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Aldermen discuss incentives for potential Stagecoach Inn project

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will consider during their July 2 meeting taking action on a Master Development Agreement with 4T-LFT Ventures, LP for redevelopment of Stagecoach Inn and Restaurant and a Tourism Marketing Agreement.

According to city manager Kim Foutz, 4T-LFT Ventures has "proposed to redevelop the historic

Stagecoach Inn, restaurant and site."

Terry Potts, owner of Stagecoach Inn, told Salado Village Voice on June 29 that the property has not yet sold.

However, he added that he has "entered into an agreement in principle for the sale of the Stagecoach Inn property, which includes the restaurant, coffee shop, conference center and hotel."

Potts informed his em-

ployees of this potential purchase of the property last week.

confidentiality "For reasons, I cannot divulge the name of the prospective buyer at this time," he

"We will not know for sure if the transaction is going to take place until July 15," he said.

In the meantime, 4T-LFT Ventures, LP is in discussions with the Village SEE STAGECOACH INN, PAGE 3A



Mad Science of Austin gave the final Summer Reading Program presentation on June 29 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Gym. The Salado Public Library moved its summer reading program to the school this year because it did not have room at the Library for all of the participants. Mad Science is the leading science enrichment provider for children in pre-kindergarten through grade 5.

Feds award \$1 mil grant for business district sewer

EDITOR-IN-CHIFF

The Village of Salado learned June 26 that it has qualified for a \$1 million economic development grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce for construction of a centralized wastewater treatment plant that will serve the business districts of downtown Salado and the west side of I-35.

Aldermen also received an updated map of the preliminary design for the wastewater treatment and collection system for

Phase I that is estimated to cost \$7.56 million.

The main trunk lines of the Phase 1 area are Main Street from Salado Plaza Dr. south to Royal. A collection line will then extend east along Royal Street to the proposed wastewater treatment plant at The Sanctuary. Another trunk line will travel along the west side of West Village Road south to Salado School road. This trunk line will then proceed underneath the access roads, interstate and local road to the Main Street trunk line.

The Phase 1 collection

system is divided into six sections with these costs and descriptions:

1A; South Main Street from Mill Creek Roast to Lift Station 1 south of Pace Park Road. \$1,994,983.06.

1B: Lift Station and force main from Lift Station 2 connecting to existing Salado wastewater treatment plant with proposed lift station 2: \$544,903.75.

1C: Lift station 2 and Force Main A-2 from Lift Station to proposed gravity sewer along Royal St:

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Aldermen meet with police chief prior to assessment

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Salado aldermen have tasked a Public Safety Committee with conducting an assessment of the Police Department. The board will meet July 2 in workshop session to discuss a draft of the assessment methodology following an executive session on June 30 regarding the "appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or removal of a public officer Police Chief.

City manager Kim Foutz said that the special called meeting was called at the request of alderman Michael McDougal in order to review the duties of the police chief prior to discussion of the assessment of the police department. The one-item agenda was posted on June 27.

"We are not doing an evaluation tonight," Foutz said of the special called meeting.

She said that the aldermen would look at the duties of the police chief in order to prepare for the assessment by the public safety committee.

Public Safety Committee members are aldermen Dave Williams and Amber Preston-Dankert and citizens John Jennings and Martin Verhagen.

A draft version for the methodology guiding the assessment of the police department has 15 "meth-

odological features." It requests a formal Texas Commission on Law Enforcement audit to be conducted. The police chief will be provided

we received by press time.

with a preliminary audit 24 hours prior to the assessment.

The assessment will include a review of police department general orders, standard operating procedures and administrative processes.

All officers of the department may be interviewed in the process of the assessment, such interviews being confidential. Interviewers will "have deep policing and organizational experience," according to the assessment document.

The results of the interviews will be arranged into major themes and patterns. The initial and follow up assessments plus the themes and patterns "will be the data to become the foundation for SEE POLICE, PAGE 3A

Gas pipeline could run through southern Bell Co. By TIM FLEISCHER Partners L.P. announced to provide up to 540,000

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

in southern Bell County opment of a new 416-mile, and condensate from the received certified letters early last month alerting them that Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC will be constructing and installing pipeline through the area as part of the Midland to Sealy Pipeline Segment 4.

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on April 30 that it has executed long-term agree-Local property owners ments that support devel- ing volumes of crude oil, 24-inch diameter pipeline to transport crude oil and condensate from the company's Midland, Texas terminal to its Sealy storage facility west of Houston.

The pipeline, which is set to come online in the second quarter of 2017, will have the capability

barrels per day of takeaway capacity for grow-Permian Basin.

The pipeline sparked concern among local government officials including County Commissioner Tim Brown and property owners such as Kirk Michaux, who owns

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Court ruling legalizes same sex marriages Supreme

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell County Clerk Shelley Coston's office on June 29 issued the first marriage license for a same sex marriage to Tracy McLoud of Belton and formerly of Salado and Roxane Patrick of Belton, following the June 26 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court making same sex marriage legal in all 50 states.

McLoud and Patrick went to the Bell County Clerk's office on June 26, but found a printout of an email from Coston stating that ""In regards to the Supreme Court ruling in favor of same-sex marriage, the Bell County Clerk's Office is awaiting direction from our legal counsel, the Department of State Health Service -Vital Statistics Unit and the Texas Attorney General before issuing such marriage licenses. Our office will continue present operations until directives are received by the State."

McLoud and Patrick returned the morning of June 29 to learn that the Bell County Clerk's office would issue a marriage license to them.

Coston stated that the County Clerk position is ministerial in its duties, performing functions "without the use of judgment by the person performing the act or duty."

The Department of State Health Services -Vital Statistics Unit issued revised Marriage License application forms that replace "Male" and "Female" with the terms "Applicant 1 and Applicant 2."

Attorney General Ken Paxton issued an opinion that states that Justices of the Peace and Judges are not mandated to conduct same-sex ceremonies.

"However, there are no such alternatives as to who can issue a marriage license," Coston said. "Only a County Clerk can do so."

Situations in which county clerks refuse to issue a marriage license to a same sex couple could result in lawsuits against the

"The costs of defending such a lawsuit and the potential for damages would be substantial," Coston stated. "I cannot do that to our taxpayers."

"Under state law, Texas Family Code Section 2.008(a), states that County Clerks "shall" issue marriage licenses to conforming applications," Coston added.

"Based on state law. revised forms from the Vital statistics Unit, and Attorney General Opinion KP-0025, the Bell County Clerk's Office will issue marriage licenses to conforming applications, as now defined by the United States Supreme Court," Coston stated. "Reasonable accommodations will be made for Deputy Clerks that have religious objections to participating in the issuance of such licenses."

Salado Village Voice reached out via phone calls and email to all Bell County Justices of the Peace and Judges with this question: "In light of the recent ruling by the Supreme Court on same sex marriage and the opinion by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton that JPs and Judges do not have to conduct ceremonies for same sex couples, will you be conducting ceremonies for same sex couples in your capacity as a Justice of the Peace or Judge?'

Here are the responses that were received by press time for this edition:

Justice of Peace Precinct Two Donald Engleking: "My religious beliefs keep me from being able to perform those (same sex) weddings. I

also believe that if I don't conduct same sex weddings I should not do any others either, Therefore in the best interest of this office and because of my personal beliefs, I will not be conducting any weddings. If I am provided some type of legislative relief in the future I may conducting reconsider weddings."

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Place 2 Bill Cooke: "Judge Cooke shall perform a marriage ceremony for any couple with a valid and current Marriage License," according to a response from Jeanie

Ortiz, Justice Court Clerk. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2 GW Ivey: "Judge Ivey is out of the office on medical leave until mid July. I did speak with him last night and he stated that if a couple presents a marriage license and request to be married then he will perform the ceremony," according to Dorothy Bland, Chief Clerk/JP Assistant.

Salado Village Voice also reached out to the Bell County Court at Law and Bell County District Judges because they are allowed by law to conduct wedding ceremonies. Following are the responses

264th Judicial District Court Martha J. Trudo: "I rarely get asked to perform weddings for anyone anymore, although I have performed them for friends and family and several others in years past. We district judges do more in the way of criminal cases and divorcing people rather than this aspect while JPs do more of the marrying than any of us. I would not anticipate a rush to get to the Courthouse to find any of us district judges to

see what we would do." 169th District Judge Gordon G. Adams: "The Bell County District Judges are not in the business of performing wedding ceremonies. We spend our time presiding over the cases that are pending in our courts. On very rare occasions, we perform wedding ceremonies for relatives and friends. I cannot speak for the other district judges, but if a relative or friend asks me to perform a same sex marriage for them, I will do

Salado Village Voice reached out to the several Salado area churches regarding their positions on same sex marriage with this question: "The recent ruling by the Supreme Court does not affect whether churches or clergy will or will not conduct wedding ceremonies for same sex couples. In view of that, will your church be conducting any wedding ceremonies of same sex couples?"

The responses we have received from the ministers follows:

3C Cowboy Fellowship: Robert Whitefield, Pastor: "Governor Abbott signed into law the Pastor Protection Bill that states that the pastor nor churches can be forced by the Government to go against their beliefs. At 3C we believe that the biblical mandate of marriage is between a man and woman. We further believe that the bible teaches homosexuality is a sin just as adultery and fornication. With that being said I as the pastor will not perform a same sex marriage nor will the church be used to do the same."

Grace Baptist Church, **Pastor Steve Waechter:** "While we at Grace Baptist Church believe the love of God extends to all persons everywhere, we also stand on our conviction that the Bible teaches SEE SAME SEX, PAGE 3C

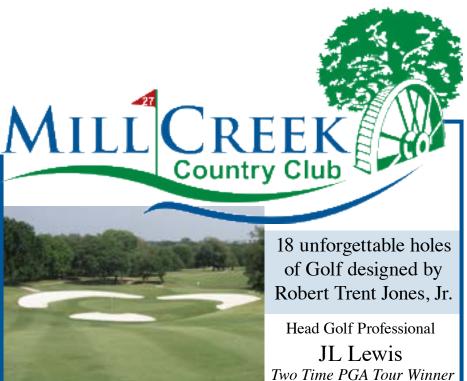




The Salado Chamber of Commerce held an official ribbon cutting event June 26 at The Barrett House located in Bartlett. Owners Lee and Helen Barrett were present to cut the ribbon and greet visitors. This restored 19th century Victorian house will host weddings, receptions, reunions, birthdays and office gatherings. You can find out more about The Barrett House at www.TheBarrettHouse.com



Salado Chamber of Commerce representatives held a ribbon cutting June 2 for new Chamber members at Sojourn Real Estate. Sojourn Real Estate located at 1915 West Avenue M in Temple, is a new company featuring a long time location with familiar sales associates servicing customers throughout their homeownership journey. After 22 years Joan Mikeska Realty was purchased and is has reopened as Sojourn Real Estate. New owner Todd Weber and wife Holly cut the ribbon.



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\$680,687.50.

1D: Royal Street wastewater line, gravity sewer connecting to the new Sanctuary WWTP: \$330,309.50.

1E: Salado School road wastewater line, gravity sewer along Salado School Road (gravity sewer under interstate): \$542,618.44.

1F: West Village Road wastewater line, gravity sewer west of West Village Road: \$351,467.50.

Decommissioning of Stagecoach WWTP: \$162,801.54.

Construction of 300,000 gallon per day treatment facility: \$3,000,000.

Total cost of Phase 1: \$7,557,771.29.

The Village is in negotiations for the construction of the wastewater treatment plant by Sanctuary Development, as well as economic development incentive packages and the future annexation of The Sanctuary Development.







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The free fireworks show begins at at dusk on July 3. Attendees should gather at hole #9 for the best view. No outside food or drink is allowed, but beverage carts will be on site and the Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill will be selling food and drinks for the festivities.

On July 4th the Salado Historical Society will host its annual Independence Day celebration 6 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

The community wide celebration will include music, colonial reenactors, a ceremonial signing of the Declaration of

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of Salado government for economic development incentives that could include sales tax rebates, property tax abatements and a tourism marketing agreement that could return hotel occupancy funds directly to the entity for its use in promoting hotel and meeting space.

Foutz told Salado Village Voice that it is not unusual for a developer that is considering a major investment in a community to seek out incentive packages before actually making the investment.

In her board agenda memorandum for aldermen, Foutz states that the proposed redevelopment of the Stagecoach Inn property will be in two phases.

According to the Village memo on the agenda item, the first phase will "the redevelopment of the existing restaurant and coffee shop, as well as the renovation of the existing 5,000 square feet of meeting space and renovation of existing retail space along the west side of Main Street."

According to the Village memo, the second phase of the Master Development would be the hotel re-development. This would include renovation of the existing 82 hotel rooms and the addition of 38 hotel rooms. Newly constructed amenities, according to the memo, will include a full service fitness center, a mineral pool with spa services, addition of a 5,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, lounge, landscaped courtyard including outdoor event and activity spaces, extensive landscape improvements especially along I-35 for buffering.

Independence and a pot tinuing freedom and inluck meal.

The Salado Historic Society will provide fried chicken for the indoor picnic. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share at the free event.

A patriotic program will celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence 239 years Heart of Texas Chapter (#26) of the Sons of the American Revolution will begin the evening with a colonial color guard presenting the U.S. flag while local children will lead the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A local brass ensemble will present patriotic songs and Colonial reenactors will recite quotes from seven notable patriots who were involved in declaring the 13 colonies "free and independent" from England.

A copy of the Declaration will be available to be signed by all participants as a symbol of con-

Police FROM Page 1A

the ideas, thoughts and recommendations for a final report."

The final report will be presented to the Village Administrator.

The Assessment Methodology is "intended to act as a guideline and not be construed as a hard and fast restrictions on the assessment staff," according to the draft document. "Variations are authorized that would best facilitate completion of the assessment and be in the best interest of the Village."

Foutz said that the last time an evaluation of the police chief was conducted was in 2012.

dependence as a nation in celebration of this, 239th year of independence.

For more information.

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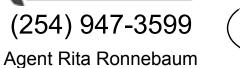


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Wynne weds Mohammed on June 6

Radica and Nazim Mohammed are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Nicholas to Kathryn Wynne, daughter of JD and Jennifer Wynne formerly of Salado. The wedding was held at Arbor Pointe Venue in Round Rock on June 6. The couple honeymooned on the Caribbean Islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Another wedding reception was held in Trinidad June 13 which was attended by 175

Nicholas is finishing up his Master's Degree in Nuclear Physics at Texas Kathrvn is pursuing a Degree in Dentistry in San Antonio. Maid of honor was Car-

oline Godfrey of Bedford. Bridesmaids were Na-

rissa Mohammed, sister of the groom, Stephanie Zinsser, sister of the bride and Ariel Simpson, of San

in all godliness and holiness.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession

and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all

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Antonio. Best Man was Josh Bush of Midland. Groomsmen were Blake Heller, of Lorena, Jake Barton of Grapevine and

1 Timothy 2:1,2

Jace Barton of Austin. both brothers of the bride and Ryan Cute of Austin. Former pastor of Salado United Methodist Church Travis Franklin officiated.

Musician /Guitarist was Nelson Schooler from Port Arthur. Ushers were August Zinsser and Subhan Tabba. Nicholas and Kathryn will reside in San An-

tonio. Students graduating and

those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives named in honor rolls

Howard Payne University

of Salado was one of 133 graduates to receive a deat the university's Commencement held at the close of the spring 2015

Warren graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Honors Academy and cross-cultural studies. Warren also received Magna Cum Laude honors. Students must have a 3.70-3.84 GPA to graduate Magna Cum Laude.

Paul Jefferson Warren gree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood

University **North Texas**

Jessica Taylor Carmona of Salado received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree at the University of North Texas' spring 2015 commencement ceremonies.

Honor Student named at Baylor University

More than 3,100 Baylor University students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2015 spring semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester

Peyton Womack, of Salado, currently enrolled in the School of Education was named to the dean's list this spring.

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RUTH SUZANNE BUCK BURTON

Services for Ruth Suzanne Buck Burton, 79, of Salado were held June 27 at the First Baptist Church Main St., Salado with Drs. Travis Burleson and Scott Mescher officiating.

Burial followed in the Salado Cemetery.

Suzanne Burton passed away on June 22, 2015 at a hospital in Irving.

She was born on August 7, 1935 in Clifton to D.M. and Vivian Forson

She graduated from Grand Prairie High School in 1953 and attended Baylor University.

On November 23, 1956 she married Robert Steve Burton in Grand Prairie. She served ministry roles at University Baptist Church, First Baptist Arlington and First Baptist Salado.

Suzanne was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

She is survived by her son, Steve Burton of Nowata, Oklahoma; daughter, Kellye Santos of Grand Prairie; sisters Sarah Caruth and Jackie Dennis, both of Corsicana. She has five grandsons and two great-grandchildren, plus many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Salado.

Condolences may be left at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com.

Pvt. Michael D. Carrasco

Fort Hood officials

have released the name of a Soldier who died of injuries suffered when an automobile struck his bicycle at 1:30 a.m. June 27 in Killeen, Texas. He was pronounced deceased at 9:30 a.m. at Baylor, Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Pvt. Michael David Carrasco, 22, whose home of record is listed as Mamaroneck, New York, entered active-duty service in November 2012 as a computer detection system repairer. He was assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since September 2014.

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

BURLEIGH D. HICKMAN

A Celebration of Life Service for Burleigh D. Hickman, 79, of Salado, will be held 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Stillhouse Hollow Lake Island Pavillion.

Hickman died June 22, 2015 at his home in Salado

Hickman was born November 2, 1935, in Rogers, the son of Wade and Eleanor (Ray) Hickman. He married CJ Smith September 2, 1978 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada He worked in IT most of his life. He retired to Salado.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Heather Hickman.

Survivors include his wife CJ Hickman of Salado, four sons Peter Hickman of North Carolina, Bruce Hickman of New York City, Logan Hickman of Seattle, Washington and Todd Landolt of Portland, Oregon; two daughters Sherry Smestad of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Tina Olivas of Salado

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



HOWARD BELL August 20, 1920 June 27, 2015

Services for Howard Bell of Arlington and formerly of Salado will be Monday, July 6, 2015 at the pavilion at Bellwood Cemetery starting at 10 a.m. with Pastor Fox-Neulle, the Masonic burial team and military honors.

Bell died on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at his residence after a short illness. He was 95 years

Howard was born August 26, 1920 to Roy Lee Bell and Alice Graham Bell in Wichita, Kansas. He was the eldest of five children.

He attended Rankin High School, Rankin, Texas, graduating as a cum laude student. He entered Texas Tech University as an engineering student, but after two years, entered the military service. Upon his return from duty, he married Merlene in New Orleans, graduated from Tulane University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and obtained his masters degree from the University of Houston.

Howard's work experience was focused on the oil industry including many years with Shell Oil

He rose to the rank of major before being discharged in January 18, 1946, after four years of service. Three and a half in Burma as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer. Howard's book "The Burma Bridge Busters" was published in 2005. It told the story of the 490th Bombardment Squadron in the China-India-Burma campaign, he was awarded the following medals: Air Medal CO 129 10th AF, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, American

Theater Service Medal World War II Victory medal.

Howard enjoyed reading and writing but his special love was the railroad, where he volunteered at the Santa Fe Museum many hours each year. He also had an extensive collection of model trains, taking great pride in having a Lionel train set-up in his garage so great-grandsons and visitors could watch in amazement. As the boys grew older, he would even let them run the trains!

he and Merlene moved to Arlington, Texas to be near daughter, Chyrell. A few of the trains mounted as wall art also came and continued to be a point of conversation.

Howard is preceded in death by his father

In the last few years

Howard is preceded in death by his father and mother, a sister Mary Mims and his beloved wife, Merlene who he never stopped missing from the day of her death in 2013.

He is survived by two brothers, Bob Bell of Synder, TX, Roy Lee Bell, Jr. of Odessa, TX and a sister, Lurline Owens Burns of El Paso TX, daughters, Carol Leatherwood and husband Bobby, of Pearland TX and Chyrell Bell and husband Steven Ross of Arlington, TX, also four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews Also his personal caregiver, Aurora Martinez who spent almost everyday with him since early 2014. Aurora and her father Steve sat with Howard rotating shifts several times 24/7 when he was in need of special care. And Bentley, Aurora's 3 year old son who loved

MR. BELL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church Belton TX or First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, TX or a charity of choice in Howard's name.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the funeral home.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado is in charge of arrangements.

PAID OBITUARY



ROBERT E. DENMAN December 21, 1927 June 27, 2015

Robert Denman was

born to Oran Harvey and Mary Margaret Denman on December 21, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas, and was proudly a fifth generation Texan. His Great Grandfather was Moses Denman, a Bell County pioneer. Robert graduated from Meridian High School in 1945 and enlisted in the United States Army in 1946. He served through 1949 being stationed in Virginia, Washington, Alaska, Kentucky and finally Fort Sill, Oklahoma. There he met Doris at First Baptist Church Lawton; she was home from college for the holidays. They married June 12, 1949, and had 65 wonderful years together until her death July 2014. Robert attended North Texas Agricultural College, now Tarleton State University, where he studied architecture. He was stricken with polio in 1951 at age 24. With prayer warriors and great doctors, he survived to live a great life. Robert sold Real Estate with his dad in Stephenville and later began a 25 year career with Texas Highway Department (TXDOT) in Fort Worth. He was transferred to Austin in 1963 and remained there until 1977 when he and Doris moved to Salado and purchased The Barton House on Main Street. Collecting Antiques, which began as a hobby, evolved into the opening of their store The Royal Emporium on Main Street in 1989. Eleven years later, in 2001, Robert designed and built a new building on North Main Street that became the new location of the business; the building was later purchased for the The Salado Public Library and serves the entire community. The

Robert loved the Lord, America, Texas, and The Village of Salado. He worked tirelessly for his God, country, and community in many ca-

Denmans retired from

retail in 2003.

pacities, including the following: President of Salado Chamber of Commerce, President of Salado Merchants' Association, Founding member of Tablerock Festival of Salado, Member of Salado Lions Club, 20+ years on the Selective Service Board of Bell County, Board of Directors Bell County Health Department, Village of Salado steering committee, Bell County Historical Commission member, 50+ years as an ordained Deacon in multiple Baptist churches in Fort Worth, Austin, and Salado serving in ways only known by those served and His Lord.

Robert was preceded in death by: parents Oran and Mary Denman, brothers Cecil and Jack Denman, wife Doris Denman, and great grandson Elijah Crecelius.

Robert is survived by: Daughter Cathy Sands and her husband Larry, of Salado; grandson Monty Sands and wife Caroline with great granddaughter Anabelle of Frisco; grandson Zachary and wife Jessica with great grandson Jaden of Coppell.

Daughter Christie Justice of Salado; grandson Jonathan Willman with great grandson Colton of Sugar Land; Mary Crecelius and husband Brad with great granddaughter Maya and great grandson Liam of Austin; Hannah Young and husband Tyler with great grandson Indiana of Silver Spring, MD.

Son Larry Denman with grandson Nathan of Dallas.

Many family members and friends.

Robert remained faithful and maintained his sense of humor until he took his last earthly breath. He instantly met Christ and was united once more with Doris in their new heavenly home, surrounded by family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church of Salado Tomorrow Fund or Wounded Warriors.

A visitation will be at Broecker Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. Services will be Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Salado. Internment will be private.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Childrens and Youth Activities*

7 p.m. Choir Practice

* Contact church office for children's and youth activities schedule

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Pope Francis Goes Off the Rails

A quasi-religious movement now has a genuinely religious leader.

The pope's encyclical on the environment is being hailed for its embrace of science, although it is about as scientific as the Catholic hymnal.

Pope Francis writes that Sister Earth "now cries out because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." Really? Is that what the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says?

The Catholic Church brings comfort and meaning to the lives of countless millions. That doesn't mean that climate science, economic policy and cost-benefit analysis are its core competencies. No one has ever said: Yes, but what did Gregory VII do to fight the onset of the Medieval Warm Period?

All that matters to the media, though, is that Pope Francis has taken an apocalyptic climate alarmism and given it the imprimatur of the Vatican. The same people who dismiss the pope on more central moral matters, like the dignity of life, are now attributing to him an authority that might have made Pope Innocent III, who challenged kings, blush.

The document could

Rich Lowry



have benefited from an editor cutting out the bizarre ramblings. The pope writes of "harmful habits of consumption," including "the increasing use and power of air conditioning." He argues that "an outsider looking at our world would be amazed at such behavior."

That's assuming the outsider lives in a very cool climate, or doesn't mind sweating. Anyone not so lucky probably thinks the inventor of air conditioning should be canonized.

While the pope pays lip service to technological advances, he doesn't truly appreciate their wonders. The Industrial Revolution was a great boon to humankind. Consider the unrelieved misery -- the disease, the poverty, the illiteracy -- before around 1800, when if you weren't an aristocrat, a general or a bishop, your life was probably nasty, brutish and

But at least when everyone died at a much earlier age, we weren't engaging in the ravages of the planet that so exercise Francis. This sinful assault on the Earth, by the way, largely

consisted in taking otherwise completely useless glop from the ground and using it to power economic and technical advances that enriched average people beyond anyone's imagining. This is obviously a secular miracle of the highest order.

And the bounty hasn't ended. Something like a billion people have been lifted out of poverty in places like India and China in recent decades as they have embraced markets and global trade. The pope should be delighted, except he has a blinkered view of capitalism as a zero-sum game benefiting only the privileged.

For all that the pope portrays modern development as a long exercise in environmental devastation, it is the advanced countries that have the cleanest water and air, and are best prepared to adapt their way around any faroff environmental challenges.

His encyclical will be portrayed as the best thing the church has done since Pope Leo dissuaded Attila from sacking Rome, but on climate change, it merely bends to the fashions of the hour.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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NRA called-out to be involved

To the Editor:

"Since Sept. 11, 2001, nearly twice as many people have been killed by white supremacists, antigovernment fanatics and other non-Muslim extremists than by radical Muslims..." -- The Dallas Morning News, June 25,2015

The killing of nine black prayer meeting attendees (after offering a stranger a place at the table) is definitely the latest, and in its own way, singularly the most tragic not just the sheer number involved, but the color of their skin; their faith; and their historic meeting place--mass murder yet. A hate crime by a kid full of hate. Where did he learn to hate with such a rabid, twisted understanding of our Declaration of Independence "All men are created equal." Recall the seventies band Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young who sang the poignant

Your Voice

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line "Teach your children well."? Who taught this kid to hate? How often did he hear, "N..... are gettin' everything." or worse?

But I digress. In May of 2013, the question was asked of readers "But is nine okay to die?" I 'spose it is okay. Nine young school children, nine worshipers, nine black citizens. Yep, nine or less seems just right. After the December 2012 massacre of those kiddos, our President asked, "Is such violence...the price of our freedom." His question remains unanswered to-

Again I call on the NRA to join the discussion about how to reduce

gun-related violence. (No. Arming everyone is not the answer.) The NRA is big and persuasive. Rather than being an extremist "aginner" they could lead the way toward responsible firearm acquisition and ownership. If you are an NRA member why not contact that organization's leadership and demand meaningful involvement, not stonewalling?

Home grown terrorism; xenophobia; racial intolerance; gun-related violence. Pick a topic and do something. To paraphrase Bonhoeffer, When we don't say something, we say something.

George Murphy Salado

We have our share of Warriors

Warriors, a fascinating description of people who do not spend time thinking about what they do not have. They think about the resources they do have and how best to use them. In a discussion with Salado artist, Larry Prellop, he said, "we cannot blame poor business on just I-35 construction. We must learn how to get people off I-35 and introduce them to Salado and the wonderful Village we have." Larry Prellop is a Warrior frontand-center.

Warriors, a fascinating description of people who are fearless and lead by example. They have faith in themselves and those battling with them. Dave, Melanie, Tim, Michael, and Fred are War-They fearlessly took on James Construc-



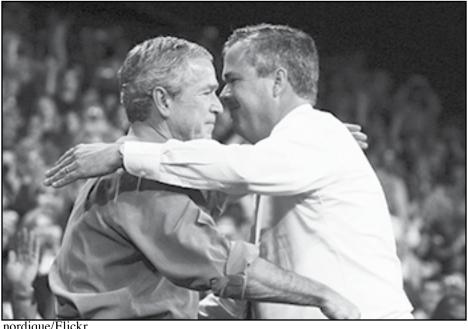
tion through TXDOT and wrote letters to Federal/ State Representatives requesting their help in ending the "mission creep" of I-35 Construction. In a meeting with TXDoT and James Construction leadership, they did not back down. Now, things are happening that will speedup the Construction conclusion.

Warriors, a fascinating description of people who use the element of surprise to achieve their victories. Susan, Jill, K.D., Billy, Hollye, Debbie, Susan, and Jennifer are Warriors

who turned their dreams into fantastic events like BlueLapis, Jack and Beanstalk, July 4th Fireworks, ArTexas Competition, Dog Daze, and others.

Warriors, a fascinating description of people who refuse to ignore a problem, create an alibi, blame someone else, or make others look bad so they can look good. They refuse to lie dead in the water and do nothing. Your Name is on this list. It has been seen a 100-times over; highlighted with encouragement and courage; and spelled with honor and respect.

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The Wheels Come off Jeb's Victory Wagon Another Bush's coronation as a GOP presidential nominee no longer looks so assured.

A funny thing happened to Jeb Bush on his way to the White House.

He was rolling assuredly toward his coronation as the next GOP presidential nominee. He was sacking up millions of dollars in campaign cash from his dynastic family's extensive coterie of reliable corporate donors and wealthy patrons. And he was confident that he'd roll to victory next year.

But then - Screech! Wham! Eeeeek! - the wheels came off his golden victory wagon.

As the campaign entered the month of June, the supposedly seasoned politico was looking incompetent. He badly bungled an easy question about his brother's disastrous invasion of Iraq, fell behind in key states, and watched as his campaign staff fell into disarray.

Bush Brothers Hugging nordique/Flickr



Now, a mere six months before the 2016 primaries begin, Jeb is hitting the reset button. He's shifting his strategy and style from cruise-control to overdrive, including getting a new campaign manager notorious for full-throttle and nasty attacks on opponents.

As one close ally put it, the Bush operation will now be like "Pickett's Charge" to win the nomination.

But wait — George Pickett was the Confederate general who led 12,500 men in a suicidal infantry

assault on Union troops at Gettysburg in 1863. Marching in formation over an open field for nearly a mile, the attack was a horrendous folly that produced a humiliating defeat for the Confederacy and left more than 6,000 of Pickett's men dead.

That's an unusual model for a presidential campaign. But Jeb's got a strategic weapon that poor George Pickett didn't have: a \$100 million war chest. Double the amount raised by all the other Republican candidates combined, it surely can cover up a lot of Bush's incompetence.

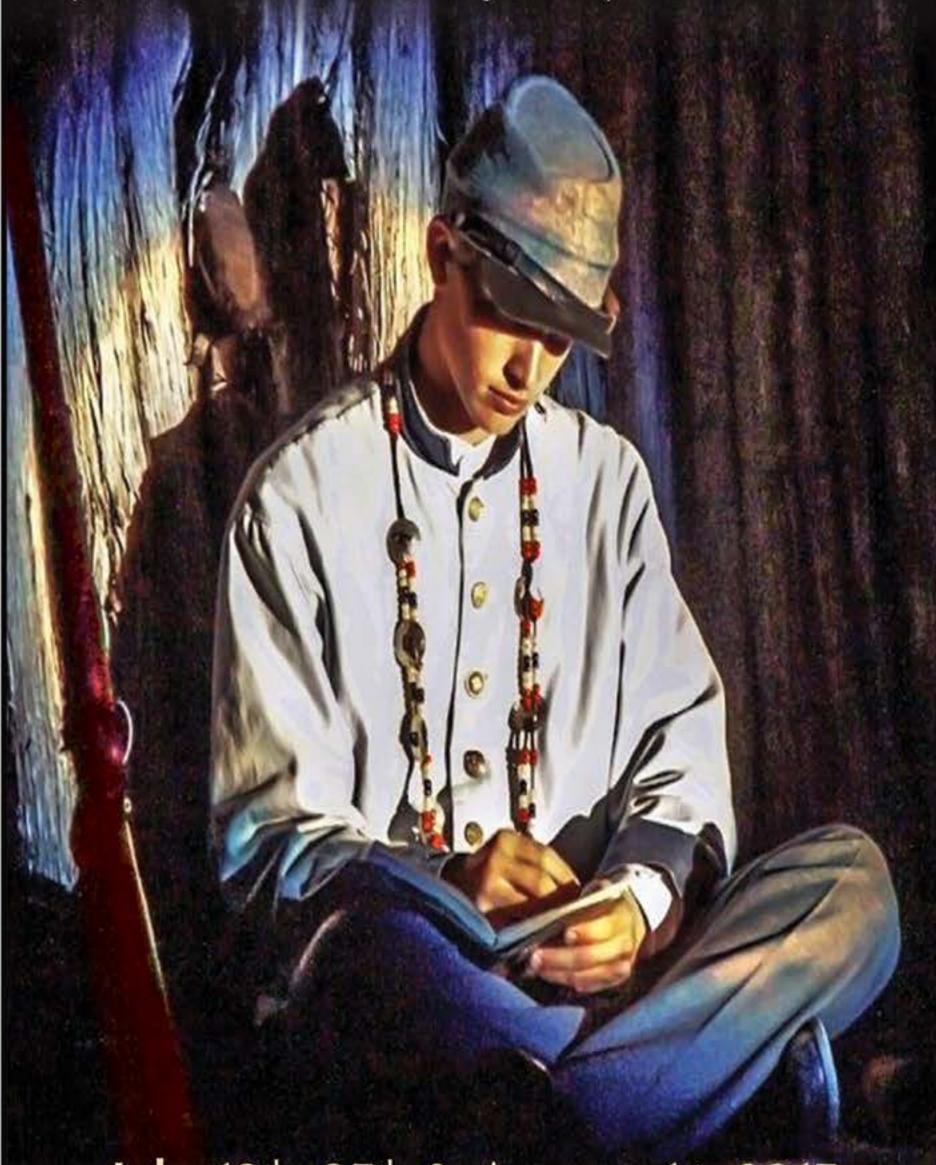
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Eighth Grade Squad: Madison Haltom, Kaia Philen, Julie Oldham, Averie Piatt, Emaly Vrooman, Heidi Kelley, Piper Randolph, Breigh Oliver, Bailey Lomas, Taylor Rich, Hannah Reavis, Faith Madsen, Coach Sandi Tucker, Mascot Ian Wilson.

7th & 8th grade Cheerleaders rate at UCA Camp held in San Marcos

The Salado Junior High Cheerleaders attended UCA Cheer Camp June 15 - 18 on the Texas State University campus in San Marcos.

Seventh Grade squad earned Superior ratings on their cheer and dance routines and earned recognition as the Most Improved Team at camp.

Eighth Grade squad earned Superior ratings and also competed in the Game Day Challenge and Extreme Dance Routine Competition.

They won second place for their side line cheer, second place for their Extreme Dance Routine and third place Overall Cham-

Salado Junior High mascots received the Looney Tunes Mascot Award.

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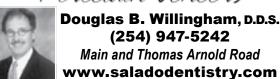
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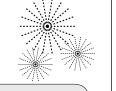
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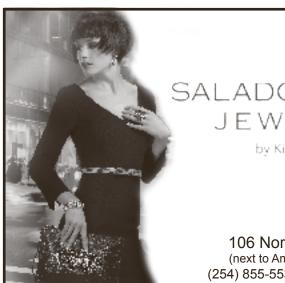






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Randy Rogers brings his acoustic tour to Johnny's Outback on Friday July 3. Get tickets at johnnysoutback.com.

Randy Rogers acoustic tour lands in Salado July 3

Randy Rogers will perform an acoustic set at Johnny's Outback on July 3 to help kick off the Independence Day weekend in Salado.

Rogers and Wade Bowen, who also played at the Outback, recently released Hold My Beer: Volume 1. The new album is described by the two performers as part road movie, part joke book, part Western philosophy. It is the story of enduring friendship and the value of personal integrity, Saturday night dance parties and a couple of good, stiff drinks.

Rogers will play songs from Hold My Beer: Volume 1 as well as from the nine albums that the Randy Rogers Band has released in the past decade and a half.

Randy Rogers and

Randy Rogers and his band's new album, "Homemade Tamales: Live at Floore's," debuted in June. The new release reminds fans why he remains one of the biggest draws in Texas.

"Satellite," the sequel to Rogers popular song "In My Arms Instead" is a thoughtful and introspective comment on staying connected with those you miss. Singer, songwriter Rogers conveys the heartfelt message without saying I love you.

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JULY 11 - 12

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JULY 11

July 14

Who Wants to be a Superhero?, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. JULY 11

Salado Swirl, 5 p.m. -9 p.m. Twelve shops and 12 great Texas wineries.

LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191 **JULY 15**

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July 18 & 25 and

August 1

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July 20-24

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LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191 **J**ULY **21**

Village of Salado-**Planning and Zoning** Commission will meet concerning an amendment to the Landscaping ordinance, 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal building. **J**ULY **22**

Beyond Basics Knitting Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$25 plus materials. Register at saladoyarn.

JULY **23**

Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

July 25 Salado Masonic

Lodge Installation of Officers. Dutch treat luncheon at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue at 11:30 a.m. followed by the installation at the Lodge, 90 S. Church St. The public is invited to the luncheon and to this open installation.

July 28

LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191 **JULY 29**

Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

JULY 31

Midnight Madness Down Main St.

August 1

Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678. August 4

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Registration & Information

Who Wants to be a Superhero?

July 11 | 2 p.m.

Watch highlights from the second season of the Sci Fi Channel series "Who Wants to Be a Superhero?" and share Defuser swag from the winner, Jarrett Crippen.

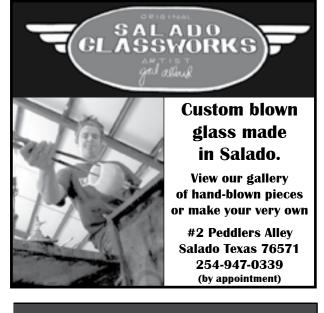
The show has plenty of special effects and fun but what it has most of all are heartfelt moments. It was a show about the type of character it takes to be a hero. The competitors encourage each other as they face their fears and become stronger people.

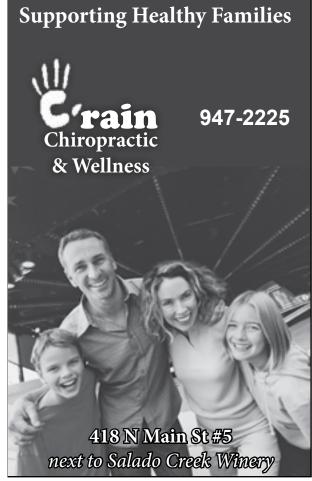
Jarrett is a detective with the Austin Police department and runs a non-profit which raises money for the Breast Cancer Resource Centers of Texas so he is still a hero every day.



Teen Superhero Movies

2 p.m. at Salado Public Library Meeting Room July 9 | July 15 | July 23 | July 29





Regular Events in Village of Salado

MONDAYS

Yoga for Women's Health, 10 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters, 1 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

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

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 The Baines House. Salado Youth Fair

Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

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

SECOND MONDAY

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

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,

9:30 a.m. Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. summer only info: 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. **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.

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building.

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

SECOND TUESDAY

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m noon at Salado Yarn Co, inside The Shoppes on Main.

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THIRD TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-

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

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAYS

Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person.

Martinis and Mani**cures** 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.

FIRST THURSDAY

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

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.

THIRD THURSDAY

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

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.

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

FOURTH THURSDAY

Salado Area Republican Women, time varies. Salado Civic Center. Public welcome: 947-3617.

FRIDAYS

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.

SATURDAYS

Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2. 8:30-9:30 a.m. at 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

THIRD SATURDAY

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

SUNDAYS

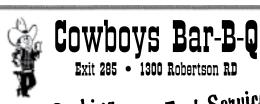
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist **Church Youth Activities** Center.

Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30 - 9:30 a.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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These documents required at the time of enrollment: Birth certificate | Social security card | Current Immunizations Proof of residency (deed/lease agreement or a current utility bill) Driver's license of person enrolling student Report card and STAAR results from previous school Transcript from previous school required

information at saladoisd.org or (254) 947-5479



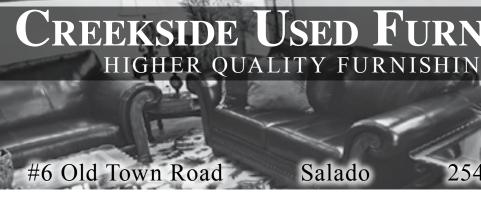


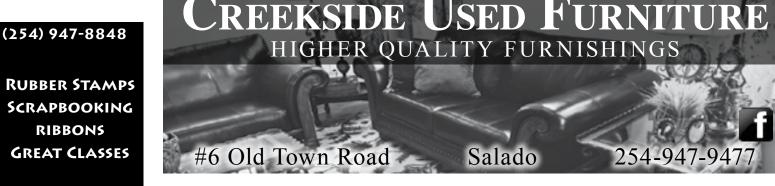


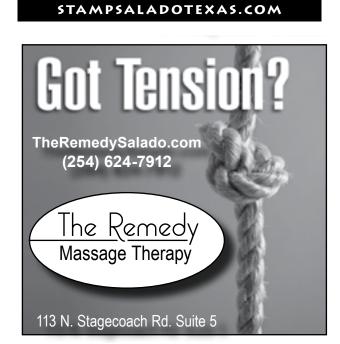
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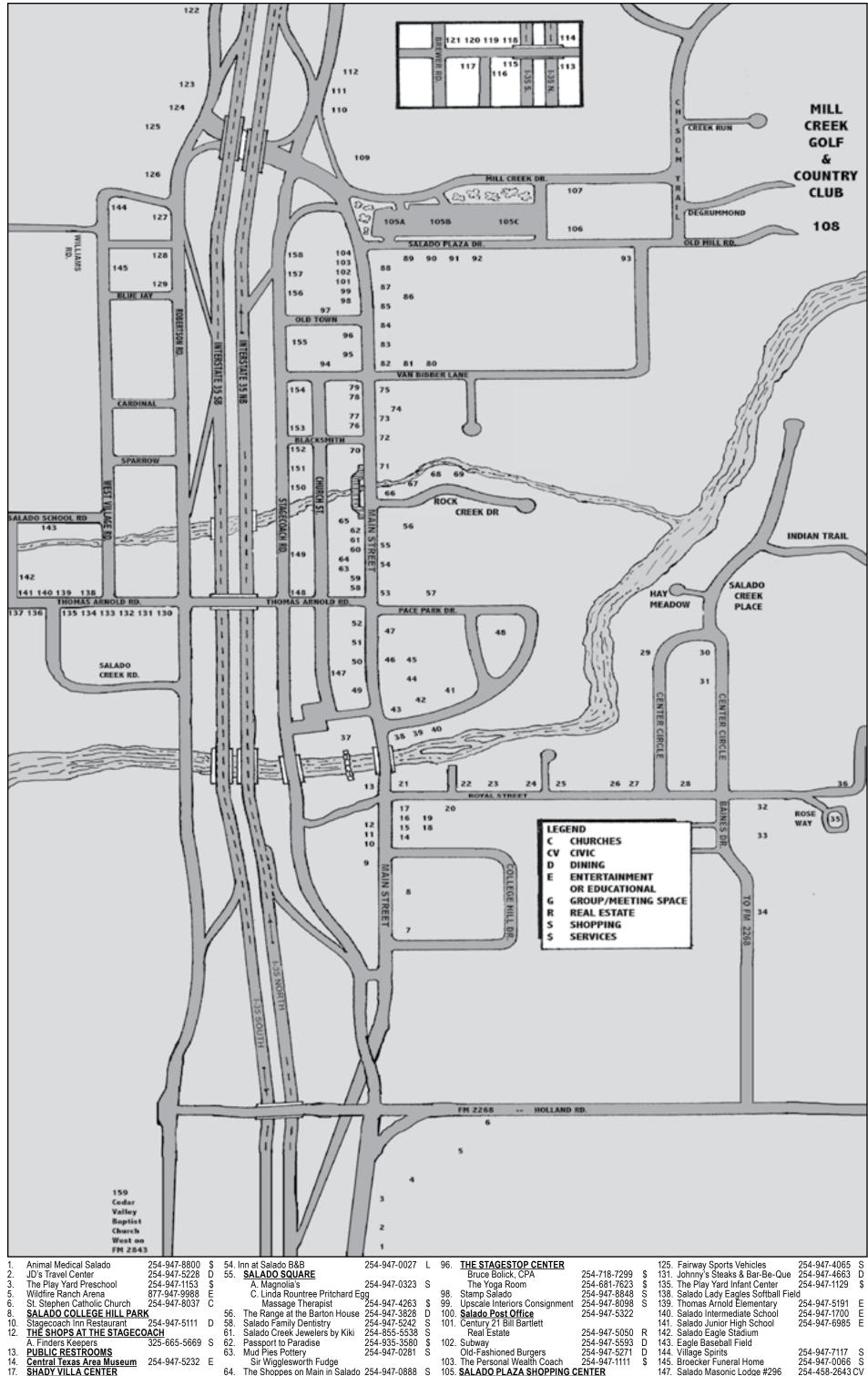




Tickets: \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate available at Johnny's or johnnysoutback.com

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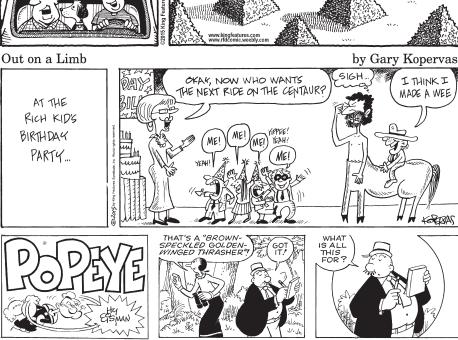
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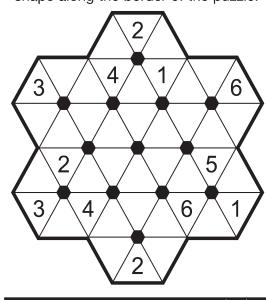
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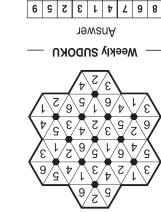
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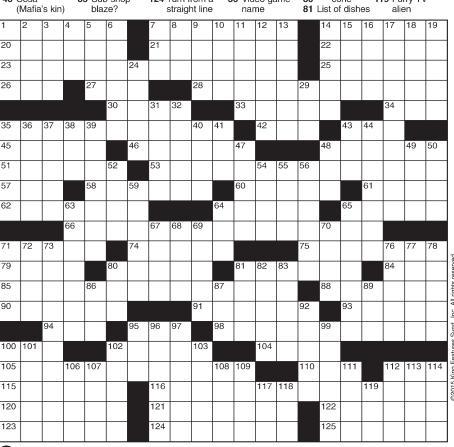
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Overexposure

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Good bidding gets you

to the best contract a very high percentage of the time. Every bid you make sends partner a message, and your partner replies in kind. Eventually, after a sufficient amount of information has chooses the final contract. In today's deal, for example, when South bids one heart, he announces that he has a hand containing approximately 12 to 21 high-card points. North's raise to two hearts has a much narrower range, indicating adequate

points. Two spades shows values above a minimum opening, since otherwise South would pass two hearts. It also suggests that spades might serve

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South dealer.

West South North East Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — ace of hearts.

better as the trump suit than hearts. Three spades guarantees at least four-card support and willingness to go on to game in either suit, and four spades closes the auc-

Unfortunately, these exchanges of information can sometimes backfire. As the bidders send their messages

back and forth, the opponents can listen in, and what they hear often helps them find the best defense.

West took full advantage of the North-South bidding and found the killing opening lead. He led the ace and another heart, and later gave East a heart ruff to set the

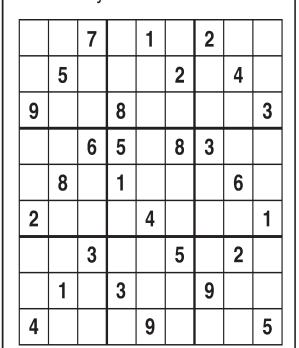
West reasoned that his opponents had to have at least eight hearts between them for the opening heart bid and immediate raise. This in turn indicated that East had either one or two hearts, and that he could sooner or later trump a heart.

Had South adopted a less-scientific approach to the bidding and jumped directly to four hearts over two, there would have been no way to stop him from making that contract.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the father of Hercules?

2. MUSIC: Who wrote the opera "Otello" in 1887? 3. ART: Who painted the

anti-war work titled "Guernica"? 4. INVENTIONS: Who in-

vented Tupperware?

5. TELEVISION: What was the name of Howdy Doody's twin brother?

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How old was Ronald Reagan when he was inaugurated?

7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Taurus Mountains?

8. HISTORY: Which famous family ruled Florence during

the Renaissance? 9. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character of

Long John Silver appear? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Where did Manx cats origi-

Answers

1. Zeus

2. Verdi

3. Picasso

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Eco. Dev. leader will facilitate July 7 **Chamber meeting**

Salado Chamber of Commerce will hold a general membership meeting 5:30 p.m. July 7 at the Salado Civic Center with the vice president of the Temple Economic Development Corporation acting as a facilitator for the meeting.

Charley Ayres joined the Temple staff in January of 2011 after more than eight years with the Round Rock Economic Development Partnership as Vice President of Business Retention and Expansion and 16 years in the marketing profession. He serves as the Vice President of the Temple Economic Development Corporation. He is responsible for the efforts in business expansion and recruitment, and oversees the overall program of Temple's Economic De-

Ayres' experience includes sitting on the Board of Williamson County's Municipal Utility District #10, Round Rock Partners in Education, Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, (FTZ 183), he was invited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to serve as a participant in the Institute for a Competitive Workforce, and currently serves on the Executive Board of the Centroplex P-20 Regional Council and Board of Directors for the Texas Economic Development Council.

Ayres received his MBA Business Management Certification from Tulane University and completed Basic Economic Development Certification at The University of Southern Mississippi.

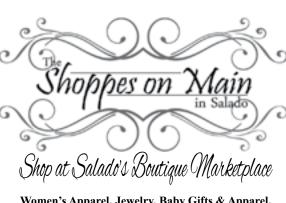
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Pipeline FROM PAGE 1A

the 8,000 acre Solana Ranch in southern Bell County and northern Williamson County.

Most of the 400-plus miles of the Midland to Sealy Pipeline will be built within the easement of the Seminole Pipeline. However, that pipeline runs through Williamson County where population growth in the Georgetown area has made Bell County a cheaper option for the new pipeline.

Brown told Salado Village Voice that he has expressed his concerns to Enterprise representative over the placement of the pipeline in an ecologically fragile area.

The proposed route for the pipeline is over the Edwards Aquifer in Bell County and near the Gault archeological site.

Michaux said that the current proposed route crosses his Solana Ranch property in three areas, including the Rumsey Creek and Salado Creek watersheds. It is also near the Solana Ranch Preserve, an \$881,250 Recovery Land Grant acquisition of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. The proposed preserve will be located on a 256-acre tract in Bell County and will benefit the Salado salamander. According to USFWS, "the acquisition will provide protection for the species (Salado salamander which was listed in 2014 as threatened) in three of the seven springs in which it is known to occur. Acquisition of the Solana Ranch Preserve will protect an area of 75 percent of the proposed critical habitat units for this species in the Service's Southwest Region. The acquisition will also protect the quality of cave and spring water, minimize ground water pollution, protect groundwater and spring flow, and exclude cattle and feral

But the preserve is on a small portion of the So-

"We expressed a lot of concerns with the preliminary plans," Dirk Aaron, general manager of Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, told Salado Village Voice of a meeting that he attended with Brown and representatives from Enterprise Products.

In a letter to Tim J. Dyk, manager, land for Enterprise Products, Brown stated that the "route transects the catchment basin for Salado creek and the northern segment of the Edwards Aquifer. This is an environmentally sensitive region for two reasons. The recharge zone for this segment of the aquifer is a karstic region characterized by rapid infiltration and high transmissivity making it vulnerable to contamination."

Salado Water Supply Corporation and Jarrell Schwertner Water Supply Corporation both draw water from the section of the Edwards aquifer over which the preliminary drawings show the oil and gas pipeline running.

Enterprise has 51,000 miles of fossil fuel pipelines and storage capacity of 225 million barrels and 14 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage capacity.

The Midland to Houston Pipeline project, according to an Enterprise Products project overview, would be 416 miles of new 24" pipeline for the Midland Terminal to the Sealy Terminal. The initial design capacity would be 200,000 barrels per day, expandable to 540,000 barrels per day.

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Presbyterian Church of Salado, Reverend Carl **Thompson:** "The Session of the Presbyterian Church of Salado voted to keep the traditional, Biblical interpretation of marriage as between a man and a woman. Therefore, any requests for a ceremony that would deviate from the understanding of the definition of marriage will not be conducted in this

Salado United Meth-

odist Church, Minister Lara Whitley Franklin: "Salado United Methodist Church is one congregation within the connectional system of The United Methodist Church. Therefore, my response to your auestion concerning Salado United Methodist Church is to offer to you the paragraph below that has been released by the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Churches on behalf of Bishop J. Michael Lowry. episcopal leader of the Central Texas Conference. 'While fully respecting the Supreme Court ruling, the United Methodist Church's position on same-sex marriages has not changed. The understanding of Bishop Mike Lowry, episcopal leader of the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church as well as that of the Central Texas Conference's Chancellor is that the Supreme Court's decision is directed at state laws that bar samegender persons from marriage and not at religious doctrine or church law, therefore the decision does not change section 341.6 of the United Methodist Discipline or any other church law. As such, nothing about our current doctrine or discipline has been changed. United Methodist clergy are not permitted to perform same-gender marriages and such ceremonies may not be held

in our churches according

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Discipline. Performance of a same-sex wedding ceremony is a violation of current church law (¶ 2702.1(b) The Book of Discipline, 2012, p. 776). Only General Conference has the right to change church law. The General Conference of The United Methodist Church next meets in May 2016 in Portland, Oregon."

Salado Church of Christ, Minister Joe Keyes: "As a body of believers who are striving as best we can by God's grace to be faithful to what He tells us in the Bible, we could not in all good conscience honor any same sex couple's request to be married in one of our church facilities. Speaking for myself personally, I could not nor would I ever perform a marriage ceremony for a same sex couple. Though God loves every human being as his child by virtue of creation. the Bible is very plain as to what He savs about not only the sin of homosexual union, but about his disdain for those who would sanction or try and institutionalize the same. See Romans chapter 1, verses 24-32 as to what the apostle Paul says on the matter."

St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Father Bob Bliss: Salado Village Voice reached out via email to Father Bliss and found out from a follow up phone call that he is out on vacation for three weeks. St. Stephen Catholic

Church, Father Aloysius Nzewke: "The Bishop is the chief shepherd of the Catholic Churches in Diocese of Austin. therefore, the bishops stand on the issue is the official position of St. Stephen's church. That position, stated by Bishop Joe S. Váquez: I am deeply saddened by the Supreme Court's decision to require

FROM PAGE 1A States to recognize samesex marriages, because the opinion is based on the court's belief that the culture has changed its views of marriage. This causes confusion among those who are faithful to the Gospel and erodes rights of persons in each State. Regardless of the court's decision, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. will remain true and faithful to the Gospel and we will continue to call people to look deeply into the beauty of our theology of marriage and to come to a full understanding of a true sacramental marriage. Jesus taught that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. We follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I join my brother bishops

in encouraging the faith-

ful to move forward with

faith, hope, and love: faith

in the unchanging truth

about marriage, rooted

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of the human person and

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elation; hope that these

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prevail in our society, not

only by their logic, but

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for all our neighbors, even

those who disagree with

our faith and moral con-

victions. We intend to pro-

claim the goodness, truth,

and beauty of marriage as

rightly understood for mil-

lennia." While Salado Village Voice did not receive responses from all of our contacts (it is summer vacation time), we will continue to publish those statements if and when we receive them. Additional coverage is at saladovillagevoice.com

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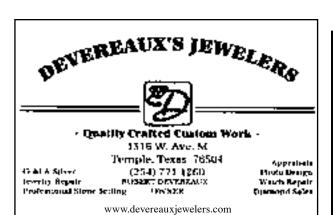
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Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. Report **June 22-28**

June 22

Block Chisholm Trail. Out to a patient that had fallen. Arrived on scene to Patient was falling and hit her head on a bookcase. Patient did have a knot on back of head where she had hit. Patient stated she had fallen again about 10 days ago and hurt her right leg and may have been some of why she fell today. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. NB I-35. Out for a truck Assisted them with loading patient. Scott & White dent. Went en route and transported. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 person-

4:19-4:31 p.m., 8600 Block FM 1670. Out to a patient psych call, possible suicide. Staged and BCSO advised no EMS cleared, no contact. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:02-7:09 p.m., 11300 Block Salado Springs Circle. Out to a natural death with hospice on scene. Arrived on scene to Rest Area. Out to a patient find a family member at the that was unconscious and door. There was some miscommunication on call, all hospice nurse needed was a BCSO unit to do paperwork. No need for EMS or FD. Canceled Scott & White and all other units. All units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel. June 23

1:52-2:37 a.m., 6100 patient that was hurting all over. Arrived on scene to find patient standing with trash can and vomiting. Patient advised she had been to Scott & White today and had some CT done and found #3 and 4 vertebra deteriorated, June 26 patient had gone back to pain and waited for 5 hours with no help. Patient tried to bear the pain but could not. Vitals taken on patient and charted. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient loading. Scott & White transport to St. David's, all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 person-

June 23 1:33-2:10 p.m., 11100 Block Irene Ln. Out to a patient that was intoxicated and was needing help. Arrived on scene and staged while BCSO made sure patient was secure. BCSO advised scene was safe. Made patient contact and Scott & White arrived on scene. Had patient walk out to ambulance and Scott & White took over all patient care. SVFD units cleared. 2 units, 2 person-

8:11-8:44 p.m., 7200

Block FM 1670. Out to 5:40-6:17 a.m., 3900 Fm 1670 for a male patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in bed find patient laying in bed. complaining of difficulty breathing. Patient had surgery in the a.m. Obtained vitals and left patient on O2 machine. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted loading patient to ambulance. Medic transported. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel. June 25

3:26-4:02 a.m., 278 on fire and possible acciwas advised it was not an accident but that the brakes and tires were on fire. Arrived on scene to find the trailer of a 18-wheeler with smoke showing from rear axles, no flames. Took red line and cooled the or FD needed and all units axle down and tires to keep them from flaming. Once everything was cooled off and no more smoke, all units cleared. 5 units, 7 personnel.

9:06-9:49 a.m., 281 NB had fallen. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting up on the ground with bystanders around him. Checked patient out and he had no complaints of injuries. Walked patient over to truck and had him on tailgate. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient was aware and stated he Block Wells Ln. Out to a had a history of his legs giving out on him and a history of strokes. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported patient to Seaton and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

11:51 p.m., 12-25 a.m., Scott & White for severe 400 Block S. Stagecoach Rd. Dispatched priority 2 for a 60 year old male with a chief complaint of a nose bleed. Arrived on scene to find the patient leaning over the bathroom sink sitting in a chair with an ice pack on his forehead. Established patient contact and patient was aware with no complaints. Patient stated the last time he had a nosebleed was Monday and he was discharged and told to see his PCP. Patient denied any allergies, medications, and past medical history. Patient's wife stated his nose had been bleeding for approximately an hour. Patients vital signs were obtained and Scott & White arrived on scene. Patient report was given to responding medic. Assisted the patient out to the ambulance and medic took over patient care. All

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units cleared scene and Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

2:36-2:49 a.m., FM 2484 and Union Grove Rd. Out to a patient with abdominal pain. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on side of road. Patient stated he had been walking and his stomach area was hurting. Harker Heights medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. SVFD units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

9:45-10:08 a.m., 200 Block Box Ln. Out to the 200 Block Box Ln. for an abdominal pain. Belton Medic arrived on scene prior to us, and advised they needed no further assistance. All Salado units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel. June 27

5:56-6:11 a.m., 300 Block Mill Creek Dr. Out priority 3 public assist. Arrived on scene to find female patient sitting. Patient needed help getting up. Assist with moving patient to walker chair. Patient denied any other issues and refused additional care. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

7:22-7:47 a.m., 6900 Block FM 1670. Out to a power-line arcing. Arrived on scene and made contact with caller. Upon investigation found a line down and the top 3 to 4' of power pole broke off in pieces. No arcing was found. Notified center to contact ONCOR and have them en route. No fire danger, power was out and it was raining, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

2:42-3:20 p.m., 10600 Block Crows Ranch Rd. Out to a patient that was assaulted. Arrived scene and staged down the road until BCSO secured the scene. BCSO secure the scene and we proceeded to the scene. Scott & White arrived on scene as soon as we did and we assisted them, no patient contact by SVFD. Scott & White transported 1 to Scott & White ER and BCSO transported 1 to jail. All units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

3:27-3:58 p.m., 100 Block West Creek. Out for a patient that needed to be check out per Police Department. Made contact with patient and she was willing to let me get vitals and I charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient started panicking and wanted us all out. Patient refused EMS and refused to sign any paperwork for Scott & White. I signed as a witness for Scott & White and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 person-

4:54-5:20 p.m., 400 Block W. Village. Dispatched to W. Village for a 19 year old male with laceration. Arrived on scene to find patient standing with bystander holding pressure on wound. Gave patient saline to clean wound. Bystander/ family member cleaned and wrapped wound. Took vitals. Scott & White arrived on scene and was given patient report and took over patient care. Assisted Scott & White with loading patient onto Ambulance. All units cleared. June 28

4:56-5:40 p.m., 15881 I-35 JD's 282. Out to JD's Texaco for a 49 year old male chest pain and difficulty breathing. Arrived

on scene to find patient sitting inside in a chair. Vitals were taken and patient was monitored. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

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3:51 p.m., Police Department. Fraud, citizen arrived to Police Department for a Fraud. Report

8:30-9:02 p.m., 281 Agency Assist, assisted DPS with traffic stop/search. June 24

12:14-12:18 a.m., FM 2484 at N. Robertson. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with traffic and transportation of 10-99 subject to Bell County Jail.

10:34 a.m., Police Department. Fraud, resident fell victim to phone scam. Report.

2:44-2:50 p.m., 1500 Block Old Mill Rd. Identity Theft. Residents had identity stolen. Report. June 25

12:16-12:28 p.m., 600 Block S. Robertson Alarm Residential, agency assist. Living room motion. No deputies available. Code-4 at address. Unknown what set alarm

10:13-10:18 a.m., 2400 Block Royal. Agency Assist, Bell County asked Salado Police to check an alarm call. No available Sheriff's Office units. Arrived on scene and spoke with an employee of the business. Alarm set off by accident.

11:28 p.m., 3100 Block Hester Way. Agency Assist, Bell County Sheriff's Office asked Salado Police to check on criminal mischief call. Someone knocking on door and the running off. Complainant stated that he saw a pick-up truck in the area.

Checked neighborhood. Unable to locate.

9:37-9:43 a.m., 1900 Block Highland Dr. Criminal Mischief. Two houses toilet papered overnight. Night shift is aware. Clear.

10:48 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Miscellaneous. Caller says a baby deer is in grass at above location. Unable to locate.

2:59-3:00 p.m., 300 Block Thomas Arnold. Disturbance, caller states they have been followed by a subject they were told not to have contact with. Subject has approached the caller in parking lot. Parties separated on scene. Identities obtained. Civil Matter resolved by the subject leaving the property. Clear.

3:43-3:47 p.m., 100 Block Salado Plaza. Criminal Mischief. Dispatched the above location for criminal mischief. Arrived on scene to find no complainant. Attempted contact with complainant by pubic service and left message for a return call. Complainant returned call and wanted to make us aware that an unknown subject/subjects damaged the lights on scene. Stated they would file a report at a later time for this incident and another, previously unreported incident.

I-35 South Bound. MM 285. Miscellaneous, disabled vehicle with no lights and blocking the right lane. Located vehicle. Stayed on scene until wrecker arrived. Vehicle was towed from interstate. June 27

3:58 p.m., 100 Block West Creek. Agency Assist, agency assist at above location. Arrived on scene. Code-4, clear.



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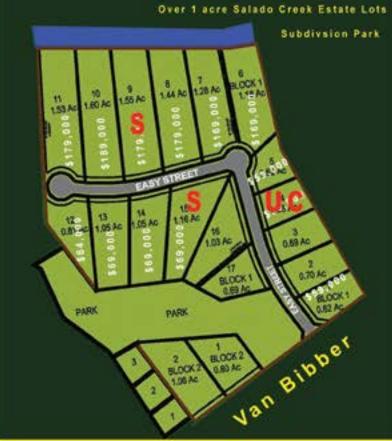
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