free Massages for Tax Day at Crain Chiropractic & Wellness. complimentary HydroMassage sessions of 10-15 minutes. Just call or stop by Crain Chiropractic & Wellness to take advantage of this offer. Crain Chiropractic & Wellness is located next to Brookshire Brother's in Salado Plaza and can be reached at 947-2225.

### APRIL 13

Salado Businesses Mean Business meeting, 8:30 a.m., Robertson room at the Stagecoach Inn. 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.

### APRIL 13

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

### APRIL 13

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.

### APRIL 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Chamber office. Volunteers invited.

### APRIL 14

Salado Lions, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

### 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 15

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

### APRIL 15, 17

Spring Foto Fling: Digital Camera Workshop and Field Trip with Keith Thompson, Thursday Class at 6-7:30 p.m. and Field Trip on Saturday, Salado Public Library

### APRIL 16

Joy Ensemble performing Music to Lunch By Noon-1 p.m. on the front porch of the Salado Visitors Center, 881 N. Main St. Concert is free. Bring a lawn chair. Concert will be canceled if weather is bad.

### APRIL 16

Free Computer Class, "More Internet: Tricks SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 3B



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# Calendar of Events

**and Tips for Navigating the Worldwide Web**” taught by Jeanie Lively, 1-2:30 p.m., come early, class size limited, Salado Public Library

## APRIL 16

**Salado Masonic Lodge Annual Fish Fry**, 5-7 p.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 information.

## APRIL 17

**Second in a four part workshop series on genealogy given by members and friends of The Betty Martin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Session Two: Using a computer for research and organizing your data. Space is limited. Call 254-947-9191 to register.

## APRIL 17

**Live music at Salado Wine Seller**, 841 N. Main Street, 4-7 p.m. The Leisure Seekers. Jammin’ on the Lawn! Bring a lawn chair and your favorite snack. Dogs on leashes are welcome outside as well. If rain, wind or cold, the music will be indoors.

## 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 17 & 24

**Spring Foto Fling at Salado Public Library**, 1 p.m. A digital photography workshop led by Dr. Keith Thompson. Call 254.947.9191. for more information or to sign up for the class.

## APRIL 18

**Live music at Salado Wine Seller**, 841 N. Main Street, 4-7 p.m. The Leisure Seekers. Jammin’ on the Lawn! Bring a lawn chair and your favorite snack. Dogs on leashes are welcome outside as well. If rain, wind or cold, the music will be indoors.

## APRIL 19

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

## APRIL 20

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

## APRIL 22

**Salado Area Republican Women’s Fine China Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. at the private dining room of Stagecoach Inn. Shirley Lett at lettsjlett@embarqmail.

com or 254-947-8646.

## APRIL 22

**Earth Day Art/Essay/Poetry Contest Winners’ Displays and Readings**, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Salado Public Library

## APRIL 23

**Seventh Annual Salado Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament**, noon at Mill Creek Golf Club. Proceeds benefit the athletic scholarship recipients. For more info: Ronnie Schoepf Jr. 254-421-3424 or Randy Bloomer 254-760-4302.

## APRIL 23

**Harmony performing Music to Lunch By Noon** 1 p.m. on the front porch of the Salado Visitors Center, 881 N. Main St. Concert is free. Bring a lawn chair. Concert will be canceled if weather is bad.

## APRIL 23

**Noon Book Review**, 12 noon Salado Public Library. Michael Donahue will review his book *Drawing Battle Lines - The Map Testimony of Custer’s Last Fight*. This book, which won best book of the year awards from the Little Bighorn Associates and the Custer Battlefield Museum and Historical Associations, studies the battle at Little Big Horn through maps and drawings created by participants and researchers. Mr. Donahue is the Chairman of the Art Department at Temple College as well as an expert on the Battle of Little Bighorn with over 40 years of research and experience. He has written many books and articles on the battle as well as consulted on and participated in documentaries such as *Custer’s Last Stand-The Wild West* produced by the BBC and *The Irish at the Little Bighorn* produced by Dearg Films in 2009. Donahue has also served as an interpreter and park ranger at Little Bighorn Battlefield Monument for 20 summers.

## APRIL 23

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

## APRIL 24

**Salado Recycles Day**, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

## APRIL 24

**Third in a four part workshop series on genealogy given by members and friends of The Betty Martin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Session Three: How to get the most of your local libraries, interlibrary loans and newspaper archives. Space is limited. Call 254-947-9191 to register.

## APRIL 24

**Divine Desserts 2010**, is an event to benefit the Children’s Advocacy Center of Central Texas. This event will be held at

**Tenroc Ranch in Salado.** All proceeds go directly to the Children’s Advocacy Center of Central Texas; a non-profit corporation offering specialized services to the unfortunate victims of child abuse. Contact Michelle Farrell or Jan McLaughlin at 254-939-2946 for tickets or additional information.

## APRIL 26

**Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting**, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge, located on Church Street behind First State Bank.

## APRIL 27

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

## APRIL 28

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

## 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

## APRIL 30

**Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert**, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.

## MAY 1

**Last in a four part workshop series on genealogy given by members and friends of The Betty Martin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Session Four: How do I preserve and share those precious historical photos, Bibles and other documents? Space is limited. Call 254-947-9191 to register.

## 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

**Fine Art Gallery Trail 5-9 p.m.** For info call 254-947-3930 or visit [salado.com](http://salado.com).

## MAY 13

**Aware Central Texas is hosting a fundraising Dinner Theater at the Mill Creek Conference Center in Salado**, 6 p.m. Aware is dedicated to the prevention of neglect and abuse of our children. Tickets are on sale for \$100 a piece or a table of eight for \$800. Come enjoy singer/songwriter Ramon Carver who will delight attendees with his music. Then the Salado Living Room Theater will present a light hearted drama for your entertainment. Call or come by Aware Central Texas for further information. 254-939-7582, 202 E. First Street, Belton, TX 76513.

## JUNE 5

**Wilmer Memorial Lecture will be held 4 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.** The world’s foremost sleep expert, **Dr. William Dement**, will speak.

## JUNE 7- JULY 16

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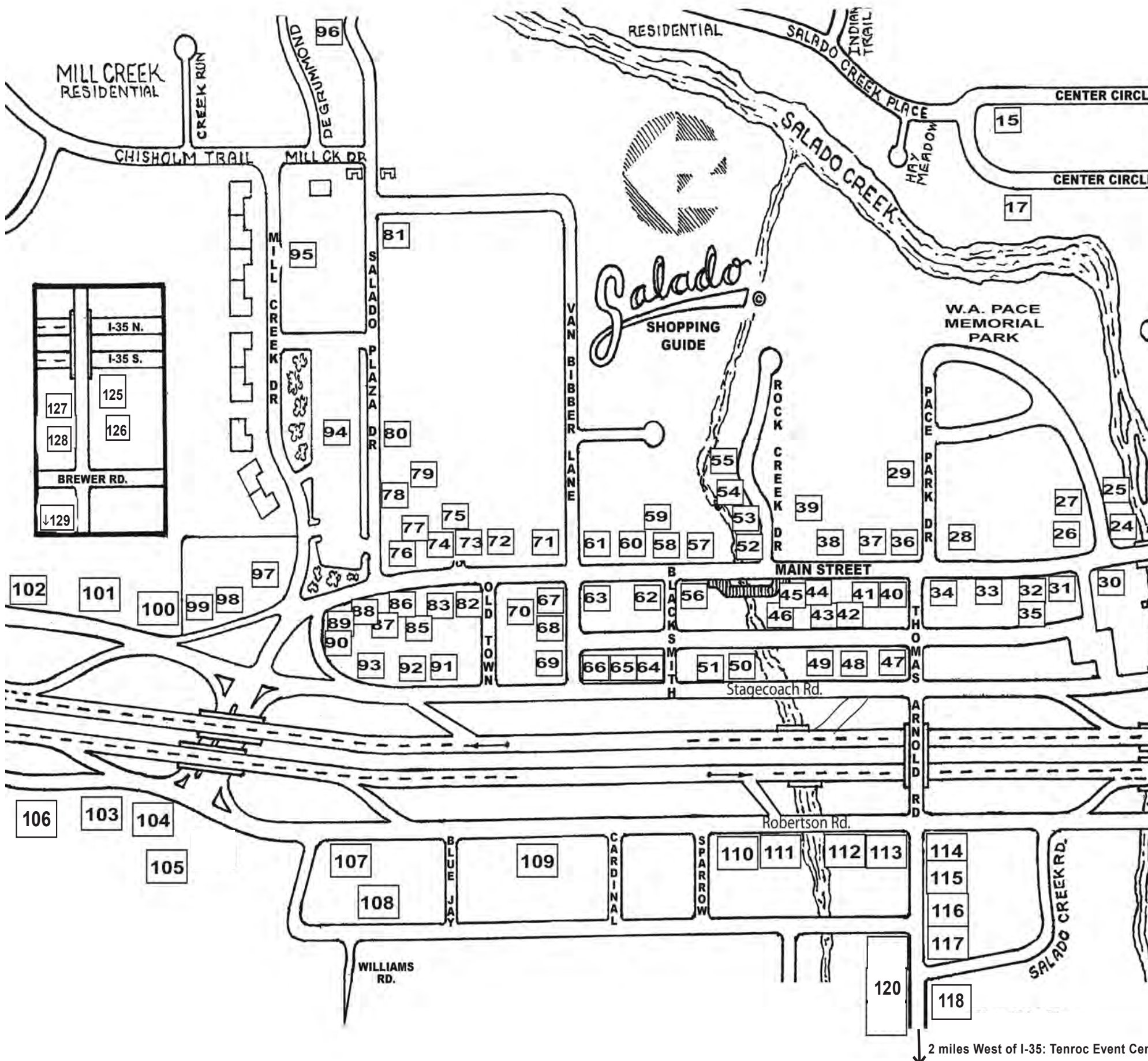


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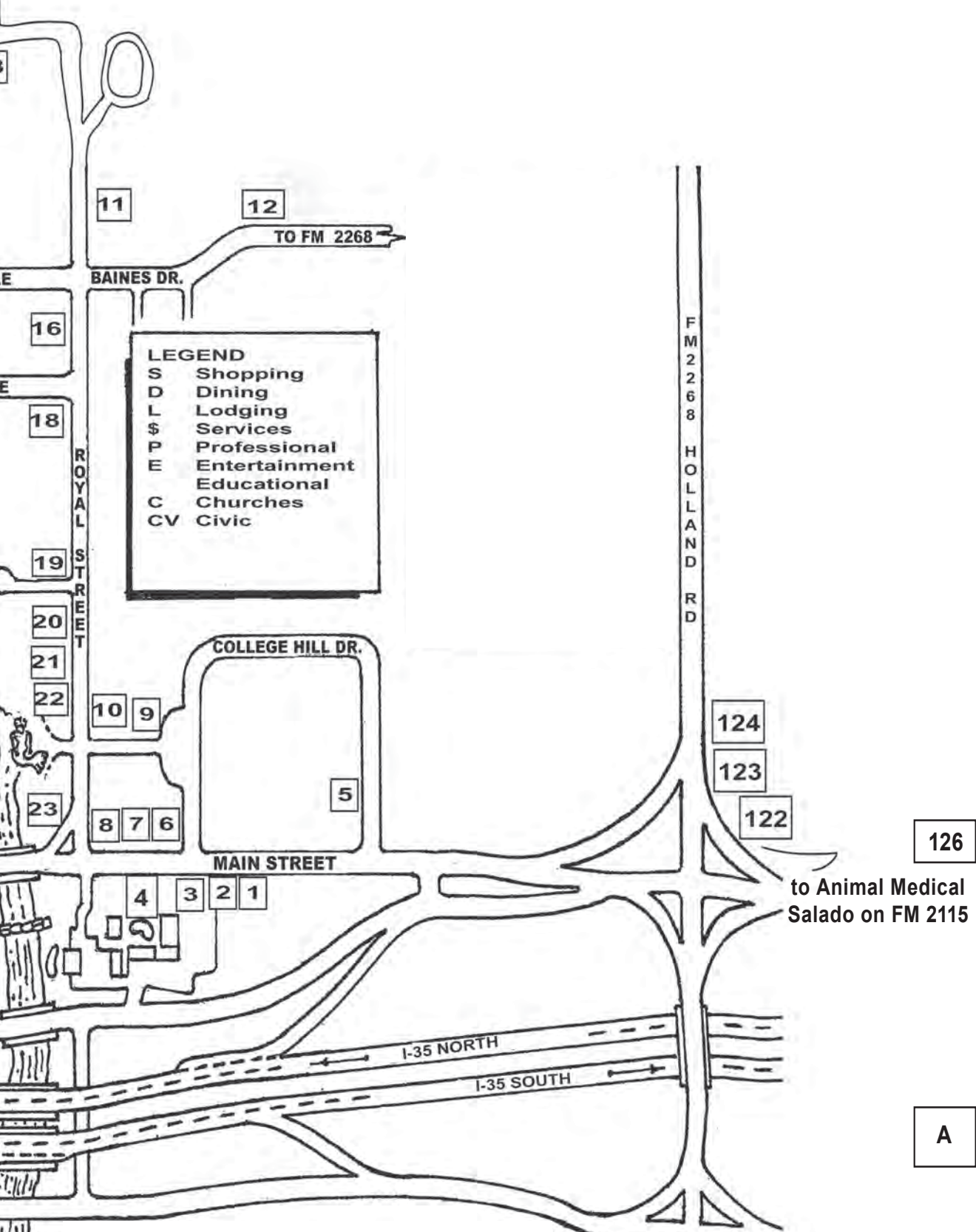
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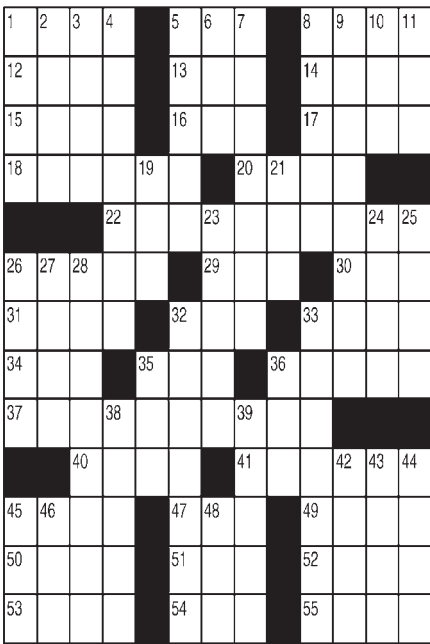
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- 18 Bicycle-seat style
- 20 Restaurant chain acronym
- 22 "Dilbert" or "Garfield"
- 26 Face-to-face exams
- 29 Cistern
- 30 Altar affirmative
- 31 Jackknife, for one
- 32 Crony
- 33 Had more than a hunch
- 34 Female deer
- 35 Roscoe
- 36 Falafel holders
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- 40 Break suddenly
- 41 Pearl's home
- 45 \$50, in



- "Monopoly"
- 5 Perpendicular to the keel
- 27 Laugh-a-minute
- 47 Sportage maker
- 49 Black-and-white treat
- 50 Lotion additive
- 51 Charged bit
- 52 Sensed
- 53 Proper bloke
- 54 Greek consonants
- 55 Admit, with "up"
- 6 Journal
- 7 Sane
- 8 "Cats" inspirer
- 9 Typo
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- 11 Pumpernickel alternative
- 19 Ph. bk. data
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- 23 Ex of The Donald
- 24 Notion
- 25 "Hogan's Heroes" group
- 26 Probability
- 28 Distaste
- 32 Cinderella's coach, really
- 33 Casual dismissal
- 35 Coll. transcript stat
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West dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
 West Pass North Pass East 3♥ South 3♠  
 Pass 4♠

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

**RETURN TO SENDER**

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

Certain deals present declarer with an opportunity to use his wits rather than technical prowess. However, an alert defender should almost always be able to see through such a ruse and find the necessary countermeasure.

That was the case in this deal where South wound up in four spades after a preemptive three-heart opening by East. West led the jack of hearts, and declarer took stock of the situation.

South realized that if he covered the jack with the queen, East would win with the ace and probably shift to a diamond. If West had the diamond ace, this would result in rapid defeat.

To defuse this threat, declarer played low from dummy at trick one! South reasoned that by allowing West to hold the lead, the king of diamonds would be protected from attack, after which making 10 tricks would pose no problem.

South's plan would have worked like a charm if East had been asleep at the switch. However, East viewed this Greek gift with grave suspicion. It was obvious that declarer had the missing four of hearts since South would automatically have covered the jack with the queen if he were void in the suit.

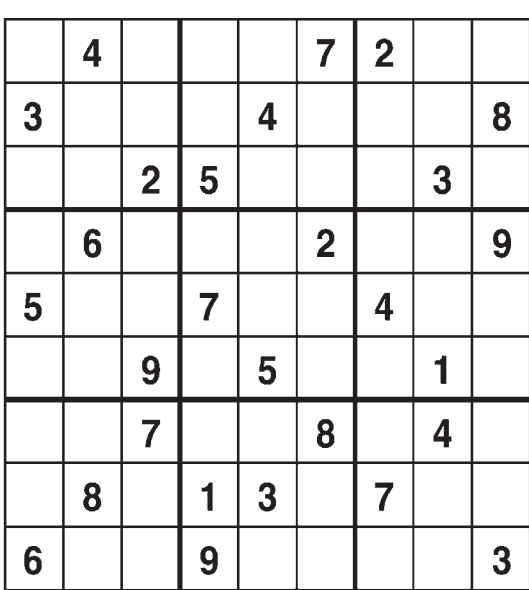
So East overtook the jack with the ace, even though this established dummy's K-Q as tricks, and shifted to the queen of diamonds to set the contract.

East reasoned that South had not covered the jack of hearts because it was not in his best interests to have East on lead at trick two. But, thought East, if declarer didn't want him on lead, then it must be correct to take the lead.

East was right.  
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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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6	1	9	3	7	2	8	4	5

Answers

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B	A	N	A	N	A	I	H	O	P		
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Solution time: 25 mins.

# Happy New Year (and that's no foolin')

By KAREN P. KINNISON

Happy New Year's! You think I'm foolish? Well here's why! In 1562 Pope Gregory changed our calendar to move New Year's Day from the April first to January first. Hence, those who forgot and tried to celebrate the new year were called "April Fools"! Who knew?

So much for history. Let's hope you were NOT a fool and enjoyed some of the chocolate goods at our Death by Chocolate Contest today!

For the rest of April, we have lots of very UN-foolish events for you to take note of. April 10, 17, 24 and May 1: Genealogy Workshop. Each one covers different topics. This series will be taught by member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and they know their subject. Please call the library to sign up and space will be limited.

April 17 at 1 p.m. and April 24 (field trip): Spring Foto Fling. This digital photography class will meet on two Saturdays, one at the library and one for a field trip. The instructor for this class will be Dr. Keith Thompson.

April 23: Noon Book

## Check It Out

News & Notes from Salado Public Library



Review. Michael Donahue will review his book called Drawing Battle Lines: The Map Testimony of Custer's Last Fight. This is the second in the series "Battle of the Little Big Horn".

Now that March has come and gone like a wild lion, here are some new books to read in the warm April sun. (I just read A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick. Good story, but reader beware!)

"The Shaking Woman or a History of My Nerves" by Siri Hustvedt: In this unique neurological memoir Hustvedt searches for a diagnosis for her condition and in the process finds herself entangled in fundamental scientific questions: What is the connection between the mind and the brain? How do we remember? What is self? Who is the shaking woman?

"The Pallbearers" by Stephen Cannell: Detective Shane Scully, who grew up an orphan, must now revisit his painful childhood to find out who

murdered "Pop" Dix, the kind man who became a father to him and many other lost boys. Six pallbearers, all from the same orphanage, embark on a dangerous odyssey to prove Pop didn't commit suicide.

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tific discoveries impacting popular culture, wars and shortages, the "new" media (cheap printing), the torture of dissidents--all this and the backseat thrill of seeing Newton acting in Sherlockian disguise in this mystery set in Restoration England.

"Horns" by Joe Hill: Hill gives us a compulsively readable supernatural thriller. Ignaius Perish spends the night drunk and doing terrible things, and wakes up with a hangover, a raging headache ...and a pair of horns growing from his temples. Is it time the devil had his due? Rave reviews all around on this one folks.

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# State Rep. assesses his first Legislative session

By DALE GORE  
SALADO ROTARY CLUB



State Rep. Ralph Sheffield

Sent by the people of District 55 to the state Capital in November 2008 as a newly-elected, small business owner from Bell County, Ralph Sheffield has returned as a seasoned legislative veteran.

That was the assessment of his freshman year in the 81st Legislative session when he spoke to Salado Rotarians March 23. A record 7,609 bill and Constitutional Amendments were filed and for the second time since World War II the budget was reduced from the previous biennium, leaving the \$6.7 billion Rainy Day Fund in tact. "That means no increased taxes," he said. He added that Texas is one of few states in the nation with positive balances.

The trimmed down budget included \$8 million for the growing Texas A&M School of Medicine in Temple; over \$100 million funding for Texas' border security; \$1.2 billion increase in higher education funding; an addition of \$250 million in financial aid for 35,000 more college students; and \$35 million to address nursing shortage in Texas.

Sheffield noted bills which he co-authored, all addressing government efficiency, accountability and consumer protection.

In July 2009 the Legislature was called to take up business left unfinished during the Special Session called by Governor Perry. Top priority was to authorize \$2 billion in bonds al-

ready approved by voters for maintenance and construction of roads. "This has put I-35 on a faster track," Sheffield said. Sheffield stressed the importance of the 2010 census. "It is possible that our area will receive an additional congressional seat," He explained, adding "We may see three or four congressional changes."

Answering questions about the impact of the recent Health Care overhaul on Texas, Sheffield acknowledged that Texas will join at least 13 other states in a class action lawsuit against the Federal Government, claiming the law to be unconstitutional.

Sheffield spoke of the importance of building good relations whether in business or politics. "I feel that my years as a business man in District 55 have enabled me to represent the best interests of our community as State Representative," he said.

Concluding his report, Sheffield invited calls and visits from his constituents regarding issues important to them and pledged to serve with "openness and honesty" as long as he is "privileged" to hold the office.



Preparations are underway for the Fourth Annual Fine China Luncheon April 21 at Stagecoach Inn, sponsored by the Salado Area Republican Women. The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. There will be 17 tables decorated in various themes, and attendees will get to vote for the best tables in several categories. Shown at left is one of the tables from last year. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds go toward scholarships, the Dictionary Project where all third graders in Salado school are given a personal dictionary, and other Republican causes. Ladies interested in attending may contact Shirley Lett, Vice President of Fundraising, at 254 947-8646.

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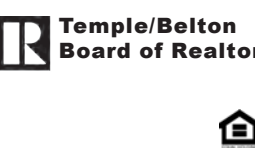
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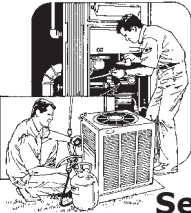


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job fair CTC is hosting several workshops to help people better market themselves for a job fair. Tips on resume writing, interviewing skills, job search planning and dressing for success will be offered.

The workshops are scheduled for April 5 at 12 p.m.; April 7 at 3 p.m.; and again on April 8 at 6 p.m. The free workshops will be held on the CTC campus in Building 111, room

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