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Choices

Learn more about green living, renewable energy this weekend

It's about choices, some simple, some complex.

Green living is simply about reducing the impact that we as individuals have on the environment.

It could be as simple as carpooling to work.

It could be as complex as installing a solar panel system to provide energy for our homes.

During this weekend's Renewable Energy Stampede and Green Living Fair, individuals, businesses and communities can learn more about how they can have less of an impact on the environment.

The Stampede will be highlighted by keynote speaker LaVerne A. Williams discussing passive sustainability at 1 p.m.

April 17 in the green tent and by a panel of experts discussing energy rebates and incentives at noon April 18 in the green tent.

Williams is an architect, building ecologist and the founder and CEO of Environment Associates, Architects & Consultants, of Houston. The award-winning architectural firm was established in 1975 and is well-known for its pioneering green and healthful home projects and for its leadership in cultivating sustainable living concepts and practices for new and existing homes.

"The 'Living Cost' of our homes can be far less," he says, "because such homes are healthier, more durable, and result

in healthier, more secure lives, healthier land, more nutritious food, better comfort, can result in no energy bills, no water bills, and in general, an overall better quality of life, not just for us, but for all living things as well."

He will show examples of what others have done to create more sustainable homes along with how to apply the concepts and principles of Design for Healthy Passive Sustainability.

A three-member panel of experts will discuss rebates and incentives at noon April 18 in the green tent. Members of the panel include Lisa Elledge from the State Energy Conservation Office, Mike Myers



The Renewable Energy Stampede is coming to Salado. It will feature displays and information of all sorts.

of Myers Verde and Jay Zarnikau of Frontier Associates, representing EUM-MOT (the organization of investor-owned utility efficiency managers).

The Texas State Energy Conservation Office (SECO), Stimulus Division, is actively engaged in the process of distribut-

ing funds for the stimulus programs outlined by the Department of Energy: 1) State Energy Program, 2) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, 3) Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, and 4) Energy Assurance Program. This talk will give an update on the programs

and the distribution of stimulus funds.

Myers will speak on the opportunities to take action and receive credits and rebates. For a limited time federal tax credits are available along with state rebates and potential local incentives. Myers will SEE STAMPEDE, PAGE 4A

Bridge out: Construction begins

on Winners Circle crossing over creek

The Village of Salado, through a grant from FEMA, has begun construction to replace the Winners Circle Culvert Crossing over Smith Branch on Winners Circle. With the intent of improving drainage in the area,

the construction of a new span bridge will reduce the potential for blockage of the flow of water by debris during and after heavy rains.

The Village has contracted with Ellis-McGinnis Construction Company

to do the work which began April 14.

During construction, Winner's Circle will be closed to all through traffic.

The construction is anticipated to be complete by August 15.

Automobiles and pedestrians are encouraged to avoid the work zone area if at all possible. All Mill Creek residents should use an alternate route both during and after working hours.

Lions are flipping pancakes!

The Salado Lions Club will be having its semi-annual pancake breakfast Saturday, April 17, at the Church of Christ Activity Center. All you can eat pancakes will be served from 7:30-10 a.m. The cost is \$5 adults, \$3 children.

The profits from this activity will be donated to all the Eyesight projects the club sponsors.

In 1925 Helen Keller asked the International Lions Club to be Knights of the Blind and in this spirit the Salado Lions donated to Lone Star Lions Eye Bank in

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Down but not out: Sales tax rebates begin to turn around

While the state continues to see a decline in sales tax revenues, the local sales tax rebates have begun to bounce back. The Village of Salado saw a slight decline of less than one percent in its April sales tax rebate check compared to last year. Meanwhile, the Salado Public Library District saw its April check increase by more than five percent compared to last year.

The Village of Salado received a check of

\$20,152.08, compared to \$20,327.89. In 2010, the Village has received \$110,831.74, which is 6.7 percent less than the \$118,777.95 paid through April 2009.

The Library District levies a half-percent sales tax and received \$15,488.44 in April, which is 5.1 percent more than the \$14,731.51 paid to the District last April. For the year, however, the District remains about 4 percent off of the pace. In 2010, the District

has received \$78,610.06 compared to \$82,110.90 paid through April 2009.

Bell County saw considerable growth in its sales tax rebate check. The County received \$1.1 million, compared to \$1 million in April 2009. For the year, the County is running 3.8 percent ahead of 2009, having received \$4.6 million thus far.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said last week that the state received \$1.46 billion in sales tax revenue

in March, down 7.8 percent compared to March 2009.

"For the second month in a row, the decline in sales tax collections continued to moderate," Combs said. "Following an eight-month stretch of double-digit declines, the pace of revenue losses is slowing. The oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, and retail industries registered lower sales tax revenue collections than one year earlier. We expect further declines in the near term followed

by a return to sales tax revenue growth later this year."

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive \$394.1 million in April sales tax allocations, a 3.9 percent decrease compared to April 2009. So far in 2010, monthly sales tax allocations to local governments lag 7.4 percent behind 2009.

On April 9, Comptroller Combs sent April sales tax allocations of \$265.7 mil-

lion to Texas cities, down 3.6 percent compared to April 2009. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 7 percent lower than last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$24.0 million, down 7.7 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 12.9 percent lower than last year.

In addition, 164 special

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Tax Day TEA Party at Wildfire Ranch Arena

TEA (Taxed Enough Already) Partiers will gather at the Wildfire Ranch Arena in Salado 5:30-8 p.m. April 15 for a Tax Day Tea Party. Bring your flags, your signs

According to a promotional email, topics by the various speakers: Can 'n Trade; Federal Taxation; Original intent of Constitution; The Fair Tax; Expansion of Federal Government.

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The great Iran charade

The rules of the great Iranian nuclear charade are simple: We pretend to punish the Iranians for the nuclear-weapons program that they pretend doesn't exist.

The Obama administration is about to go to the United Nations Security Council for a fourth round of sanctions. Remember the first three rounds? Models of collective international action, they passed unanimously (with the exception of an abstention by Indonesia in 2008) while Iran spun ever-more centrifuges and enriched ever-more uranium.

It's a two-track process. On one track, the West feels as though it's doing something; on the other, the Iranians advance the nuclear program the West is purportedly doing something about.

The Obama administration will tout any action by the Security Council as a success. Its reset-hitting diplomacy will have overcome resistance by veto-wielding permanent Security Council members Russia and China. But at the predictable price of gutting the sanctions it has waited more than a year to get around to moving.

The sanctions won't be "crippling," the Obama administration's old standard, and will hardly even have "bite," Hillary Clinton's latest promise. They will be carefully "targeted," U.N.-speak for limited to the point of meaninglessness.

Sanctions against Iran have had an unhappy career. Foreign companies that do proscribed business with Iran employ a variety of ruses -- new names, the use of shell companies -- to evade bans on trading with U.S. companies, according to a Wall Street Journal account. The New York Times found that foreign and multinational American companies trading with Iran have fattened on a stunning \$107 billion in contracts, grants and benefits from the U.S. government during the past decade.

Comedy routines in the inner sanctums of Tehran must begin, "Did you hear the

Rich Lowry



one about the asset freeze?" The Wall Street Journal reports that, under existing sanctions, the U.S. has frozen "less than \$43 million, or roughly a quarter of what Iran earns in oil revenue in a single day."

Barack Obama entered office laboring under the misapprehension that only George W. Bush's belligerence blocked progress with Iran. If we reached out, the mullahs might realize that we meant them no harm and talk in good faith. Failing that, advertising our good intentions for the world would ease the way for those "crippling" sanctions.

For all the time Obama spent in 2008 defending talking with our enemies, he didn't seem to count on our enemies not necessarily wanting to talk to us. Nor to realize that demonstrating our niceness wouldn't lull other countries into abandoning their strategic and economic interests. Even Brazil, a significant exporter of food to Iran that covets a role as an international mediator, has balked at tough measures at the U.N.

The upshot is that Obama has adopted a version of the Bush approach of wheel-spinning negotiations and occasional sanctions, producing the same result: futility.

The fact is that sanctions are an unwieldy instrument and often fail to achieve their intended goal. All that they may be good for is distracting us from the inevitable. Absent a revolution, there are two ways for the charade to end -- with a nuclear Iran, or an Israeli or American military strike. Everything else is commentary.

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

Banks: From "Too Big To Fail" to Community size reviewed this week

We start this week with the "Large versus Small" debate, waged over the years, in our multi-levelled industrialized nation, with the consensual result being that big-is-better because it has the tools and expert manpower to produce items that are not only top quality but reasonably priced.

This accepted (albeit unproven) axiom has been seriously challenged in recent years as it applies to the banking industry: Reviewed below "Wall Street" and "Full Greed Ahead."

What we also offer today is a second thought about the "big-better" maxim as it applies to our nation's smaller banks - using "small" in a relative sense, i.e. when compared to the financial goliaths.

The "smaller" banks are best characterized as either "community" or "regional". They're led by bankers who not only know the people they serve, but are directed by boards composed primarily of local citizens.

NEW GROWTH PATTERNS

It's at this same hometown level where most of the real growth in America has taken place during the current recession-depression: **Small start-up companies across the nation provided close to 100 percent of the new jobs created since 2007; financed primarily by community banks who knew the borrowers personally; were familiar with the proposed product and potential consumer demand.**

SALADO FORTUNATE

We're fortunate to have three fine community oriented banks here in Salado and it is to them we offer our appreciation for their direct contributions - financial and personal - to the Village and area.

As to the pecuniary giants that created the economic mess we're still stumbling through - we remain convinced these culpable fiscal behemoths need to be tightly controlled and regulated - forthwith, regardless of their current self-protective lobbying efforts: Paid (in part) from federal "stimulus, relief and grant" assistance, that has forced the taxpayers of tomorrow, to bear a dreadful burden.

WALL STREET BONUSES - AD NAUSEAM

Despite the ongoing "Great Recession" there is joy in "Moneysville" these days as news leaked out that although top bank-exec's (within the infamous Wall Street money-marketeering racket) have been cut out of this year's bonus-bonanza - their executive level "gold-miners" did unearth an astonishing jackpot: **Total for the associate-grubbers was \$140 billion in compensation and benefits which, according to the Wall Street Journal (April 6), is the highest amount ever paid within the nation's 38 largest "Financial Service Firms"** - that's the code-name for legalized "hit and run" trader-bankers who bring in the big-bucks, regardless of recessions, depressions, whatever!

"DAMN THE TORPEDOES- FULL 'GREED' AHEAD"

If you, dear readers, thought the banking industry had learned anything about the meaning of "consequences" or God forbid - felt a desire to rein in their "Damn the torpedoes - Full 'greed' ahead" attitudes - think again!!

The very same greed-induced

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



beliefs, that helped bring down our economy three years ago - have **remained firmly imbedded in the money market wilderness** (From New York to the West Coast) - along with the false notion that things are "normalizing." Translation: Fiscal wizards remain busily enhancing avarice, while sharpening their well known "To hell with the public" attitudes.

To prove our point, here's a "perfect example" of what (and who) we're talking about: The formidable chairman and chief executive of J. P. Morgan-Chase and Company - one James Dimon. Mr. Dimon is hot on the trail of killing all congressional attempts to curtail bank profits through government created consumer protection safeguards.

CONSUMER PROTECTION "UN-AMERICAN"

Dimon's bank spent \$6.2 million last year lobbying Congress to kill any (and all) proposed regulations that would hurt the insatiable profiteers among the professional moneychangers: "Hurt" defined here as slowing down the shylocking side of banking.

Example: **J. P. Morgan-Chase Chief James Dimon called the Obama administration's proposed Consumer Protection Agency "un-American" because it will (for starters) outlaw unjust and gluttonous credit card fees-charges!**

MORGAN-CHASE TOOK UNNEEDED TARP MONEY

Morgan-Chase, the nation's second largest bank (one of the "too big to fail" money factories) grabbed \$25 billion of the Troubled Asset Relief Program's money - **although they didn't need it: TARP was interest-free and banks could lend it out at high rates. Dimon called it a "patriotic" thing to do.**

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

The Wall Street Journal carried an "oped" report by Dimon who warned about the "pendulum swinging too far" - a complaint aimed at the Obama administration for wanting to force banks (especially his) to contribute to a fund that would insure losses by financial firms; and also laws requiring more cash be held in reserve to support certain types of "risky" loans.

J.P. MORGAN-CHASE WAILS: "REGS WILL CUT PROFITS"

All of which caused the feisty Dimon to continue harassing Congress: J. P. Morgan-Chase **will** (as seen through Dimon's money-tarnished crystal ball) forfeit \$750 million in lost revenues if the credit card regs pass. Plus an additional \$500 million loss for having to treat customers with fair fees and penalties.

Those are large numbers but bear in mind Morgan-Chase earned \$11.73 billion last year, so a loss of \$1.25 billion (10.6 percent) would put the bank's revised earnings at \$10.48 billion bucks! Sounds mighty high to most of us in this day and time (or anytime for that matter). Except perhaps to the super-usurious who lust for 100-plus percent profits!

IN CLOSING

Best advice for banks wanting to stay in business; earn a decent profit; and not contribute to another "Great Recession-Depression": **Find out exactly what J. P. Morgan-Chase and James Dimon are seeking: Then, work against it "unshakably, and fast as possible!"**

That's -30-

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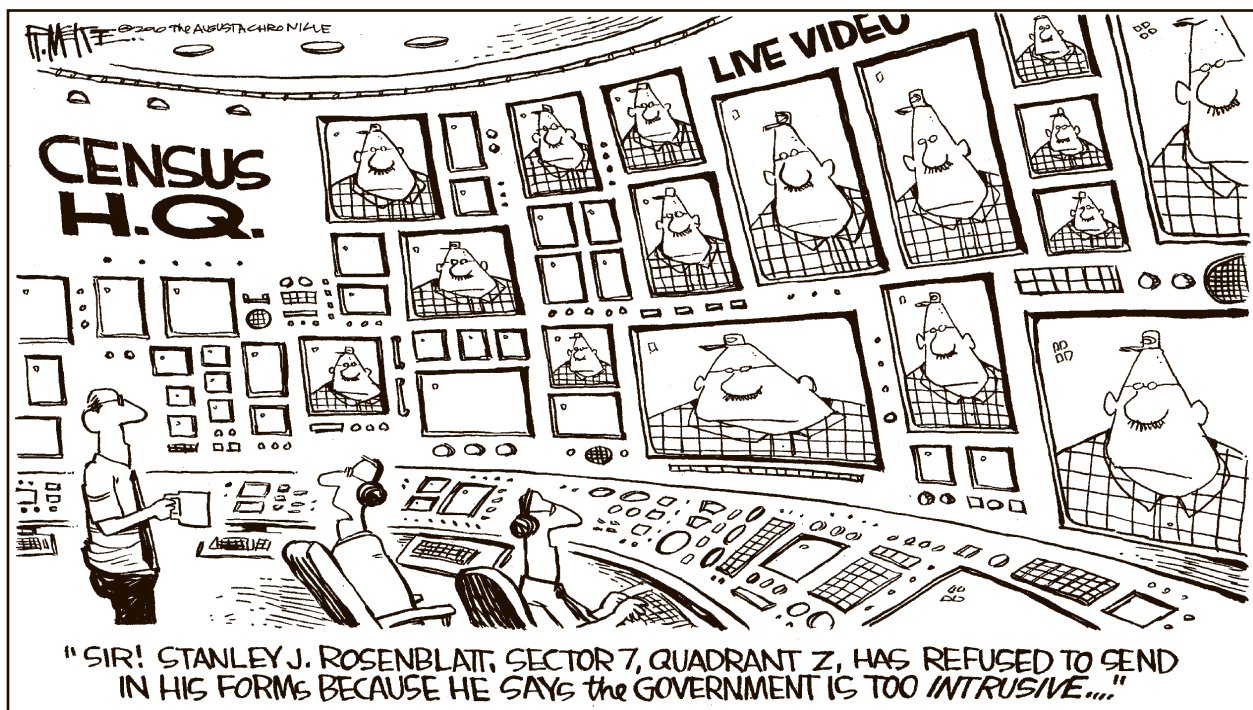
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Limbaugh loves universal health coverage

Keep talking, Rush--we love ya man!

Rush Limbaugh, that is--the radio rattlebrain who led the right-wing's air attack on Barack Obama's health-care reform campaign. Spewing venom, spittle, and ignorance, Limbaugh used his microphone like a cattle prod, delivering jolt after jolt to the 24 percent of Republicans who now tell pollsters that they believe Obama "may be the Antichrist."

For Rush, the health-care fight was personal. In January, suffering with chest pains, the yackety-yacker was rushed to a



Jim Hightower

hospital in Hawaii. After his recovery, he used the experience to embellish his rhetorical assault on reformers: "Based on what happened here to me," he bellowed, "I don't think there's one thing wrong with the American health care system. It is working just fine, just dandy."

Well gosh, Rush--that's because Hawaii has had

a form of Obamacare since 1974, including a statewide mandate that employers provide health coverage for full-time workers. Why shouldn't all Americans get what you got?

Still, Limbaugh kept playing his loopy card. Asked what he would do if Obama's bill passes, he harrumphed: "I am leaving the country. I'll go to Costa Rica."

Well gosh again, Rush. Of course you would, because Costa Rica has universal, low-cost public health care and has the longest life expectancy

in the Americas. So, why not bring such coverage to everyone in the USA?

Meanwhile, of course, Obama's reform did pass, yet Limbaugh has not kept his pledge to depart from our shores. However, Joan LaPore wants to help him escape the horror of having to live here with those of us who do support reform. Owner of a Virginia travel agency, LaPore is offering a free ticket "to send Rush Limbaugh ONE WAY to Costa Rica."

But wherever you go, Rush, keep yacking.

JIM HIGHTOWER IS A COMMENTATOR, WRITER, AND PUBLIC SPEAKER.

Give it Arrest: Overcriminalization must stop

Decades ago, I joined the Sherlock Holmes Society and retraced the great fictional detective's footsteps through Victorian London. The stories were clever, but also understandable. Whether it was assault, robbery or fraud, it was easy to identify the culprit's criminal acts.

In the 21st century American legal system, things are no longer so clear.

Consider Lindsay Brown, a high-school senior jailed for having a butter knife in her car. Or Cortez Curtis, a 13-year-old arrested for bringing a calculator that contained tools (including a tiny knife blade) to school. Or 12-year-old Ansche Hedgepeth, handcuffed and detained for eating one French fry on the D.C. subway. Or 61-year-old Kay Leibbrand, booked for allowing her hedges to grow too tall.

None of these people intended to break the law. In fact, they weren't even aware they were breaking a law. All are victims of a growing trend in American life: overcriminalization. And any one of us could be the next person arrested.

As the American Bar

Heritage Forum

By Edwin Feulner

Association reported a few years ago, there are now so many laws (at least 4,000 by one expert estimation) "that there is no conveniently accessible, complete list of federal crimes." Throw in federal regulations (there are 300,000 of them, according to a Columbia law professor), state laws and local ordinances, and you, too, could be a felon and not even know it.

This shouldn't be the case. And, not surprisingly, it hasn't been throughout our history.

Back in Sherlock's day, no person could be convicted of a crime unless he or she had what was called a "guilty mind." That meant the accused could understand that the actions leading to arrest were wrong. This protected people from being arrested for simple mistakes.

For example, there's a difference between deliberately shoplifting and accidentally walking out of a store without paying for an object. Maybe the store's scanner malfunctioned and didn't charge you for the item, or maybe it got

mixed up with other things and you simply forgot to pay for it. You shouldn't be charged with a crime unless a prosecutor can prove you knew you were doing something wrong.

In recent years, though, the law has grown in a different direction. "Criminal law has become a vehicle for social change instead of for the maintenance of social order," explains Edwin Meese III. A former attorney general, Meese penned the introduction to a new book from The Heritage Foundation, "One Nation Under Arrest."

Changes in criminal law mean "the average American, the average business person and the average corporation have little or no hope of knowing all of the thousands of criminal-law statutes -- and tens of thousands of criminal-law regulations -- by which they must abide in order to remain on the right side of the law," Meese writes.

This expansion of criminal law threatens not only our personal freedom, but our economic freedom as well. For example, some

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highlight the federal incentives, many of which will expire at the end of 2010. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 extends and expands on already existing renewable energy and home energy efficiency credits for existing homes and new construction. The bill removed caps on renewable energy technologies such as small wind and geothermal heat pumps and increased the maximum amount on other energy efficient improvements.

Zarnikau will give an overview of the regulated utilities incentive programs and where they are available.

The keynote speaker and keynote panel are just two of the 44 speakers scheduled for the weekend. A complete list of speakers can be found on page 8B of this edition of *Salado Village Voice*.

In addition to the speakers, fairgoers can take part in hands-on workshops this weekend.

Workshops include "Gardening & Landscaping" April 17 - 9 a.m.-noon with \$35 admission. Call it Xeriscape, Gro Green or Sustainable, learning the fundamentals isn't as difficult as you may think. If you're a veteran at it, here's a chance for a refresher and maybe a little more. Native or naturalized, sun or shade, habitat or edible, seasonal color, growth habits, soil integrity, drainage, and

synthetic chemical-free planting will be addressed. Please feel free to bring a plat, a sketch or pictures of your place for the design phase of the workshop. Wayne Kamin of Austin's Troubadour Landscape has spoken widely in Central Texas over the last 25 years about comprehensive and understandable, safe and productive human and habitate landscaping and gardening.

The other workshop will focus on "Green Jobs" 9 a.m.-noon April 17 (\$35 admission). Recent focus on "Green Jobs" and the "Green Economy" has many people hopeful of capitalizing on expected opportunities for employment and business development, as our nation pulls out of the recession. Learn what new jobs are coming, what training is required, and how your skills, background, and experience can be leveraged to position you and your company for success. Cathy Redson is a Sustainability Consultant with Higher Power Living, LLC in Austin. Cathy's unique background combines over 25 years experience in education and business development with advanced training, knowledge and expertise in RE/EE technology. She teaches Solar Installer Training at Austin Community College, is certified as a RESNET HERS Rater, and provides consulting services to various companies whose products cater to homeowners and profession-

als in the RE/EE industry. Cathy holds a Master's in Education, a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Wharton/UPenn, and has been a leader on the state, local, and national levels to advance workforce development and policy to ensure the sustainability of a new green economy.

To register for either of these workshops, visit www.renewablestampede.org and click on tickets.

The First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede & Green Living Fair is brought to North Central Texas by organizers with over 25 years experience in renewable energy and healthy green living and 10 years of fair organizing. Festivals co-organized by TREIA and TXSES have rallied exhibitors, sponsors and returning fairgoers for unparalleled events connecting businesses and customers for sustainable, healthy green living solutions sought by Texans.

The April 17-18 fair is located at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. St. in Salado, tickets are \$10 April 17, \$7 April 18, and \$15 for the weekend while children under 12 are free.

The Stampede showcases eco-friendly products, green energy services and renewable energy resources from a growing number of Texas-wide companies. Texans will find a format that is interactive, entertaining and informative. The fair special activities includes workshops, panel discussions, speakers, live

music, kids' learning activities, healthy cooking demonstrations and many other activities.

"People are looking for choices that are recyclable, renewable, and reusable. When options are available, people tend to lean towards a green lifestyle that is organic; sustainable; locally produced; energy efficient; and less toxic," said Russel Smith, Executive Director of the Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association and co-organizer. "The fair provides an outlet for community members to gain invaluable information and resources that can benefit future quality of life."

The First Annual Renewable Energy Stampede is co-organized by Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association and Texas Solar Energy Society, in cooperation with the Village of Salado and the Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association.

Event proceeds benefit TREIA and TXSES, two non-profits striving to increase understanding and awareness of renewable energy applications and promote their wide use.

For more details log on to www.renewablestampede.org or call 877-376-8638 or email info@renewablestampede.org.

Sales tax FROM PAGE 1A

purpose taxing districts are getting \$15.7 million in sales tax, down 1.8 percent compared to last April. Ten local transit systems will receive \$88.6 million in sales tax rebates, down 3.9 percent compared to a year ago.

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

The Comptroller's May sales tax allocation will be made on May 14.

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StarPartyApril 17

Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will have its monthly Bell County Star Party for members and the public at 8 p.m. April 17 at Overlook Park.

Bring your new telescopes or just enjoy those of the members as we explore the night sky of April.

Spring is an excellent time to see some of the items like M42 move out of the scene early in the evening and the see the summer items moving into their place. Many local amateur astronomers said that they enjoyed the "Backyard Astronomy" classes put on by CTAS and Temple Parks.

Many of them will be there using telescopes and binoculars to capture the magic of deep sky viewing

if weather permits.

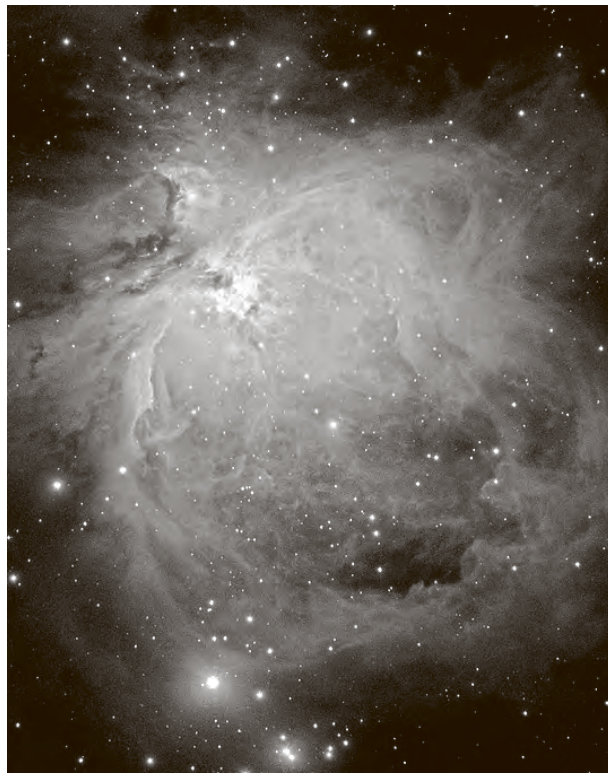
If you missed the class, CTAS will be offering another one in the Fall of 2010.

But you do not have to come to a class to enjoy the marvels of the night sky.

Experience it yourself and work with other local astronomers to explore all that the night sky has to offer.

This event is free to the public and is sponsored by CTAS.

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M42, the Great Orion Nebula, will move out of the scene in the early evening April 17.



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Lions

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Manor, Texas, Lions World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, AR, Texas Lions Recycling Center in Midland, Texas, and Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, MI which uses the symbol of the White Cane.

Locally the Lions have given over \$2,000 to Sightfirst, a project for eye conservation world-wide. Also, they have collected hundreds of pair of used eyeglasses to be recycled

and donated to missions around the world. The local collection boxes are at the Salado Library, Brookshires Grocery, First State Bank, Compass Bank and Quality Eye Care in Killeen.

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Salado native Rebecca Petro signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Incarnate Word in San Antonio after graduating from Temple High School this year. She is a two-year varsity starter and team captain of the THS girls soccer team. She was named to All-District both years she played as the midfield and forward. She is shown above with her parents Rob and Suzanne Petro, of Salado and her coaches assistant coach Julie Knabe and head coach Oscar Bersoza. Bersoza is son-in-law of James and Linda Carroll of Salado. Petro scored 25 goals and had 16 assists for the THS girls team. She started playing soccer at the age of 4, playing with the Ralph Wilson Youth Leagues and the Centex Storm Soccer Club in Salado before the formation of a youth soccer league in Salado. Petro played on the 92 Cyclone Select team which was the May 2009 South Texas Directors Cup State Champions. While at THS, Petro was enrolled in its International Baccalaureate (IB) Degree Program, which very few schools in the state offer. She will graduate in the top four percent and is a candidate for a full IB diploma. She received a Presidential Scholarship from Incarnate Word.

Ladies lead golf, boys in second after first round

Salado Lady golfers hold a commanding 37 stroke lead after the first round of the District 25AA Tournament held in Lago Vista April 7. Meanwhile, a young boys team is in second place after the first round.

The second round of play will be April 15 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Taylor O'Rear leads the pack with an 18-hole score of 80. O'Rear shot a 39 on the front nine and a 41 on the back nine holes.

She is followed by teammates Rachel Van-Hoozer, who shot an 87 and Haley Kemp, who shot a 92 through 18 holes.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles was Leah Ray, who shot a 101.

Hailee Pipes shot a 111 as the fifth team member.

The girls maintain a lead of 260 strokes compared to Lago Vista's 297 strokes in second place. The Lago Vista Gold team has a 495 through the first round and the Lexington team has a 549 through one round.

The young Salado Eagles team is in second place behind the Lago Vista Blue team.

Salado is led by Barton Cheatham, who had a first round of 92. Koby Spears shot a first round of 98 for Salado. Kody Parette shot 102 and Jeff Care shot a 104. Also shooting for the Eagle team was Reed O'Rear with a 114.

Lago Vista's Austin Shockey leads the boys with an 83, followed by team-mate Ryan Anderson's 89 and Nathan Holtman's 91.

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First State Bank Central Texas ("First") was chartered in 1909 and celebrates its 100 year anniversary this year. In addition, during the past 12 months, First reached two additional milestones in its history. In July, 2008, First had its total assets reach the billion dollar threshold for the first time. In March, 2009, First reached over \$100 million in shareholders' equity.

First opened in 1909 as a state bank in Chilton, Falls County, Texas, which was its sole office until 1987. At that time, the principal executive office of First was relocated to Temple, Bell County, following First's purchase by a group of Central Texas investors, led by Don R. Grobowsky. First has continued to maintain a branch office in Chilton since 1987.

First has had exceptional growth since the 1987 ownership change. In 1987, First had total assets of approximately \$4 million and \$400,000 in shareholders' equity. As of June 30, 2009, First had total assets of approximately \$994 million, loans of approximately \$668 million, deposits of approximately \$806 million and shareholders' equity of approximately \$103 million.

First has expanded its Central Texas market through a combination of internal growth, acquisition of other community banks and

branches and opening of new banking offices. First has been profitable with growth every year since 1987.

Growth through acquisitions by First include acquiring Salado National Bank (approximately \$17 million in assets) in September, 1993; Citizens State Bank of Lometa (approximately \$15 million in assets) in March, 1995; the Marlin branch of First Bank of Texas (approximately \$20 million in assets) in February, 1997; the First National Bank of Goldthwaite (approximately \$22 million in assets) in February, 1997; the Hamilton branch of First Bank of Texas (approximately \$22 million in assets) in February 2002; and the east Temple branch of Fidelity Bank of Texas (approximately \$2 million in assets) in February 2004. In July, 2008, First acquired the Bartlett branch of Vintage Bank, Waxahachie, Texas (approximately \$25 million in assets.)

In December, 2002, First acquired five west Central Texas banking offices in Burnet, Marble Falls, Kingsland, Llano and Mason (approximately \$75 million in deposits). In October, 2003, a banking office was opened in Harker Heights and in January, 2004, a banking office of First was opened in Bartlett. Finally, in 2007, an additional Temple banking office was opened.

During 1998, First entered the greater Austin banking market through opening an Austin bank in February, 1998, and a Georgetown office in December, 1998. Additional Austin banks were opened in February, 2001 and January, 2002. A Round Rock bank was opened in March, 2001 and a Pflugerville bank was opened in April, 2009.

In June, 2008, First acquired The First State Bank of Granger in a cash merger. This merger added banking offices in Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Hutto and Bartlett (approximately \$78 million in assets).

Following the First State Bank of Granger merger, First had approximately \$1.008 billion in assets, \$624 million in loans, \$785 million in deposits, and \$92 million in shareholders' equity.

In February, 2009, the holding company of First received a \$22,000,000 capital infusion in preferred stock from the Department of the Treasury under its capital infusion program. This preferred stock will ultimately be retired, which the holding company can do at any time.

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First's business strategy is to continue a pattern of above average growth through acquisitions and the opening of new branches in and around its Central Texas markets. Management feels that the bank's market niche is to offer full service banking services to its small and medium sized commercial customers. First has 31 banking offices located in 12 contiguous Central Texas counties.

First is a subsidiary of Central Community Corporation, a bank holding company formed in 1979. Through subsidiaries, CCC also engages in certain non-bank business activities, including real estate investment, title insurance, general insurance, receivables factoring and mortgage banking.

Red Hawks T-ballers put Fire out 28-3

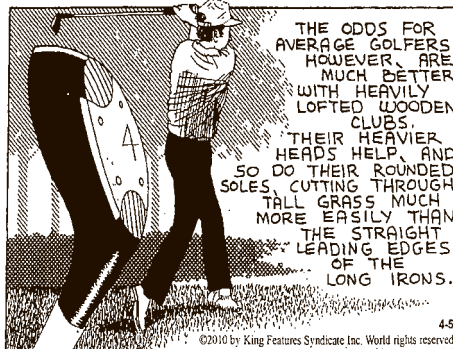
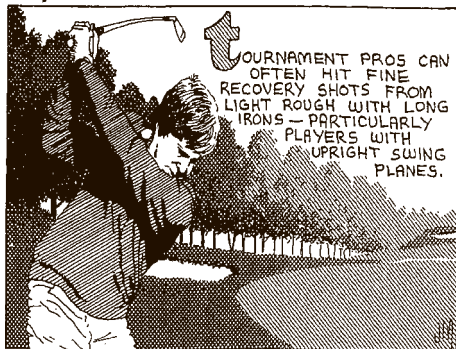
The Salado Red Hawks senior boys T-ball team played their first game of the baseball season against the Florence Fire April 10, winning 28-3.

Jacob Barker started off the game with a hit followed by Max Markham's two run homerun. The hitting continued with Dillon Barker, Cole Taylor, Evan Yost, Hunter Koch, Isaiah Lopez, Hunter Drouillard, Dakota Hightower, Bryce Eichelkraut and Brett Bennett all scoring to finish the game 28-3.

The Red Hawks will play against the Salado Express at 6 p.m. April 16 in Salado.

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After 2-1 Lago win Eagles swat Bees in 14-3 blowout

On a night where base-runners were few and far between, the Eagles rode the pinpoint control of pitcher Trent Wagon and great defensive play to eek out a 2-1 win over the Lago Vista Vikings. Each team had only six base runners on the night.

Salado scored a run in the bottom of the first. Cole Calder led off the game with a double to left centerfield and scored on Tyler Laughland's fielder's choice.

The Eagles put another run on the board in the fifth inning. Taylor Rudduck drew a two out walk to give Salado a base runner. He moved to second on a passed ball. A LV error on a ground ball by Hunter Ward put runners on first and third. A walk by the LV pitcher allowed Rudduck to score.

Lago Vista came up with their run in the top of the sixth. A tied game with the Vikings was prevented by an outstanding defensive play by Tyler Laughland.

LV had runners on first and second with two outs when the third baseman Laughland ranged to his left for a sharply hit ground ball. He made a diving stop on the ball, sprang to his feet and threw to first to end the inning.

Cole Calder was Salado's leading hitter going 2 of 3 but Wagon was the star of the night. He scattered six Lago hits and struck out six on the night. His command of his pitches allowed him to entice the Vikings hitters into many weak grounders and pop ups. Wagon pitched the complete game and threw only 75 pitches.

Salado traveled to Academy on April 9. The Eagles used a steady and consistent offense to eventually pull away from the Bumblebees for a 14-3 win. Seven different players contributed base hits for the Eagles in their 14 hit attack.

The Eagles scored two runs in each of the first three innings. Bubba Luna and Clint Scarborough had rbi singles in the inning. Singles by Luna and Paul Warren produced the second inning runs. Cole Calder drove in Colby Schiller and Jacob Heiner in the third for a 6-0 lead.

Academy scored two runs in the bottom of the third. They added one in the fourth to cut the Eagles lead to 6-3.

The turning point in the game came in the top of the fifth. With Schiller, Heiner and Taylor Rudduck on base Cole Calder slapped a pitch over the left center field wall for a grand slam and a 10-3 lead.

Salado added a run in the sixth and three in the seventh for the 14-3 final. Colton Norman doubled in the sixth and scored on an error off the bat of Hunter Ward. In the seventh a walk to Caleb Little, and singles by Tyler Laughland, Warren and Norman produced the runs.

Calder had another good night at the plate. He was 3 of 5 with six rbi's. Norman was 3 of 4 at the plate. Luna, Warren and Scarborough had two hits each.

Bubba Luna picked up his fifth win of the year on the mound for Salado. He went six innings and struck out nine. Scarborough pitched the seventh.

The Eagles are currently in second place in district behind Rogers. They will meet each other on Friday in Salado.

REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES

Salado One-Act Play "The Balkan Women" will advance to the Regional Contest April 22 in San Antonio at MacArthur High School. It is one of two plays advancing from the Area Round. Hempstead will also advance. Alternate will be Rogers, which has won the past two State One Act Play competitions. Additionally Heather Williams was named Best Actress and Stetson Gilchrest and Haley Williams were named to the All Star Cast. Public Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. April 15 and April 29 in the SHS Cafeteria.

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Healing tree campaign begins

The Body of Christ Community Clinic, a new faith-based charitable medical and dental clinic, will launch a Healing Tree Campaign April 18 to raise money for supplies and operational costs.

"Each of the 10 member churches will have a display of the Healing Tree with multiple options for financially supporting the clinic, in much the same fashion as Apple Tree and Angel Tree," Executive Director Carolyn Insall said.

The campaign will kick

off April 18 and end May 2, but donations will be accepted anytime. The Healing Tree is set up as a cross with many needs lying at the foot of the cross. Supporters are encouraged to choose a need for the clinic and make a donation toward that amount. The equipment and supply items range from \$10-2,000.

"The cross or Healing Tree depicts not only the physical, but the spiritual healing that can occur at the foot of the cross," Insall said.

Healing Trees will be set up at churches currently supporting the clinic including: First Assembly of God - Belton, Belton Nazarene Church, Christ the King Catholic - Belton, Church of Christ - Belton, Church of Christ - Salado, First Baptist - Belton, First Baptist - Salado, First United Methodist Church - Belton, Hope Community Church - Belton, Vista Church - Belton.

The Body of Christ Community Clinic is scheduled to begin seeing patients on June 10.

Leadership Salado group visits State leaders

By SUSAN TERRY
LEADERSHIP SALADO MEMBER

After an early morning departure, the eager group of Leadership Salado arrived at the state Capitol in Austin for a day hosted by Representative Ralph Sheffield. They were greeted in the rotunda and led to a meeting room in the Capitol Extension.

The first guest, John Barton, TXDOT Assistant Director for Engineering, provided a review of I-35 construction plans throughout the state. When current and funded projects are completed all but two small sections in Temple and Waco will be expanded. TXDOT hopes to fund these sections in the next few years.

Commissioner Rod Bordelon, Workers Comp Commission reviewed state law. Several small business owners learned important

new information about annual reports and fines.

Deputy Secretary of State Coby Shorter shared stories about the "state" of Texas and the international nature of our trade relations.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Jon Tentaro informed the group that he has nothing to do with the railroads. The legislature has considered a name change for this agency to reflect their involvement with Texas Energy. Tentaro discussed oil, gas, and coal, as well as alternative fuel sources.

The Honorable Jerry Patterson, Texas Land Commissioner entertained the group before lunch. The Texas Land Commission is the oldest agency in Texas and it has a very colorful past; Patterson is a master storyteller. The group ate lunch with Rep-

resentative Sheffield at a unique Austin landmark, the Texas Chili Parlor, a short walk from the Capitol. Prior to lunch Representative Sheffield gave a tour of the legislative and senate chambers and his office.

A complete tour followed lunch and included an excellent history lesson. If you visit the capitol, stop by the visitor center and take the guided tour. The guides are very knowledgeable and entertaining. Texas Education Agency Commissioner for Health and Safety Julie Harris Lawrence completed our informative day.

Leadership Salado has provided this inaugural class a wealth of information and forged relationships that will benefit the community. The class member encourage you to consider participating in the class for 2010-11.



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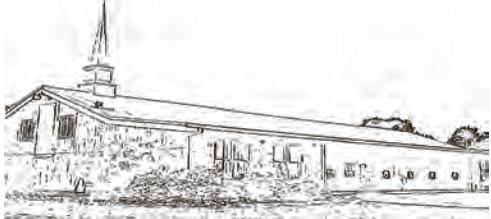
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Lowery introduces electronic kiosk

Will Lowery, owner of Inn on the Creek, spoke to the Ladies Auxiliary April 8 regarding "Wayfinding", a project that has risen from his group activity with Leadership Salado.

Lowery reported the project is a public and private partnership since it involves part of Main Street which does not legally belong to the Village of Salado. The group has come up with a design of an easily recognizable in-

formation system in the form of a stagecoach kiosk.

A large steel stagecoach has been designed with touch screens planned inside the structure to supply the public with information regarding shops, businesses and current events.

Future plans are for three kiosks to be placed at various locations on Main Street. The Village's Tourism department has supplied some initial funds for the project.

Salado students qualify for career development contest

The Salado FFA Chapter is proud to announce that the following Students have qualified for the State Career Development Events contests.

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The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting on, April 17, at the Agri-Life Extension Office lo-

cated at 1605 North Main in Belton.

Refreshments start at 9:30. The meeting is free and open to the public.

This month's speaker will be Ernest L. Wilkerson, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.



Missing Calico Cat

Rainbow was last seen April 3 in the De Grummond Way area.

Orange, black, grey & white Calico with green eyes wearing a hot pink collar.

We really miss her and love her dearly.

Any information is much needed.

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You are invited to participate in your hometown newspaper. Email articles of interest to the Editor at news@saladovillagevoice.com.

Anniversaries, new babies, weddings, family reunions, church activities and obituaries are welcome. We look forward to hearing from you.

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Salado Church of Christ Activity Center



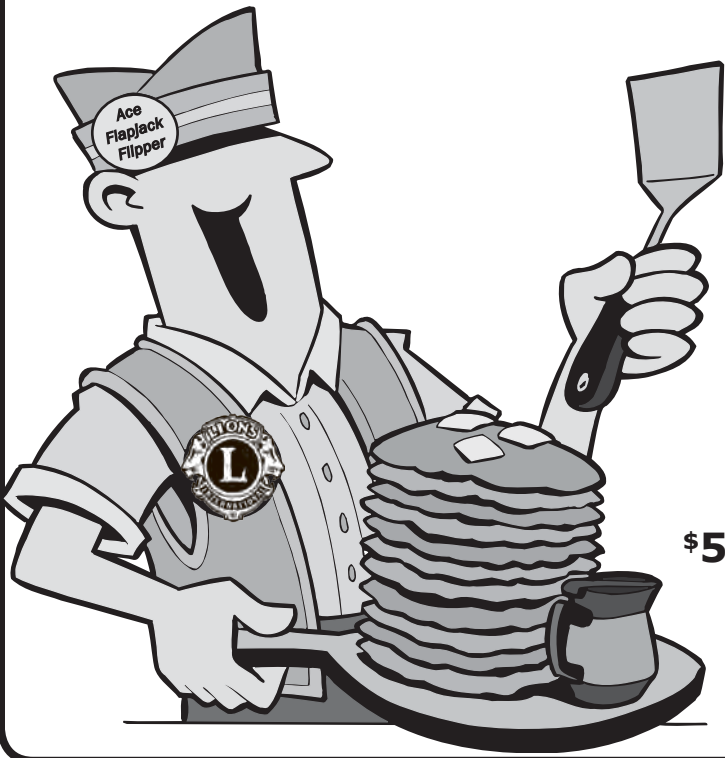
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6:00 - 7:00 PM Bible Drill (4th - 6th Grade)
6:00 - 6:30 PM Youth Choir
6:30 - 7:00 PM Youth Meal
7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth C.O.W
6:00 - 8:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
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7:00 - 8:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Obituaries

EMMA LOU ALEXANDER

Graveside services for Emma Lou Alexander, 78, of Salado were held March 30, 2010 in West Columbia Cemetery in West Columbia, Texas. Preacher Joe Keyes officiating.

Alexander died March 25, 2010 in her sister's home, Hulda Horton, whom she resided with for the past four years.

She was born at Memphis, Texas in Hall County on August 23, 1931 to Lee Dennis Sanders and Lydia Margret Fisher. She attended Memphis and Clifton High Schools. She married Thomas Carleton Alexander on Nov. 9, 1950 and they made their home in West Columbia, TX for 49 years.

Survivors include daughters, Connie Avery and Rebecca McCall, one son, Thomas Alexander Jr. three sisters, Polly Ann Roden, Geri Gunn and Hulda Horton, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister and four brothers.

Broecker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET LADELL "DELL" MOONEYHAM

Services for Margaret Ladell "Dell" Mooneyham, 83, of Salado were April 9, 2010 at the Resthaven Cemetery in Belton with Chaplain Gary Baxley officiating.

Dell Mooneyham died April 7, 2010 at a nursing home in Harker Heights.

She was born March 19, 1927 in Dallas, TX. Her parents were John W. Henry, a 17 time Hall of Fame Bronco Champion and Opal Henry.

She was a cook most of her life in several restaurants around Texas.

Dell spent most of her free time cooking at the Salvation Army in Orange, TX, taking care of the homeless and working in soup kitchens.

Hurricane Rita destroyed her home and property she loved, so she moved to her great nephew's home in Salado where she lived under the care of Phillip and Brandy Henry.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father and brother Robert Henry.

Survivors include and

daughter Trula Jo East, brothers J.W. Henry and Andy Henry and sister Lavern Thigpen. She has three grandchildren and many great nephews and nieces.

Donations may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 2626 S. 37th Street, Temple, TX. 76501.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado was in charge of arrangements.

SPC.

RANDY EDWIN O'NEAL

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died April 7, in Gatesville, Texas of injuries sustained as a result of a traffic accident.

Spc. Randy Edwin O'Neal, 21, of Hamilton, Texas, joined the military in June 2007 as a field artillery automated tactical data systems specialist and was assigned to Delta Troop, Division Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division since October 2008.

O'Neal deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from January 2009 to January 2010.

O'Neal's awards and decorations include the

National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Service Ribbon.

SGT.

RONALD LYNN ROBINSON

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died April 6, 2010 at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio of heart failure.

Sgt. Ronald Lynn Robinson, 27, of Slidell, La., joined the military in August 2002 as a information systems operator and was assigned to Charlie Company, 62nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion since October 2009.

Robinson deployed to Kuwait from June 2005 to December 2005.

Robinson's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Army Service Ribbon.

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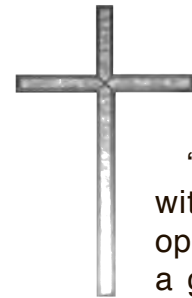
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ABWA Luncheon and Style Show held May 6

For the 15th year the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is planning its style show and benefit luncheon. The luncheon will be held in the Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch May 6. The show starts at 11 a.m. with doors opening at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from the event will go toward sponsoring three local scholarships.

The planning committee has been busy gathering gift certificates and other donations for the silent auction. Over 40 items have been collected so far, reported Wylene Williams, co-chair of the event.

Fashions from Christy's, Susan Marie's, and Springhouse Antiques and Gifts will be featured in the two hour event. The three participating businesses are donating clothing for the auction items. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Christy's, Susan Marie's, Springhouse, the Chamber of Commerce, or by contacting Wylene Williams at 254 947-8610 or Barclay McCort at 254 947-3617. Reserved tables of 8 are also available.

Spring Fling

APRIL 24 6-9 P.M.

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Chris McGregor

McGregor inducted into Order of Barristers

Former Salado Village Voice staffer and current Texas Wesleyan School of Law student Chris McGregor was recently inducted into the 2009-2010 class of the Order of the Barristers. The new inductees were recognized at the law school's annual

Barrister's Ball, held April 10 in Fort Worth.

The Order of the Barristers, founded in 1965, is a national honors organization acknowledging excellence in law school advocacy and service programs. Over 100 law schools throughout the

country host chapters of the Order. Schools having chapters in the Order include those nationally recognized for outstanding moot court programs and for successful participation in regional, national, and international interscholastic advocacy

competitions. Each chapter may select a maximum of 10 students per year for induction. Selections are made by a committee comprised of law school faculty. Students must be within six months of graduation to be considered for induction.

During law school, McGregor has been an active member of the Moot Court Honor Society, was named Best Oralist at the 2009 Mack Kidd Administrative Law Moot Court Competition, was a finalist at the 2009 Richard Gershon Upper Level Moot Court Competition, and represented Texas Wesleyan at the American Bar Association's 2010 National Appellate Advocacy Competition. He was also recently named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester.

McGregor is a graduate of Salado High School.

He is the son of Larry and Regina McGregor, of Salado.

Art Fair issues call for artists

The 44th Annual Salado Art Fair is issuing a call for artists to apply for this juried show. Artists working in all 2D and 3D media are invited to apply for this small town show sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The Salado Art Fair is one of the original art shows in the state of Texas. Applications can be downloaded from www.salado.com. At least four photos of the artist's works should be included with the application. For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040. The Show will be August 7-8, 2010 in Salado, Texas. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2010.

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Math
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2010 - 2011
*Pre-K y Kindergarten Round-Up
20 y 21 de abril de 2010
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Escuela Elemental Thomas Arnold

Que Traer:

- Certificado de nacimiento
- Tarjeta de seguro social
- Registro de vacunacion
- Prueba de residencia (ejemplo: factura de servicios publicos)
- Licencia de conducir o identificacion de la persona que esta matriculando al estudiante

Los estudiantes matriculados en Kindergarten deberan haber cumplido 5 anos de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2010.
Los estudiantes matriculados en Pre-Kinder deberan haber cumplido 4 anos de edad antes del 1 de septiembre de 2010.

*Los estudiantes deberan cumplir ciertos requisitos o criterios para poder ser matriculados en Pre-Kinder (la informacion estara disponible en el dia de orientacion)



Claendario de orientacion:
20 de abril de 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
21 de abril de 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Este es un proceso de pre-matricula. Los padres de los estudiantes prematriculados deberan regresar el 10 y 11 de agosto de 2010 para completar la documentacion necesaria. Esta documentacion tiene que ser completada antes de que comiencen las clases.



Report Card
Math
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2010 - 2011
*Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up
April 20 - 21, 2010
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thomas Arnold Elementary
(254) 947-5191 / (254) 947-6925

What to bring:

- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Immunization record
- Proof of residency (such as a utility bill)
- Drivers license of person enrolling student

Children enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010.
Children enrolling in Pre-K must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2010.

*There is criteria that students must meet in order to enroll in Pre-Kindergarten (Information will be made available on the day of round-up)



CAMPUS TOUR SCHEDULE:
April 20th - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
April 21st - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



This is a pre-enrollment process. All students are required to complete the registration paperwork for the 10-11 school year in August prior to school starting.

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Above is the newest watercolor by Tamara Rymer. Rymer will have the painting on display at Griffith Fine Art Gallery.

Top female Western artist will paint at local gallery

One of the top female Western artists in America will be painting in watercolor at Griffith Fine Art Gallery this weekend.

Tamara Rymer will be working on-site at Griffith Fine Art Gallery 12:30-4:30 p.m. April 17.

Rymer is represented by Griffith Fine Art Gallery in Salado, as well as zMorton Street Gallery in Richmond and her own gallery in Leander.

She is part of a two-month exhibit at the Desert Caballeros Western Museum in Arizona called Cowgirl Up! Art from the Top 58 Women Western Artists in the nation.

Rymer started drawing at a young age. She was influenced by the stories of her relatives which inspired her to paint western art. Her great-grandfather Powell was a cowboy and cook on the Old Chisolm Trail, and her grandfather lived in an Indian dugout as a child.

She studied at the University of Texas at Austin. She likes the challenge of building different color glazes and layers on paper. Her subject matter covers a range of western, equine, and Native Americans, not to exclude landscapes, and portraits. She has been fortunate to receive several national awards and has her art hanging in numer-



Tamara Rymer has been named one of the top female Western artists in America.

ous private and public collections, including that of the State of New Mexico. Her work can be seen in many juried and invitational shows, including Cowgirl Up! 2010.

"I feel it is important to use inspiration from actual events and personal experiences," she said, "whether it be painting the cowboys in rodeos, or photographing the elk in the Rocky Mountains."

Rymer has been fea-

ured in several publications, including these: Western Art Collector, June 2009; Western Horseman, July 2008; Southwest Art, March 2008; University of New Mexico Catalogue, May 2000; The Daily Oklahoman, September 1999 and Sandoval Arts New Mexico, 1996.

Griffith Fine Art Gallery is located at 229 North Main St. in Salado, 254-947-3177. It is owned by artist Kay Griffith.

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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.

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 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 \$7 per person. Tickets will be available soon at *Salado Village Voice* or First State Bank-Salado. Call 254-947-5321 for information.

APRIL 17

Salado Lions Club semi-annual Pancake Breakfast, Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 7:30-10 a.m. Adults \$5, children \$3.

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.

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APRIL 17

Art of Wellness Fair, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Angelic Herbs, 300 N. Main St. Health assessments, fully body vibrational therapy, free water quality testing; demonstrations of The Neutralizer (which works to deflect dangerous cell phone radiation). For more information, call 254-947-1909.

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

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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 20-21

Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up at Thomas Arnold Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency such as a utility bill and identification of person enrolling the student. A child must be 5 years of age or older on Sept. 1, 2010 to enroll in kindergarten. A child must be 4 years of age or older on Sept. 1, 2010 to enroll in Pre-K. For more information, call 254-947-5191.

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.

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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 18

The Blue River Band performing at Angelic Herbs, 2-4 p.m. 300 N. Main Street.

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

Spring Fling, sponsored by the Mill Creek Community Association, 6-9 p.m. at Johnnie's Banquet Room. Barbecue dinner is \$15 per person. Karaoke contest with prizes awarded. Deadline is April 19. Mill Creek Community Association, Spring Fling Reservations, PO Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

APRIL 24

Divine Desserts 2010, is an event to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas. This event will be held at Ten-SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 3B

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roc 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.

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,

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MAY 22

Institute for Humanities at Salado Lecture. H.W. Brands, Ph.D. - Historian and best selling author speaking on "Barack Obama in History." Lecture will be 4-6 p.m. at the Longhorn Conference Center, Stagecoach Inn, Salado. Reception following. \$20 for Institute members, \$25 for non-members.

MAY 31

Memorial Day Service at Salado Cemetary, Baines Rd., 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Salado Cemetary Association, this service will include a roll call of the veterans buried in the Salado Cemetery and surrounding cemeteries.

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

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 cafetorium 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,

AUGUST 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 [\[val.com\]\(http://val.com\) for details.](http://saladochocolatefesti-</p>
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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 6

The Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild will host its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, 12:30 P.M. at 650 Royal Street.

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 2

Salado Community

Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. (following the parade), First Baptist Church. Open to the public.

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).



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DECEMBER 3-5, 10-12

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tions at Salado Silver Spur Theater and Tablerock Amphitheater. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Call 254-947-5040 or click salado.com

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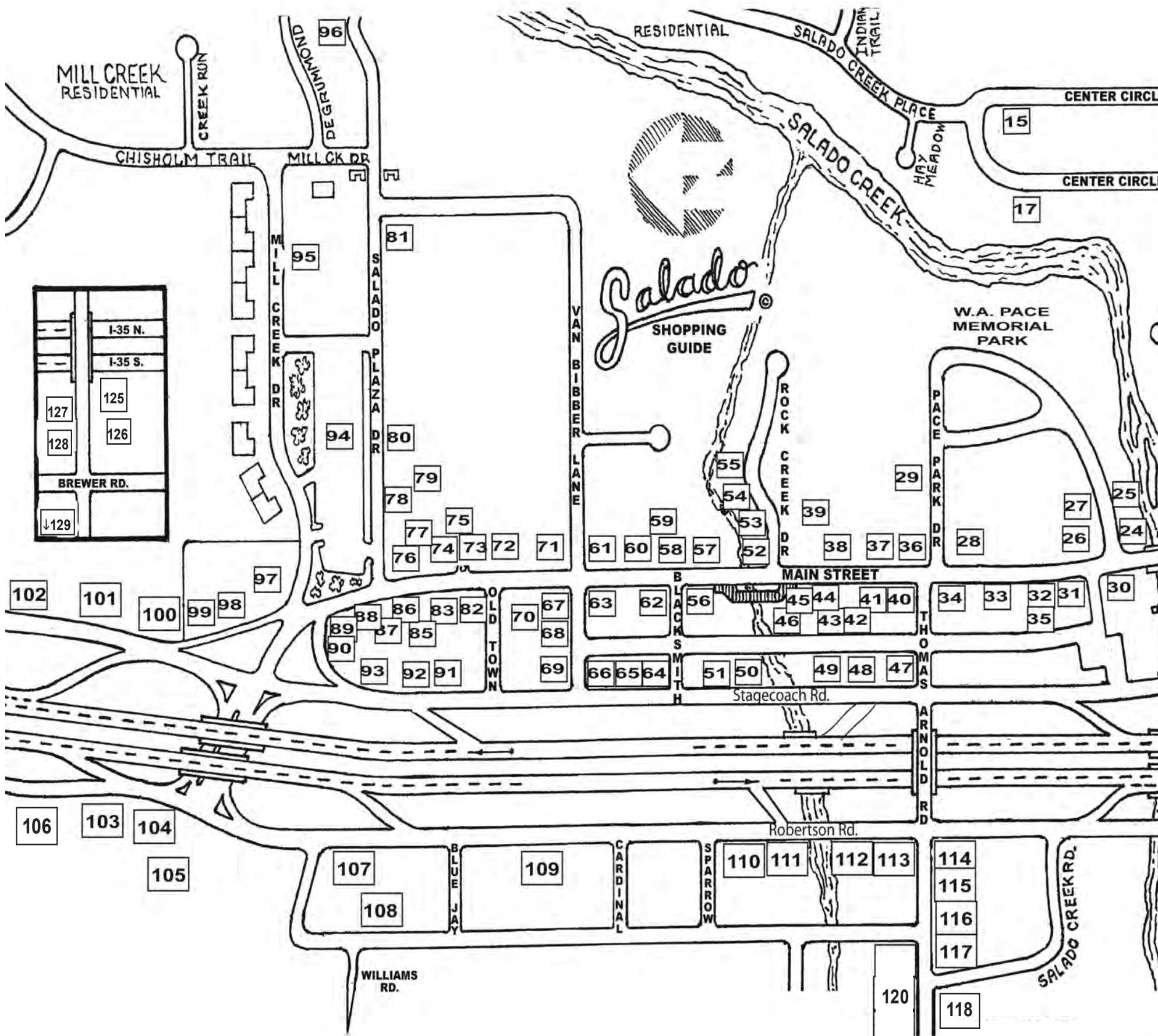
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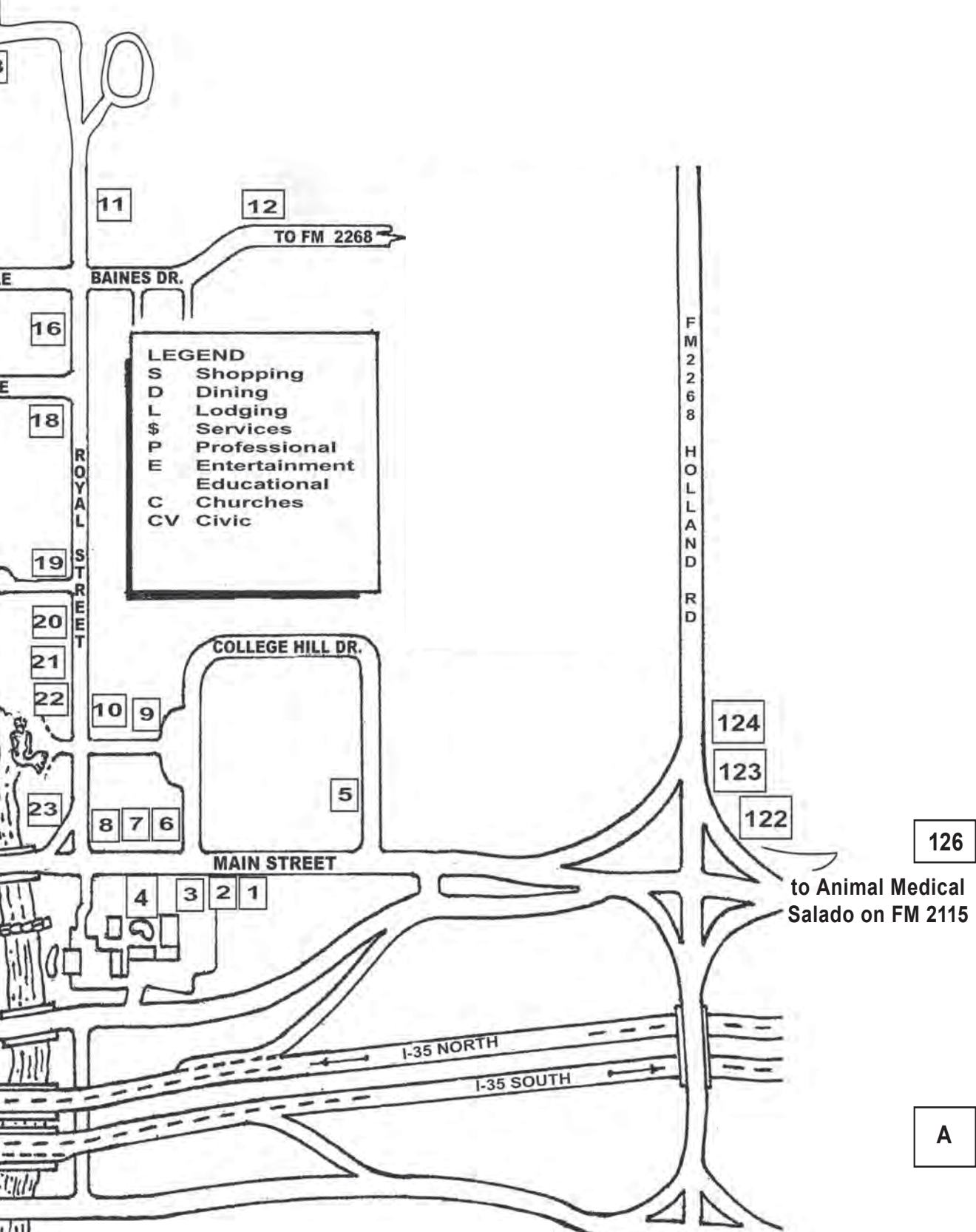
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South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

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 ♥ 10 5 2
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

WEST
 ♠ 9 7 6 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ K J 5 2

EAST
 ♠ 10 8
 ♥ Q 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 7 6 2
 ♣ A Q 8

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 5 3
 ♥ A K 8 4 3
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ 10 4

The bidding:
 South 1♥ Pass
 West 2♣ Pass
 North 2♥ Pass
 East 4♥ Pass

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

A common-sense solution

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Strength-showing bids take many forms. The most usual way to show strength is to jump the bidding, but there are many other means by which extra power can be represented without skipping a level of bidding.

South's two-spade bid is an example of a strong bid without a leap. It tells North that South is interested in game in hearts and asks North to take into account any values -- honors or shortness -- that he may hold in spades. This type of bid is sometimes called a "help-suit" game try.

In the given case, North's K-J-4 of spades and ace of diamonds figure to be just what South needs to make game a reasonable proposition, so he leaps to four hearts at his second turn rather than attempt to discourage South by retreating to three hearts.

The play emphasizes an important principle that is occasionally overlooked. Declarer notes that he has two inescapable club losers, so the outcome depends upon not losing two trump tricks. He therefore focuses all his thoughts on the trump suit.

Declarer wins the diamond opening in dummy and leads a low trump to the ace, on which West produces the jack. The critical point of the play has now been reached. If South makes the mistake of cashing the king of hearts, East scores two trump tricks, and the contract goes down one.

Declarer should instead consider the possibility that West's jack may be a singleton and look for a way to deal with that eventuality if it exists. If he plays a low heart to dummy's ten instead of cashing the king, he makes the contract in the actual deal because he can later take a finesse against East's 9-7. True, this costs South an overtrick if West was dealt the doubleton Q-J, but that is a minor consideration.

The safety play of a low heart at trick three assures the contract and is therefore the correct play.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Answers

Hug your local librarian

By KAREN KINNISON

This is National Library Week. Have you hugged a librarian today? Even in this day of the tech-enabled with their iPads, iPods, itthis and itthat, thousands are managing just-fine-thank-you checking their email and managing their lives, digital and otherwise, from what may seem like an antiquated place for today's world: the public library. Our public libraries are national treasures. They are the places of discovery and exploration; where lightbulbs go off for children and adults alike. But even more exciting is the magic that happens all around you at a library as young and old alike find treasure between the pages of a book or much needed guidance from a friendly librarian. Libraries are our laboratories for engagement. They are the most democratic place in the world: open to everyone and free. Did you think libraries were passe? Think again. Technology is cool, but...can you hug an iPod? National Library Week, April 11-17th, 2010...Communities thrive@ your library.

Here is a reminder of April events to sign up for:

- Genealogy Classes: April 17, 24 and 1 May.
- Spring Foto Fling: April 17 and 24.
- Noon Book Review: April 23 for Michael Donahue's "Drawing Battle Lines: The Map Testimony of Custer's Last

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News & Notes from Salado Public Library



Fight."

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New movies for kids:

Fantastic Mr. Fox: When Mr. Fox's nightly raids on three farms raise the ire of the selfish farmers, he must outwit the men's outrageous plans to catch him. This is an adaptation of a Roald Dahl book.

Planet 51: When earth astronaut Capt. Baker arrives on Planet 51, a world like suburban American circa 1951, he tries to avoid capture, recover his spaceship and get home all with the help of a little green being.

And here are some more new books for April.

"Diet for a Hot Planet" by Anna Lappe: This is a groundbreaking book and a crucial piece of conversation about climate change making the disturbing connection between food production and global warming.

"Deception" by Jonathan Kellerman: Delaware leaps into terrifying and uncharted new territory in this tale of a young girl found dead with a DVD near her lifeless body exposing the emotional and physical battering she endured for over a year at the hand of sadistic tormentors---the teachers at

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"212" by Alafair Burke: In New York City, nights are dangerous, days are numbered. 212 exposes the darkness that lurks beneath the glamorous surface of NYC in this white-knuckle thriller about the investigation of the murder of a NYU student targeted in threatening posts on a college website.

"Take Three" by Karen Kingsbury: Inspirational fiction queen Kingsbury continues her Above the

Line series with independent filmmakers Ryan and Ellison as they find red carpet success. But family drama takes center stage amid broken budgets and conflicting dreams as they find their way through the pain that comes with everything they thought they wanted.

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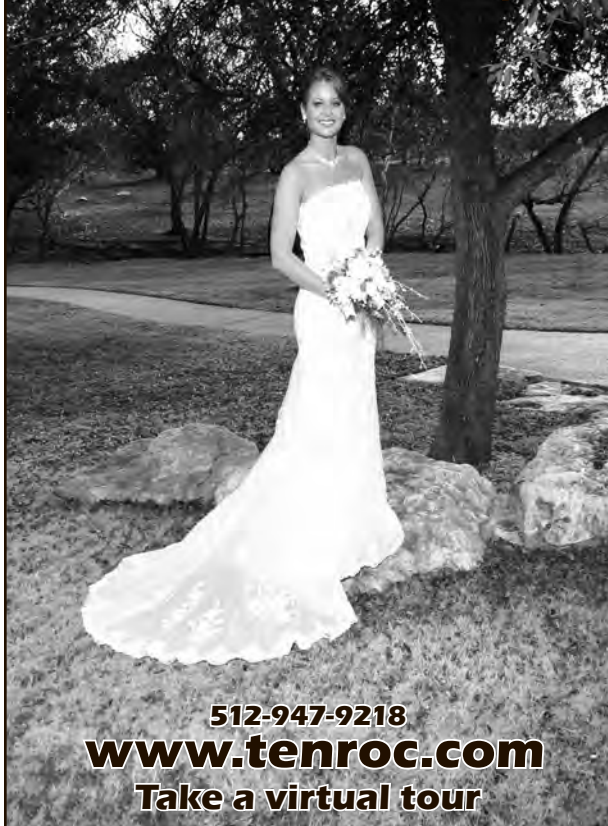
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04/17	10 a.m.	Renewable Energy - A Promise for a Safer Future	Blue	Bonenberger
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04/17	11 a.m.	Solar Water Heating for the Home or Business	Blue	Isaac
04/17	11 a.m.	Building Tomorrow's Homes Today: Fully Sustainable Homes	Red	McMaster
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04/17	11 a.m.	Organic, Locally Grown Haute Texas Cuisine	White	Bailey
04/17	12 p.m.	Zero Energy Homes: Nuts & Bolts - Dollars & Sense	Red	Lee
04/17	12 p.m.	3 Essential Concepts For Survival: Water, Wind, Food	Blue	Boothe
04/17	12 p.m.	Nuts & Bolts of Solar	Green	Wolfe
04/17	1 p.m.	**KEYNOTE: Thriving While Going Beyond Green	Green	Williams
04/17	2 p.m.	How to Enhance Your Health Through Organic Foods and Vitamins	White	Krause
04/17	2 p.m.	Key steps to a successful small wind project	Red	Brannen
04/17	2 p.m.	Slow Your Electric Meter Down Legally	Blue	Smith
04/17	2:30 p.m.	Building Green in the Real World	Green	Jeansonne
04/17	3 p.m.	Nourishing Foods Cooking Demo with Amanda Love, The Barefoot Cook	White	Love
04/17	3 p.m.	WATER CONSERVATION PANEL: Water Conservation, Instream Flows, and Water Quantity in the Region	Red	Blount
04/17	3 p.m.	WATER CONSERVATION PANEL: Energy and Water Issues	Red	King
04/17	4 p.m.	Rainwater Harvesting for Drinking & Gardening	Red	Grenga
04/17	4 p.m.	Comprehensive Home Energy Audit	Green	Fitzpatrick
04/17	5 p.m.	Keeping It Green: A Guide for Remodeling/Additions	Green	Zirkel
04/17	5 p.m.	Solar Water Heating for the Home and Pool	Blue	Mann
04/17	5 p.m.	Extreme Energy Efficiency through the use of Structural Insulated Panels and Tight Enclosures	Red	Brown
04/18	10 a.m.	The Shocking Truth About Electric Vehicles	Blue	Egan
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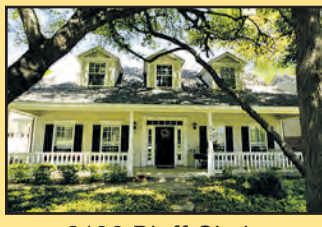
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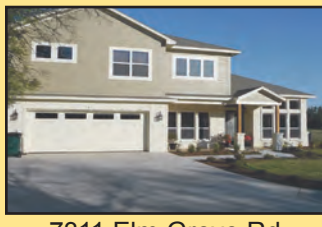
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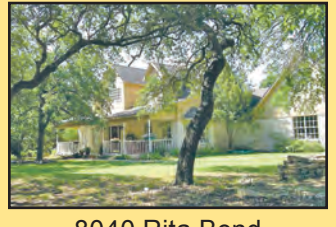
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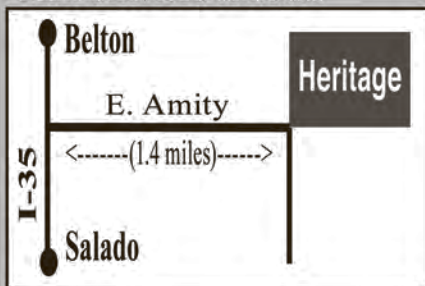


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1013 Mill Creek Drive
\$398,000



Located on 5.580 acres this charming farm home has beautifully restored original hardwood floors and a stone fireplace. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with one living area. Beautiful land with live oaks, 2 stall horse barn, a cattle barn and 2 car detached carport.
8373 FM 2843
\$189,000



Located in beautiful Terra Bella with gated entrance, this custom home has formal living with fireplace and formal dining, breakfast room, and master suite plus 1/2 bath downstairs. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a gameroom /study upstairs. Enter through the leaded glass front door with a view of the private park and lake. Custom built in 2006. Belton/ Salado Schools.
338 Via Lago
\$389,000



Great location on the corner of Indian Trail and Whispering Oaks that is covered with huge live oaks. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms plus a large great room with walls of windows with view of a park like setting! The home has tile throughout and a metal roof. This property has many possibilities, it is on 3 lots and could be divided. There is a total of 1.80 acres. Call today to see this charming home!
508 WHISPERING OAKS
\$299,000



Texas Traditional custom build home on 12.31 beautiful treed acres. Large open foyer, Great room approx. 22'x19' w/stone fireplace, built-ins & hardwood floors. Formal dining approx 20x12 w/large windows & hardwood floors. Spacious kitchen - granite counter tops, stained custom cabinets, gas cook top and electric oven. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study/office & utility room. Stunning back yard w/pool & spa, 2 covered 12' porches. 30x40 barn w/workshop & upstairs 40x18 livable space.
2395 SULPHUR WELLS ROAD
\$739,000



Stately traditional custom home on #8, Creek Course, Mill Creek. Beautiful quality with formal living and dining rooms, large great room all with hardwood floors, breakfast room, gourmet kitchen with 2 sinks, granite countertops, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage. Back yard with views, an iron fence, patio with built in grill.
1807 KEVLIN TRAIL
\$425,000



Choice Commercial Property in the heart of Salado's historic district. Three buildings with net rentable space of 5,592 square feet. The site is .63 acres at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church Street. Easy access to I-35 and Salado's Main Street.
THOMAS ARNOLD ROAD
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Great drive up appeal that continues throughout this immaculate stone home. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 dining and one living area with a fireplace, granite counter tops, country and island. Other features include custom wood shutters on all front windows, beautiful custom window treatments throughout. wonderful back patio with pergola and ceiling fans. The large back yard is completely irrigated and fenced.
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Charming Darwin Britt classic featured in Texas Homes. Formal living and dining- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, granite counter tops, walls of glass. There are 2 fireplaces, one in the living room and the other in a sitting room / library that could be 4th bedroom. Studio in the detached carport. Must see to absorb the uniqueness.
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Land Listings

Golden opportunity in historic district .73 Acre that backs up to Rock Creek. Most unusual property. Must see! **NEW PRICE \$89,950**

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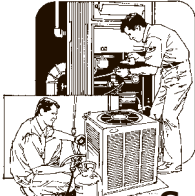
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Proper tree planting for Earth Day April 22

Earth Day is April 22. Celebrate the benefits of trees and make a wise investment by planting a shade tree in your yard. Before you plant, take some advice from the

experts to help your new tree live a long time.

Trees are packaged in three common forms:

Bare-Root plants may be sold with the roots tightly

packed in a moisture-retaining medium that is wrapped with paper or plastic, or with roots loosely covered by a moist packing medium.

Balled and Burlapped (B & B) trees are moved with a ball of soil protecting their root system. Smaller B & B trees should be carried with a hand under the ball. Remove or fold back burlap from the upper third of the ball.

Container-Grown trees have the advantage of a root system that is relatively undisturbed, but beware of "pot-bound" container trees. Do not buy container trees that have a large amount of roots completely circling the inside of the pot. Immediately before planting container trees, prune the roots. Root pruning can cut up to 50 percent of the roots in container trees but this is still sufficient to permit plant establishment. This compares with pruning about 10 percent or less of the root system being transplanted with B & B trees. Always remove the container prior to planting.

Follow these planting guidelines:

Measure the height and diameter of the root ball or root spread.

Dig the hole 1 to 3 inches shallower than root ball or root depth. The hole's diameter should be 2 to 3 times the

diameter of the root ball.

Set the tree on undisturbed solid ground in the center of the area. The tree should be planted so that the root flare, the base of the tree trunk where the roots begin to "flare-out," is visible and above grade.

Backfill with soil from the planting hole, using water to pack or settle the soil around the root ball.

Mulch the planting area with 2 to 4 inches of an organic mulch. Start the mulch 6 inches away from the tree trunk - do not mulch up to or against the trunk.

Trees should be pruned after planting to remove broken, damaged, diseased or dead branches.

Stake and/or protect the trunk of the tree if there is a potential for wind damage or lawn mower injury. Remove the guy wires when the staking is no longer needed.

Prune to develop a good branch structure once the tree has become established in its new home, usually 1-3 years after planting. Never remove more than 25 percent of total foliage in one year.

Fertilizing is not recommended at the time of planting.

Legal Notice

Application has been made in accordance with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit and a Private Club Late Hours Permit by Legend 44 Ranch dba The Legend Club & Grill, located at 11333 1670 Lane, Salado, Bell County, TX. A Non Profit Corporation: Larry W. McClaren, Pres/Dir; Ginger M. Ketcham Sec/Dir; William T. Shelton Jr., Dir.

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The Village has contracted with Ellis-McGinnis Construction Company to do the work which is anticipated to begin on April 14th. During construction, Winner's Circle will be closed to all thru traffic. The construction is anticipated to be complete by August 15, 2010. Automobiles and pedestrians are encouraged to avoid the work zone area if at all possible. All Mill Creek residents should use an alternate route both during and after working hours.

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is a shared services arrangement working with the special education programs in the Academy Independent School District, Holland Independent School District, Rogers Independent School District, Salado Independent School District, and Troy Independent School District.

The Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional Children plans to destroy out of date records. To be destroyed are all out-of-date Special Education records contained in eligibility and diagnostic folders of students who last received services through any program for students with disabilities during school years of 2001-2003.

These records are maintained by the Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional Children at 503 W. Travis, Holland, Texas 76534, and may include referral information, assessment reports including educational, psychological, and speech reports, individual transition plans, and observational data. Parents should be aware that these records might be needed by the student or parents for Social Security benefits or other purposes.

Parents of former students who received special education services, or former students who are over the age of 18, who do not want their records destroyed should contact the Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional Children at 254-657-8155 before May 28, 2010. Written requests may be addressed to the Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional Children at P.O. Box 188, Holland, Texas 76534.

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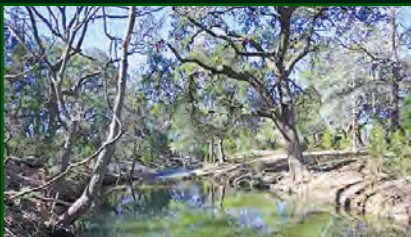


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