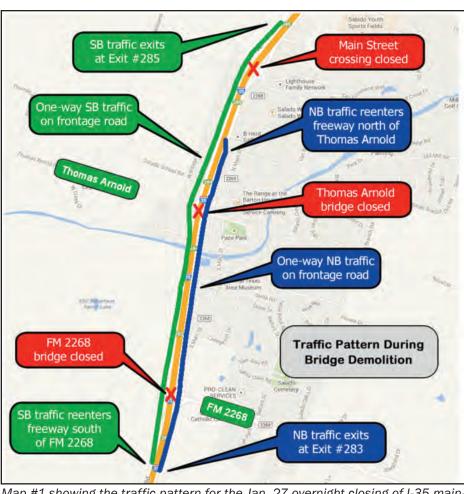
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Map #1 showing the traffic pattern for the Jan. 27 overnight closing of I-35 mainlanes and crossovers. Go to www.saladovillagevoice.com for updates on closings and I-35 traffic.

Mainlanes, crossovers close for Thomas Arnold bridge demolition

I-35 will be closed in both directions through Salado beginning at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 and ending 7 a.m. Jan. 28 in order to allow crews to demolish the Thomas Arnold bridge.

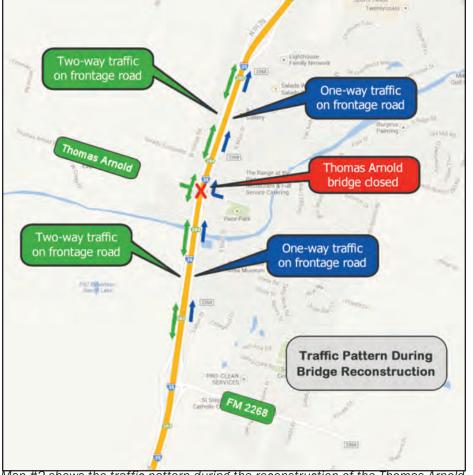
In addition to the mainlane closures below, three crossings will be closed to expedite traffic flow on the access roads: North Main St. (exit 285), the existing Thomas Arnold bridge (exit 284), and FM 2268 at the south end of town (exit 283). This will help prevent traffic stackups at those exits, which can be caused by vehicles exiting the mainlanes and attempting to merge with vehicles already on the frontage roads. Frontage roads will be open, and one-way only on both sides of the highway.

Southbound traffic will exit at #285 (Salado) and reenter I-35 south of FM 2268. Traffic on the frontage road will be southbound only during the closure (see Map #1).

Northbound traffic will exit at #283 (FM 2268) and reenter I-35 just north of Thomas Arnold Road. Traffic on the frontage road will be northbound only during the closure (see Map #1).

Upon completion of the bridge demolition, two-way traffic will be allowed on the southbound side frontage road between Main Street and FM 2268. One-way northbound traffic will be allowed on the northbound side frontage road from FM 2268 to Main Street (see Map #2).

Construction of the Arnold Thomas Road bridge is currently expected to take about three months to complete, weather permitting.



Map #2 shows the traffic pattern during the reconstruction of the Thomas Arnold bridge over I-35. The project is expected to take three months.

Aldermen mull calling bond for city sewer

Salado aldermen will discuss a capital improvement bond during workshop and regular sessions Jan. 23 at the municipal building

The workshop session begins at 4:30 p.m. with five items, three relating to a possible bond issue and sewer system for Salado.

The regular session follows at 6 p.m. Any action by the board will be done in the regular session.

The board will also discuss converting from a Type B municipality to a Type A municipality. As a Type B municipality, the highest possible property tax rate is 25¢ per \$100 valuation. As a Type A muncipality, the highest possible property tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation

for cities under 5,000 in population. For cities over 5,000 in population, the highest possible property tax rate is \$2.50 per \$100 valuation.

The board will also discuss the proposed gift of the Stagecoach Sewer Plant. City administrator Jim Reed has recommended that the board not accept that gift (see story in Jan. 16 edition Salado Village Voice).

Aldermen may also discuss a contract extension for the City Manager and IH-35 access road safety during the workshop.

Items in the regular session (in addition to the above) include road repairs, approval of a new financial officer Dan Nixon, revision of the golf cart

ordinance and a request to waive the alcohol provision for Pace Park for a wedding.

While the aldermen will discuss and could take actions at the Jan. 23 meeting regarding a possible capital improvement bond election, they cannot issue the order calling for bond election until after Feb. 9 and no later than Feb. 28.

Aldermen typically meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. Those dates for February will be Feb. 6 and Feb. 20.

If aldermen call for a bond election, it will be held May 10, the same date the other local elections, such as board of aldermen, school board and library district would be held.



Brookshire Brothers manager Nick Radke (far left) and employees give a \$1,000 check to the Salado Community Foundation. Kirt Hearne and Debbie Charbonneau accept the check. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Foundation gets closer to goal for gateway signs

north end of Salado featuring glass and metal works of local artists.

The signs have been funded in great part through the fundraising of the Salado Community Foundation, a fledgling 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2013 for the purpose of improving the community of Salado by identifying and raising funds for local community improvement projects and helping foster and support other community groups and organizations.

A recent donation of \$1,000 by Brookshire Brothers has brought the fund-raising effort closer to its goal of \$38,500 for the cost of the first gateway sign to be placed at the south end of Salado. To-date, the Salado Community Foundation has raised \$21,850 toward the first sign.

After the first sign has been funded, the SCF will begin work on raising

Gateway signs will be funds for the second sign placed at the south and on the north end of town. "We have several commitments for the north side coming from service clubs and businesses," Debbie Charbonneau said.

The following organizations have donated to the gateway sign project: Ladies Auxiliary, Tourism Council, Salado Rotary Club, Mill Creek Community Association and Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation.

Individual donors have been these: Erin and Kim Bird, Fred and Jane Brown, Dorsey and Paulette Chandler, Lauren and Debbie Charbonneau, Dale and Charlotte Douglass, Judge Don and Trenaise Engleking, Hans and Judy Fields, Bryan and Eve Fritch, Millie Grimm, Hulda Horton, Mary Kliewer, Steven and Sandra Lastovica, Danney and Barclay Mc-Cort, Drayton and Amy McLane III, Denver and Jackie Mills, Michael and

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Burt Smith

SHS principal named SISD Curriculum Dir.

Salado ISD Trustees hired Burt Smith as the Salado ISD Director of Curriculum and Operations. Smith is in his second year as principal of Salado High School.

He will begin his new job in SISD during the summer.

"I know Mr. Smith will be missed at the high school, but as the Director of Curriculum and Operations his leadership will benefit the entire district," Superintendent Michael Novotny said.

"His greatest gift is the ability to build positive relationships with students, employees, parents and all other stakeholders," Dr. Michael Novotny said of Salado High principal Burt Smith.

Smith was named by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as the 2013 Region 12 High School Principal of the Year.

A community meeting with parents, employees and community members will be held 6 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Salado Civic Center to discuss the selection process for the new high school principal.

together for former firefighter **Community comes**

It's a long road back for Kevin Reichert, who has been in the Intensive Care Unit of Parkland Burn Unit in Dallas for the past two weeks, undergoing multiple surgeries to address problems with skin grafts and previous surgeries in which scar tissue has not healed properly.

Many Saladoans will remember Reichert very well from his days on the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. A Bell County native, Reichert grew up here, graduating from Salado High in 1992. He and wife Emily live in Georgetown with their two chil-

dren, Hannah and Grace. With the prolonged stay, medical bills are in-

creasing as well as travel, hotel stays and meal costs.

Melanie Kirchmeier has established a website at which donors can give money toward these mounting bills for the Reichert family.

Established earlier this month, the website donations have raised about \$7,000 toward the \$10,000 goal.

Visit http://www.gofundme.com/KevinsJour-

ney to donate online. "Kevin's family has felt the prayers of their friends

and family," Bartlett said of her cousin, "This is a way for us to show our support for a wonderful father, husband, son, brother, and friend."

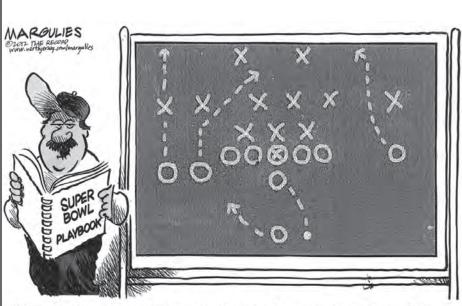
In addition, a bake sale will be held at Ambrosia Tea Room in Salado 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 25 to raise funds for the Reicherts.

Also, if anyone wants to send a check to Kevin and Emily, send to Melanie Kirchmeier, P.O. Box 1030, Salado TX 76571 payable to Kevin Reichert.

Those checks will be hand-delivered to the family on a regular basis.



Kevin Reichert is shown with his daughters Grace (left) and Hannah. Reichert remains in intensive care at the Parkland Burn Unit in Dallas.



"OK, team ... one more run-through ... mom passes the hot wings ... junior hands off the chips n'dip ... I double back, grab a beer ... and I'm in the clear to score a spot on the couch !...





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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Obama's Insincere War

Robert Gates has roiled Rich the Beltway with perhaps the least surprising bombshell ever to appear in a tell-all Washington mem-

Did anyone believe that President Barack Obama was passionately committed to the Afghanistan War that he escalated at the same time he announced a withdrawal date?

If what Gates tells us isn't particularly new, it still packs a punch coming from such a highly placed, credible source. For Obama, Afghanistan is the insincere war. More than 1,500 troops have died there during his time in office -- almost three times as many as under George W. Bush -- yet by early 2011, the president had lost whatever faith he had in the war, according to Gates.

In the telling of his former secretary of defense, Obama violated what should be the psychological Powell Doctrine: If you don't believe in it, don't fight it.

John Kerry famously asked during the Vietnam War: How do you ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake? Obama evidently has been asking men to die for what he considers a mistake for years now.

As reported in the





press, Gates describes a dawning realization at a March 2011 meeting in the situation room. "As I sat there," he writes, "I thought: The president doesn't trust his commander, can't stand [Afghan leader Hamid] Karzai, doesn't believe in his own strategy and doesn't consider the war to be his. For him, it's all about getting out."

This is the war that the president and other Democrats had long hailed as "the good war." Candidate Obama made the first item in his proposed "comprehensive strategy" in the war on terror, "getting out of Iraq and on to the right battlefield in Afghanistan and Pakistan."

The president may have meant every word he said at the time, but his position also happens to have been politically convenient. It allowed him to promise a quick exit from one (very unpopular) war while still sounding tough on the other. He wasn't a stereotypical dove, but a nuanced, clear-eyed hawk.

Once in office, the rhetoric came due. By all accounts, the president felt

trapped by his own advocacy. He and his team resented the military for asking for more troops than he really wanted to send. He escalated by about 50,000 all told, anyway, although with an uncertain trumpet and a highly ambivalent

If a president doesn't believe in a war, he is obviously less likely to see it through. The cost of liquidating our position in Iraq has been a resurgence of al-Qaida. If we pull out from Afghanistan right away, the Taliban will surely enjoy a similar windfall.

Obama has a remarkable ability to create critical distance between himself and almost anvthing. Here is a conflict that began with an invasion that he supported, that he consistently called for escalating and that he ordered tens of thousands of additional troops to go fight, yet he resisted taking ownership of it.

"I never doubted Obama's support for the troops," Gates writes, "only his support for their mission." Stranger words may never have been written about an American president.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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IF THE GOP REALLY WANTS TO IMPROVE THE WAY THEIR CANDIDATES TALK TO WOMEN...



Breeding Superbugs

THE MORE WE USE ANTIBIOTICS, THE LESS EFFECTIVE THEY BECOME.

Can antibiotic medicines, long hailed as miracle drugs, be too much of a good thing? Yes.

Two factors are at work here. First, bacteria (one of the earliest forms of life on Earth) are miracles in their own right, with a stunning ability to outsmart the antibiotic drugs through rapid evolution.

Second is the rather dull inclination of us supposedly superior humans to overuse and misuse antibiotic drugs. Sometimes, when we take an antibiotic to kill some bad bacteria that's infecting our bodies, a few of the infectious germs are naturally resistant to the drug. They can survive, multiply, and become a colony of Superbugs that antibiotics can't touch.

Multiply this colony by the jillions of doses prescribed for everything from deadly staph infec-



Hightower

tions to the common cold, and we get the antibiotic paradox: The more we use them, the less effective they become, for they're creating a spreading epidemic of immune Super-

bugs. A big cause of this is the push by drug companies to get patients and doctors to reach for antibiotics as a cure-all. For example, millions of doses per year are prescribed for children and adults who have common colds, flu, sore throats, etc. Nearly all these infections are caused by viruses which antibiotics cannot (repeat: cannot) cure.

Taking an antibiotic for a cold is as useless as taking a heart drug for heartburn. The antibiotics will do nothing for your cold, but it will help establish a colony of drug-resistant superbugs in your body. That's not a smart trade off.

In fact, it's incomprehensibly stupid.

Antibiotics are vital drugs we need for serious, life-threatening illnesses. Squandering them on sore throats has already brought us to the brink of superbugs that are resistant to everything.

That's the nightmare of all nightmares.

Other Wordscolumnist Jim Hightower is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker. He's also editor of the populist newsletter, The Hightower Lowdown. Other-Words.org

FORUM

Aldermen should wait for bond

It would be a mistake -- and a very costly one -- if Salado aldermen push forward with calling for a Capital Improvement Bond election for May 10.

When they meet in workshop session at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23 and later in regular session Jan. 23, aldermen should agree that May 10 is not the time to have a bond election and agree to move forward in earnest with calling for a November Bond Election to address some of the infrastructure needs of the village, principally a sewer system for the business district, including both sides of the interstate with

capacity for expansion. Frankly, it is a mistake to go forward with calling a bond election for May because it will fail and will do so miserably.

It will fail chiefly because the Mayor and aldermen have done such a poor job of telling taxpayers who will not be served anytime soon by a sewer system why it is a

Letter to the **Editor**

To the Editor:

The deer population across the United States has grown since the mid 1990's by 800 percent to a estimated 32 million. Please see Time magazine story - Americas Pest Problem by David Von Drehle - http://content. time.com/time/magazine/ article/0,9171,2158676,00. html Also mentions, wild pigs have grown in population by 120%. Quote "There are two kinds of Landowners in Texas: Those with wild pigs and those who are about to have wild pigs." Billy Higginbotham, Texas A&M

Since moving to Salado about 7 months ago, I have seen an increase in the number of deer that have made our home, their home. At any given time of the day we can have up to twenty deer grazing or laying down. They are not the least bit intimidated by our walking in our vard. In fact most of the time they look at us like, what are you doing here? There does seem to be a change in their outright boldness to the point they come closer and closer to the entrances of our house.

Forget about trying to beautify your landscape with flowers, for the flowers just become the deer's latest food. The deer are beautiful creatures to watch as they care for their new born fawns, as they chase one another playfully and to watch those magnificent bucks walk proudly through the yard. But the numbers are out of control and will only get worse unless there are some control measures put into place. I bring this issue up because it seems that others feel the same way but do not want to be the first to raise the concern.

The Time article reports that some 200 Americans die each year in more than 1.2 million vehicle collisions with wandering deer - wrecks that cause damage resulting in more than 4 billion in repairs, according to the Insurance

Information Institute. It is time to address the fact, there are more than

enough deer in Salado! Dave Swarthout Salado

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

good idea for them to vote themselves a healthy tax increase to fund the sewer for downtown and highway businesses.

The board has also failed to have a unified vision or voice of how a sewer system can be funded, designed, built or maintained. They have yet to agree wholeheartedly that the Village even needs a sewer system.

Some voices on the board quietly say that, "Yes, we need a sewer system" without qualifying that statement whatsoever. Others agree but qualify it with statements such as, "We need to hear from the people whether they want

Banquets

it or not" without taking a single step towards defending this apparent

Without strong arguments in favor of a sewer system and without real vision for what they asking voters for, calling an election for May is doomed to

Failure will result in kicking the can down the road for the next several years, which is something that Salado cannot afford

Aldermen: Develop a strong argument on why a sewer is needed and why we should do it now instead of some time in the future. Develop a real vi-

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CHARITY BENEFIT

Chapel Music Series sets February performance

The 4th Annual Chapel Music Series to benefit multiple charities will be hosted by Denise and Rick Thomssen on the following dates.

February Series Performanc begins Sunday, February 23.

Social time will be held 6:30 - 7 p.m. . The performance begins at 7 p.m.. followed by the reception at 7:45 p.m.

The performance feature musicians

Carole Marie Harris, violinist and Felicity Coltman, pianist

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All revenues from the event will be presented to: Texas parks and wildlife Reservations are Required Contact Denise at DeniseT@Clearwire.net or call (254) 760-1590 Donation of \$25 per person will be accepted.

"Brisket Bingo" hosted by Salado Lions Jan. 26

Get ready for the big game party by winning a brisket or barbecue sausage to serve family and friends.

Salado Lions Club host its first-ever Brisket Bingo, beginning at 1 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Salado Civic Center to raise money for scholarships to Salado seniors.

Bingo cards will be sold at the door. Each ticket will be \$2 or you can buy three for \$5. Buy as many as you want.

Twenty one games of bingo will be played with the prizes being brisket for each game. The last game will be a Blackout game.

Should there be two or

three winners on a game, names will be placed in a basket and drawn. First drawn wins the Brisket; second wins Sausage.

Games will be played in sets of five.

After each set, 10 raffle tickets will be drawn for prizes. You can buy raffles tickets for \$1 or six for \$5.

Lions will also serve Frito pies, hot dogs and sodas for sale from the kitchen.

"Brisket bingo is a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon and get ready for the Super Bowl by having a chance to win food and prizes," said Lion Pat Broecker.

Annual Writers Festival at UMHB held Feb. 5-7

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor literary journal, Windhover, will host its Writers' Festival Feb-5-7, in the Paul and Jane Meyer Christian Studies Center on the UMHB campus. This annual event is free and open to the public.

This year's festival includes presentations and workshops by notable authors and poets, including Bret Lott, Gina Ochsner, and Benjamin Myers.

Lott is the bestselling author of 14 books, most recently the nonfiction collection Letters and Life: On Being a Writer, On Being a Christian and the novel Dead Low Tide. His novel Jewel was an Oprah Book Club pick. His work has appeared in The Yale Review, The New York Times, The Georgia Review, and dozens of anthologies.

His honors include being named Fulbright Senior American Scholar and writer-in-residence to Bar-Ilan University in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Gina Ochsner lives in Keizer, Oregon, and teaches with Seattle Pacific's Low Residency MFA program and at Corban University. She is the author of the short-story collections The Necessary Grace to Fall and People I Wanted to Be, as well as the novel The Russian Dreambook of Color and Flight, which was long-listed for the Orange

Benjamin Myers' latest

book is Lapse Americana. He won the 2011 Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry for his first book, Elegy for Trains. His poems have appeared in many journals, including Poetry Northwest, 32 Poems, Christianity and Literature, Tar River Poetry, Rock and Sling, Nimrod, Measure, Devil's Lake, and The New York Quarterly. His essays on poetics have appeared in several prominent academic journals, and he frequently reviews contemporary poetry and books on poetics for World Literature To-

Micah Bloom is an artist whose paintings were featured in the 2013 edition of Windhover. He has been selected for numerous artist-in-residence fellowships and has published his work in literary and art journals. He has shown his work internationally, from private galleries in China to the Shanghai Museum of Contemporary Art. For the past two years he has been working on a multimedia project focused on flood-ravaged books. This work, titled Codex, combines film, photography, and installation art. It explores themes of necessity, obsolescence, privilege, digital migration, loss, and valediction. Codex will be screened at the festival.

Registration is free and is only required for those interested in workshops or the closing lunch. Visit www.umhb.edu/writers for more information.

Texas A&M-Kingsville names Salado student on Fall 2013 Dean's list

Texas A&M University-Kingsville has released the names of James Bryce Martin of Salado, as a students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.65 on all work attempted for the semester with a minimum of 13 semester hours

Cedar Valley Baptist hold gospel singing Jan. 24

Gospel Singing will be held at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church located at

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dents (with ID). Tickets

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phony.frontgatetickets.

12237 FM 2843 Friday Jan. 24.

A traditional Pot Luck meal will follow the singing. Music director Donnie Jackson invites the public, "to come prepared to sing or just prepared to be blessed."

For information or directions call - 254-947-5100 - 254-913-2851 Pastor: Bro. Jack Husung or Music Director: Donnie Jackson

The church is located 12237 FM 2843 - Salado, eight miles west of I-35 on FM 2843 toward Florence

completed. **Temple Symphony Benefit**

Recital at Temple College

present a Benefit Recital 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College. Featured artists will be Metropolitan Opera Dramatic Baritone Robert McFarland, Temple College Soprano Teri Johnson, and University

Temple Symphony will of Mary Hardin Baylor Soprano Penny Hogan & Bass George Hogan. The singers will be accompanied by Temple College Pianist Li-Ping Wu. The Orchestra will not play. The program will include a number of operatic and popular works.

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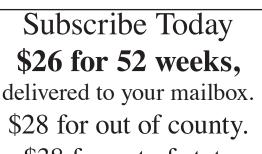




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BRUARIES



DAWNITA A. ENGELKE

Dawnita A. Engelke, age 47, died January 19, 2014 at her home in the presence of her husband and children.

Services for Dawne were held Jan. 22 at the Presbyterian Church in Salado at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Carl Thompson officiating. Visitation preceded the service at the church. Interment will be private at the Salado Cem-

Dawne Engelke was born in Fort Sill, OK to Roger and Fran Brown Chandle. She was raised in the military life and graduated from high school in El Paso.

On November 15,

1991 she married Donald Engelke and they moved to Salado. After spending years as a teacher's aid, Dawne obtained her LVN degree at CTC Nursing School in 2007 and worked for Scott and White Hospital and then Kings Daughters Clinic.

Dawne was a volunteer in many things but most important to her was her service to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department where she and Don spent many hours serving the community until she became ill.

She enjoyed camping, water and cruising. She was also a devout lover of Dr. Pepper.

Dawne contracted inflammatory breast cancer three years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Salado for 6 years.

Dawne is survived by her husband; 3 children; her mother, father and step-parents; 2 sisters; 2 brothers and 3 grandchil-

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The Department of Defense announced the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom Jan. 18.

Specialist Andrew H. Sipple, 22, whose home of record is listed as Cary, N.C., died Jan. 17, in Kandahar City, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, from a non-combat related incident.

He entered active duty service in April 2010 and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood.

Sipple also deployed in support of Operation New Dawn from September 2010 to August 2011.

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Toastmaster workshops "Find Your Voice" on Jan. 25

In a Toastmasters Inter-Club Community Outreach, Local Radio Show Hosts Tim Manson and Anna Jaworski will share their experiences in two workshops, "Find Your Voice Through the Written Word" and "Discover Your Voice So You Can Market Yourself!" Tim Manson is the host of "Life's Journey with Tim Manson, the 7-Minute Motivator" on the Voice America Empowerment Channel, airing at noon every Tuesday. Anna Jaworski is the host of "Heart to Heart with Anna" on the Voice America Health and Wellness Channel, airing at 2 p.m. every Tuesday.

"Finding Your Voice through the Written Word" This presentation on the power of writing down your thoughts will help you sharpen your communication skills. The written word is an essential tool in our everyday lives. Tim and Frank will illustrate how to become more effective at using this tool. Through the perspectives of speech writing and writing fiction, these presenters will share their personal experience and techniques to empower you to express with finesse.

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This workshop will provide a unique advantage for anyone job hunting, looking for a promotion or marketing a business. Any small business owner or someone seeking new employment opportunities will gain tools to help: 1. Identify your distinctive qualities, 2. Discovering your personal or business brand, and 3. Create your marketing message.

This free community Writing and Marketing Workshop is to be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 25, at the Business Office Building 117 on the Veterans Administration Campus at 1901 Veterans Memorial Drive, Temple.

The public is invited to join Tim and Anna with co-presenters Frank Jaworski and Dr. Chrisann Merriman as they share the secrets they have learned about the power of finding your voice and taking the steps to live your dream. These powerful speakers will not only inspire and motivate you; they will also help you in interactive workshops designed to give you practical tools you can use to take your skills to the next level.

The Writing and Marketing Workshop is sponsored by Area Toastmasters Clubs including Big T, Texas Stars, Toast of Temple, Central Texas Vocal Aces in Temple, and Killeen Toastmasters and Lonestar Toastmasters in Killeen, and Gatesville Toastmasters.

For further information contact Shirley Mobley: mobley1@airmail.net.

Shirley Mobley, CC/CL is Vice President of Public Relations for Texas Stars Toastmasters. Texas Stars meets at 6-7 p.m. each Wednesday at Natural Grocers, in Temple.

Life's Journey with Tim Manson, The 7 Minute Motivator! is a show about inspiration and motivation that comes from a variety of sources, both within and without. Tim's motto is, "Changing Minds, One Heart at a Time." The show's focus is to inspire

the audience to greatness and to overcome the adversities that threaten to overwhelm their lives.

Manson is a Distinguished Toastmaster with Texas Stars Toastmasters in Temple.

Heart to Heart with Anna Jaworski is a program specifically for the congenital heart defect or CHD community. Her show addresses issues of concern to the CHD community. Heart to Heart with Anna broadcasts live every Tuesday at 2 p.m. on the Voice America Health and Wellness Channel. She is owner of Baby Hearts Press and is Children's Heart Foundation's Texas Chapter Vice President, as well as an Adult Congenital Heart Association – Member. She is the President of Texas Stars Toastmasters of Temple, Texas, and Division M Assistant Governor of Training in District 55 Toastmasters.

Merriman, Chrisann Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas. She teaches undergraduate and graduate marketing and management courses online and in the classroom. Merriman has 13-plus years of experience in various marketing positions within the technology sector including multinational corporations and entrepreneurial ventures. She has a doctorate in organization and management from Capella University, and master's degrees in business education and business administration from Southern New Hampshire University.

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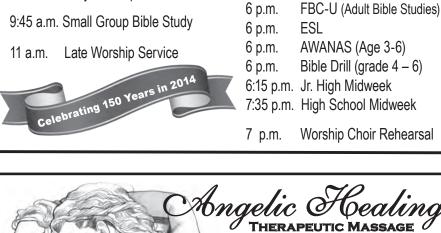
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and Susan Terry.

Current board members are President Kirt Hearne. Debbie Charbonneau, Eldon Miller, Dr. Michael Novotny, Susan Terry, Chris Hale, Bryan Fritch and Marilyn Fleischer.

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Board Recognition Month and the Salado ISD is joining other districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

"School board members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can

is School be for every child," said Michael Novotny, Superintendent. "In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Salado for an annual budget of \$11 million; 1,450 students, in grades pre-kindergarten to twelve; more than 180 employees; and four campuses."

> "Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their com

munities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Novotny.

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families," said Novotny. These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their unfailing commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future," he

The men and women serving Salado are:

Jim Reed, school board

president – 5 years Rodney Bell, school board vice president - 6

Donny Sequin, school board secretary – 3 years

Kim Bird – 6 years Jeff Kelley – 7 years

Melanie Kirchmeier – 2 years

Darrell Street - 10 years

"Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our kids," he said

Recycle electronics, help SHS robotics-team

Recycle your old electronics (working or not) to benefit your garage space, the environment and Salado High School First Robotics Team - as they prepare for competitions this

receptacles can be found at Ace Hardware and Salado High School.

In addition, electronics drop-off will be available during community recycling the next six Saturday mornings 9 a.m. - noon (through

March 1) in partnership with Keep Salado Beauti-

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Jupiter featured planet at Bell County Star Party

Jupiter, The "King of Planets," will get star billing when the Central Texas Astronomical Society holds its monthly Star Party this weekend. That public star party will be this Saturday, Jan. 25, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Overlook Park outside of Belton. Jupiter is making its best appearance all year right now while it is up all night for viewing. The rapid rotation of this largest planet in the solar system makes it possible to see all of it in a single night.

Jupiter is composed mostly of hydrogen and helium, the outer atmosphere separated into light and dark bands parallel to the equator.

Star party goers will also get a chance to view Aldebaran, a red giant star 66 light years away and is the brightest object in the constellation Taurus and the Hyades, an open star cluster in Taurus that is the nearest cluster to our solar sys-

These and other celestial objects will be on view this month. Please check the Central Texas Astronomical Society web site, http://www. centexastronomy.org, for directions to the site.

If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will also be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website.

The astronomy group will provide telescopes for public viewing and guests are welcome to bring their own telescopes for some personal help tips from CTASmembers. Participants are urged to bring a small flashlight to get from the parking lot to the viewing area nearby and a lawn chair to make upward gazing more comfortable.

public can get involved Directions to Overlook

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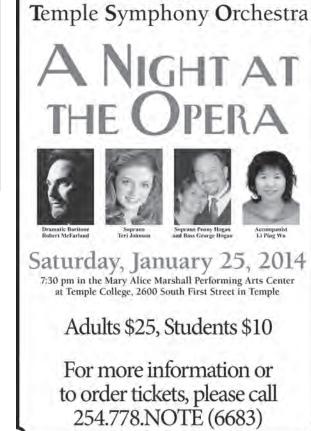
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Hill signs with MCC

Salado senior softball pitcher Morgan Hill signed her National Letter of Intent to play at McLennan Community College (MCC) in Waco on Jan. 20. Hill has lettered in softball all four years. During her freshman year she awarded defensive honorable mention and academic all district. Her sophomore year she was selected to the academic all district team. Morgan's junior year she was selected again to the academic all district team, First Team All District Pitcher and Killeen Daily Herald First Team All Area Right Fielder. "Morgan works very hard on and off the field and has developed into one of our leaders on and off the field," Coach Kory Craddick said. "We are looking forward to a great senior season!" Morgan is shown above with her parents Bobby and Joy Hill (standing) and MCC head softball coach Manuel Ordones and SHS softball coach Kory Craddick. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Salado High students competed at the UIL 2A State Congress earlier this month. Shown above are (from left) Rachel Evans, first place, Robert Cortes, fifth place and Sydney Walter, fourth place.

SHS students win at Congress

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in the Inaugural UIL 2A State Congress on Jan. 7-8 at the University of Texas and Texas State Capitol.

Forty-three students from across the state qualified for the state meet.

Rachel Evans won the state championship. Sydney Walter placed fourth and Robert Cortes placed fifth.

Salado was the only high school to have three students place at the state

ual contest in a large group setting. It models the legislative process of democracy, specifically, the United States Congress.

Congress is an individ-

Within this mock legislative assembly competition, contestants research the docket of bills and resolutions dealing with real-world social and political policies prior to the contest to prepare their speeches.

At the tournament, students caucus in committees, deliver formal discourse on the merits and disadvantages of each piece of legislation, and vote to pass or defeat the measures they have exam-

The team is coached by

fters

powerlifters Salado competed in two recent meets with the girls placing third overall in the Cameron Yoe powerlifting meet.

Seven of the 11 girls placed in the Academy Invitational Meet on Jan. 18. Five of the 11 boys placed in the Academy Meet.

Girls Results were these: Madeline McCulloch,

second place, (390 lbs. to-Hailey Prado, fifth,

(305 lbs. total)..

Madeline Murray,

Madalyn Graham, third place, (545 lbs. total).

Rosine Smith, third place, (545 lbs. total).

Ashley Vesely, fifth place, (530 lbs. total).

Keshlei Bridges, fourth place, (595 lbs. total).

Boys results: Dakota Volk, fifth

place, (620 lbs. total). Jason Flynn, fifth place,

(800 lbs. total). Luis Villafranco, second place, (1230 lbs. total). Peyton Womack, sec-

fourth place, (370 lbs. to- ond place, (1430 lbs. total). Jonah Bassa, fifth place, (970 lbs. total).

> The Girls Powerlifting team took home third place at the Cameron Yoe Powerlifting meet this past Saturday on Jan. 11 where over 250 lifters competed in classifications 1A-5A.

For individual awards, in the girls category:

Madeline McCulloch, first place, (total weight lifted 400).

Kindell Hill, first place,

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Eagles breezing through district

Salado Eagles continue Eagles to dominate District 22AA basketball, sweeping Rogers and Florence last week. Salado is #18 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) state poll.

Eagles Rogers

Salado ran off a 28-6 first quarter on the way to beating Rogers Eagles 81-44 in a home district game Jan. 14.

Kase Spears scored 11 of his game-high 21 points in the first quarter. Spears was 13-of-15 from the free

The Eagles led 44-23 at the half and 65-32 at the end of three.

Also scoring double figures for the Eagles were Kyle Heiner, 17 points, Tyler Ramthun, 12 points and Dane Hankamer, 10 points.

Others scoring points in the game were Kole Hearne, 9 points, Justin Tatum and Chris Deal, 3 points each and Tv Stewart, Preston Rosebrock and Matt Garcia, 2 points

Holding the Buffaloes to just 5 points in the second quarter, Salado Eagles were able to take a 36-19 first half lead, going on to win 70-44 on the road Jan.

Hankamer led Salado with 18 points, including 6 point sin the third quarter.

Heiner followed with 14 points, including a 3-pointer and a perfect 3-for-3 at the free throw

Spears and Ramthun had 10 points each.

Also scoring were Hearne, 8 points, Deal, 7 points, Kelly, 2 points and Garcia, 1 point.

Salado JV Boys 54 Rogers

Salado JV Boys have 3 players reach double digits in scoring in win against Rogers.

Dalton Hankamer led Salado in scoring with 20 points. Also reaching double digits in scoring were Garrett Lightfoot, 12 points and Josh Buckley, 11 points.

Also scoring for the



Ty Stewart closely defends a Rogers Eagles player during Salado's 81-44 romp at home.

JV Boys were Ryan Dunnahoo and Peyton Kyburz, 4 points each; Tyler Armstrong, 3 points.

Salado JV Boys 44 Florence 22

Salado JV Boys doubled the score of Florence in each half to win 44-22.

Lightfoot led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Kyburz, 9

Also scoring for Salado were Hankamer, 7 points; Dunnahoo, 5 points; Armstrong and Ryan Marriott, SEE CAGERS, PAGE 3B

Eagles host soccer tou rnament Jan

Salado Eagles are 2-3 as they prepare for hosting their own soccer tournament this weekend, after losing to LaVega 1-2 on Jan. 15.

Tristan Bragg scored the single goal for Salado with an assist from Dennie

"This is a disappointing result for the Eagles, but hard lessons are costly.," Coach Michael Goos said. "The boys fought hard in the second half, but battled a fierce wind as well as a determined Pirate

team. Although the team moved the ball well to create chances in front of the goal, the shots sent in were nabbed by the keeper or went wide with the wind."

The Eagles played China Spring on Jan. 21, with the game being played after press time for this edition.

JV Eagles University

Salado Eagles JV soccer team lost to Waco University 7-2 on Jan. 13 at

Midfielder Alex Car-

mona, Midfielder Daniel Magadon and outside midfielder Raul Corrales were top players in the game.

"The inexperience in our defense and keepers continues to hamper Salado JV Boy's game results," coach Earl Bragg said. "While the score would seem a lopsided game for Waco, Salado played overall, a better game than their counterparts, Waco University, with more shots on frame and better possession of the ball."

According to Bragg,

defensive breakdowns and miscommunications were the cause for Salado's loss in an otherwise equally well played game.

Raul Corrales had a goal from a cross by Alex Carmona in the first half and Daniel Magadon scored a goal in the second from a cross by Raul Cor-

Salado offensively took 11 shots on goal against Waco University compared to Waco's 13 shots.

Lady Eagles place 4th in own soccer tourney

Salado Lady Eagles finished fourth in their own soccer tournament Jan. 16-18 at Eagle Stadium with one win and two losses. The tournament brings their record to 4-4. The girls traveled to China Spring on Jan. 21; Lady Eagles the game was played after press time for this week.

The Lady Eagles started with a 1-0 win over Alvarado before losing 1-0 to Wimberly and 1-0 to a goal with an assist by Kingsville.

"After a tough weekend of competition and some hard losses the girls are heading into the last couple of weeks of preseason Ewton said, "they had moa little bit wiser and ready to gain some wins," said

coach Karen Ewton.

Coach Ewton pointed out the play of Forward Sara Wilkerson, Goalkeeper Sam Isbell and Defensive Midfielder Taylor Valeriano.

Salado Lady Eagles beat LaVega 2-1 on the road Jan. 15.

Sara Wilkerson scored Jessica Ringstaff. China Saxton also scored, as-

sisted by Kierstan Osborn. "Although the girls worked hard in this game," ments of disorganization on the field that allowed

and I expect that will be increasingly rare as these players become more experienced."

"This team is very young, mostly sophomores

nament."

added. "It's impressive that these younger players are able to continue to build on the successes from last weekend's tour-

Lady Eagles JV 3 Harker Heights 0

Salado Lady Eagles JV soccer shut out the Harker Heights JV Lady Knights 3-0 on Jan. 13.

Ana Pena, Rebecca Gonzales, and Ariana Rangel

La Vega to score a goal, scored for the Lady Eagles. Carly Nichols contributed as Center Back.

"The effort this team has shown in practice paid off in the Lady Eagles JV team's first game of and freshmen," Ewton the season.," Ewton said. "This team actually played the game with 10 players instead of the usual 11 on the field and with no subs against a well-coached Harker Heights team. The dedication of the girls showed in their ability to stay organized and produce results. "

> The girls play in the Salado 7-on-7 JV tournament on Jan. 24.



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Ladies 4th in district

Salado Lady Eagles are in fourth place after starting the second loop of District 22AA basketball with a 38-55 loss at home to the #7 Rogers Lady Eagles on Jan. 14 and following that with a 41-17 win over the Florence Lady Buffs.

Lady Eagles Rogers

Scoring a paltry 5 points in the first quarter, Salado Lady Eagles lost to the visiting Rogers Lady Eagles 55-38 on Jan. 14.

Rogers led 29-15 at the end of the first half.

Sarah Kelarek and Taylor Atwood both scored 9 points to lead Salado in the

Taryn Kornegay followed with 8 points.

Also scoring for Salado in the loss were Jaylee Sebek and Becca Carroll, 4 points each and Payton Dreitz and Gema Vitolas, 2 points each.

Lady Eagles **Florence**

Salado Lady Eagles defense held the Florence Lady Buffs scoreless in the second quarter as Salado went on to win the road game 41-17 on Jan. 17.

Atwood scored as many points as the entire Florence team with her 17 points, including 7-of-10 shooting from the free throw line.

Sebek, Dreitz and Kornegay followed with 6 points each, Kelarek had 2 points and Abby Quick had 2 points in the game.

JV Girls #1 Rogers

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Taryn Kornegay (#32) watches as Abby Quick (right) and a Florence Lady Buff fight for the ball.

Salado JV Girls Team #1 lost to Rogers Jan. 14.

Salado trailed 7-9 in the first and scored 2 in the second to enter the half behind 9-22. Salado JV Girls scored 4 points in the third to make the score 13-28 going into the fourth. Salado added four points in the fourth for a 17-33 loss.

Brittany Vrooman led Salado in scoring with 4 points. Also scoring for Salado were Kerrigan Hearne and Jordan Vick, each scoring 3 points; Kelsey Marquis, Tori DeKay and Kylar Combs, 2 points each; Carlie Grigsby, 1 point.

JV Girls #2 20 Rogers

Salado JV Girls Team #2 defeated Rogers Jan.

Salado JV Girls took a 4-2 lead in the first and entered the half with a 10-8 lead. Each team added 5 points in the third to make the score 15-13 going into the fourth. Salado outscored Rogers 13-7 in the fourth to secure the win

Jasmine Ortiz led Salado in scoring with 11 in scoring by Paz Perez, 9

were Jordan Truelove,4 points; Taylor Lowrance each.

34 JV Girls Florence 14

Salado JV Girls beat Florence Jan. 17.

Salado an 8-5 lead in the first quarter and added another 8 points in the second to lead 16-11 going into the half. Salado scored 11 points in the third quarter to extend the lead to 28-14 going into the fourth. Salado held Florence scoreless in the fourth while adding 6 points for a final of 34-14.

DeKay and Vick led Salado in scoring, each with 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Wilk, 4 points; Hearne and Vrooman, 3 points each; Marquis and Natalie Bazar, 2 points each.

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4 points each. Freshman Boys 45 Rogers

Salado Freshman Boys defeated Rogers 45-21 on

Stump led Salado in scoring with 13 points. Followed by Mitchell, 12

Also scoring for Salado were Wall, 8 points; Fisher, 4 points; Learn and Bagley, 3 points each; Seaton, 2 points.

Freshman Boys 45 Florence

Salado Freshman Boys points. She was followed beat Florence 45-31 on Jan.

Wall led Salado in scor-Also scoring for Salado ing with 13 points. Followed by Stump, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado and Rachel Wilk, 2 points were Drake and Mitchell, 8 points each; Fisher, 4 points; Seaton, 2 points.

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(total weight lifted 600).

place, (total weight lifted 550).

Madalyn Graham, fourth place, (total weight lifted 540).

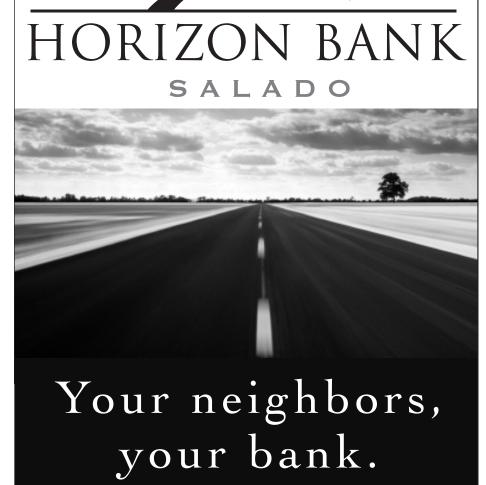
For individual awards, in the boys category:

Luis Villafranco, first Rosine Smith, second place, (total weight lifted 1230).

Peyton Womack, first place, (total weight lifted 1345).

Dakota Volk, fifth place, (total weight lifted





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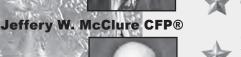
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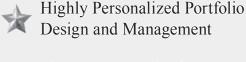
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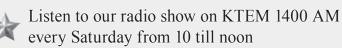
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Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad (Fri) Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk						
SHS Lunch	Beef Ravioli Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato Gravy Salad Cup FF Ranch Roll Green Beans	Fish on a Bun Cheeseburger Baked Beans Chips Fruit Cocktail	Grilled Chicken on a Bun Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Blackeyed Peas	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Fish Nuggets Green Beans Roll Carrot Sticks	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Chicken Spaghetti Roll Salad Cup FF Ranch Broccoli Glazed Carrots	

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Salado High Varsity Lady Eagles



Varsity Lady Eagles are (back row, from left): Abby Quick, #12 forward, Ashley Adams, #14 guard, Jaylee Sebek, #10 forward, Taylor Atwood, #22 post, Coach Diane Konarik, Payton Dreitz, #21 post, Taryn Kornegay, #32 guard, Reina Drake, #4 post, Becca Carroll, #2 guard; (front row, from left) Sarah Kelarek, #3 guard, Gema Vitolas, #25 guard, Carmella Perez, #24 guard, Samantha Isbell, #5 guard.

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Eagles	Basketball			
Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Varsity
11/15	@ Lorena			49-26
11/19	@ Taylor	14-55	29-42	57-42
11/23	@ Mexia	29-45	39-56	54-68
11/26	Lampasas	30-42	33-34	64-44
11/29-30	Fantasy of Lights	Secon	d Place	3-1
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Secon	d Place	4-1
12/5-7	Burnet Tournament			
12/10	@ Moody	5:00	6:15	7:30
12/12-14	Hamilton Tournament	1-2	4-1	First
12/17	*@Lexington		64-20	77-15
12/20	*Rosebud-Lott		69-18	75-51
01/3	*@Jarrell	45-44	45-53	56-55
01/7	*Academy	37-35	42-50	61-30
01/10	*@Cameron	30-47	55-27	73-46
01/14	*Rogers		84-42	81-44
01/17	*@Florence	45-31	44-22	70-44
01/21	*Lexington		6:15	7:30
01/24	*@Rosebud-Lott		6:15	7:30
01/28	*Jarrell	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/31	*@Academy	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/4	**Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/7	*@Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/11	*Florence		6:15	7:30
02/18	First Playoff Date			TBA
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SALADO JUNIOR	High	Boys	BASKETBALL
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SALADO JUNIOR MIGH DUYS DASKETBALL							
Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A		
11/14	@ Jarrell	11-8	4-2	21-35	8-35		
11/18	Academy	8-14	4-9	29-6	17-35		
11/21	Salado Tourney			2-1			
11/23	Salado Tourney				2-1		
11/25	@ Florence	23-8	26-7	23-3	25-36		
12/2	Lexington	32-6	25-18	15-2	18-39		
12/9	@Rosebud-Lott			33-4	39-33		
12/12	Cameron Tourney	7		1-2	0-3		
01/09	Rogers	20-2	24-2	35-27	40-18		
01/11	Holland Tourney	7	1-1				
01/16	@ Cameron	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		
01/23	Jarrell	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		
01/30	@ Academy	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		
02/03	Florence	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		



Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV2	JV	Varsity
11/05	Lampasas		20-15	47-49
11/08	@ Burnet		29-54	34-46
11/12	@ McGregor		23-36	52-25
11/14	Cameron JV Tournament			
11/15	@ Waco Connally			54-43
11/16	Cameron JV Tournament		2W, 2L	,
11/19	Thorndale		21-44	52-35
11/22	@ Gatesville		34-19	40-34
11/25	@ Marlin			69-29
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament		Third,	4-1
12/10	*@Rogers	32-23	24-33	41-56
12/12	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/13	*Florence		52-13	52-26
12/14	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/17	*@ Lexington		52-18	49-26
12/20	* Rosebud-Lott		31-29	44-27
12/27-28	Thorndale Tournament			1st
01/3	*@ Jarrell	26-28	34-42	45-65
01/7	*Academy		28-41	41-47
01/10	*@ Cameron	29-4	22-16	47-28
01/14	*Rogers	28-20	17-33	38-55
01/17	*@ Florence		34-14	41-17
01/21	*Lexington		5:00	6:15
01/24	*@ Rosebud-Lott		5:00	6:15
01/28	*Jarrell		5:00	6:15
01/31	*@ Academy		5:00	6:15
02/4	**Cameron		5:00	6:15

SALADO JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

CALABO SOMOR THOM SINCE BACKETBALL							
Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A		
11/14	Jarrell	12-6	10-17	33-4	8-33		
11/18	@ Academy	6-12	2-11	14-30	12-28		
11/21	Salado Tourney				1-3		
11/23	Salado Tourney			1-2			
11/25	Florence	14-5	2-0	35-10	19-12		
12/2	@ Lexington			36-9			
12/9	Rosebud-Lott			48-10	31-15		
12/12	Cameron Tourney						
12/14	Cameron Tourney						
01/09	@ Rogers	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00		
01/16	Cameron	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00		
01/23	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00		
01/30	Academy	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00		
02/03	@ Florence	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00		
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American Heart Association ready to Paint the Ranch Red

The Bell County Division of the American Heart Association (AHA) will host the annual "Paint the Ranch Red...A Night under the Texas Stars" Gala on March 29.

Members of the committee are finalizing this year's Texas Chic party that will again be held at Tenroc Ranch in Salado. The event, sponsored by Scott & White, will include a silent auction, cocktails, dinner and mu-

The proceeds of the event will go toward the American Heart Association to advance its not-forprofit mission of building healthier lives, free from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. These dollars will fund research, advocacy efforts, professional and public education, community service programs and support services. Over the past three years, the Paint the Ranch Red Gala has generated over \$132,000 in donations to AHA programs.

Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are now available. Individual tickets to the event are \$125 and \$225 for a couple. Six categories of sponsorship packages are available: Presenting Sponsor \$15,000, Auction/Media/ \$10,000. Entertainment Ruby Sponsor \$5,000, Crimson Sponsor \$2,500, Scarlet Sponsor \$1,000 and Patron Sponsor \$500.

For specific details about the levels of sponsorship or to purchase individual tickets to the upcoming 2014 Paint the Ranch Red Gala, contact Susan Holmes, 254-780-

This year, the Presenting Sponsor is Scott & White Healthcare. Leading sponsors for the event include: Metroplex Cardiac and Vascular Center, Tenroc Ranch, KCEN HD-TV and Inn on the Creek.

About The American Heart Association (AHA)

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke - America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. We team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases.

The Dallas-based association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit heart.org.



Committee members from the 2013 Paint the Ranch Red Gala show support for the Bell County Division of the American Heart Association. The annual event raises funds for the organization. PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER

Sample a Taste of Salado Feb. 22

The Taste of Salado will bring together culinary and visual arts at Jack's Barn 6-9 p.m. Feb. 22 with flavors from Salado's restaurants, bed and breakfasts and shops and live and silent auction featuring the work of more than a dozen local artists.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at www.saladoevents.com. Reservations are recommended for this event.

The Taste of Salado will feature food and drink from the following Salado businesses: The Inn on the Creek, The Stagecoach Inn, The Range at the Barton House, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Salado Patio, Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que, Ambrosia's Tea Room, Cowboys BBQ, McCain's Bakery and Cafe, Salado Pizza Place, Silvia's Taco Wagon, Red



Creek Settlement, Weatherstone B&B, The Baines House B&B, Robertson's Hams, Salado Winery, Salado Wine Seller, Brookshire Brothers, Charlotte's of Salado, Salado Mercantile, Strawberry Patch and Salado Vintage Cakery.

Several Salado artists have donated artwork for the Live and Silent Auction, including these: Shelby Haggerton, Ronnie

Gail Allard, Aaron Gist, Jessica Flynn, Ben Casey, Nancy Messenger, Helen Alexander, Melissa Paxton, Jill and Johnny Shipman, Larry Prellop, B. Herd and Michael Pritch-

Solana Ranch has given a dove hunt, Ben Casey has given lessons in glassblowing and Don Casey has donated a Morrocan lantern to the auction.





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CTAM hosts Burns Night Jan. 25

Scots and descendants of Scots around the world pay homage to their immortal bard on the anniversary of his birthday, January 25, 1759, in ceremony, speeches, pageantry, and partaking of the traditional Scottish meal of haggis. Since the first gathering of Burns' friends in 1801, over the years that evening has developed into the mystical ritual known as Burns night.

Robert Burns was born in the Ayrshire village of

Burns had an acute perception of life and everything around him. He was aware of the injustices as year after year of toil brought the family no relief from their hardship and threat of eviction always loomed over them.

In a country overrun by the English ways and customs and English government, Burns felt his way of life slipping away. This was the source of his moods, his depressions, and his melancholia. It was also the source of his

yard. He is best known for penning "Auld Lang Syne," which is sung by everyone in America and around the world on New Year's Eve.

The Central Texas Area Museum will hold Burns Night at the historic Stagecoach Inn restaurant 7-10:30 p.m. Jan. 25. The program includes the "Piping in of the Haggis" and the ode "To A Haggis" followed by a formal dinner. Cost of the event is \$55 per person. For information call (254) 947-5232 or email office@ctam-sala-



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

MONDAYS

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

Mondays

Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 Mondays

Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building. FIRST MONDAY

Salado Athletic **Booster Club meeting,** 7

p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

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Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Salado Rotary Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que meeting

TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95. Terrific for Date Night! Offerings change weekly. Find The Range on Facebook to see this week's menu or call 254-947-3828.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY Trudy's Closet, 1-3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church FIRST WEDNESDAY

Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. **THURSDAYS**

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers. Call 254-947-3828 to book your appointment. Space is limited.

SECOND THURSDAY Sip and Knit, 5 p.m.

at Salado Wine Seller,

needle artists for fellowship and wine. Bring a project to work on.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m.. at Grace Baptist

Church SATURDAYS

Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Clean glass, paper, flattened cardboard and plastics, metals, and more. Prospective volunteer workers, please contact Grant Smith at 254 681-4189.

SATURDAYS

Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

SATURDAYS Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

SUNDAYS

New open discussion **Al-Anon Meeting in** Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist **Church in the Youth Activities Building in the** back.

THRU FEB 2

Salado Youth Baseball Association online registration begins at www. saladoyouth.org. Ages 4-14 register thru Feb. 2. **JANUARY 24 - 25**

Blow Your Own drinking vessel at Salado Glassworks, by reservation. 18 and up, children not permitted. Choose from a mug, stemless glass or drinking tumbler. Friday 4-7:30 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Artist guides you as you take the pipe, dip in the color, melt in the glass and blow your own drink-

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January 23

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

January 23

Salado Area Republican Women, Meet the Candidates Forum, 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. January 24

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.

JANUARY 25

Salado Youth Baseball **Association registration** assistance, 8:30 - 4:30 at TAE gym (during Salado Junior Basketball League games), register online at www.saladoyouth.org. Ages 4-14 register thru Feb. 2. January 25

Burns Night at Stagecoach Inn, hosted by Central Texas Area Museum, 7-10:30 p.m. The Museum will join with Scots around the world in remembering and honoring Scotland's most famous poet Robert Burns. Tickets are \$55 per person and include traditional "Piping in of the Haggis" and the ode "To A Haggis" followed by a formal dinner. Cost of the event is \$55 per person. For information call (254) 947-5232 or email office@ ctam-salado.org.

January 25

Greg Whitfield and Freddie Fuller at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

January 26

(SALADO) CLASSWORKS

Brisket Bingo at the Salado Civic Center. Doors open at 1 p.m. Bring the kids. Win briskets, sausages and prizes galore. There will be 21 games total. Sponsored by Salado Lions Club. For more information, call Pat

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Painting With A Twist, 1 - 4 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery. \$45 will reserve your spot to paint a masterpiece, includes one glass of your choice of Salado Creek wine.

January 27

Blood Drive, 9-3 at Salado High School. Schedule an appointment time at 947-6975.

FEBRUARY 1

The Judith Miller Band at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1

Deadline for submissions for the Central **Texas Poetry and Prose** anthology Cat & Dog Tales. Info: Tablerock1@ aol.com

February 2

Salado Youth Baseball Association registration assistance, 8:30 - 4:30 at TAE gym (during Salado Junior Basketball League games). Register online at www.saladoyouth.org. Ages 4-14 register thru Feb. 2.

February 6

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. This 7th annual gathering of poets for the 2014 anthology titled Cat & Dog Tales will feature guest master of ceremonies Thom the World Poet. Info: Tablerock1@aol. com.

February 6

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

February 6

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

February 8

Central Texas Area Museum Courtyard Sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. inside the CTAM on Main **Street. Proceeds from** the second annual event will benefit the CTAM. Rain or Shine.

February 8

Introduction to Jewelry Making Class with **Beulahland Creations** by DEE, 10 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2 p.m. at The Shoppes on Main in Salado. \$25, ages 8 and up (under 12 must accompanied by adult), Registration required by February 5.

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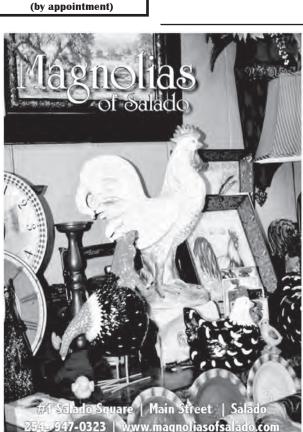
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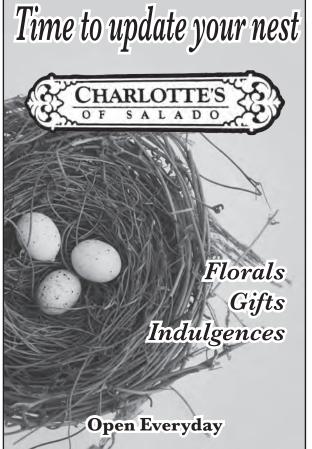


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#8 Rock Creek

The bidding: West North East South Pass 3 NT Opening lead — seven of spades.

Drury ending

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and this hand -- played by Doug Drury, inventor of the Drury convention -- undoubtedly qualifies for such status.

West opened with one spade, and, after two passes, Drury bid one notrump. This was perfectly proper in the balancing position, where a notrump overcall shows less strength than the 15 to 18 points normally associated with a direct one-notrump overcall.

North raised to three. and West led the seven of spades. Drury won with the nine and played a club. West took the king and made the excellent return of the queen of hearts. He was hoping to find partner with four or five hearts to the jack, and in that way stop the contract.

Drury could have assured himself of scoring a heart trick by covering the queen with the king -- certainly the normal thing to do in the expectation that West had led the queen from the Q-J. But Drury's ESP was firing on all cvlinders, and he confidently played the deuce from

Not only that, but when West continued with the three of hearts, Drury rose with the king, rejecting West's effort to convince him that he held the jack of hearts. Drury then led another club to West's ace, and West wisely cashed the ace of hearts to hold declarer to nine tricks.

West's defense was superb but unsuccessful. Had Drury covered the queen of hearts with the king or not played the king on the second heart lead. he would have gone down one, losing three hearts and two clubs.

It was a dynamic battle, well-fought on both sides, with Drury finally emerging triumphant.

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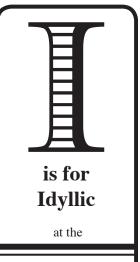
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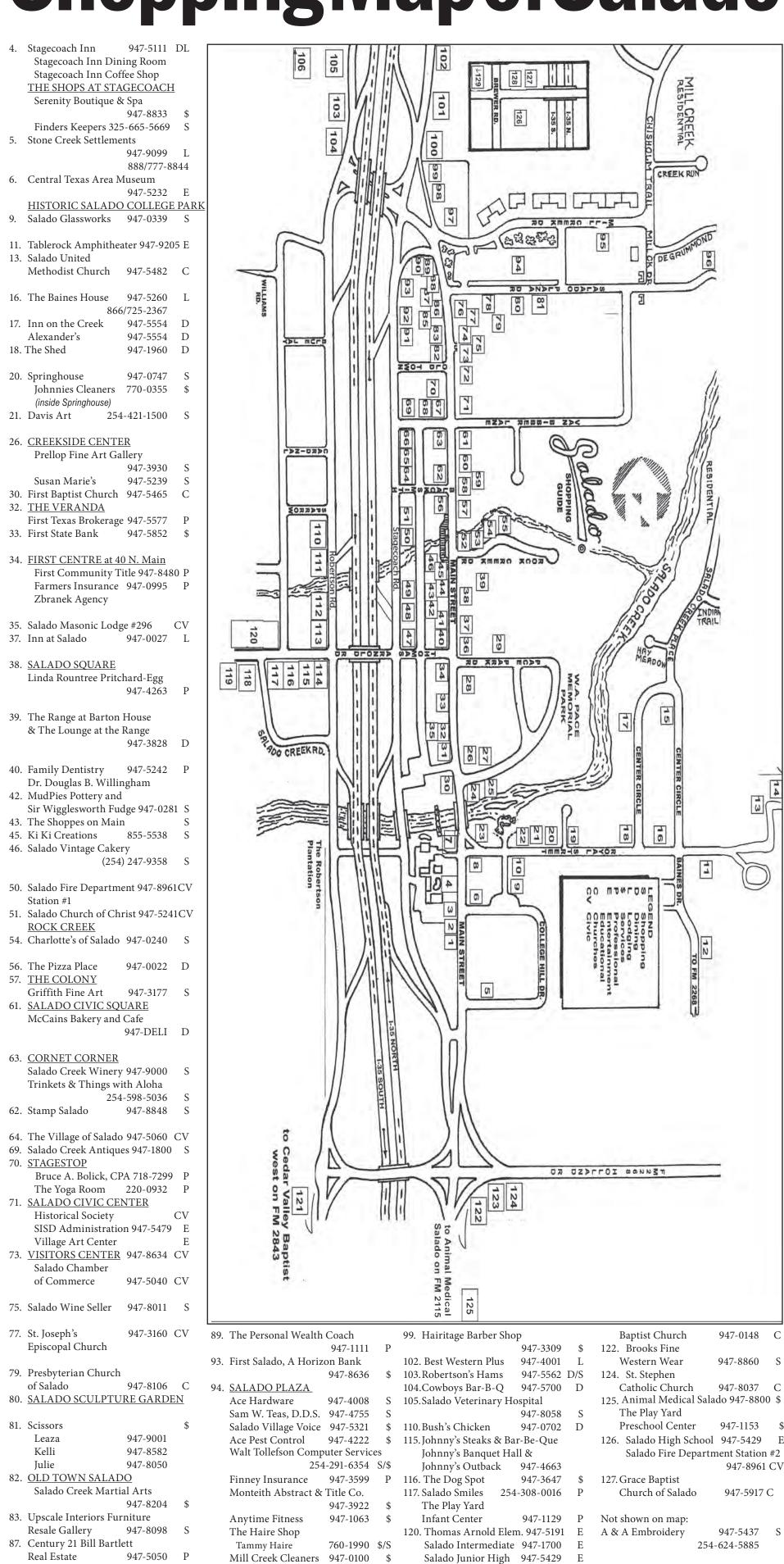
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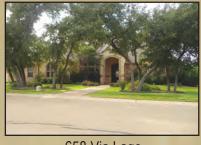
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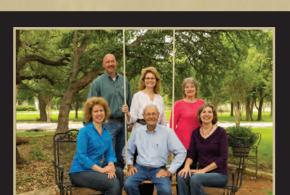
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Windows,

This agenda is tentative and subject to change:

- 1. Vote to change By-Laws to reflect voting procedure amendment SB 447/2013
- 2. Read and approve minutes from the 2013 Annual Meeting.
- Treasurer's report and adoption of the 2013-2014 Budget.
- Report on improvements to the water system.
- Election of Board of Directors for all expiring terms.
- Other business. (to be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting)

This meeting will provide information concerning Salado Water Supply Corporation and give members the opportunity to ask questions.

Enclosed please find the ballot to vote for the change to the by-laws as stated in item 1 above. Deadline to return will be January 29th noon.

You may request copies of meeting materials in our office located at 410 Salado Plaza Drive after January 10th.

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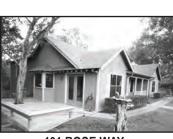
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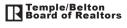


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Navigant Research reports that the number of smart thermostats in operation around the world will jump from 1.4 million currently installed to some 32 million by 2020. These kinds of numbers will help utilities meet or exceed energy efficiency goals regardless of other upgrades on their power plants. (PHOTO CREDIT: THE NEST)

mostats, the Nest, was created by former Apple employees who had been instrumental in designing the original iPod and iPhone years earlier. This simple looking round thermostat is reminiscent of old-school thermostats that one would manually adjust by turning the temperature dial. But the auto-awake feature that turns on the bright blue

digital display when someone walks nearby gives the Nest away as an ultramodern piece of high tech gadgetry. The Nest's software

"learns" the habits in a given space by logging when inhabitants tend to be home and awake and noting when they tend to turn up or down the heat—and then sets a heating/cooling schedule accordingly.

Owners can also program the Nest, which connects to the Internet via Wi-Fi, to heat up or cool down the house at a set schedule or go into "away" mode from any web browser or smart phone.

While the Nest is likely the best known smart thermostat available_ especially since Google acquired the company behind it in early 2014-

several other manufacturers (including Honeywell, ecobee, Hunter, Radio Thermostat, Trane and Lux) have Wi-Fi-enabled smart thermostats available now as well.

While only some of them have the auto-sensing and "learning" capabilities of the Nest, those without that feature also cost less. And merely programming in a weekly schedule to any smart thermostat will be the main source of cost and energy savings. People who were diligent about turning their old thermostats up and down throughout the day might not see any substantial savings with a smart thermostat, but most of us aren't so diligent-especially when it comes to turning the heat down at night when we are sleeping.

Many smart thermostat owners report savings of between \$10 and \$30 per month on their heating/cooling bills-and research has shown that such an upgrade can save upwards of 10 percent of the total energy consumed by a given household. Smart thermostats range in price from \$50 to \$250, so upgrading could pay for itself within a year or two at most, with long-term savings racking up monthby-month after that.

Many utilities now offer free or discounted smart thermostats to customers. Getting in on such a program is a great way to reduce energy costs without the up-front expense of installing a smart thermostat independently. According to the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE), incentives to install smart thermostats are available through utilities in 45 states. New York's Con Edison, California's PG&E and Texas' CPS Energy are just a few of the larger utilities offering such incentives.

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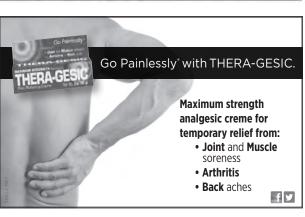
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5:00-7:25 p.m., 400 Block FM 2268. Animal Disturbance, sick raccoon in yard. Resident dispatched and disposed of animal. Clear.

8:47-9:05 p.m., 2200 Block Smith Bluff. Suspicious Vehicle, dispatched as black/gray older Ford P/U in front of 2200 Block Smith Bluff. No such address on this street. Dispatched contacted caller back who stated she was unfamiliar with this area and wasn't certain about location. Patrolled Mill Creek. UTL. Clear.

Jan. 14

9:09-9:17 a.m., Smith Bluff at Chisholm. Debris in Roadway, passerby was concerned with mud in roadway. Notified construction co.,Clear.

12:40-12:56 p.m., 14563 IH 35. Agency Assist, Assisted FD/EMS with an injury

2:32-2:39 p.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Disturbance (Verbal), notified of a verbal disturbance. Upon arrival identified subject and released. Clear.

4:50-5:40 p.m., I-35 at Amity. Assist Other Agency, Accident on I-35 in Belton city limits. Assisted Belton PD.

6:00-6:35 p.m., Salado Police Station. Theft, complainant stated that her camera was stolen from Ambrosia Tea Room. Report.

12:08-12:25 a.m., 400 Block Salado Plaza. Loud Music, music located at Industrial Park, 92 db. music turned off.

6:20-6:35 p.m., Sonic. Welfare Concern, small boy on foot in the parking lot of Sonic. Located and identified. He is a local boy, lives on W. Village. Cleared.

5:00-5:15 p.m., 800 Block

Park. Fire, homeowner built a ly 75 pounds, red collar, "Adfire in the fire place with the flu closed. Cleared.

10:47-10:55 p.m., Country Boys. Hold up Alarm, new employee pushed the hold up alarm button by mistake. Cleared.

Jan. 18

8:48-9:01 a.m., Irene Lane. Agency Assist, assisted FD with a fire of an old mobile home. Clear.

12:35-12:49 p.m., 2000 Block Scenic Lakeview. Agency Assist, assisted FD with a Grass Fire. Clear.

8:40-8:56 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Trail. Suspicious Vehicle, resident states unknown vehicle parked in front of residence. Gone on arrival, area checked. Specifics in pass along book. Clear.

9:04-9:15 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Lost Dog, resident's dog ran away. Chocolate Lab, approximatedie". If located contact Salado PD. Clear.

4:08-4:52 p.m., 284 NB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS

with traffic control for a disabled motorist. Clear.

SVFD Report Jan. 15-18

12:55-1:57 p.m., 285 NB. MVA 3 vehicles, one 18 wheeler hauling bridge beam jack knifed truck was on the interstate beam was across service road. Two vehicles had collided with the beam one vehicle had major front end damage. Second vehicle had minor damage. All patients were out of vehicles. Fire Department held C-spine on patient in first vehicle. Scott & White took over patient care. 3 units, 5 person-

1:54-2:15 p.m., 2843 at Cedar Valley. Controlled Burn possibly out of control, Cleared. 3 units, 6 personnel.

5:00-5:20 p.m., 800 Block Park Drive. Fire in Fireplace

filling house up with fire. Arrived and SPD advised they opened the chimney flue and cleared things out. Spoke with resident and advised her to keep the doors and windows open for a while. 2 units, 7

personnel. Jan. 14

12:30-12:53 a.m., Bloomers Trailers. Dispatched to a leg puncture. Patient states he was welding with the wire from the gun punctured his leg. Patient states lots of bleeding, he then put some new skin on it to stop the bleeding. Patient was not bleeding upon arrival. He was alert and not sure what he wanted to do. Care was given to Scott & White EMS. 1 unit,

4:57-5:17 a.m., 280 SB. 18 wheeler on fire on the southbound interstate. Arrived on scene fire extinguished by driver. Checked to make sure all fire was out, returned to station. 2 units, 4 personnel.

12:32-1:05 p.m., 7700 Block Scenic Lakeview Dr. Dispatched to a grass fire-Woods of Salado. Scene approximately 2 acres. Worked the grass fire, mopped up all the hot spots, returned to station. 3 units, 4 personnel.

6:58-7:45 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Female patient with chest pain. Obtained vitals, Scott & White



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