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## Go to the polls May 7

Salado voters go to the polls on May 7 to select a mayor, two aldermen and two Salado I.S.D. trustees.

The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 7 at the Salado Civic Center.

As of presstime on May 3, 514 voters have cast ballots in the Salado I.S.D. race and 419 have cast ballots in the Village of Salado race. In the last race for Mayor in 2014, a total of 691 ballots were cast.

Three races in Salado are contested with write-in candidates in each of the

polling location in Salado will have a list of the write-in candidates for each of the three races: Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Mayor of the Village of Salado and Board of Aldermen.

A sample ballot and a list of the write-in candidates will be on the table where voters register to cast their ballots.

Also, each voting booth will have a list of write-in candidates on display.

Candidates for two three-year terms on the Salado I.S.D. Board of

Trustees are Jeff Kelley, Darrell Street and write-in candidate Michael Matthews.

Candidates for the Village of Salado Mayor are Hans Fields and write-in candidate Skip Blancett.

Candidates for two two-year terms are Frank Coachman and write-in candidates Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

*Salado Village Voice* will have the election results on our website, [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com) when they are announced.

## Work begins this month on Salado Creek holes

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Work will begin this month on the old Creek One holes that were ruined by the flood of 2010 in order to bring Mill Creek back to 27 holes.

Billy Helm said that he expects to have work crews begin on the four greens along Salado Creek that were destroyed by the flood in 2010.

"They will be designed to let the water flow over them so that they won't suffer the damage when the creek floods," Helm said. "Some of the bunkers that were washed out will become grass bunkers."

The work program is expected to take 12 to 18 months and will include the construction of two cart bridges over Salado Creek.

The program will also include the construction of a new limestone wall fronting the signature #4 green on Salado Creek. "It will extend the front of the green a little bit," Helm said. "It is going to look great, we think, and people will love playing that hole again."

Helm said that rebuilding some of the signature holes of the Mill Creek golf course should bring

back more players to the Robert Trent Jones II designed course.

"We've heard over and over again from players and groups that they will come back when the creek holes are all open," he said, "and that's what we're going to do."

The restoration of these holes will also make Mill Creek a 27-hole course again, which will give course management a great deal of flexibility to attract groups and larger tournaments that have been lost over the years.

"We're going to go after them again because we will have the ability to host a larger number of tourney players," Helm said.

The floods of 2010 were devastating to the golf course because the holes that were most damaged are some of the most beloved of this central Texas gem.

"Those creek holes mean a lot to the golfers in central Texas and around the state," Helm said. "It will be good to have them back."

Bringing back those players and groups and increasing membership numbers is part of the goal of the Mill Creek ownership group, which now numbers 17, all of whom

are local residents but one.

"We're excited about this," Helm said.

At the time that the work on the creek holes is being done, the course will also plant Chaption grass on all of the greens.

"It's a fine-bladed grass that can be cut to be fast or slow," Helm said.

In the three years since the ownership group purchased Mill Creek from Morris Foster, they have made several improvements to the course.

The pond on the final hole is now bordered with limestone and is lined to prevent loss of water used for irrigation. A fountain is in its center and provides for an attractive feature when it is lighted at night.

Waterways have been lined with cut limestone and the holes have new tee markers. The old sprinkler system has been fully repaired.

The 19th Hole was also refurbished and serves breakfast as well as lunch and dinner. "We're getting big groups of folks coming after church on Sundays," Helm said.

The course also kicked off a Summer Youth Program that will be led

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Bell County Sheriff's Posse members will post the colors during the annual Memorial Day program May 30 at Salado Cemetery.

## Mark your calendars for Memorial Day program

The Salado Cemetery Association will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 9:30 a.m. on May 30 at the Historic Salado Cemetery on Baines St. Everyone is invited to honor our veterans on this special day and pay tribute to their service to our country.

The purpose of the Memorial Day ceremony is to remember the veterans buried not just in Salado Cemetery but in all of the Salado-area cemeteries, including family and church cemeteries, by a roll call of their names. All Veteran's grave sites will

have flags placed on them. The Veterans are from the Texas Revolutionary War, Early Day Rangers, Home Guard, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Confederate and Union Armies, Spanish American War, WWI and II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and from peace time service.

The Memorial Day ceremony will consist of: the Bell County Sheriff's Posse presenting the colors; honors to each of the armed services; a Commemorative Air Force fly-over; and a brass ensemble lead by Clayton Capps playing music for the pro-

gram. Carl V. Thompson, Chaplain (COL) Ret., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salado, will present brief remarks honoring veterans. CW3 (USA Retired) Bryan Fritch will read the roll call of veterans' names this year. Taps will be played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Light refreshments will be served following the closing of the Memorial Day ceremony. Seating will be provided by the Village of Salado. Guests are reminded to bring umbrellas since the event is held outside.

## Gala benefits Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children

Variety Texas will honor a matriarch of a founding family whose generosity has shaped the Killeen community as well as the Empowered Child of the Year during its annual Kentucky Derby Gala May 7.

Reservations for the Gala can be made at <http://www.varietytexas.org/derbygala>. Tickets are \$150 per person benefiting Variety Texas' Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

The event starts at 5 p.m. with a viewing of the Kentucky Derby at 5:34 p.m.

The evening will honor John Helen Purser. From the early 1950's Purser and her family have been involved in numerous business ventures including a coin laundry, a paint/paper business, a café, a drive in grocery, car wash and a ladies/children retail shop, before developing their well-known construction business. This construction business developed and built miles of roads

in Killeen, home lots, the Killeen Public Library, the Killeen Police Department, Extraco Bank Killeen, the CTC Power Plant and several car dealerships and public school buildings.

Their success translated into good corporate citizens, as many local charitable organizations have been the recipients of their contributions, including Variety's Peaceable Kingdom; where their construction company, equipment and labor is imparted all over the Peaceable Kingdom Children's Retreat.

Purser is retired now and living in Killeen and surrounded by her family, who now operate the family construction company for generations to come.

Joshua Caffey will also be honored as the Empowered Child of the Year during the Gala evening.

Joshua began his time at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom as a camper for Camp Soaring Eagle. This camp is sponsored by Bay-

lor Scott and White and is for children with neurological differences.

"We have loved seeing the changes in Joshua year after year and will miss his bright, encouraging, and empowering presence at Camp Soaring Eagle," said Sonny Jaramillo of Variety Texas.

Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children was established in 1984 in memory of Charles Schreiner V, son of Mary Helen and Charlie Schreiner IV and grandson of Daurice and Jim Bowmer. Charles Schreiner V (also known as Baby Charlie) was born with a congenital heart defect, and after a courageous battle for almost a year, he passed away at the age of eleven months. Baby Charlie spent nearly all of his eleven months of life in the hospital and his grandparents wanted to create a place where children could get away from the hospital with their families for a few days and just be a part of nature. The Bowmers started



Joshua Caffey



John Helen Purser

Baby Charlie's Fishing Camp and they, along with Mary Helen and Charlie, brought children and their parents from nearby Scott & White Hospital to fish on the Lampasas River.

The fishing camp grew, and the Bowmer family expanded and started what is now Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on 120 acres adjacent to the Lampasas River. The retreat serves over 5,000 children with chronic illnesses and special needs each year. The children participate in three programs at the re-

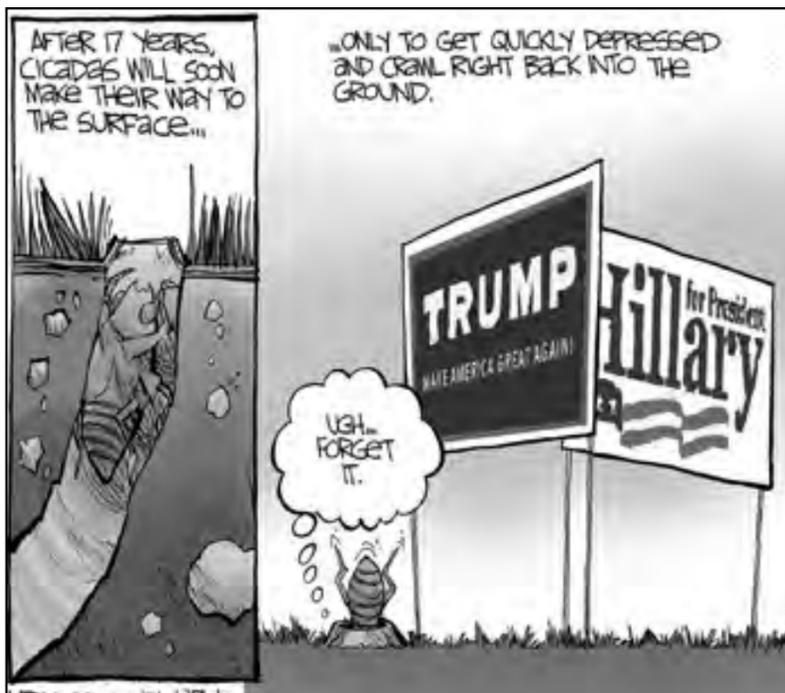
treat: Summer Camp Program, Weekend Program or Environmental Education Program.

Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children Environmental Education Program (EEP) currently serves more than 15 school districts in the central Texas area. This program is designed to work alongside the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and Individualized Education Plans (IEP) curriculum required for students in the state of Texas. Our EEP staff, work directly with

teachers and campus staff to customize each visit to maximize the student's education experience at the retreat. Students may participate in our many activities such as the 2.5 miles of nature trails, science, language arts, mathematics and social studies activities designed around our unique location and surrounding natural habitats, swimming, historic log cabin, dinosaur tracks, movie theater, drama and music area, arts and crafts, fishing, animal experiences, and ropes/challenge course.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## What's in your wallet?

Harriet Tubman was literally a freedom fighter. The “Moses” of the Underground Railroad liberated herself and dozens of others from slavery over the years in a biopic-worthy life of bravery and idealism.

She has now been selected to eventually replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill, bumping him to the back in the worst defeat for Old Hickory since John Quincy Adams “stole” the presidency from him in 1824.

The political imperative at work here is obvious -- find a woman, preferably a minority, to downgrade one of the dead white males dominating the currency. But the images on the nation's currency aren't set in stone, and tastes change. Surely some fans of Grover Cleveland were rubbed the wrong way when Jackson supplanted him on the \$20 in 1928 (Cleveland himself, improbably, replaced George Washington). And Tubman is inarguably an exemplary figure.

She escaped from a Maryland plantation in 1849, walking some 90 miles to her freedom. Tubman's story has been repeated to generations of schoolchildren and is so well-worn -- she was guided by the North Star and

**Rich Lowry**



aided by the Underground Railroad -- that it is easy to forget the terror and pathos of it.

Tubman knew the brutality of slavery. As a young woman, she had been grievously injured by a metal weight thrown by an overseer. She left her family behind when she set out for the North. Then she repeatedly returned in trips to save family members and others. The missions were hazardous (she carried a pistol) and sometimes involved near escapes. During the Civil War, she served as a nurse and a scout, and in later years, she was a suffragist.

That said, Tubman is obviously no match for the Founders and presidents on the currency now. But if power and influence are the only metric, how do you recognize the contribution of all those who were made deliberately powerless? Tubman is properly understood as a symbol of all the nameless persons held in bondage in early America and of our country's greatest reform movement, abolitionism.

Meanwhile, Andrew

Jackson shouldn't be relegated to the ash heap of history. Despite his flaws (he was a slave owner who causally disregarded the humanity of American Indians), he is a formidable American figure who, as a general, won the War of 1812 and, as president, firmly defended the Union from nascent Southern secessionism. If the standards of the 21st century are to be retroactively applied to every significant figure of our past, few will pass the test.

One of the ironies of American slavery is that it made clear -- self-evident, one might say -- to those suffering under it the deep truth of the natural rights that undergird the American experiment. Tubman recalled thinking prior to her escape, “There's two things I've got a right to, and these are, Death or Liberty -- one or the other I mean to have.”

Is it possible to utter a more American sentiment? In an era of ethnic and gender bean counting, everyone wants to keep score, but Harriet Tubman belongs to all of us. She won't just appear on the twenty, but grace it.

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## Reforming our End-of-Life Healthcare System

By BARBARA COOMBS LEE AND KIM CALLINAN

During a CNN presidential town hall on Feb. 3, an 81-year-old man from Concord, NH, with phase IV colon cancer, Jim Kinhan, asked Hillary Clinton what she could do to “help advance the respectful conversation that is needed around this personal choice that people may make, as we age and deal with health issues or be the caregivers of those people, to help enhance and -- their end of life with dignity.”

Jim Kinhan is not alone.

Our society is in the midst of a profound shift in attitudes toward end-of-life healthcare. We are increasingly aware that too many suffer needlessly in their dying. Too many endure tests and treatments that increase suffering but do nothing to extend life. Too many carry memories of the pain, confusion and agony of a dying loved one.

Every day, 10,000 people turn 65. The proportion of the population reaching age 85 is 48 times larger than a century ago. Increased life expectancy brings challenges of advanced illnesses among the aged.

Our medical system focuses almost exclusively on extending life at any cost, often at the expense of its quality. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reinforces this focus by reimbursing doctors generously for complicated tests, ICU stays and medical device implantations, but not for conversations and comfort

care.

People who do not communicate their values and priorities as illnesses advance often pay dearly for this failure. Lacking clear guidance on how an individual weighs the quality of life against its absolute duration, physicians often assume the latter, so they propose agonizing tests and treatments that steal life's joys as they prolong the dying process.

Most Americans want to die at home, peacefully and with loved ones close by. But nearly 40 percent die in a hospital, and almost 60 percent of these hospitalizations include an ICU admission.

As noted in the Jan. 19 issue of the Journal of American Medical Association, devoted entirely to end-of-life care:

“ICU care in the United States at the end of life appears unwanted, expensive, and futile.

In other words, our healthcare system is failing to deliver what people need as they approach an inevitable and imminent death.

Polls shows people across the country increasingly expect candid information, more options and more personalized care at the end of life.

Empowered patients ask more and better questions. They weigh treatment decisions carefully and they understand how an ICU admission, with its cascade of tests and treatments, impacts the end-of-life experience.

People need greater access to information and options as the end of life approaches. And they want our national and state

policy makers to address this need.

Compassion & Choices has federal policy solutions to achieve this transformation. They build on the Institute of Medicine's landmark study, *Dying in America*, released in late 2014. Below are three of our 18 policy reforms.

1. Allow people to continue to receive disease-specific treatments after they enter hospice care. A Medicare demonstration project called Medicare Choices Model is currently testing this concept with Medicare beneficiaries in 140 locations nationwide.

2. Establish consistent federal payment for palliative care consultations to ensure that treatment decisions align with patients' goals, priorities and values.

3. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services should stop reimbursing providers for unwanted medical treatment.

No one should suffer needlessly at the end of life. Our policy solutions are designed to minimize suffering and maximize comfort at the end of life.

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## Stop stealing our art!

TO THE EDITOR:

To the thief/thieves who took the 2 spinners from Sherrill Park on Monday, May 2..... the spinners were put in the park for all to enjoy! I have always bragged on Salado as being such a great place where everyone respects

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

things that belong to their neighbors. Guess you have just proved me wrong. Wonder if you would like for someone to steal them

from your yard. You would probably call the police and report them stolen!

Tommye Prater

## Crime Can Pay if It's Big Enough

For banksters like Goldman Sachs, federal criminal settlements are just a cost of doing business.

Wow, \$5 billion.

That's the stunning amount Goldman Sachs has agreed to pay to settle federal criminal charges over its shameful financial scams, which helped wreck America's economy in 2008. That's a lot of gold, even for Goldman.

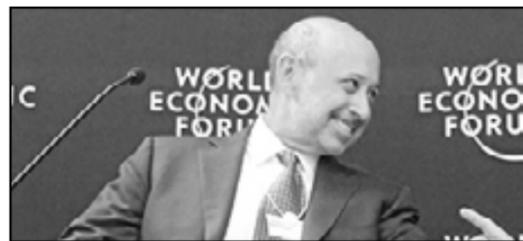
Yet the Wall Street powerhouse says it's “pleased” to swallow this sour slug of medicine. Is that because its executives are contrite? Oh, come on -- banksters don't do contrite.

Rather, they're pleased with the settlement. Thanks to backroom dealing with friendly prosecutors, it's riddled with loopholes that may eliminate nearly \$2 billion from the publicized punishment.

For example, the deal calls for the felonious bank to put a quarter-billion dollars into an affordable housing program. But generous federal negotiators put incentives and credits in the fine print that will let Goldman escape with paying out less than a third of that.



**Jim Hightower**



LOYD BLANKFEIN- GOLDMAN SACHS (PHOTO: WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM- FLICKR)

Also, about \$2.5 billion of the settlement is to be paid to consumers hurt by the financial crisis. Yet the deal lets the bank deduct almost \$1 billion of this payout from its corporate tax. That means you and I will subsidize Goldman's payment.

As a bank reform advocate told The New York Times, the problem with these settlements “is that they are carefully crafted more to conceal than to reveal to the American public what really happened here.”

One more reason Wall Street bankers privately wink and grin at these seemingly huge punishments is that even paying the full \$5 billion would be perfectly manageable. To you and me, it sounds

like a crushing sum -- but Goldman Sachs raked in over \$33 billion in revenue last year alone. For them, it's a reasonable cost of doing business.

After all, Goldman sold tens of billions of dollars' worth of fraudulent investment packages leading to the settlement. The bottom line is that crime can pay, if it's big enough.

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## Ray Kozusko inducted into Senior Games Hall of Fame

Saladoan Ray Kozusko, age 74, was recently inducted into the Texas Senior Games Hall of Fame along with Peter Clarke and Lee Wheeler.

Kozusko has been married to Nancy for 48 years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

He says that he was recruited into the Texas Senior Games 20 years ago to compete in track and field, but now also competes and coaches in softball and in throwing competitions.

His most exciting memory was being approached by Peter Laverty to carry the Texas flag into the stadium after winning the National Long Jump competition in 1997 in Tucson, AZ.

“Even at the national level where competition can be rather spirited, it is gratifying how we senior athletes put fellowship and competition on the same level.” “Some of my proudest reflection are of those track and field meets where a beginner senior competitor came to me for suggestion as to how to improve a technique or training regimen.”

Over the years, Kozusko has competed in the triple jump, high jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash and even the 100 meter Hurdles.

He has competed at Texas Senior Games events in Houston, Temple, Bryan-College Station, Lubbock, Caldwell, Kerrville and San Antonio.

He holds records in both the Long Jump and Triple Jump as well as a Masters state record in the men’s 55-Triple Jump.

At the Senior Games Nationals, Kozusko earned the following medals:

- Gold medal for Long Jump at the 1997 Tucson Games, 2001 Baton Rouge Games and the 2003 Hampton Roads Games.

- Gold medals in the Long Jump and Triple Jump in the Louisville, KY Games, bronze medal in the Triple Jump in the 2011 Houston Games and silver medals in both the Long Jump and Triple Jump at the 2013 Cleveland Games.

He manages a Senior Softball team, so he missed competing in the 2014 and 2015 Senior Track and Field Games.

“I feel blessed to have been given good health and I believe that a part of my longevity has come from staying active,” Kozusko said. “So I tend to encourage others to do the same as much as reason-



Ray Kozusko.

ably possible. That may be in the form of walking, hiking, jogging, climbing, gym work, golf, softball and of course the Senior Games.”

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# Community Life

## 21st annual ABWA Style Show and Luncheon held June 16

For the 21st year The Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is holding their annual style show and benefit luncheon. The event will be held at The Venue in Salado on Thursday, June 16. Money raised at this annual event is spent on provides high school students scholarships to college and/or technical school.

The usually sold out event starts at 11 a.m. the doors open at 10 a.m. Spring fashions will be on display from Christy's of Salado, Magnolias, Susan Marie's and Spring House.

The four businesses are donating clothing and/or offering gift certificates as well for the silent auction and the three big raffles.

The themes for the raffles are House Beautiful, Patio Dining and All About Me. Price to attend is \$30. Tickets may be purchased from any of the four businesses or by mailing a check made out to Chisholm Tr. ABWA, c/o Barclay McCort, 406 Royal View Rd., Salado, TX 76571.

Reserved tables of 8 are available. More information may be obtained by contacting Barclay at 254 947-3617 or at barclaymccort@gmail.com.



Charlotte Guthrie and Dolores Marshall of Springhouse will be choosing fashions from their store for the ABWA Style Show on June 16.

## Corporate Wellness Luncheon returns to Temple May 26

(Temple, TX) – With the continued increase in health care costs for businesses, corporate wellness programs have become a popular way businesses can help employees improve their overall health. The City of Temple Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness recognizes the importance of wellness programs and is inviting Human Resource Directors, Business Owners, and other Employee Benefit Managers to attend a free luncheon and wellness expo sponsored by Baylor Scott & White Health. The event will take place on Thursday, May 26 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center.

Wellness programs can be found in businesses of all sizes. These programs can include everything from heart healthy choices in the breakrooms to free educational sessions on

health and wellness topics such as diabetes management, weight loss, cooking, and exercise.

"Corporate wellness programs can result in reduced healthcare costs, as well as happier and healthier employees," said Derek Newman, Wellness Coordinator for the City of Temple. These types of programs can be modified to fit the needs of all businesses, regardless of size." Topics discussed at the luncheon will include:

New trends in wellness programming with a focus on nutrition

Tips to take your wellness program from good to great

Examples of how to apply the concept of wellbeing to nutrition programs

Successful wellness examples from other employers

What to expect next in wellness

Compliance updates.

Luncheon panelists include Ian Goodman, MPH – Health Management Consultant at Gallagher Benefit Services, Michelle Peacock – Regional Donor Relations Director for the American Diabetes Association, as well as other local business owners with successful wellness programs.

The event will also include a health and wellness expo taking place before and after the lunch where attendees can meet outside service providers that can assist them with implementing or improving their wellness program.

For more information or to register for the luncheon, contact Derek Newman at 254-298-5419 or email dnewman@templetx.gov. This is a no cost luncheon underwritten by Baylor Scott & White Health.

## Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries hosts annual banquet featuring popular guest speaker Tim Harris

This Friday, May 6, Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries will host its Annual Awards Banquet, honoring two outstanding people who have improved their lives with the help of Goodwill. Heart of Texas Goodwill operates four Learning Centers that provide job and employability training classes at no-cost to members of the com-

munity. These programs are funded by the sales of community donations at the 16 retail stores that spread across the Central Texas area.

This year, the keynote speaker will be Tim Harris. The famous quote from Walt Disney, "If you can dream it, you can do it" has been the driving force behind the life of Tim Harris. Born in 1986 with Down Syndrome, Tim's life has been defined by exceeding expectations and inspiring those around him. With his big heart and contagious humor, Tim lives his life in pursuit of his dream to inspire and help others. With unwavering support from his family and friends as well as his own drive, he used his gifts of human interaction to live a meaningful life.

From being voted Homecoming King by the largest margin of votes in his high school's history to developing a new and suc-

cessful approach to customer service that stems from love and acceptance, Tim has managed to become a diligent member of his community. All of these accomplishments fueled Tim's dream to open his own restaurant, which would further his mission to break down barriers between people and those with intellectual disabilities.

After the opening of Tim's Place in 2010, Tim's public speaking career took off. He has spoken to crowds as large as over 10,000 people, sharing his inspirational ambition of dreams and his powerful belief in those with disabilities. Tim continues to travel the globe doing what he does best: inspiring and helping others. He is best known for his famous hugs, which have reached everyone from music legend Steve Wonder to the President of the United States.

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## Auxiliary visits Hidden Glen May 12

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12. The meeting will be at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center located on 650 Royal Street. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

According to Barbara Swarthout, Ladies Auxiliary Vice President of Programs, "We have dedicated the 2016 program focus on Salado Businesses.

Each month the program speaker is from a Salado business, both new and established businesses. The goal is to inform Auxiliary members of local businesses and what they have to offer."

The May program will feature a Hidden Glen representative who will provide a brief overview of the Salado Hidden Glen facilities. Hidden Glen is Salado's newest senior living community featuring 1 bedroom/1 bath and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments. Following the conclusion of the Auxiliary's business meeting, a tour of their facilities and apartments will be provided to those in attendance. All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.



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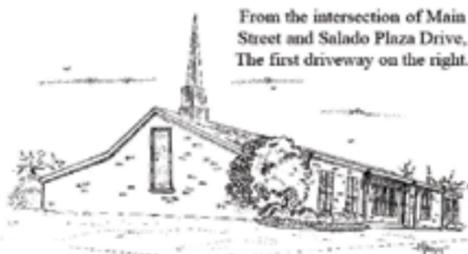
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### Sunday, May 8 Happy Mothers Day!

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### Wednesday, May 11

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
6 - 7 pm Adult Ramp project  
6 - 7:15 pm M & M Kids  
6 - 7:30 pm "Fourtweleve" Youth in the YAC

# Pints & Politics invites Vietnam Veterans to The Range May 6

Vietnam veterans are invited to a special Pints & Politics at The Range Restaurant at the Barton House 6-9 p.m. May 6.

Don Nichols, from the office of Congressman Roger Williams will present those veterans of the Vietnam war era with a special Vietnam Veteran lapel pin.

The pin has the head of an American bald eagle to represent courage, honor

and dedicated service to our nation.

A blue circle at the edge of the pin matches the canton of the American flag and signifies perseverance and justice.

A laurel wreath is a time-honored symbol representing victory, integrity and strength.

The stripes behind the eagle represent the American flag.

The six stars in the

background represent the six allies who served, sacrificed and fought alongside one another: Australia, New Zealand, the Phillipines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and the United States.

A message on the back of the lapel pin is embossed with the word "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You" to be closest to the heart of the wearer.

# Children's Mental Health Awareness 5K Fun Run/Walk

Central Counties Services host the inaugural Children's Mental Health Awareness 5K Fun Run/Walk, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 7, at Pepper Creek Trail in Temple, and invites the public to participate and meet service providers from within the 5-county community of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas and Milam counties. Free registration at [centralcountiesservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/5K-Flyer.pdf](http://centralcountiesservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/5K-Flyer.pdf) or call 254-778-7995



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# Obituaries



**CHERYL D'LEE KYLE**

Cheryl D'Lee Kyle, 52, of Salado, TX, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Services were held Monday, May 2, at First Baptist Church Salado. Service followed at 4 p.m. with Pastor Dr. Travis Burleson officiating. The family will lay her body to rest at Forest Grove Christian Church, Rockdale, Texas.

She was born December 28, 1963 in Plainview, TX. She attended both Hereford High School and then Amarillo High School, graduating in 1982. She earned a teaching degree from West Texas State University. Cheryl and Alan Kyle were married on March 24, 1990 in Temple, TX. They have lived in Salado for 18 years. Cheryl loved children and was a school teacher her entire career, serving the last 15 years as a kindergarten teacher in the Salado ISD.

Kyle was a part of the First Baptist Church Salado family, where she served the church and community in many ways. She especially enjoyed working with the youth group, regularly preparing meals for the students. She also served the youth by participating in many summer mission trips and camps.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her sister, Janice Fariss.

She is survived by her husband Alan; her son Thomas; her daughter Katie; her parents Nicks and Ruth Fariss of Amarillo; her brother James Fariss of Amarillo; her sister Kim Flinn (Mike), and their children Jake and Emma, all of Buda. Brother-in-law: Warren Kyle (Patti) their children Grace, Franny, Sam and Eleanor Kyle of Homewood, Alabama Father-in-law/Mother-in-law: Bill and Dottie Kyle, Salado, Texas

Pallbearers: First Baptist Church Deacons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Cheryl's memory to Hope For The Hungry, P.O. Box 786, Belton, Texas 76513. Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado, Texas.



**OLIVER T. SEAWOOD**

Services for Oliver T. Seawood were held at Grace Baptist Church, Salado, 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 4. A visitation was held May 3 at Broecker Funeral Home.

Oliver T. Seawood passed Wednesday April 27, 2016 at home surrounded by his family. He was born July 15, 1959 in Fort Polk, Louisiana to Bernice and Ocie T. Seawood. Oliver accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 13 and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Coperas Cove, TX.

Oliver attended Coperas Cove High School and graduated in 1977 and subsequently attended Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX. Oliver also served as a member in the Texas National Guard for two years.

In the mid 1980's, Oliver began his 28-year career in the telecommunications industry in the Dallas, Fort Worth (DFW) area. He worked for major national cable service providers and independent contractors. He began his career as an installer and as a result of his work ethic; he quickly rose through the ranks and attained the positions of Technical Operations Manager, Director of Operations and Area Director. He concluded his career as a consultant for independent contractors in the Austin area.

Oliver considered work a hobby. In addition to work, Oliver enjoyed his philanthropic affiliation with the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant.

Oliver married Linda Wilkinson on December 15, 1984. To this union was born sons Nathan Seawood and Nicholas Seawood. After residing in the DFW Metroplex, for a number of years, Oliver and Linda relocated to Salado, TX in 2006.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Linda Seawood of Salado, two sons, Nat-

than Seawood and Nicholas Seawood of Desoto, TX, his mother, Bernice Seawood of Salado, brother, Ricky Seawood (Frances) of Sherwood, AR, two sisters, Jewel Seawood of Salado and Kim Lewis (Ron), of Crowley, TX, and grandson Jaxon Seawood of Desoto, TX.

Oliver was preceded in death by his father, Ocie T. Seawood.



**KENNETH "DUDE" WALLACE,**

Funeral services for Kenneth "Dude" Wallace, 83, of Belton were held 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel in Belton. Burial followed at North Belton Cemetery. Mike Randolph officiated.

He passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016 at a local nursing facility.

Wallace was born in Holland on May 7, 1932 to Windy and Pearl (Hooks) Wallace. He attended school in Holland and Belton. Dude worked as a truck driver for Griggs Equipment and American Desk. He also worked for C.B. Hodge Cattle Company, Dennis Bolding and Belton Farmers Co-Op. During his retirement he was a self-employed cattleman, working and hauling cattle. He married Pat Mellon on June 6, 1952.

He was a one of a kind and one of the most friendly folks you could hope to meet. He had a honest handshake and would look you in the eye and take you at your word. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. He especially loved hunting trips to West Texas, checking on the cattle and hanging out at the Cantina with his friends. He was a hard worker and a devoted family man. He was married to the love of his life, Pat, for nearly 64 years and has left an everlasting legacy through his children and grandchildren. He never

met a stranger and will be missed by all who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Larry Wallace.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Wallace; a son, Johnny Ray Wallace and wife Deb of Lampasas; a daughter, Susie Dunn and husband Doc of Evant; a brother, Arthur Wallace of Belton; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family received visitors from on Friday, April 29, 2016 at the funeral home.

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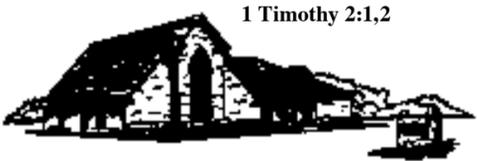
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by Bobby Peschel, who coached several state champion golf teams in Salado. The cost is \$100 per month and includes unlimited range balls, \$25 in food credit at the 19th Hole and lessons taught by Peschel. Youth players will get their lessons on the first three holes of the original Creek One.

For information about the Youth Program, call the Pro Shop at 947-5698. Perhaps one of the more exciting milestones for the local ownership group was that they paid off their note to former owner Morris Foster in January this year. Helm invites the community to come celebrate

this growth during Mill Creek's annual fireworks display in July. This year, it will be held at the Pro Shop on Saturday July 1. There will be a golf tournament earlier in the day and plenty of food and drink from the bar and grill.



Ultra endurance athletes came to Salado for a weekend of training and learning. They will return for the 520K in October. (PHOTO COURTESY JONI MOORE)

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FORM," she said. "We finally have a proven way for you to make a deliberate choice to have a healthier life. IN.FORM combines positive lifestyle changes with Science-based, proprietary supplements and education. By supporting a healthy gut microbiome (the hidden ecosystem in your gut), the IN.FORM program offers a path to healthy metabolic function by supporting healthy body composition, weight management, and cardiovascular function all in one easy-to-follow program."

Join Harbuz at Angelic Herbs 5-6 p.m. May 11 to learn more about breakthrough scientific research that has resulted in improved metabolic function at our Open House and Free Seminar. Course schedule will continue Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

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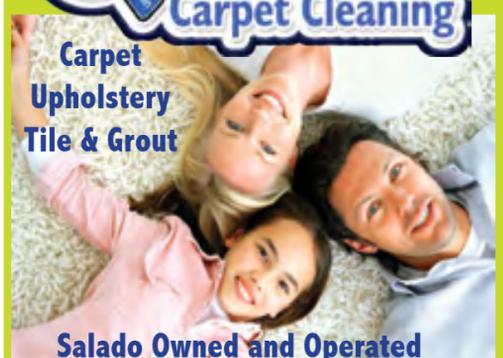



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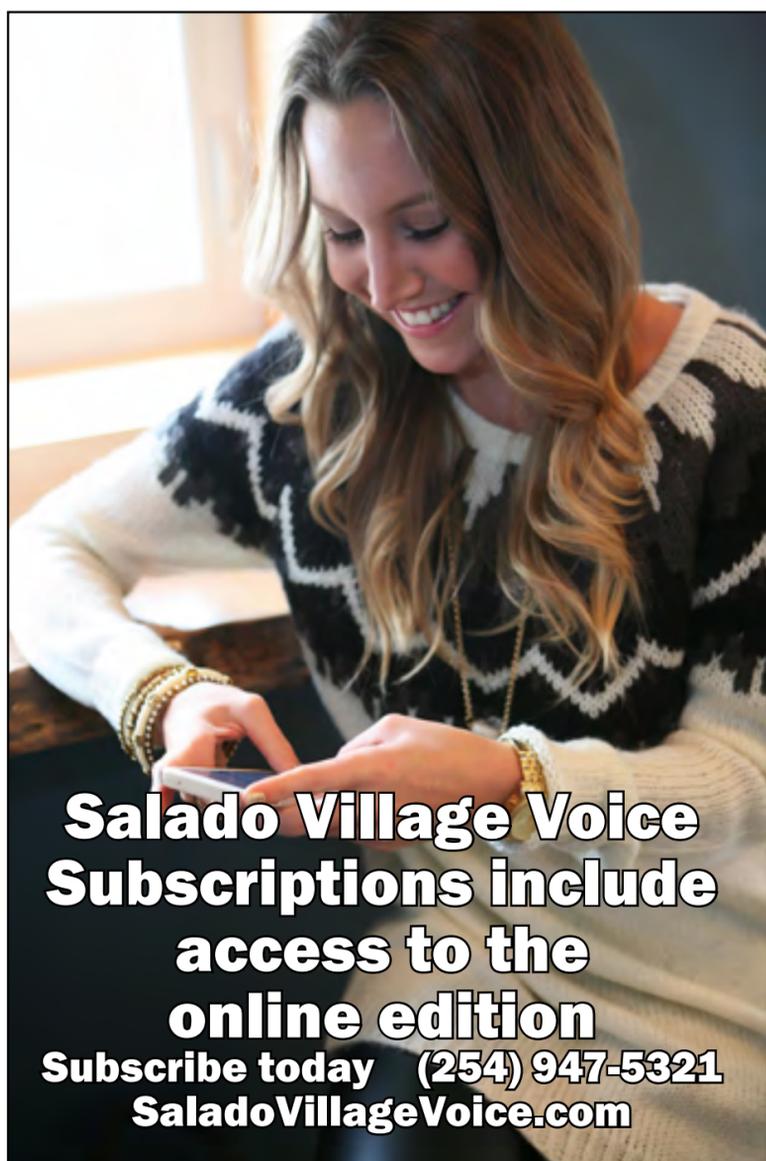
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Kelsey Marquis and Kaydee Free decorate for Christmas in a scene from *The Christmas Truce*.



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## High School Theatre presents three performances of *The Christmas Truce*

The Salado High School Theatre Department will present scenes from *The Christmas Truce* by Phil Porter on May 5, 12, and 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The *Christmas Truce* was performed last year by the Royal Shakespeare Company in London and Salado's contest premier was the American debut of the play.

The play is based on the historical, unofficial truce between World War I British and Germans at Flanders Field in December, 1914, in which soldiers shared gifts, food, and drink and played a soccer game together on Christmas Eve in the middle of "No Man's Land."

Members of the cast and crew include: Hayden

Ebeling, Gabe Kane, Ashley Ruiz, William Macek, Cynthia Howell, Kelsey Marquis, Kaydee Free, Rayne Polkowski, Noah Barker, John Post, Payton Blisard, Casey Williamson, Sydney Blisard, Nathan Cahoon, Bobby Cunningham, Claire Manley, Rene Fillip, Paige Aydell, William Arnett, Timothy White, James Siwert, and Courtney Evans.

Salado was the alternate to state in a tiebreaker with Bay City this year at the regional contest in Corpus Christi. Salado One-Act Play (SOAP) has been to state seven times since 2003, winning two state championships (2010 and 2012) and placing in the top three in the state four times (2003, 2013, 2014, 2015).

SOAP is directed by J. J. Jonas, Kyra Mann, and Dixie Darling McCollough.

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**"D-Day" to premier May 6 at  
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The Mayborn Science Theater will open several new shows this Friday including the full-dome show "D-Day: Normandy 1944." Narrated by Tom Brokaw, the show uses a variety of cinematography techniques to detail the largest allied operation of World War II which began in Normandy, France. "D-Day" explores the history, military strategy, science, technology and human values of this monumental event which helped shape the world during World War II. Audiences will discover from a new perspective how this landing changed the world and how this region became the most important location in the world from the end of 1943 through August 1944. The show also pays tribute to those who gave their lives for our freedom. "D-Day" premieres Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and will air every Friday and Saturday at that time during May.

Other new shows recently added to the schedule include "Solar Superstorms." It is one of the most intensive efforts ever made to visualize the inner workings of the sun. The show takes viewers into the tangle of magnetic fields and superhot plasma that vent the sun's

rage in dramatic flares, violent solar tornadoes and the largest eruptions in the solar system: coronal mass ejections. Narrated by Benedict Cumberbatch, "Solar Superstorms" also includes a series of groundbreaking scientific visualizations on the giant new supercomputing initiative, Blue Waters, based at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois. Show time is Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

At 9 p.m. is another new show "From Earth to the Universe" which takes the audience to the colorful birthplaces and burial grounds of stars and beyond the Milky Way to the unimaginable immensity of a myriad of galaxies. Filled with stunning visualizations, the show also details the history of astronomy, the invention of the telescope and today's giant telescopes that allow us continue to probe ever deeper into the universe. Show time is Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.

The Mayborn Science Theater also offers Saturday matinee shows starting at 11 a.m. with a new show, "Room on the Broom." It tells the tale of a kindly witch who allows several creatures who have helped her retrieve things she has lost all ride on her

broom. The broom is destroyed by a fire-breathing dragon who threatens to eat the witch but the dog, bird and frog she has befriended all band together to impersonate a monster to try and save the witch. Show time is Saturday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. the show is followed by story-time activities.

At 12 p.m. is a doubleheader featuring the in-house production of "Night Catch" followed by "One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure." The opening show is a story of a deployed soldier who plays a nightly game of catch with his son, who is stateside, using the North Star. It's the tale of two hearts and the one star that keeps them together. "One World, One Sky" follows Sesame Street's Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with their Muppet counterparts from the Chinese co-production of Sesame Street. Together, they take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the moon, where they discover how different it is from Earth.

At 1 p.m. enjoy a virtual roller coaster ride with "Space Park 360 Infinity." The show takes the audience on a variety of thrill rides from amusement parks located throughout the solar system.

"Kaluoka'hina: The Enchanted Reef" is at 2 p.m. The show transports the viewer to a one-of-a-kind tropical reef, undiscovered by mankind and hidden in the vast oceans of our planet. When a volcanic catastrophe breaks the peaceful spell of the reef, it's up to a young sawfish and a lively reef fish to restore the magic of their home and save their beloved reef.

At 4 p.m. is "Exoplanets: Worlds of Wonder" which takes the audience on mankind's first space probe journeying outside our solar system to the many new worlds astronomers are discovering. The audience will visit gas giants caught in a deadly dance with their host stars, frozen rogue planets hurling through space, molten rocky worlds now known to science and new planets drifting comfortably within the Goldilocks Zone, the area around a star where Earth-like worlds may exist. Audiences will also learn new insight about our earth, moon, sun and the remarkable solar system we inhabit.

For a complete show listing, directions to the Mayborn Science Theater, membership information and more, visit [www.star-satnight.org](http://www.star-satnight.org).

**Texas 4-H center offers variety  
of summer camps for youth**

By PAUL SCHATTENBERG

The Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood has released its 2016 summer program schedule.

The center, which is owned by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is at 5600 Farm-to-Market Road 3021 near Brownwood. It is located on 78 acres on the western side of Lake Brownwood

and features walking trails, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, a swimming pool, rope course and other amenities.

"We have programs ranging from our Horizons camp, a Mission Possible camp for disabled youth to county camps, Prime Time Camps and camps for sports like shooting and fishing," said Jenny Wilder, program coordinator for the center. "We try and design our camps to address a variety of youth interests and to be inclusive so as many young people as possible can share in the 4-H experience."

She said some of the camps are open to youth in specific grades, while most are open to youth from ages 8-18.

Wilder said enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2016 and 4-H membership is not required for camp participation.

"There is a discount for camp registration by June 14," she said. "A deposit of only \$25 will hold the spot for a camp, and final pay-

ment will be due on June 14."

Wilder said two of the newer camps include the Prime Time Xtreme and Beginner Shooting Sports camps.

"Prime Time Xtreme is in its second year and will feature an advanced challenge course, vet science and wildlife sessions," she said. "We will also be playing knockerball soccer this year."

"In the Beginner Shooting Sports camps, coaches will teach safety as well as accuracy. Kids will alternate between educational sessions about shooting and traditional camp activities such as kayaking and our challenge course."

Wilder said both Prime Time Xtreme and Beginner Shooting Sports camps include team challenges and an evening dance.

In chronological order, the summer camps for 2016 will be:

— June 27-July 1, Horizons, grades 4-8. Youth fee \$280; adult fee \$135.

— June 27-29, County Camp I. Youth fee \$180; adult fee \$85.

— June 29-July 1,

County Camp II. Youth fee \$180; adult fee \$85.

— July 5-6, Mission Possible Mentor Training. Youth fee \$100.

— July 6-8, Mission Possible; Youth fee \$175; adult fee \$100.

— July 6-8, County Camp III. Youth fee \$190; adult fee \$90.

— July 11-13, Beginner Shooting Sports I. Youth fee \$180; adult fee \$85.

— July 11-14, Prime Time Xtreme, grades 8-11. Youth fee \$230; adult fee \$110.

— July 13-15, Beginner Shooting Sports II. Youth fee \$180; adult fee \$85.

— July 17-20, Prime Time I, grades 5-8. Youth fee \$230; adult fee \$110.

— July 20-23, Prime Time II, grades 2-5. Youth fee \$230; adult fee \$100.

— July 25-27, Fishing Camp, third grade and older. Youth fee \$180; adult fee \$85.

To register, go to "Camps" on the center's website, <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> and click on the "Register Now" button.

**Garage Sale,  
Lemonade Stand  
at Intermediate**

Salado's Class of 2024 is organizing its second annual Garage Sale and Lemonade Stand fundraiser for 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 7 at the Salado Intermediate Cafetorium.

The Class parents are renting table spaces for the Garage Sale for \$25. You can sell your gently used items and keep all of the profits. The table rent will benefit the Class of 2024 Project Graduation and Senior Trip.

If you don't want to have a table, you can still donate any items to the Class of 2024 Table.

You can also donate

baked cookies or treats for the Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale or hot dogs, hot dog burns, large bags of shredded cheese, relish, chips, pretzels, snack mix, bottled water, Capri Sun drinks or canned sodas for the Hot Dog fundraiser portion of the day.

The event is slated for 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 7 at Salado Intermediate School Cafetorium.

For table rentals or to donate items, contact Kathi Walrather at [kathiwalrath@gmail.com](mailto:kathiwalrath@gmail.com) or Linda Roach at [roachfamily92@gmail.com](mailto:roachfamily92@gmail.com).

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# Lady Eagles escape Navarro

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles survived what can only be described as a pitcher's duel between Meagan Hill and Navarro's Cayli Cowan, winning 1-0 in the eighth inning of their bi-district playoff game on April 29.

The Lady Eagles will face Sweeny, the winner of the best-of-three series with Sealy. Sweeny is the third place team out of District 26-4A and has a 20-8 record. Sweeny won the first game 11-3 and the second game 12-2.

Salado and Sweeny will play a best-of-three series beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at Weimar High School. Game two will be played at 3 p.m. May 7 at Weimar with game three to follow 30 minutes later, if necessary.

In the Salado-Navarro matchup, both teams were scoreless through regulation play, as Hill struck out 12 batters and allowed just three hits. Cowan struck out 13 batters but gave up six hits. Hill walked one batter and Cowan walked three.

Cowan had two of the three hits that Hill al-

lowed, leading off the first with a single. She hit a two-out triple to deep left but Hill got out of the inning by striking out Bailee Stanzione with four pitches.

Navarro threatened again in the fourth when Alyssa Hernandez drove a ball to deep center. A fielding error allowed Hernandez to get to third base, but Hill's pitching again got Salado out of hot water as she struck out Sydnie Booker and forced a pop up to second baseman Lindy Martin by Amber Reneau to end the frame.

With one out in the sixth, Stanzione reached on a bunt and went to second on a passed ball. Hill retired the next two batters in quick order.

Salado loaded the bases in the fourth but could not push a runner across home plate. Rebecca Dockray led off the effort with a single. She advanced on a single by Madeline Murray with one out. A pop-up led to the second out and Jenna Calder walked to load the bases before Cowan got a strike out for the final out.

Malory Schattle threatened to score in the sixth, leading off with a single



(PHOTO BY KRISTI TINDELL)  
Lindy Martin snags a line drive during the Lady Eagles 1-0 win over Navarro on April 26.

and going to second on a sacrifice grounder by Murray. She got caught trying to steal third.

Going into the extra in-

ning, Schattle hit a single with two outs in the frame. She scored on the throw after Murray singled to deep right field.

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# District Champ Eagles face Gobblers in playoffs

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles are District Champions after beating the Taylor Ducks 1-0 in a one-hitter pitched by Cody Wolf on April 29.

The Eagles will face Cuero in a best-of-three series at New Braunfels Canyon High School. The first game will be played 7 p.m. May 6. Games two and three are scheduled for 1 p.m. May 7. Thirty minutes after game two, game three will be played, if necessary.

The Cuero Gobblers are the fourth place team from District 26-4A with a record of 15-8-2 and 6-6 in district play.

Coached by Phillip Schwarz, the Gobblers made the playoffs last year, losing in the first round.

They return four starts from last year's 14-11-1 and 7-5 team.

Senior Joey Baker is a senior who hit .341 as a junior. He was named to the All-District second team as outfielder.

Garrett Veit is a returning junior who was 4-1 on the mound for the Gobblers last year. He had a 1.68 ERA and struck out 27 batters in 2015. He was also named to the Sec-

ond Team All District as a Pitcher. Veit also plays shortstop.

Junior Colton Blackwell plays third base. He hit .382 last year with 15 RBI. He was named second team All District third base.

Sophomore Cole Payne hit .291 last year with 16 RBI. He was named All District second team Utility Player.

Salado is 19-10 after beating Taylor in a rubber match to decide the District Championship. Salado has won back-to-back District Championships with the recent win.

**Salado 1**  
**Taylor 5**

Just three days before, Salado lost on the road to Taylor 5-1 on April 26.

Taylor took advantage of two fielding errors by Salado and two singles to score two runs in the first inning.

The Ducks scored two more runs in the fourth from a two singles and an error.

Taylor scored a run in the fifth with two singles and an error.

Salado scored a run in the fourth. Jacob Wilk reached first on an error with two outs in the inning. He advanced on a single by Grant Taylor and scored on a single by Drew Dobbins. Dobbins was put out trying to stretch the single.

The Eagles struggled against Taylor pitching, with only four hits including a double by Garrett Lightfoot and a single by Cody Wolf.

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# Silver Spur Arts Academy plans summer camp sessions

The Silver Spur Arts Academy (SSAA) opens its Array of Arts Imagineer Camps this June 20-24 from 10:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Similar summer sessions will be held July 25-29.

In addition, birthday parties and private sessions will be available by reservation.

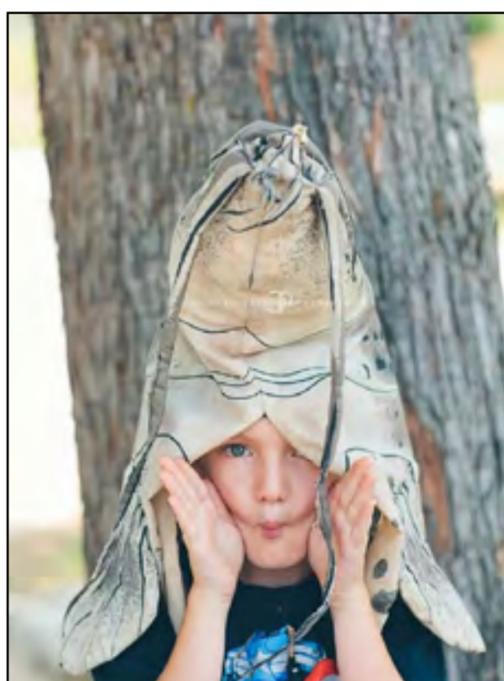
“Our daily four hour array of arts and theater camps will provide a wild-eyed whopping array of creative fun for CenTex youngsters from ages four to 18 while helping them discover their hidden talents while harnessing their compassionate creativity,” said Tiffany Schreiner of Salado, Academy co-founder.

The daily sessions begin with a yoga based warm-up, followed by visual art projects celebrating vintage inspired Texas adventures, she explained. Students next learn to express themselves non-verbally through dance and movement. After a snack break -- students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch -- performance skills are further honed with instruction in musical theater and child led film-making and “imagineering”. The daily workshops conclude with a finish of the art projects started earlier and an invitation to family and friends to watch a performance and exhibition of the students’ creative efforts on the Saturday following each camp. Tuition fee for the five-day Summer Camp is \$265.

Limited Scholarships are available. For more information or to reserve a spot for an aspiring young artist, call the Salado Silver Spur Imagineer Academy co-founder, Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey, at 254-466-5018, or visit the SSAA Imagineer website: [www.intothewildblue.co](http://www.intothewildblue.co).

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Schreiner will lead the camp’s warm-up and dance sessions. Her family has been highly involved with theatre, philanthropy, and artistic performance for generations, and she has studied dance, yoga and holistic physical/mental/spiritual healing throughout her life. Visual art and craft instruction will be provided by Jill Brashier and Shellie O’Neal of Salado. All have a wealth of professional experience in fostering young imaginations and careers in commercial art, graphic design and arts education, respectively. The musical theater portion of the camp will be under the direction of Dr. Mark A. Humphrey of Salado. Humphrey’s professional experience includes more than 25 years in the fields of conducting, singing, directing, piano, guitar, and deigning musical productions for all ages. Rounding out the Academy’s line-up, SSAA co-founder and Silver Spur Creative Director, Sir Grainger Esch (also, and perhaps better known, by his clown name “Professor Peanut”)



of Salado and Fort Worth will help the imagineer campers find their funny-bones with exercises in physical comedy, clowning, film-making and other circus skills. Esch, a veteran of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, has been sharing the gift of laughter for 26 years as a professional entertainer in theater, television, movies, circus and street performances..

“The SSAA’s, founded in 2009, mission is to fuel young imaginations by giving them the confidence and know-how to express their artistic visions,” Esch emphasized. “Our imagineers will awaken their imaginations while receiving fun-filled instruction in performing and visual arts.” “It is a delight helping children

discover their innate ability to create,” Humphrey adds. “The joy of this discovery leads to greater and freer exploration and expression. This array of art studio environment fosters children’s growth by providing space, materials, time and freedom to explore and grow as a whole person!” “The Imagineer Academy,” Schreiner noted, “is, in a sense, an all-encompassing art studio, where both visual and performing arts, through focused attention, can be melded into marvelous masterpieces. “We invite Central Texas families to see for themselves and to join us as we celebrate the arts and all their glory this summer!”

The Silver Spur Imagineer Arts Academy is located at 4490 Royal Street.

# Salado ISD athletic camps kick off summer activities

Salado athletics have announced a series of summer athletic camps to begin in May and continue through July.

The first camp of the summer will be the high school and junior high performance camps, which begins June 6 and continue weekdays through July 14.

The Eagle performance camp is \$75 per participant and will be 7:30-8:45 a.m. weekdays at Salado High weight room. It is open to incoming ninth-12th grade boys. The junior high Eagle performance camp will be 10:30-11:30 a.m. those days. For information, contact Alan Haire at [alan.haire@saladoisd.org](mailto:alan.haire@saladoisd.org) or call 254-947-6900, ext. 1072.

The Lady Eagle performance camps will be 9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. June 6-July 14 and is open to seventh-12th grade girls. Cost is \$75 per participant.

Contact Diane Konarik at [diane.konarik@saladoisd.org](mailto:diane.konarik@saladoisd.org) or call 947-6900, ext. 118.

Girls Volleyball Camps will be June 7-10 at Salado High School gym and costs \$50 per participant. The camps will be 8-9:30 a.m. for incoming fourth through sixth graders and 10-11:30 a.m. for incoming seventh-ninth graders. For information, contact Heather Shannon at [heather.shannon@saladoisd.org](mailto:heather.shannon@saladoisd.org) or call 254-947-6900, ext. 1118.

Soccer Camp is June 7-10 at the soccer practice fields and costs \$50 per camper. The camp for incoming seventh-ninth graders will be 8-9:30 a.m. and the camps for incoming second-sixth graders is 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Michael Goos at [michael.goos@saladoisd.org](mailto:michael.goos@saladoisd.org) or 254-947-6900, ext. 1201.

Baseball camp will be

9 a.m.-noon June 13-16 at the baseball fields and is open to incoming third through ninth graders for a cost of \$50 per participant. Contact Chad Krempin at [chad.krempin@saladoisd.org](mailto:chad.krempin@saladoisd.org) or call 254-947-6900, ext. 1123.

Girls Basketball camps will be held June 20-23 and will be open 1-3 p.m. for incoming first through fifth graders and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for incoming sixth through ninth graders. Cost is \$50 per camper. Contact Konarik to register.

Boys Basketball camps will be held June 27-30 and will be open 8:30-10:30 a.m. for incoming third through sixth graders and noon-2 p.m. for incoming seventh through ninth graders. Cost is \$50 per camper. Contact Kenny Mann at [kenny.mann@saladoisd.org](mailto:kenny.mann@saladoisd.org) or call 254-947-6900, ext. 1203.

Football Camps will be held in July.

Eagles football camp for incoming second through eighth graders will be held 9 a.m.-noon July 11-14 and costs \$50 per camper.

Eagles football camp for incoming ninth graders will be 8-10 a.m. July 25-28 and costs \$50 per participant.

The Eagle Air It Out and Lineman Challenge will be \$25 per participant. It will be 8-10 a.m. for the Air It Out and 10 a.m.-noon for the Lineman Challenge. The challenge days will be July 15 for incoming sixth through eighth graders and July 29 for incoming freshmen.

For more information about the football camps and challenges, contact Haire at [alan.haire@saladoisd.org](mailto:alan.haire@saladoisd.org) or call 254-947-6900 ext. 1072.

# Go Wild! at Temple’s Railroad & Heritage Museum next family day

Love nature? Then get prepped for a summer outside, and head to the Temple Railroad & Heritage Museum on May 7 for Wilderness Family Day, held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Young outdoor explorers will have a chance to craft their own play bin-

oculars for summer bird watching and create a nature journal to document for all those fun walks on the trails. The kiddos will also be able to try their luck at dry land “fishing” and take nature home in a clay tile impression. Academy Sports + Out-

doors will also be on hand with all the items needed to have a successful outdoor adventure or family camping trip! And what is camping without s’mores? Guests will be able to gather around the campfire and enjoys these nostalgic outdoor treats.

“In the past, railroads played a huge role in conquering the wilderness in this country,” said Museum Director, Stephanie Long. “With summer just around the corner, we’re getting our families ready to take on the outdoors and do a little wilderness conquering of their own!”

The Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum hosts a Free Family Day event on the first Saturday of each month. Attendance to the event is free. Regular admission charges apply to view the rest of the museum.

The museum is located in the Santa Fe Depot at 315 West Avenue B in downtown Temple. The museum is open 10am – 4pm, Tuesday – Saturday.

For more information about this and upcoming Family Days at the Temple Railroad & Heritage Museum, call 254.298.5172 or visit [www.rhnm.org](http://www.rhnm.org).

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# Salado Village Guide

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## Speed on hoof and wheels MGs celebrate 60th anniversary of MGA, Derby

The Texas MG Register 2016 Spring Gathering of the Faithful will be held for the 41st time in Salado on May 5-8.

The theme "The TMGR Derby, Thoroughbred Horsepower" will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the introduction of the MGA and also the running of the Kentucky Derby.

The event starts at the Salado Winery on Thursday, May 5 at 4 p.m. There will be scenic drives, lunches, dinners and time to visit other MG owners during the weekend. The car show will start at 10 am on Saturday, May 7 and the Awards Banquet will be on Saturday night both at the Venue. The

host hotel will be the Salado Holiday Inn Express.

British automobile pioneer Cecil Kimber and his MG Motorcar Company Ltd. could hardly have imagined the impact their first sports car would have on the automotive world. And now 90 years later, and more than 30 years since the last MG rolled from the storied factory at Abingdon-on-Thames, that passion shows no sign of letting up.

This infatuation (some might say obsession!) is kept alive today by the more than 200 enthusiastic members of The Texas MG Register (TMGR). The TX MG Register was formed 41 years ago – and celebrated their very

first event in Salado at the Stagecoach Inn. Since that time, TMGR members have always gathered in Salado during Mother's Day weekend – enjoying the town and celebrating their little British cars.

TX MG Register members are custodians of more than 500 classic British automobiles, ranging from a 1930 M-Type fabric covered roadster to some of the last MGBs produced. TMGR members are devoted to maintaining and enjoying one of the world's favorite cars.

Most automotive historians agree that America's affection with open, two seat sports cars began with the MGTC model of the 1940's, a distinction acknowledged in later company advertising with the slogan "The sports car America loved first". Like many a bride, servicemen returning from England after World War II brought home the tiny British roadsters they fell in love with



Texas MGs will be on display on the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek on May 7. The Texas MG Register gathers in Salado every year on Mother's Day weekend. This marks the 90th year since the first MG was built.

during the war. Slightly more refined TD and TF models followed, and it was devotees of these "T Series" MGs who formed the original Texas MG Register in 1975. In 1993 the club welcomed owners of "modern" MGA and MGB models, and became

the TMGR as it is today; a diverse group of all ages, backgrounds and interests hailing from all parts of Texas, the nation and even as far away as Australia!

The TMGR's bylaws establish that the club is "primarily dedicated to the preservation and enjoy-

ment of MG cars." Many enjoy disproving the myth of British automotive unreliability with a hearty challenge to both man and machine, driving hundreds, sometimes thousands of miles to Salado for this annual event.

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## Tablerock celebrates Texas Gospel Music May 6 and 7

Tablerock Gospel Festival will bring two days of Old fashioned gospel music to Salado this weekend. The amphitheater stage will come alive 6 - 9 p.m. on May 6 and 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on May 7 with of Gospel groups from around the state.

Jim and Alvalin Woodul from Killeen director the annual event.

Performances include these Texas acts: Angel

Erfurt from West, Steve Coleman from Chalk Bluff, Beau Jones from Waco, the Gospel Crossroads from Beeville, The Armstrong Family from Garland, Cliff Underwood from Temple, Joyce Emile from San Antonio, Loretta Williams Gurnell from Houston, Joyful Sound from Fort Worth, and The

Revelation Singers from San Antonio.

Tickets are available at the gate, daily admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 7 through 12.

Concessions will be available with a selection of hot pulled pork sandwiches, hot chili dogs, soft drinks, coffee and home-

made desserts.

Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is located at 409 Royal Street in Salado, Texas. Visit tablerock.org for directions.

For more information you may also call Jim or Alvalin Woodul at (254) 634-4658 or Tablerock at (254) 947-9205.

## Pocket Music across the village on May 14

Salado's Pocket Music Series will continue on May 14 with music at Barrow Brewing Company on Royal Street and at the 1860 Shop located at 33 N. Main St.

The warm weather entertainment series will run through September with music on the second Saturday of the month. The Pocket Music Series will provide visitors with a rich

setting in which to enjoy the sights, shop, eat or just stroll in the unique and quaint Village amongst the many varied establishments," said Mary Poché, executive director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, which is co-hosting the monthly event with local business partners.

Whit Kinslow will perform noon-2 p.m. on May 14 at Barrow Brew-

ing Company, 108 Royal Street.

Johnny Reynolds will follow at 2-4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company.

Joe Berg will perform noon - 2 p.m. at the 1860 Shop, which is housed in what was a one-day saloon in Salado dating back to the 1860s. The performance will be held on the covered deck on the north side of the Main Street property.

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MAY 5, 12 AND 19

Salado One Act Play: The Christmas Truce public performances, 7 p.m. at Salado High School. \$5 ticket supports SOAP productions.

MAY 6 - 7

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Friday 6 - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. info: (254) 947-9205

MAY 6 - 8

Mother's Day Get Away Weekend. info: salado.com

MAY 7

Local Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

MAY 7

Community Yard Sale to benefit the Salado United Methodist Church Mothers Day Out Program, 8:30 - 4 p.m. at 841 North Main Street. Bounce house, prizes and sales tables

MAY 7

Garage Sale to benefit the Class of 2024, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado In-

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

termediate Cafetorium. Bake Sale, Chili Cheese Dogs and Lemonade Stand. Donate or rent a table to sell info: roach-family92@gmail.com

MAY 8

Mother's Day Brunch, 12:30 seating at Alexander's. reservations: (254) 947-5554

MAY 9

Meet Dr. Austin Ruiz, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Pace Park. Republican primary runoff Candidate for House Dist. 54

MAY 11

IN.FORM class, 5 - 6 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Learn your Metabolic Age, free health assessment and samples

MAY 12

Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas advertising deadline. Edition on stands July thru September. info: (254)947-5321

MAY 12 OR 13

Cork and Create, 7 - 9 p.m. at The Venue. \$40 per person, subject: Sur-

real Tulips. info: (469) 877-0374

MAY 14 - 15

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

MAY 14

Salado Pocket Music Series. Noon - 2 p.m. Whit Kinslow at Barrow Brewing Company and Joe Berg at the 1860's Shop; 2 - 4 p.m. Johnny Reynolds at Barrow Brewing Company.

MAY 14

Cody Canada and the Departed, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

MAY 15

CD Release Party, 3 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company. Salado by Richard Paul Thomas.

MAY 16

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 17

Salado High School Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at Salado High School. Awards ceremony at 7:15 p.m.

MAY 20

5th Annual Father Charles Davis Golf Tournament, Registration 11 a.m., Shotgun Start at noon at Mill Creek Golf Course. Hosted by St. Stephen Catholic Church \$100 per person, info: (254) 493 4651

MAY 23 - 26

Softball Camp, 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. at SHS softball field. Grades 1 - 9, \$50 info: 947-6900 x1202

MAY 24

Salado ISD Band Concert at Tablerock

MAY 27

Kevin Fowler 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

MAY 28

Academic UIL Reception, 5 p.m.

MAY 28

Bell County Star Party, 8 - 10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centex-astronomy.org.

MAY 31

Salado High School Art Show, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MAY 31

Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m. at Salado High School

JUNE 3 & 4

Shakespeare On The Rock at Tablerock. Kelly Parker directs *The Comedy of Errors* info: (254) 947-9205

JUNE 4

Salado ISD Class of 2016 Graduation, 10 a.m. at Mayborn Center - UMHB

JUNE 6 - JULY 14

Eagle Performance Camp, 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. at SHS weight room. grades 9 - 12, \$75 info: 947-6900 x1072

JUNE 6 - JULY 14

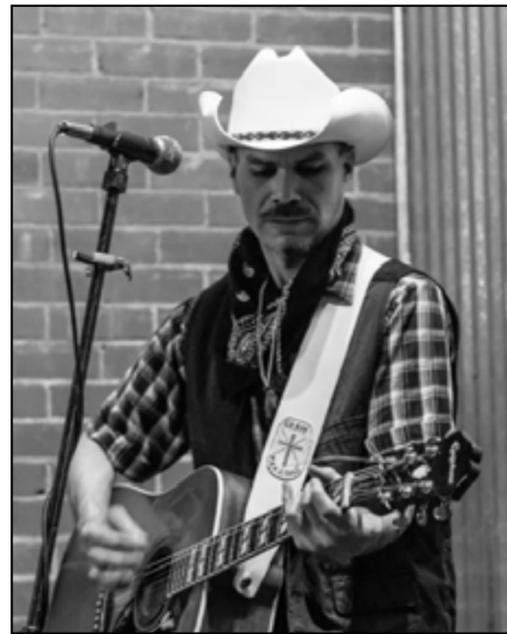
Lady Eagle Performance Camp, 9 - 10:30 a.m. at SHS weight room. grades 7 - 12, \$75 info: 947-6900 x1118

JUNE 6 - JULY 14

Junior High Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at SHS weight room. grades 7 - 8, \$75 info: 947-6900 x1072

JUNE 7 - 10

Soccer Camps at Soccer practice field. Grades 7 - 9: 8 - 9:30 a.m., grades 10 - 11:30 a.m. \$50 info:



Johnny Reynolds will perform at Barrow Brewing Company during the May Pocket Music Series on May 14.

947-6900 x1072

JUNE 7 - 10

Volleyball Camps at SHS gym. Grades 4 - 6: 8 - 9:30 a.m., grades 7 - 9: 10 - 11:30 a.m. \$50 info: 947-6900 x1118

JUNE 10

Kupria Marimba free concert hosted by The Public Arts League of Salado, 6 p.m. at Pace Park. High-energy traditional African marimba music and an evening of family oriented fun.

JUNE 10

Kevin Fowler 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

JUNE 11

Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Catered lunch will be served, register for lunch at (254) 760-0663 or (254) 721-3095

JUNE 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

JUNE 13 - 16

Baseball Camp, 9 a.m. - noon, SHS baseball field. Grades 3 - 9, \$50 info: 947-6900 x1123

JUNE 13 - 17

First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. - noon. info: 947-5465

JUNE 16

Chisholm Trail Chapter of American Business Women Annual Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Venue. info: Barclaymccort@gmail.com or 947-3617.

JUNE 17 - 19

The Erwins hosted By First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 7 p.m. on Friday - noon on Sunday info: (254) 947-0148

JUNE 18

Dog Daze of Summer, info: salado.com

JUNE 20 - 21

SSAA Imagineer Array of Arts Camp. Info: intothewildblue.co

JUNE 20 - 23

Girls Basketball Camp, SHS gym. Grades 1 - 5: 1-3 p.m., grades 6 - 9: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. price: \$50 info: 947-6900x1075

JUNE 30

Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Officers for 2016-17 will be elected.

JUNE 25

Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centex-astronomy.org.

JUNE 27 - 30

Boys Basketball Camps at SHS gym. grades 3 - 6: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., grades 7 - 9 noon - 2 p.m. cost: \$50 info: 947-6900 x1203

JULY 1

4th of July Celebration at Mill Creek Golf Course. Family day of golf and fireworks for the community

JULY 9 - 10

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

JULY 11 - 14

Eagle Football Camp 1 (grades 2 - 8) 9 a.m. - noon at Eagle Stadium \$50 info: 947-6900 x1072

JULY 15

Eagle Air it Out, 8 - 10 a.m. and Lineman Challenge 10 a.m. - noon at Eagle Stadium (grades 6 - 8) \$25 info: 947-6900 x1072

JULY 18

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

JULY 23, 30 AND AUG 6

Salado Legends at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

JULY 25 - 28

Eagle Football Camp 2 (incoming Freshmen) 8 - 10 a.m. at Eagle Stadium. \$50 info: 947-6900 x1072

JULY 29

Eagle Air it Out, 8 - 10 a.m. and Lineman Challenge 10 a.m. - noon at Eagle Stadium (incoming freshmen) \$25 info: 947-6900 x1072

JULY 25 - 29

SSAA Imagineer Array of Arts Camp. Info: intothewildblue.co

AUGUST 6

Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centex-astronomy.org.

AUGUST 11

Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas advertising deadline. Edition on stands October thru December. info: (254)947-5321

AUGUST 13 - 14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

AUGUST 15

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 3

Bell County Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centex-astronomy.org.

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## TUES - SAT

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## MONDAYS

**Yoga for Women's Health**, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Children's Story and Craft Time**, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters**, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

**Yoga Basics & Beyond**, 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Salado Masonic Lodge**, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

## FIRST MONDAY

**Salado First Monday Gardeners**, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

**Salado Historical Society board meeting**, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

## SECOND MONDAY

**Second Monday Book Club** at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Public Arts League of Salado** open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

**Salado FFA Meeting**, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

**Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting**, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

**Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting**, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticboosters.org.

## THIRD MONDAY

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

## TUESDAYS

**YogaStrong**, 9-10 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Salado Village Artists**, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **fourth Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

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

**Sit & Knit**, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**Salado Rotary Club**, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

**Chair Yoga**, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Tex Mex Tuesday** at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

**Prix Fixe at The Range**, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

**Salado Community Chorus practice**, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. info:

254-947-1833

## FIRST TUESDAY

**Salado Village Artists Board Meeting**, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

**Salado 4-H Club meeting**, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

## THIRD TUESDAY

**Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

## WEDNESDAYS

**IN.FORM course**, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

**Yoga for Core**, 8 - 8:50 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Power Flow Yoga level 1&2**, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Belly Dance Class**, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Wine Wednesday** at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

**Wine Down Wednesday** at The Range. Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.

## FIRST WEDNESDAY

**Adult craft group meets** at Salado Public Library, 2 - 4 p.m.

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

**Mah Jongg** at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAYS

**Yoga for Healing**, 9 am at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Chair Yoga**, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Hatha Flow levels 1&2**, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Martinis and Manicures** at The Lounge at The Range, 5 p.m.-close. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

**Salado Aldermen meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N.

Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

## FIRST THURSDAY

**Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting**, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

## SECOND THURSDAY

**Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

**Crop Night**, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

## THIRD THURSDAY

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting**, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

**Yoga on the Lively Courtyard**, 9 - 9:45 a.m., info: 791-9440

**Third Thursday Music Club**, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

## FOURTH THURSDAY

**Crop Night**, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

## FRIDAYS

**Pop in for a pastry**, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

**Friday Night Special** at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

## FOURTH FRIDAY

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

**Royal Art Walk**, late shopping, dining, art and entertainment

## SATURDAYS

**Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2**, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

**Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members**, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

**Restorative yoga and Meditation**, 3 - 4 p.m. The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

**Live music in The Lounge**, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

## FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

**Trudy's Closet**, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

**Salado Pocket Music Series**

## SUNDAYS

**Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting**, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

**Hatha Therapy**, 3 - 4 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

## SECOND WEEKENDS

**Salado Market Days**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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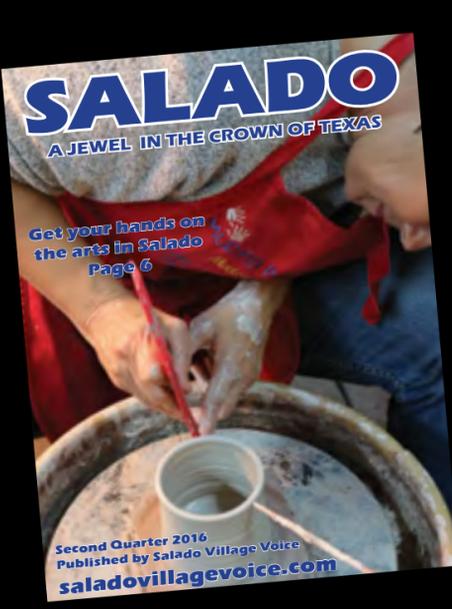
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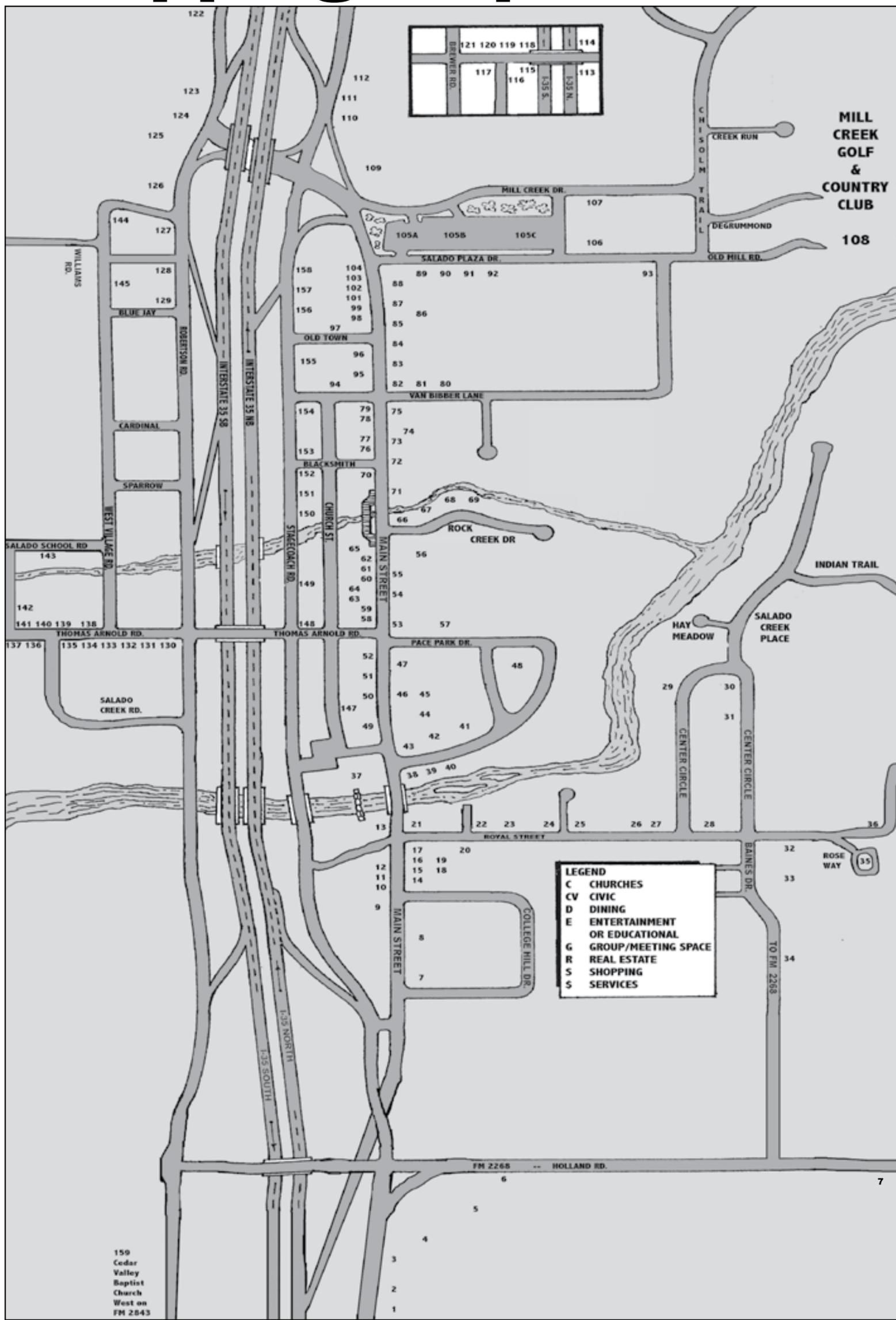
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| 1. Animal Medical Salado 254-947-8800 S               | 55. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                            | 96. <b>THE STAGESTOP CENTER</b>                       | 125. Fairway Sports Vehicles 254-947-4065 S        |
| 2. JD's Travel Center 254-947-5228 D                  | A. Magnolia's 254-947-0323 S                        | Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299 \$                     | 131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D   |
| 3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 \$            | B. Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688 D       | The Yoga Room 254-681-7623 \$                         | 136. Salado Fitness Massage Therapy 254-947-1909 S |
| 5. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9888 E                | 56. The Range at the Barton House 254-947-3828 D    | Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909 S                          | Heather Foster-Sparks, LMT 254-338-9564 S          |
| 6. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C         | Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg 254-947-4263 \$        | Creekside Used Furniture 254-947-9471 S               | 138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field             |
| 8. <b>SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK</b>                    | Message Therapist 254-947-4263 \$                   | Dee's Antiques 254-947-3775 S                         | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-5191 E       |
| 10. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant <i>under renovation</i> | Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242 S              | Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S                           | 140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-1700 E     |
| 13. <b>PUBLIC RESTROOMS</b>                           | Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki 254-855-5538 S        | 100. <b>Salado Post Office</b>                        | 141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E      |
| 14. <b>Central Texas Area Museum</b>                  | Passport to Paradise 254-935-3580 S                 | Century 21 Bill Bartlett 254-947-5322                 | 142. Salado Eagle Stadium                          |
| 17. <b>SHADY VILLA CENTER</b>                         | Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0281 S                     | Real Estate 254-947-5050 R                            | 143. Eagle Baseball Field                          |
| 19. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 S                  | Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0281 S               | Subway 254-947-5593 D                                 | 144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S                |
| 24. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S                        | The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S        | Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-5271 D                  | 145. Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066 S          |
| 27. The Shed 254-947-1960 D                           | 70. <b>OLD CHURCH PLACE</b>                         | The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 \$             | 147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-458-2643 CV     |
| 29. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5554 L               | The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 D                      | 105. <b>SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER</b>              | 148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Activities Center |
| 32. Tablerock Amphitheater 254-947-9205 E             | 72. ERA Colonial Real Estate 254-947-3400 \$        | B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$               | 151. <b>Salado Fire Department Station #1</b>      |
| 34. <b>HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY</b>                   | 75. <b>SALADO CIVIC SQUARE</b>                      | B. Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 \$                   | 152. Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241 C        |
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# SISD trustee candidates on future bond election

Three candidates are vying for two three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees: Jeff Kelley, Darrell Street and write-in candidate Michael Matthews. We asked each of them the following questions:



**JEFF KELLEY**

**Question #1:** What do you think will be the greatest challenge facing Salado school in the next three years? the next five years? the next 10 years? How would you recommend addressing these challenges? (200 words)

**Question #2:** Would you support calling for a local election to increase the maintenance and operations tax rate beyond the \$1.04 state cap? If so, why and what rate would you support? If not, why not? (150 words)

**Question 3:** How would you rate the infrastructure of our school district (campuses, athletic facilities, administration facilities, transportation)? What would you recommend or support to improve these areas? (150 words)

**Question 4:** Would you support calling for a bond election for improvements to existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities? If so, what facilities do you think are needed the most and why? If not, why not? (150 words)

**Question #1:** I feel the challenges for all time frames will be the same: growth of the student population, facilities for that growth and keeping our pay competitive to the other districts.

**Question #2:** Hopefully we do not have to call for a TRE. If the state reestablishes our funding that tax increase will not be necessary. Until we know the funding from the state I cannot rule anything out.

**Question #3:** I would rate them adequate. I feel our maintenance department and the rest of our staff do the best they can with the facilities we have. I would support the direction that the administration and community feel comfortable with.

**Question #4:** I would support calling a bond election for both improvements to existing facilities and new

construction. I feel like we will probably need a larger HS in the near future and improvements to the Elementary and Junior High facilities. I feel with the construction of a new HS we can then spread out the other grade levels in the facilities we already have.



**DARRELL STREET**

**Question #1:** The greatest challenge facing Salado schools for the next 3, 5, and 10 years are all in the same family with growth being the common thread! We as a school board, the school administrators and the people of this district know this "challenge" can be met and achieved with a determined united school and support of its citizenry. This is being addressed and done through our long term planning and constant review. We have an adopted long term

plan but Dr. Novotny and all of us know that no plan is worth a plug nickel if that plan is not acted upon with zeal. The key to any plan is that plan passes the common sense test and has public support. Public support is achieved by presenting the facts clearly and being unbiased in their presentation. As Paul Harvey used to say: "In the for what it's worth department". I take the title of Trustee seriously and take it to mean: a person you can trust. I hope I am that person to you. I know I am entrusted with providing the best schools we can with a feel for what our taxpayers are willing to fund. I will try to do this by always remembering to: "Keep my hand on the throttle and my eyes on the rail."

**Question #2:** Calling a Tax Ratification Election (TRE) is an acceptable way for voters to get involved to express their willingness or non-willingness to address special issues. At the present time each penny we would add to the tax rate would generate over \$6,800 per year in revenue. To be clear, these additional funds would go directly into the general fund and the school takes care of its obligation to the voters during the budget process.

I would certainly consider a TRE within the framework of assessing the needs of the district and the most suitable way to present these needs to the voting public. How much I would support I do not know until the proposed increase would be shown fitted within the long term plan.

**Question #3:** I would rate our current infrastructure as almost adequate for right now but tomorrow is another story. Our elementary school was built in the 1950s. Yes, it is still functional but we now rely on several portables to help support this campus. Our football field is just not fan friendly. We have very limited parking, one restroom for ladies and one for men and one old concession stand. The baseball field has very little seating and has to rely on the football field for restrooms. We have other facilities equally in need of improvement. I will say straight out-sooner than later these problems will need to be addressed by the school board and the voters.

**Question #4:** The question is: would I support calling for a bond election to improve and/or build additional facilities and what are the greatest needs? A detail facility study was done and presented to the school board to answer

these questions. Currently, I believe that an "all in one" bond election would be difficult to pass but maybe not impossible. I would support calling a bond when it was deemed necessary for the good of the school. The offering of solutions to issues is one of the things we do as a board. Again, this cannot be a kneejerk reaction but a process of simply letting the facts dictate our actions. We must make decisions based on facts and a feel for the amount of current public support.



**MICHAEL MATTHEWS**

1. There is going to be a huge influx of students moving to Salado from now on. As I see it, we need to prepare for this in building schools (provide classrooms), transportation, athletics, and the list continues. We need to maintain educational quality **SEE SCHOOL BOARD, PAGE 6C**

# Mayoral candidates on greatest challenges

Two candidates are vying for a two-year term as Mayor of the Village of Salado: Hans Fields, whose name appears on the ballot, and Skip Blancett, who is a write-in candidate.



**HANS FIELDS**

We asked them the following questions:

**Question 1:** What do you think will be the greatest challenge facing the Village in the next two years? the next five years? the next 10 years? How would you recommend addressing these challenges? (200 words)

**Question 2:** What can the Village do to bring more properties into it? (100 words)

**Question 3:** How would you rate the emergency services of our Village, including police, fire and ambulance. What can be done to improve these areas? (200 words)

**Question 4:** How would you rate the infrastructure of our Village (streets,lights, sidewalks, utilities, parks)? What would you recommend or support to improve these areas? (200 words)

**Question #1:**

**Two-years:** Stagecoach Inn. Approve and sign the agreement.

**Construction of the Sewer and the WWTP:** The budgeted amounts are too low. This could be addressed by voluntary sewer connection, installing a Low Pressure System instead of a gravity sewer and utilizing the existing 50,000 GPD plant.

**Sanctuary:** If Mr. Hanks has not started to build the Sanctuary, then we do not need to build our WWTP there.

**Five Years:** Growth and Public Safety: Sorting through building issues like the conversion of private homes into

rentals, the first apartment complex and higher density (6 to 8 affordable homes per acre) subdivisions that will be annexed for WW service. Commercial construction on FM 2484.

**Sanctuary:** Ensure that Sanctuary is being constructed per agreement.

**Protecting Salado's Historical Buildings:** Make far-sighted WW choices now, protecting neighborhoods and the integrity of Main St.

**10 Years:** Sanctuary should be well on its way towards completion. If not, both Sanctuary and the Village will have terminated the agreement. Our 200,000 GPD plant will be looking for customers.

**Water:** The greatest challenge will be water, potable for residents/businesses and irrigation for the Mill Creek Country Club. Secure as much water volume as we can now, prepare for a conservation future and secure irrigation water for MCCC by not sending it to Sanctuary.

**Question 2:** Offer sewer

for annexation and be firm about it. Relax the complicated Subdivision Ordinance that applies to the ETJ for annexation. Offer to apply 5 to 10 years of a percentage of a development's generated property taxes specifically to that development's infrastructure construction. It mirrors what a MUD does for a land developer, with the Village eventually receiving all property tax. The Village should not be pursuing low density land developments as the taxable value won't be sufficient for the Village to maintain the streets in that subdivision. The current board and the Mayor keep throwing away years of sales tax and ad-valorem tax as enticements putting at jeopardy our Village financial structure.

**Question #3:** Fire Protection: For now our fire protection is adequately manned by an ever changing 30 volunteers. The Current fire chief says that in five years we will need a paid, full time fire department to adequately provide

fire protection for the 117 square miles of responsibility. The fire department will at some point need to become a Village Department

**Police Department:** Our current police force is undermanned yet leased out to James Construction on Village time. The current force cannot provide 24 hour per day police protection for the Village but the current administration says we have too many officers. Currently the police department is being told not to spend any budget money and the administrator is using the police car acquisition budget elsewhere. That budget line has disappeared. Our Police Department is being limited by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the BOA micro-management. Hire more officers and let the chief run his own shop.

**Ambulance Service:** The service we do have is from Scott and White Hospital. So far this service has been adequate. We need to be vigilant to ensure the service remains adequate. Work to try to

ensure shorter response time to Salado calls.

**Question #4:** Some of it is almost non-existent ("public" lights, sidewalks and sewer) so none to very low rating. As the Main St. improvements (lighting/parking/sidewalks) move forward, they can't inhibit commerce and the free movement we enjoy now. The current scheme prepared by college students will again have a negative impact on village movement, parking and businesses. I will pursue a better plan. The streets must be addressed not by replacement, but by maintenance. The Salado Water Supply Corp. is first rate and ready to meet our immediate water needs. The acquisition of Centrovision by Grande Communications has resulted in a significant upgrading of both TV (all digital) and internet speeds at a price, but gets a near top rating. For those who use antennas, I'll protect your rights. The electrical utility is not first rate

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# BOA hopefuls on infrastructure, emergency services

Three candidates are running for two two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Frank Coachman and write-in candidates Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

West Village Road, Thomas Arnold, Salado Plaza, and Royal Street. It may be necessary for the Mayor and the BOA to be vigilant with the contractors to ensure minimal disruption to traffic and commerce during construction.

We asked each of them the following questions:

**Question 1:** What do you think will be the greatest challenge facing the Village in the next two years? the next five years? the next 10 years? How would you recommend addressing these challenges? (200 words)

**Question 2:** What can the Village do to bring more properties into it? (100 words)

**Question 3:** How would you rate the emergency services of our Village, including police, fire and ambulance. What can be done to improve these areas? (200 words)

**Question 4:** How would you rate the infrastructure of our Village (streets,lights, sidewalks, utilities, parks)? What would you recommend or support to improve these areas? (200 words)

Over the next five years we will be facing development growth in the ETJ immediately surrounding the Village limits. These developments must become part of the Village as we need the increased financial support to maintain our infrastructure. If the Village becomes entirely surrounded by developments not in the limits, we will become land-locked and those of us in the current Village will bear the cost of police, fire support, maintenance of roads, and plating services for everyone using these resources but do not live in the Village.

During the next 10 years we will see significant growth along the I35 corridor from Jarrell to Salado. Salado must work to obtain and develop our share of the corridor. If we do not quickly pursue the opportunity to bring I35 developments into Salado, then Jarrell, Killeen, and Belton will do so.

**Question #2:** I believe we must provide incentives to developers in order to make voluntary annexation attractive. At this time, voluntary annexation is our only means of growth. The ETJ and Economic Development Committees are currently discussing options for incentivizing annexations. Remember, the result of these develop-

ments will be increased use of our infrastructure and human resources. Sharing the growth with the developers for a designated period of time is better than receiving nothing at all.

**Question 3:** Our volunteer fire protection is second to none. Chief Berrier and the department provide outstanding service to the Village and their very large rural jurisdiction. The Village does support the department with a yearly contribution. We are also hopeful we can find grant opportunities to assist in replacing the truck lost during a recent call.

Our police officers do a tremendous job with the resources they are provided. I do believe the on duty schedule can be improved to allow for 24/7 service. I also believe we will be faced with budget challenges for maintenance and upgrade of vehicles and other necessary equipment.

Ambulance services are not provided by the Village. We are currently receiving private service through Scott & White. There is usually a unit on standby near or in the Village. During my first term, there have not been any issues brought to the BOA regarding the level of service. I am sure future BOAs will be cognizant of any possible needs in improving or expanding services.

**Question #4:** Our Village is relatively young in age. Almost all of the current infrastructure has been inherited from past development. Our streetlights were placed by developers building the neighborhoods. The

Village now pays a monthly fee for the lights in place. Sidewalks were not required at the time of these past developments. Do we want to add sidewalks to our current residential areas and require them in our future residential developments? I think part of the charm of Salado is not having sidewalks in the residential neighborhoods. We are planning trail-like sidewalks for the commercial areas in Salado, and a TxDOT funded hike and bike trail is currently being planned for the area around Salado Creek along the South banks between Royal Street and Center Circle. Salado is about to embark on providing its first utility. We are endeavoring to add infrastructure to Salado mainly through the use of grants and minimal budgeted funds. Each penny of the 19.99 cent Ad valorem tax rate in the Village limits generates approximately \$16,700.00 for the Operation and Maintenance Fund. If we as a Village desire to add street lights, residential sidewalks, and improve parks, we must find the means to fund the projects.

**Question #1:** Over the next two years, it will be critical to see the sewer system and highway completed. With the completion of the highway, businesses will be ready to start construction in Salado. Having our sewer completed along the west side will be an even larger draw for businesses. In 5 years, we must have a plan for roads and other infrastructure improvements. Our current budget only allows for maintenance for most of our roadways; however, major fixes are needed in several areas. We must start budgeting now so we will have the funds in 5 years to get our infrastructure fixed right to keep up with our growing village. We must also complete our review of all ordinances to ensure they do not inhibit growth, but that they do safeguard the areas that need to be protected. In 10 years, we must be thinking about development and its impact on our natural resources. If done correctly, we should see no impacts to our water quality, water quantity, or wildlife. We must do our part to ensure that the Salado Springs Salamander is not listed as endangered, which would severely impact new development and what we can do along the creek.

**Question #2:** Two items are critical to new properties coming into the Village limits: ordinances and offerings. We receive much criticism about the current ordinances' fee structure and design standards. We must take a hard look at the delicate balance between following codes for life, health, and

safety, and being prohibitive to development. We must also have something to offer those that come into the Village, whether it be incentives for new development or utilities such as sewer service. Incentives must not cost the Village more than it will make on development, but rather offer small incentives to entice developers to annex.

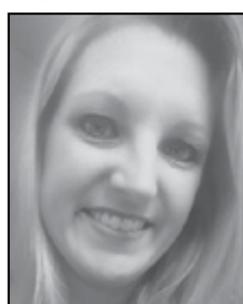
**Question #3:** I believe that for a Village our size, Salado is blessed to have outstanding emergency services. Response times to emergencies are low and the talent of our first responders is outstanding. The Fire Department has had a couple of emergencies this year that has taken trucks out of commission, and we have lost one police vehicle. Funds are being raised to replace those. I do believe that we need assistance with writing and securing grants to assist both departments in getting the tools they need to succeed. We need better barriers at areas that tend to flood, and more high-tech equipment and tools. We also need an emergency alert tower to alert citizens of severe weather events. Finding a good grant writer would assist in getting funding for some of these items. I also hope that soon, our Village will be able to have 24-hour police support. We have the personnel, but we need to change the way our scheduling currently works to make 24-hour support a priority. Faster ambulance response

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**FRANK COACHMAN**

**Question #1:** Our immediate greatest challenge in the Village will be dealing with the waste water system construction on Main Street,



**DR. AMBER PRESTON-DANKERT**

# Aldermen

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time and availability is a topic that should be answered by our current first responders, and if they need Village support, we should be there to assist.

Question #4: There are two types of infrastructure, that which is critical and that which is recreational. Streets, lighting, and utilities are critical and must be addressed now. We must consider taking a more proactive stance in our FY17 budget for these items. Streets are beginning to improve, and sewer is on the horizon. Lighting on Main Street is a project that is also currently in the works. But, we must continue to stay on top of these high-priority items to ensure they are done quickly, and done right. As far as recreational infrastructure such as parks and trails, I feel this is another area where grants will be critical. We currently have a \$300K grant to add a hike and bike trail along the south side of Salado Creek. Our parks are in serious need of a facelift to bring in bigger and better events. I would love to see a Dog Park or a Splash Park. However, with the current needs of the Village, these items are often placed on the back burner. Our kids and pets are important, and we have established a Parks Committee to come up with a plan forward. Look for great things to come!



LINDA REYNOLDS

Question #1: SISD will graduate seniors soon, and in the first two years of their future at college or the work world, their Salado Village parents will owe a Dallas bank over \$800,000 in interest. That will be a huge

challenge the mayor, Coachman, Brown, McDougal and Williams committed their parents to, July 27 at 7 a.m. while most villagers slept.

Five years? If all goes well, the 2016 seniors will finish college (though college debt may linger), or be realizing that work is work and trying to buy a house. But their Salado Village parents will have to pay \$1,710,000 interest during the three years, so counting on family help may not be possible.

10 years? The challenge may seem impossible. The Village of Salado will owe a Dallas bank \$2,850,000 interest.

Right now Salado taxpayers send in a little over \$300,000 in taxes to the Aldermen to run this beautiful little village.

Math is a challenge for many individuals. Debt is also a challenge for many. I think both math and debt will challenge the board of alderman and mayor, whoever they are, for much more than 10 years.

The debt is owed to American National Bank fixed at 2.94% from 2016-2035. SISD seniors will be approaching their forties before the debt is repaid.

That is a real challenge.

Question #2: If you want someone to "marry" you, a debt of \$8.2 million may quash romance.

Whatever is in the agreement with Mr. Hanks, Jr., it wasn't enough to encourage him to annex his beautiful house off FM 2268 or Shepard's Glen. Looks like property tax deals are not enticing.

At the March 10 BOA meeting, a board of adjustment hearing was held to act on two variances. One granted a fence along Van-Bibber. The other was for a subdivision in the ETJ. Alderman Coachman offered the variance, in a motion, in exchange for annexation. I thought that sounded like "ETJ variances by bribery."

The developer walked away.

Question #3: In retirement, a baby boomer really doesn't need much.

A friendly neighborhood, a safe neighborhood, and nearby medical services. And I suspect generations WXYZ also require the above.

The emergency services in this beautiful little village are outstanding. I feel safe and protected, but then I always try to buckle up, follow the speed limit, just say no to drugs, avoid drinking and driving, and try to avoid breaking into my neighbor's house.

When I hear the constant sirens on rainy nights along I35, I know who will be out there at 3 a.m. and I send my prayers (and the occasional apple pie) as thanks.

Improvements? I go with, if it ain't broke.....

Question #4: Salado is a charming village of a little over two thousand. Businesses mostly roll up the welcome mats when the sun goes down.

Royal street is starting to light up the night and draw crowds on weekends, but sewer completion is critical. Restaurants and breweries must have sewers.

But the most critical infrastructure to produce sales tax income and pay our debt will be development along the west side access road.

As soon as West Village Rd. acquires sewer, CEFCO, Bush's and Sonic will be joined by other excellent sales tax producers and travelers along I-35 will make our debt burden manageable. I-35 businesses, with the help of Johnnies and Brookshires sales tax, could control village resident's taxes.

Perhaps then, village taxes could be used to keep the creek clean, fill the many potholes we have all come to detest, and allow villagers to use, fee free, the one park we have.

Question #4: The short answer is yes. Both my opponents vehemently supported the athletic bond in 2011 and it was way too expensive and we were in 2AA. We ended up spending money on a track that is too small, with only 7 lanes and exceeded cost! I would support a bond that is carefully thought out and balanced. Focus on the students and student achievement whether they are on the field, in the classroom, on stage, in the gym, in the lab, shop, Ag in the barn. The students deserve these improvements, I think they have worked hard enough to receive it!

# School Board

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for all students in a district that is growing in numbers and diversity. This change is going to be the districts biggest challenge.

Question #2: No, not at this time. With the anticipated restoration of state funding, we are well over the state average. There should be plenty of room to provide teachers the market they deserve and stay within the \$1.04 state cap.

Question #3: I want to prevent portables from being our only option in the future with the planned growth, which everyone seems to want, we need to prepare and plan for this future. Additional classrooms, facility expansion,

transportation, (The Bus Barn), Gym expansion. The gym is ridiculously undersized with small stands on one side and in the small gym there are only stands on one side. The school was built in '06 and it is over crowded now. We need to quit cutting corners and come up with integrated approaches and new ways of thinking regarding infrastructure. We also need to think towards a Career Center. We need to train students who have no intention of attending college to have a trade and be certified in the workforce to go to work now. Like Belton with a New Tech School & Career Center in Killeen.




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**Main Street Salado**

# Mayor

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enough. I will encourage ongoing maintenance and upgrades in the system. Parks are nearly top rate, with the outstanding private Salado Sculpture Garden and the public Pace Park. I will see that Village government doesn't negotiate away future parkland. The orphan infrastructure is drainage. I will establish a plan, restore existing culverts and ditches add new where necessary and strengthen the retention and drainage for new construction, particularly with land development.



Skip Blancett

Question #1: Challenges are not in order of importance.

Two-year:

1. Sewer line and water treatment plant completion
2. Writing effective Ordinances
3. Marketing
4. Road Repair/flooding issues
5. Annexation
6. Protecting the Historical and embracing growth
7. Hiring a Certified Building and Fire Inspector
8. Deer population and environment
9. Securing grants to offset improvement costs
10. Municipal administration/services that meet citizens' needs

Five-year:

1. Embracing/Managing growth
2. Road repair, ordinances, annexation, Historical, Grants, environment
3. Marketing
4. Enhancing City Parks
5. Maintaining a safe and healthy environment
6. Expanding the sewer lines
7. Effective networking with county, state, and Federal officials
8. Municipal administration/services that meet citizens' needs

Ten-year:

1. Retiring the Bond Debt
2. Embracing/Managing growth; protecting the historical
3. Municipal administration/services that meet citizens' needs
4. Road repair, ordinances, annexation, Historical, Grants and environment
5. Marketing
6. Utility and water demands
7. Safe, healthy environment

Evolving Challenges will require continual planning, long-range vision, balanced thinking, creativity, and physical, mental, and moral strength. From this time forward, the election of smart, dedicated, positive Village officials is critical. As our fore fathers/mothers did, the challenges will be addressed and resolved as they emerge. Our future is bright and strong.

Question #2:

First: Ordinances must be written/ re-written to meet current Village and Developer needs.

Second: The Village saying "yes" is as important as saying "no." Building Standards are important, but not so strict that it is difficult to conduct business. Congenial, professional understanding between the City Manager and the Developers is a must. Helping each other reach their goals is the objective.

Third: The Village must hire local inspector(s) to quickly inspect and give permits.

Fourth: Developers should be given an appropriate incentive to annex. Example: 50% of property taxes for 5-years. 50% of something is better than 100% of nothing.

Question #3:

Police: The newly formed Committee on Emergency Services, consisting of experienced members, is addressing personnel, equipment, and administration procedures. Their findings and recommendations will be presented to the Board of Aldermen. Personnel issues are only be discussed in Executive Session with the Chief present. Aging equipment is a major concern. Updating Adminis-

tration procedures is a given. This being said, the Police work diligently to protect the Village, work I-35 and local accidents, and answer calls.

Fire: Having been a Volunteer Fireman, our Volunteer Fire Department is one of the best in the State and probably the Nation. Whatever, they do is professional, competent and beyond the call-of-duty. Example: cleaning out ditches to prevent floods, cutting fallen trees, and placing high water barriers. They raised the money and submitted grants to pay for their second Fire station.

Ambulance: In the village, doing their job, and taking care of citizens. Work daily with our Police and Fire Department.

Seriously lacking: An alert system for inclement weather. This must be top priority next year. The Village evacuation plan must be updated. Shelters for Disaster Victims identified; FEMA information given; and what to do when an area is identified as a Disaster area.

Question #4:

The infrastructure is a major concern.

If developers do not annex and if new businesses do not come, there is no choice but to raise property taxes to maintain the infrastructure.

Regardless of the feelings about Sanctuary, their property and sales taxes will help with infrastructure maintenance. Had they become a Municipal Utility District (MUD), their citizens would have used your roads, parks, and infrastructure without paying a penny. Outside of whatever was purchased from local businesses, there would be no sales taxes. You, the Citizens would pay.

Being surrounded by new subdivisions and no annexation, your roads, Police Department, parks, and other infrastructure amenities are at Salado's expense. Without annexation, Salado cannot grow. However, everyone else will grow as your infrastructure declines along with property values.

Good news:

TXDOT is considering lights, sidewalks, and Bike trails at no cost to Salado. In the last Austin meeting and following correspondence, TXDOT has not said no.

The Downtown committee is working to acquire lightings, benches, and other infrastructure items.

The Roads Committee spent \$260,000 on road repair last year. More is planned this year. Bell County provides much of the work at cost. A 6-year road repair plan is followed.

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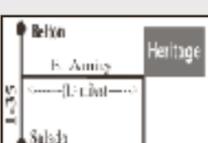
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# Salado Police Report April 25-30

April 25  
12:11-12:15 p.m., 100 Block Royal St. Canine-Other, call for a found dog. I took custody of dog and knew who the owner was. Dog was returned.

April 26  
5:14-5:18 p.m., North Bound IH 35. Traffic Hazard, dispatched to North Bound in reference to a disabled vehicle in the right hand traffic lane, which was blocking traffic so I called for the next wrecker in line from dispatch. Dispatch advised me Loop 121 would be enroute, Loop 121 later arrived on scene and moved vehicle out of the road.

7:29-7:57 p.m., 700 Block Royal Street. Assisted Salado Fire Department and Scott & White EMS with a medical call at 700 Block Royal. EMS transported the patient.

8:07-8:08 p.m., Robertson's Hams. Agency Assist, out in reference to a lost purse. Dispatch made contact with a key holder from Robertson's Hams and they advised they couldn't come back tonight. The key holder asked us to write down the owner's information and if they find it tomorrow they will mail it back to her. The female advised me they were just going to stay the night here at the Holiday Inn and they will go back to Robertson's in the morning. The owner of the purse describe the purse as black canvas with an orange strap. I handed her a business card with an event number on it.

April 28  
8:42-8:45 p.m., 1600 Block Indian Trail. Alarm Residential, zone 7 perimeter. Canceled while en route. Resident states activation is weather related.

April 29  
7:17-7:20 p.m., 1300 Block Walker Circle. Sub-

ject at above address stating ex-spouse is not on scene for child exchange. Advised of civil issue and to contact his attorney. Clear.

10:09-10:13 p.m., 1400 Block Old Mill Rd. Noise, caller states loud music in area. Caller does not know a location. Checked area from Old Mill at Willow Creek to Old Mill at Bishop. Unable to locate.

12:31-12:32 a.m., 1300 Block Natasha. Miscellaneous. Vehicle located in Williamson County registered to above address. Deputies requesting contact with resident. Contact info given to resident.

April 30  
4:22 p.m., South Bound IH 35. Agency Assist, dispatched to a possible reckless driver call, a blue jeep. I was unable to locate the vehicle.

4:50-4:54 p.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Suicidal Subject, dispatched in reference to a possible suicidal subject, which was being called in by the mother who is not on scene. The mother called back and said her daughter and her girlfriend are in Belton. Information was passed on to Belton PD.

April 30  
6:22-6:29 p.m. 500 Block Pace Park. Ill Person, dispatched to a person having a seizure at the barn, located at 500 Block Pace Park. I arrived on scene and assisted EMS and Fire Department, because the man was highly intoxicated. The male was transported.

7:13 p.m., Fire Station #2. Public Service, was asked to call an individual in reference to a possible stolen vehicle from The Range Restaurant. I called the male and asked him what occurred. Individual told me he is a pastor and allowed one of his trouble

church members he is mentoring to use his car. This person wanted to see his daughter in Belton. Individual advised me this church person took his vehicle on April 29 around 5 p.m., but he never returned nor would he answer his phone calls. So approximately 24 hours later he

decided to report his vehicle stolen. I advised individual he would need to come to the Salado Police Department to report the vehicle stolen. Individual advised he would so I advised him I would meet him at the police department.

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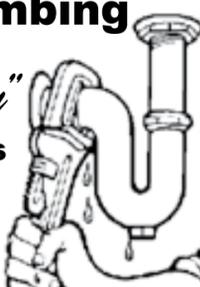
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## Save Texas history

AUSTIN – Commissioner George P. Bush announced the beginning of a month-long Save Texas History program campaign to help raise awareness and funds for historic document preservation.

“Our history is at risk of being lost forever,” said Commissioner Bush. “That history shows us not only how we got here, but also gives us the knowledge to understand what here means. If we don’t preserve Texas’ precious historic documents—doc-

uments that show men and women rising to extraordinary heights—our past is essentially erased. Texans deserve better than that.”

Throughout the month of May, individuals who donate \$30 or more will receive a Save Texas History kit, including a limited-edition t-shirt bearing the phrase, “I saved Texas history.”

Established in 1837, the Texas General Land Office is home to more than 35.5 million documents and 45,000 maps dat-

ing back to the year 1561. These documents trace the history of Texas’ public lands.

No general revenue from the Legislature is appropriated for conservation of these historic records. The conservation and promotion of these Texas treasures depends solely on private donations, map purchases and corporate sponsorships.

“Please help ensure Texas history stands the test of time,” said Commissioner Bush. “A \$30

contribution can make a world of difference to a document in need of preservation.”

Donations to the Save Texas History program are tax-deductible and can be made at SaveTexasHistory.org.

About the Save Texas History Program

To learn more about the Save Texas History program, visit [www.SaveTexasHistory.org](http://www.SaveTexasHistory.org). Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/savetxhistory>.

## Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report April 26- May 1

April 26

12:19-1:01 p.m., 1600 Block Old Mill Rd. Dispatched for an 85 year old male patient with possible chest pain priority 1. En route and arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic unit with patient care. Helped load patient with Scott & White. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

2:00-2:40 p.m., 1000 Block Rose Ln. Dispatched for a patient with General Illness. Arrived on scene to find 76 year old female patient sitting in a chair. Patient said she had been sick for 7 days and meds have not been working. Assessed patient vitals. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene. Transferred patient care to Medic. Helped load patient into box for transport. 2 units, 2 personnel.

11:26 p.m.- 12:01 a.m., 3525 Block FM 2484. Dispatched to Scott & White Clinic located on 3525 Fm 2484 with a patient with severe back pain. Arrived on scene to find patient in room with nurses. Scott & White EMS arrived, assisted EMS in the loading of patient. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

2:52-3:16 p.m., 1200 Block Elm Grove Spur. Out priority 3 for a 63 year old male vomiting. Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient already in the ambulance with medic. Advised they needed no further assistance. Medic transported. No patient contact. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

7:27-8:06 p.m., 700 Block Royal St. Out priority 2 for a 81 year old female General Illness/Sick. Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair. Patient was assessed and placed on monitor where vitals were taken and charted. Patient’s o2 sat was low and she was placed on o2. Patient had wheezing in lower lungs. Patient was monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Moved patient to stretcher and into ambulance. Medic transported. 2 units, 3 person-

nel.

April 27

6:10-7:01 a.m., Baines St. Dispatched for a fallen tree that was blocking the roadway. Proceeded to chainsaw the tree into small pieces to move off the roadway. Once roadway was clear of all debris, all clear. 2 units, 3 personnel.

April 27

6:25-8:36 a.m., 13800 Block Settlements Rd. Out to a patient not breathing, obvious death. Arrived on scene to find Holland on scene and advised DOA, unknown how long. BCSO and JP were called. 2 units, 3 personnel.

11:47 a.m.- 12:03 p.m., 3500 Block Fm 2484. Dispatched for a patient with possible GI Bleed at Scott & White Clinic located at 3535 FM 2484. Scott & White EMS met on scene. Had little contact with patient. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

6:18-7:10 p.m., West I-35 and County Line. Out to a possible plane on fire, called in by Georgetown Airport somewhere around the county line and West of county line. Searched the area and found a lot of white smoke around the area of call in. Found a guy burning around 15 brush piles, no plane. Got with dispatch and asked for any further and found that it was not the plane on fire, the plane had flown over area that was on fire and called it in. No hazards found. 5 units, 8 personnel.

April 29

4:48-5:29 p.m., 8200 Block M Way. Out priority 3 for a 60 year old female General Illness. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient laying in bed. Patient stated she had 2-3 sores on her feet and back. Patient was aware and was placed on the monitor. Patient’s vitals taken and charted. Patient was monitored and history taken until Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Patient was moved to stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 5 personnel.

9:27-10:04 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Dispatched priority 1 for a 69 year old female complaining of cardiac problems. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in a wheelchair and complaining of not feeling right and feeling clammy, the patient stated she recently had a pacemaker put in 2 weeks ago and this is the first time this has happened. The patient was placed on the monitor and it showed the patient having v-tach, the patient stated she was feeling light headed and an iv was established. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and a patient report was given to them. Helped put the patient on the moni-

tor and into the ambulance, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 5 personnel.

10:39-10:47 p.m., 10800 Block IH35 at Days Inn. Out for people stuck in elevator. Arrived on scene to find elevator stuck on first floor with two people in it. Used elevator key to gain access to patients. Opened door, patients denied any injuries. 2 units, 5 personnel.

10:43-11:25 p.m., 1600 Block Tahuaya Dr. Dispatched priority 2 for a patient that was on oxygen and the power went out. Arrived on scene to find one patient laying in bed, patient was aware and was complaining of trouble breathing because the power went out and they did not have any portable tanks. Belton Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted in getting the patient onto the stretcher and out to the ambulance because the hospice company or home health stated they would be on scene in 2 hours with portable tanks. Belton Medic transported. 3 personnel.

10:46-11:04 p.m., 400 Block Quail Ridge Rd. Out for a smoke detector going off. Arrived on scene to find a two story residential structure, nothing showing from exterior. Checked exterior of home, nothing found. 2 units, 3 personnel.

11:27-11:42 p.m., 600 Block Quail Ridge Rd. Dispatched priority 3 for a patient scared and alone after her power going out. Arrived on scene with Scott & White Medic and FD was cleared by EMS. All units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

11:37-11:54 p.m., 279 NB. Out for a vehicle rollover. Went en route and checked from the 275 NB to the 284 NB and found nothing. All units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.

April 30

10:32-10:48 a.m., 1600 Block Tahuaya Rd. Out priority 1 for a 73 year old male difficulty breathing. Went en route but was canceled en route by Belton Medic. 2 units, 4 personnel.

6:24-6:40 p.m., 500 Block Pace Park Rd. Out for a male patient possible seizure. Arrived on scene to find patient on ground outside with bystander holding patients arms. Patient was combative towards bystander, obtained diabetic stick and charted. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Attempted to restrain patient but let go to prevent injury. Loaded patient on stretcher and Scott & White transported. 2 units, 6 personnel.

9:15-11:51 p.m., 5500 Block W. Amity Rd. Out to a patient that had taken too many pills/overdose. Arrived on scene to find

patient sitting on couch, aware. Patient had taken 1 pill too many not anyone on accident. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Relayed patient info to Scott & White Medic. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 3 personnel.

9:27-10:01 p.m., 1900 Block Peaceable Kingdom Rd. Out for a mutual aide call with Southwest Bell VFD, went en route but before arrival was canceled by Southwest Bell. They needed no further assistance. 3 units, 11 personnel.

May 1

3:28-4:03 a.m., 11000 Block Salado Springs Circle. Out to a patient with an allergic reaction. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed with a red rash on 60 percent of body, patient complained of itching everywhere. Patient had taken Allegra prior to our arrival. Got vitals on patient and charted them Patient had no other complaints. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted with loading patient. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

11:07-11:23 a.m., 100 Block Salado Plaza. Out to a possible heart attack. Arrived on scene with Scott & White. No patient contact. Assisted Scott & White with placing patient on stretcher and loading in ambulance. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 4 personnel.

2:36-3:13 p.m., 282 NB. Out priority 2 to the 282 NB for a 2 vehicle traffic accident and was blocking. Went en route and arrived on scene to find 2 vehicles moderate damage, with one blocking the outside lane. Scene safety and traffic control was established. Medic was on scene prior to our arrival and had all patient care. With permission from DPS, the vehicle blocking was moved from the roadway and onto the outside shoulder. There were no further hazards and PD needed no further assistance. Medic transport 1 patient. 4 units, 11 personnel.

3:27-3:45 p.m., 5200 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out priority 1 for a 21 year old male with Traumatic injury. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a chair, aware. Patient stated he was thrown off the bull and was hit in the head by the bull knocking him unconscious. Patient stated he had no neck or back pain. Patient was monitored and Belton Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Medic transported. 3 units, 8 personnel.

# Social Security combats homelessness and helps Veterans access benefits

Carolyn W. Colvin, the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, and other leaders in the fight to end homelessness gathered today to continue the ongoing battle against homelessness among veterans, seniors, and other vulnerable populations.

"Social Security plays a key role in reducing homelessness, and our benefit payments help people to secure and maintain stable housing," Acting Commissioner Colvin said. "Social Security is the most successful anti-poverty program in our country's history and collaborates with other federal, state and local agencies to ensure that veterans, people

who are disabled, have lost a loved one, or are retiring have access to our benefits and services."

Acting Commissioner Colvin joined with federal and state officials to discuss initiatives to end homelessness and outreach programs to vulnerable populations, including veterans, at a forum called "Ending Homelessness: Lessons Learned from the Commonwealth of Virginia." Representatives from the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Virginia

Department of Veterans Services, and the Virginia Housing Alliance participated in the discussion.

In 2015, Virginia announced that it had ended homelessness among veterans. Many federal and state agencies are looking to replicate best practices from Virginia's success in their respective states.

Social Security has collaborated with other federal agencies to develop key strategies for connecting veterans and other individuals experiencing homelessness to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) benefits. Through partnerships across the country

with the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) initiative, the agency receives more complete disability applications. They have a higher rate of approval on the initial application because someone is helping the applicant, especially homeless people who have difficulty documenting their cases and getting their medical records. SOAR is a national project, funded by the SAMHSA, designed to increase access to SSI and SSDI for eligible adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have a mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. The

SOAR project provides training on how to complete the SSI/SSDI application to service providers working with individuals experiencing homelessness.

Veterans are at an increased risk of both homelessness and disability. Social Security offers several initiatives to accelerate processing disability benefit claims from veterans.

Since 2005, the agency has provided expedited processing of disability applications for wounded warriors who have suffered an injury or illness while serving on active duty after October 1, 2001.

Beginning in 2014, disability applications for those with a Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation rating of 100%

receive expedited processing for Social Security disability benefits. Social Security worked with the VA to set up a data exchange to identify these veterans when they first apply for Social Security or SSI benefits. The agency is proud to support President Obama's efforts to take care of veterans who have sacrificed so much.

For more information about wounded warriors and veterans who have a compensation rating of 100%, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/veterans](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/veterans).

For additional information about the SOAR project and initiatives to help people experiencing homelessness, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/homelessness](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/homelessness)

## Ag Forum May 16

AUSTIN – Agricultural transportation will be the focus of the 2016 Texas Ag Forum scheduled May 16 at the Hilton Austin Airport, organizers said.

The forum will feature presentations from transportation experts and farm group representatives.

"We thought it would be good to bring the agricultural and transportation experts together in one room to see where we are now and what the future holds," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M Uni-

versity and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist in College Station.

Agricultural transportation will be the focus of the 2016 Texas Ag Forum scheduled May 16 at the Hilton Austin Airport. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

Few people think about the transportation infrastructure that moves agricultural production to national and international markets and its economic impact, Outlaw said.

"Texas' top agricultural

exports are grain sorghum, beef and cotton," Outlaw said. "We are also a corn deficit-state, so we transport a lot of corn into Texas. It's critically important to the future of Texas agriculture that these products move smoothly and efficiently."

The Hilton Austin Airport is located at 9515 Hotel Drive in Austin. Advanced registration is \$125 through the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council in Austin.

To register, call 512-450-0555 and ask for Christy Lewis. Same day

registration is \$150. Seating is limited. Lunch and breaks will be provided.

The Texas Ag Forum is an association of agricultural leaders and representatives from across the Texas food and fiber industries. It was founded more than 20 years ago to provide a forum for open and public discussion of problems and emerging issues in agriculture. It is a stakeholder-driven program in partnership with AgriLife Extension.

## Black flies with recent rains

STEPHENVILLE – Reports of black flies are increasing as recent rains created favorable conditions for the swarming, biting pest, according to Dr. Sonja Swiger, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist, Stephenville.

Black flies aren't like run-of-the-mill house flies or other biting flies, such as horn or stable flies, Swiger said. They're tiny, powerful blood-feeders who aren't picky about their host. They attack humans as readily as domesticated animals, pets and wildlife, and feed at various times throughout the day.

"They're nasty biters," she said. "They'll attack anything with blood but they prefer animals."

Swiger said she has received a higher number of calls about black flies this year and suspects spring rains have created perfect breeding grounds for the

pest. A mild spring may have also provided better conditions for the temperature-dependent fly, which usually is active throughout the summer.

Black flies are especially problematic in northern and eastern Texas where water is plentiful, but the rains may expand their habitat, she said.

One recent case in East Texas involved the loss of more than a dozen adolescent chickens, according to the caller, Swiger said.

Black flies have been known to kill animals by sucking blood or suffocation from clogging or covering up airways, she said. The flies also carry diseases. Black flies' flight patterns are dependent upon the wind, light, temperature and host availability.

Swiger said as with any pest it's better to deal with black flies by addressing them before they reach adulthood, but the flies'

breeding habitat makes it difficult to kill eggs and larvae.

Eggs and larvae stick together in flowing water, such as creeks, attached to vegetation or rocks. Immature black flies can live in habitats ranging from trickling water to rivers.

Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis products, which are better known for controlling mosquitoes, can be used to kill black flies in the larval stage.

Black flies lay between 100-600 eggs, so one hatching could pose problems to a landowner because they grow together and move in swarms once they reach adulthood, she said. Several generations can reach adulthood each year.

"They're not easy to find, but if you have a running creek nearby or have had a problem with them in the past you might see them again this year," she said. "Target areas around

vegetation and rocks in flowing water."

Swiger said repellents with diethyl-metoluamide or DEET, are supposed to be effective against them but added that female black flies are determined feeders once they find a potential host. Permethrin can be applied to animals to repel and kill black flies, she said. Dabs of petroleum jelly around the sensitive areas of animals, such as the nose, ears and eyes, can prevent bites and the pest from congregating.

"The fact that they are fully aquatic and their habitat is flowing water can make them tricky to deal with but it might be worth looking," she said.

For more information about black flies and other insects and pests, visit <http://livestockvetento.tamu.edu>.

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Dr. Ruiz is a candidate in the run-off for the

Republican Nomination to the Texas House District 54, which includes Salado and Killeen.

Soft drinks and snacks will be provided. No reservations are necessary and there is no cost to attend.

Registration at Central Texas College (CTC) will open online May 2 for all summer semester classroom courses at its central campus. Returning students who have a degree plan on file may then register using the CTC WebAdvisor system on the

school's website. New students must first complete the admissions and advising process before registering online.

Registration will be open through June 5 for Summer I five-week and 10-week classes which begin June 6. Late registration

will be conducted June 6-9. Summer II five-week classes start July 11 and the last day to register for these classes is July 14.

Academic advisement for new students and current students looking to change their degree plan will be conducted in the

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