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# Mainlane closure slated for I-35 at NB exit #286

On Thursday May 29 I-35 north will have a full main lane closure. The closure will begin at 7 p.m. May 29 and will open the following morning at 7 a.m. May 30.

This will allow the contractor to place the remaining striping to relocate northbound mainlanes to the new roadway.

Traffic from the existing IH35 northbound mainlanes will be placed on the new IH35 mainlanes from FM 2484 to FM 436.

On the morning of May 30, traffic will flow directly onto the new north-bound mainlanes on the south end of the project (FM 2484) and follow the new mainlanes under Amity, Tahuaya, Shanklin, and Loop 121 and be transitioned back to the existing northbound mainlanes

Annual

The Annual Salado Re-

550 Thomas Arnold Rd.

at 9:30 a.m. The reunion

will continue until 3:30

p.m. The gathering pro-

vides an opportunity for

former students, teachers,

families, and friends to en-

joy a time of visiting and

Any residents or former

residents of Salado are en-

steak, gravy, red skin po-

tatoes, green beans, salad,

bread, drink and dessert

will be catered by Captain

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business meeting. There

The lunch will be

A lunch of chicken fried

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Registration will begin

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together in June;

Stories to be told

union will be held on June and during and after the

14 at the Salado Interme- lunch. Lunch tickets are

diate school cafetorium on \$10 a plate and reserva-

south of FM 436.

During the closure: I-35 north bound – traffic will Exit #286, FM 2484, and re-enter the interstate north of FM 2484. It will remain in one lane on new IH 35 Northboun mainlanes through Lp 121 until both south and north tie-ins are completed.

I-35 south bound – will not be affected

FM 2484 – traffic across FM 2484 bridge will be closed to allow free flow of detoured north-bound mainlane traffic.

Look for announcements on www.saladovillagevoice.com concerning this and other closings. If inclement weather causes the closing to be delayed or canceled after presstime, we will announce changes and updates on the website.

Reunion

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will be given to classes

celebrating anniversaries

of their graduations (such

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oldest teacher in atten-

dance, the oldest Salado

graduate in attendance,

the youngest person in at-

tendance, and the person

who traveled the farthest

members are Nancy Cart-

er, Sherry Jackson, Vir-

ginia Cosper, and Linda

Cawthon. To make reser-

vations for the lunch, call

Sherry at 254-760-0663.

to attend the reunion.

Reunion

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Special



One Act Cast and Crew: (bottom row, from left) Claire Manley, Shelby Waldrip, Kimberly Clay, Matt Ritch, Kane Galbraith, Hawk Thompson, Katie White, and Ashley Adams; (second row, from left) Ellie Bragg, Jacob Reeder, William Dabney, Casey Williamson, Ashley Beasley, Bryce Blair, Payton Blisard, and Gabe Kane; (back row, from left) Matt Garcia, Hayden Ebeling, Tryston Blisard, Keaton Fillip, Wyatt Jenkins, and Noah Barker.

# **Academic team wins 9th State Crown**

Salado High School won its second straight UIL Academic State Championship last week, running its total to nine state championships. Of more than 1,500 schools in Texas, only one school has won more Academic UIL State Championships than

Salado won the Championship with a strong performance by its speech and math teams and its One Act Play, which was second overall in state. Together, Salado competitors tallied 159 points, ahead of second-place Mount Vernon with 96 and Holliday with 74 points.

Other top 10 teams in state were Abernathy, 66, Callisburg 64, Chapel Hill, 58, Henrietta, 56, White Oak, 50, Lago Vis-

ta, 47 and Alpine, 43.

Salado's speech team captured the Speech Team Championship with 81 points, enough points to place them third overall as

a school.

Defending their state titles were Sydney Walters in Persuasive Speaking and Abigail Sullivan in Informative Speaking. Walters was the only student at the meet to receive straight ones.

Additionally, Rachel Evans placed second in Persuasive Speaking and Walters placed third in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

The Speech Team was coached by Tim Cook and

Travis Cook. The Speech Team will compete next at the National Speech and Debate National Tournament in US Extemporaneous Speaking June 15-20 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Salado's One Act Play returned to state and placed second overall.

Individual awards in One Act Play competition included the Best Technician Award for 2A to Bryce Blair, All Star Cast to Hayden Ebeling and Honorable Mention All Star Cast to Casey Williamson.

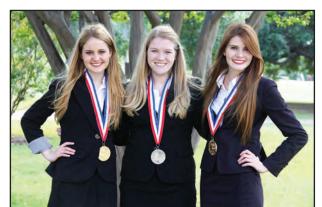
The Mathematics team took first place in state. Individual competitors were Isaac Hopkins, first place, Sammy Nguyen, third place, Dane Hankamer and Sean Clement.

The Number Sense Team also won first place at the state tournament. Competitors were Nguyen, fifth place, Robert Cortes, sixth place, Hankamer and Ellis Van Sickle.

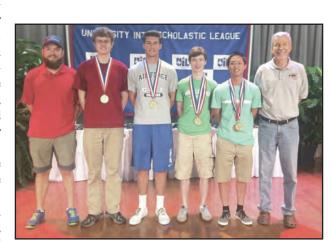
Also competing at the state tournament for Salado were Clement in Calculator Applications and Kyle Heiner in Spelling.

The coaches for the Salado High School Academic UIL team are Jill Baumgart, Ron Byrd, Dennis Cabaniss, Tim Cook, JJ Jonas, Kyra Mann. Travis Cook assists coaching the Speech Team.

The win takes SHS one step closer to repeating as the 2A UIL Lone Star Cup champions.



Salado Speech Team (from left) Abigail Sullivan, Rachel Evans and Sydney Walter.



Math Team, from left: Coach Ron Byrd, Sean Clement, Dane Hankamer, Isaac Hopkins, Sammy Nguyen, Coach Dennis Cabaniss.



Numbers Sense, from left: Coach Ron Byrd, Robert Cortes, Dane Hankamer, Ellis Van Sickle, Sammy Nguyen, Coach Dennis Cabaniss.





(Photos by Royce Wiggin)
Volunteers from a

Volunteers from around the community came together to thank the workers who have been expanding the interstate through Salado during a special lunch in town on the north end of Main Street on May 23. Road construction workers got a break from work and enjoyed barbecue and fixings along with smiles and words of thanks from local citizens. Don Engleking organized the event.







- Daily outside watering allowed

- Customers encouraged to water between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.









# "Reagan at Reykjavik": **Breaking The Ice**

It is, perhaps, fitting that the Cold War finally began to crack apart in a place called Iceland.

It was October 1986, and President Ronald Reagan flew to Reykjavik to meet Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev. Our side didn't expect much from the talks. They were intended to give the leaders a chance to get to know each other better and lay some groundwork for future talks, planned for Washington. But that's not what ended up happening.

Ken Adelman was there, as the president's arms-control director. His new book, Reagan at Reykjavik, tells the story of a weekend that changed the world.

Gorbachev came to the summit prepared to bet big. He offered sweep-

# **Heritage Forum**

Edwin Feulner

ing reductions in ballistic nuclear missiles and even agreed to work on human rights issues, which had always been hidden far behind the Iron Curtain. But before he would sign any agreements, he demanded that the U.S. stop its work on Reagan's dream: the Strategic Defense Initiative missile-defense sys-Reagan wouldn't budge.

After hours of talks between the two leaders, the summit ended, "with no joint statement, no date set for the summit in Washington, no telegenic smiles or perfunctory pleasantries," Adelman writes.

Those who'd been there immediately painted it as a failure. Secretary of State George Schultz expressed a "great sense of disappointment." White House Chief of Staff Don Regan told reporters, "there will not be another summit in the near future that I can see at this time." Gorbachev sounded pessimistic. "If we had a third meeting in Washington that would have no results, I think that would be a scandal, unacceptable, impermissible," he told re-

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# An Open Exchange of Ideas

# Rove Is Right

Rich

It was inevitable that attacks on Hillary Clinton would be deemed sexist. We now know that they will be called ageist, too.

A report in the New York Post's Page Six that Karl Rove told a recent conference that Hillary Clinton might be braindamaged after a 30-day hospital stay during her illness at the end of 2012 caused a volcanic eruption of denunciation aimed at the Republican strategist. Rove was accused, among other things, of dealing the age card from the bottom of the deck.

Rove denies saying "brain damage," and the Page Six report didn't put quote marks around that phrase. He tells me he's not sure whether he actually said she was in the hospital 30 days (it was three), but regardless, he meant to refer to the entirety of the 30-day episode when she was dealing with a virus, a fall and a subsequent concussion and blood clot between her brain and skull.

If we take Rove's interview on Fox News the day after the Page Six item as the best explanation of his view, his basic points are unassailable -- the state of Clinton's health will play into her decision whether

Lowry or not to run, she will have to be completely open about the 2012 episode and all of this will be filtered through the fact that she will be 69 if elected

Even if you take at face value everything we've heard about Clinton's condition in December 2012, it was frighteningly serious. The clot, according to The Washington Post, "can cause permanent brain damage, coma or death if not detected and treated in time."

and 77 if she serves two

News accounts say it was caught early, and Clinton is performing as ably as ever. But politicians have a long history of lying through their teeth about their health -- see Woodrow Wilson, John F. Kennedy and Paul Tsongas, for example. So Clinton will have to provide a full accounting of the 2012 incident and her overall health.

And as for her age, of course it will be an issue. The problem with being an old candidate in American

presidential politics is that people use it against you. U.S. News & World Report had an item in April 2008 titled "Obama Campaign Plans to Hit at McCain's Age." The Bill Clinton reelection campaign in 1996 feasted on contrasts between the new and old in its lopsided bout with the septuagenarian Bob Dole. Of course, age is hardly dispositive. Ronald Reagan was the oldest president at age 70 in 1981 and embodied an invigorating optimism despite his years. But age was an issue for him in 1980 and 1984.

Hillary can potentially trump all this with openness about her medical records, and with an energetic and future-oriented campaign, should she run. Her supporters, in the meantime, hope to deflect any questions with cries of ageism and sexism. It will be a nice change of pace to move on from racism as the Democratic rejoinder of choice to other "-isms" neglected during the past eight years.

But Rove is right: Hillary will have to deal with these questions.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2014 by King Features Synd.,

# Reader questions new Village procedures and mayor

Dear Editor,

After reading the editor's May 22, 2014 front page article "New leaders bring new procedures for Village staff," questions come to mind.

Did the citizens of Salado vote for a mayor who does not have the time to even be mayor?

If the new mayor can work at the office over the weekend, does he expect others to be there with him? Or will he be at the office by himself?

If the new mayor will make contact in the morning, at lunch, and again in the late afternoon, does this suggest that the new mayor has a full time job that is not in Salado? Will the residents, not only of

## **Your Voice**

Letters to the Editor

Salado, but out of town, only be able to reach the mayor around his work schedule? The same schedule as their

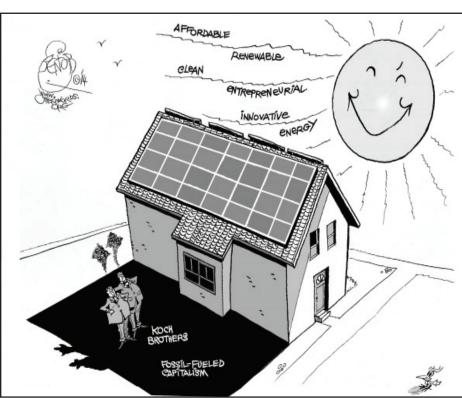
day? Was Mr. Reed's suggestion that the workshop be moved to occur after regular business sessions, (from before business sessions), to accommodate the new mayor's schedule, or for the betterment of the business sessions?

There are even more questions. Does the new mayor support the village by volunteering in any organization in the village? Does he attend a Salado church, promote history, art, or businesses of the

Does he practice his civic duty by voting? What can the citizens expect from a man who fails to participate in the political process by not voting since 2008?

God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform.

Nancy Kelsey Belton



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#### **Koch Brothers Rev Up High-Octane Hypocrisy**

LOBBYISTS FUNDED BY CHARLES AND DAVID KOCH WANT TO PUNISH HOMEOWNERS FOR INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR OWN ROOFS.

Hypothetical conundrums can provide valuable learning experiences for students of corporate management and ethics.

Consider this one: Suppose you're a corporate chieftain who's a freeenterprise fundamentalist, despising government regulation, taxation, and intervention in the purity of the holy marketplace. But whoopsie daisy — suddenly a new competitor to your old-line product pops up, and more and more of your customers are switching to the alternative.

That's the conundrum: You're being out-competed. What else can you do besides try to compete bet-

Well, if you're the reigning princes of antigovernment extremism, you find that something

This is no hypothetical situation. It's a real one faced by the Koch brothers, the fossil-fueled duo. They feel threatened by the steady increase in the number of middle-class families installing solar panels on the roofs of their

own homes.

Not only is this free, non-polluting sun power



**Hightower** 

slashing families' utility bills, but families can also make money from this investment in climate solu-

Today's efficient solar cells can produce more electricity than a home needs, and 43 states allow these rooftop energy producers to sell their excess production back to the grid. It's free enterprise at its most free-and-enterprising best.

Naturally, the Kochs and the utility monopolies

hate this trend. That's why these oldpower behemoths are their libertartossing ian purity overboard and

sending their lobbyists across country: to demand that state governments intervene in the marketplace to stop these pesky rooftop competitors from, uh, competing in the energy

marketplace. Their hypocrisy doesn't stop there. They also want states to tax solar-powered homeowners to punish them for becoming innovative energy producers with some independence from their local utilities.

It sure isn't the American way. But it is a page from the corporate playbook. As the comedian Lily Tomlin says, "No matter how cynical you get, it's almost impossible to keep up."

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# FORUM

# **Why Tea Partiers Should Back Minimum Wage Raise**

If tea-partying Republicans want to force the GOP establishment to stand for principle, they have to make the party's big-business faction feel pain.

If tea-partying Republicans were politically strategic animals, they'd support President Barack Obama's call to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour. I know that sounds insane.

But as that GOP faction struggles against the Republican Party's establishment, perhaps it's time to stop using the primary as its weapon of choice. If you want to beat the GOP establishment, challenging incumbents is just one way to do it. Another way is to hit big business where it hurts.

In economic terms, the tea party's roots go back to Thomas Jefferson.

The founding father envisioned a decentralized government serving regional economies built by independent and self-reliant farmers, artisans, and merchants. Today, we call these folks entrepreneurs and small-business owners. To the tea party faith-

ful, these people make Advocates for Independent America great.

Jefferson couldn't have predicted a world transformed by an industrial revolution after which corporations dominated a national economy and employed legions of workers. Nor could he foresee large corporations bending government policy to their will to the detriment of small businesses.

Tea-partying Americans say they believe that releasing the working class from wage slavery and welfare and forcing corporations to compete fairly would fix the economy. They think the best way to achieve that is by starving the federal budget to preclude handouts to the poor and corporations.

So how would raising the minimum wage help achieve that goal?

The conservative Jeffersonian worldview makes room for government "interference," as long as it helps those who help themselves. Yes, raising the minimum wage increases worker pay. More importantly, it helps small businesses. As a small business owner said in a new survey conducted by

Business: "We need to raise the minimum wage to get the economy growing again."

Indeed, the people most concerned about raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour are the owners and managers of large corporations because higher wages eat into their profits. And millions of Americans employed by large companies earn so little that they rely on government benefits to eke by. It's costing Uncle Sam \$7 billion just to cover the public assistance costs associated with the fastfood industry's rock-bottom wages, according to Bloomberg Businessweek.

If Republicans in the tea-party wing want to force the GOP establishment's hand, they have to make the Republican Party's big-business faction feel some pain. To do that, they should threaten to join Democrats in raising the minimum wage. Higher wages are among the things big business fears most.

This wouldn't just be a wise political move. It's a position entirely consistent with principles first laid

out by one of the founding fathers.

Clearly, there's a catch. If tea-party Republicans did disentangle themselves from big-business benefactors, they'd jeopardize the backing of deep pockets who have exploited their energy to achieve their profit-preserving objectives since 2010.

Obviously, nothing of the sort is going to happen. Congress is bound to remain gridlocked until November — or even later than that - on many important priorities.

But if tea-party Republicans were as principled as they say they are, they'd support a minimum wage hike.

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The media agreed. "Tonight, when the summit was over, a somber mood," ABC's Peter Jennings reported. "No banter, and no progress." Or as The Washington Post put it, "The summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev collapsed tonight." Reporter Lou Cannon pointed the finger at the president. The sides, he wrote, "deadlocked on the crucial issue of restricting the U.S. space-based missile-defense program widely known as 'Star Wars.

But all this was, as they say, the rough first draft of history. Far more had happened in Reykjavik than anyone knew at the time.

First off, the summit was crucial simply because it put Reagan and Gorbachev face to face. "Each felt free to speak his mind," Adelman writes, which allowed them to move forward. Back home. "both men felt that their own bureaucracies were blocking, not just their goals, but even an enunciation of their goals." By meeting with no bureaucrats present, they made real progress.

The summit was also notable for what was happening on the floor above the direct talks. Adelman recalls "American and Soviet officials talking informally, asking each other about their families, sharing information and impressions, even laughing together."

The Americans estab-

lished relationships with "every leader who mattered under Gorbachev," relationships that would continue long after the weekend ended. "In a small way, it helped end the Cold War by helping to thaw the cold ways we dealt with one another," Adelman writes.

Finally, it was important because of what Reagan stood for. At Reykjavik, he fought for SDI because he believed it would help eliminate the threat of nuclear weapons. The limited systems we have today aren't as comprehensive as they should be. But the fact they exist at all is due to Reagan's leadership, especially his stand in 1986.

A few days after the talks, The New York Times editorialized that "Reykjavik produced a

roller coaster, first of hope, then disappointment, and now confusion."

Over the 25 years since the meeting, the actual records and first-hand notes from both the American and the Soviet participants have been declassified and are now available. We now have a much better appreciation for what actually

happened at the summit. Adelman, a professional historian, tells the story for all to see, and we now know that these talks sped the end of the Cold War and the dissolution of the Soviet Empire.

Not bad at all for a rainy weekend in Reyjkavik.

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The Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (TAO) presented Lewis A. Raney, MD the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment and service to TAO. Dr. Raney was recognized at the 2014 TAO Annual Meeting in Fort Worth during the business meeting. Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery is the state society for Otolaryngologists, representing more than 160 Otolaryngologists. TAO is located in Austin.

# **DRT** awards Mescher first

place in essay contest

May 29, 2014

Several Salado seventh graders from Barry Kemper's Texas History class participated in the 2014 Daughters of the Republic of Texas essay contest with Corban Mescher winning the contest.

The topic for 2014 for seventh graders was William Barrett Travis and the impact of the letter "Victory or Death."

Each student searched the topic and described Col. Travis and the impact his letter had upon the Texans who received it after the Alamo fell.

Seventh graders participating in the essay contest were Mescher, Aunnika Deen, Savannah Reeder, Nathan Cahoon, Rayne Polkowskie, Davannah Trapp and Elizabeth Fly-

"We were very impressed with the depth of accurate information and the sources these students used for their essays," state Lynn Kennedy, Vice-President of the Village of Salado Chapter of the DRT.

Mescher's essay was chosen as the winner "for its level of accuracy and excellence in documenting the events that happened at the Alamo. Mescher's essay also won first place in Region 5. "Our DRT chapter was very proud that Corban won first place in our district," Kennedy

Each student who participated in the local essay contest was given the book "History of Salado. Mescher also received the book "Voice of the Alamo" for her first place win in Region 5.

Kemper received a framed copy of Travis' "Victory or Death" letter to hang in his classroom.

"We appreciate Coach Kemper's help," Kennedy said, "and his willingness to allow his student sto participate in the DRT essay contest."

#### Texas A&M University-**Corpus Christi Graduates**

The following students graduated from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi during the May 17

2014 Commencement: SALADO: Bachelor of Arts: Heather Michelle Williams, Cum Laude; Bachelor of Science: Gregory W. Faber; Justin

Thomas Konzen. JARRELL: Bachelor of Science: Shannon Leigh Barfield



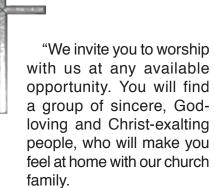
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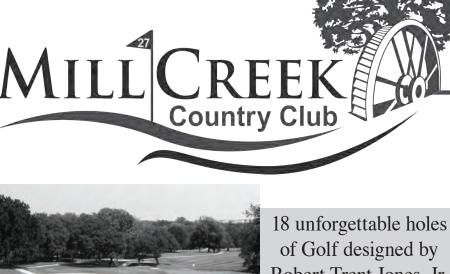


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# **Constable Precinct 2 Correa** graduates Leadership College

of Bell County Precinct #2 graduated from the 10th Class of the Texas Constable's Leadership College on May 9.

"We strive to strengthen public confidence, develop and maintain positive relations with the community and to promote a safe and friendly community through enforcement and education," Correa said. "Training is an investment in my duties as an officer and my office's future. The training can also be a factor in the future of our community and courts of Bell County."

The 10th class graduates completed three modules of training, included all aspects of modern law enforcement management techniques, styles and philosophies. The program is highly interactive and requires each participant to create a personal leadership philosophy paper reflecting their views on leadership leadership, practice, vision for the organization and community and plans for professional growth.

All 25 Constables from 25 different precincts throughout Texas were awarded a diploma and insignia of the professional designation.

Among the topics covered in the program are: practical psychology for policing; internal affairs, leadership and ethics; professionalism and beyond; communications, human resources management; inter-governmental relations; cultural diversity and team-building; officer-involved shooting; incident command simulation training; suicide terrorism; etiquette; history of the constables and legal liability and civil rights is-

TCLC program is provided at no cost to the agencies and participants



Constable Rolly Correa of Bell County Precinct # 2

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#### **Democrats hold Holistic Fair June** 14 in Killeen

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Democratic headquarters 1808 E. Rancier. Ave. in Killeen.

The public is invited. This meeting is free.

For more information www.bellcodems.

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#### **Summer Connect Schedule**

Memorial Day - Labor Day

<u>SUNDAY</u>

WEDNESDAY 9:15 a.m. Small Group Bible Study 6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Study)

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

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#### Sunday, June 1

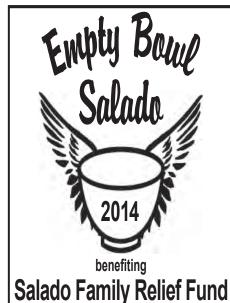
9:00 am Worship Service—Traditional (Worship Center) 10:00 am Sunday School—all ages (Main Building) 11:15 am Worship Service—Contemporary (Worship Center)

#### Wednesday, May 28

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal 5:15-7:30 pm FourTwelve Youth poolside 6:00-7:00 pm Adult Book Study and M & M Kids

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# **Bell County newcomers activities for June**

Bell County Newcomers will hold the following gatherings during the month of June.

June 2: Beginners Canasta, 1-4 p.m., 6000 Whispering Forest Cr., Killeen. Call 217-494-1547 for info.

June 3: Monthly Luncheon, Wildflower Country Club, Temple. Call 727-573-3500 for info.

June 3: Pinochle, 1-4 p.m., 842 S. Mitchell, Belton. Call 421-4051 for info.

June 3: Popcorn Bridge, 1-4 p.m. Garden Estates, 5320 205 Loop, Temple. Call 933-1649 for info.

Mahjongg 1-4 p.m. Woodbridge Club House, 3700 **Workshop held** Whispering Oaks, Temple. Call 833-5498 for info. June 8 : Couples Bridge,

6:30-9:30 p.m. Wildflower House, 706 Red Coat Dr.,

Temple. Call 541-3935 for info.

June 9: Bookworms, 2-4 p.m., 815 Heather Marie Ct., Temple. Call 903-905-3777 for info.

June 10: Tuesday Canasta, 1-4 p.m., 108 Sundance, Temple. Call 421-0556 for info.

10: Valentine June Bridge 10 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Garden Estates 5320 205 Loop, Temple. Call 913-6220 for info.

June 12: How does your Garden Grow, 9:30-11 a.m., 1605 N. Main, Bel-

# **Writers Guild** June 6: Snack Time "Revision" June 5 in Belton

Bell Country Writers Guild meets 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. June 5 (first Thursday of every month at the Lena Armstrong Library, 301 E. First Ave., Belton, TX.)

Guest speaker, Adjunct Professor Phyllis Wheeler, of Texas A&M University-Central Texas (TAMUCT), will present the program, Revising.

Bring work to revise For more information bellcountywritersguild@ blogspot.com or call (254) 947-9083 for more inforton. Call 721-1806 for 1649 for info.

June 13: TGIF Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Good Life Cafe, 7348 W. Adams, Temple. Call 760-1104 for

June 16: Canasta, 1-4 p.m., 1 S. Ebbtide Lane, Belton. Call 780-2129 for

June 17: Bunco, 1:30 p.m., Woodbridge Club House, Temple. Call 214-208-2464 for info.

June 18: Popcorn Bridge, Garden Estates, 5320 205 Loop, Temple. Call 933-

June 19: Snack Time Mahjongg, Woodbridge Club House, 3700 Whispering Oaks, Temple. Call

833-5498 for info. June 20: Trailblazers, 11:30 a.m. Bring a salad, 2701 Canyon Oak Ct. Temple. Call 742-0613

June 24: Valentine Bridge 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Garden Estates, 5320 205 Loop, Temple. Call 913-6220 for info.

June 25: Fun Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Olive Garden, 3625 General Bruce Dr.,



Local artist Benjamin Guenther is shown above with his wife, Allie Hebert Guenther. Benjamin will play at The Lounge upstairs at The Range this weekend.

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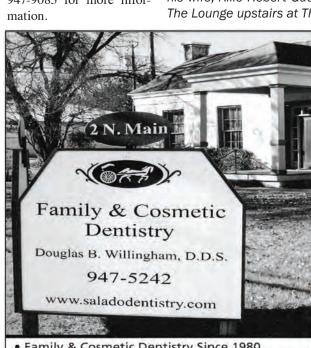
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#### **Kids Summer Reading Program**

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> **Austin Zoo** June 16 | 11 a.m.

> **Bonzo Crunch** June 23 | 11 a.m.

> **Magic Academy** June 30 | 11 a.m.

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#### **Teens Activites** ages 12 +

**Teen Kick-off Party** June 7 | 11 a.m.

**Teen Upcycle Crafting** June 12 | 1 p.m.

**Teen Book Club** June 19 | 4:30 p.m. The Giver

**Teen Midday Matinee** June 20 | 1 p.m.

**Teen Candy Making** June 26 1 p.m.

### **Adult**

#### **Adult Craft**

June 4 | 10 a.m. pre-registration required Paint Your Own Wine Glass with Connie Cryar

#### Mah Jong

June 18 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. open to new players beginners welcome Bring a sack lunch or a snack to share.

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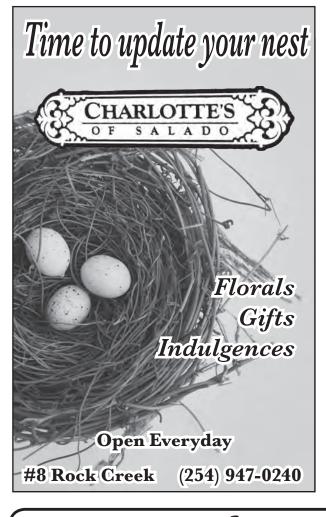


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Ret. Lt. Col. Stephen Peters reads the names of those buried in Salado



Bill Kinnison acted as master of Ceremonies for



Nic Classen performs Amazing Grace on bagpipes.

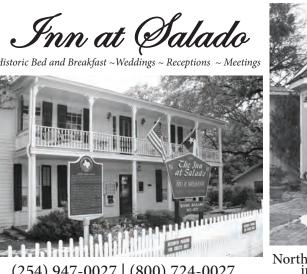




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Mondays

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#### Mondays

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

THURS - SAT 10 - 5

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SECOND MONDAY

Salado Historical Society Board meeting, 6 p.m. at Central Texas Area Museum

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

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#### **T**UESDAYS

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#### 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.

#### **T**UESDAYS

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

#### **T**UESDAYS

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.

Wednesdays June 4 -

Aug. 20

Focus on the Family series The Family Project presented by Salado Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m. in the Salado Church of Christ audito-

#### FIRST WEDNESDAY

Adult craft group Library, 10 a.m.-noon. THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek Golf Club, taught by golf pro J.l. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 for hour session for any beginning golfer over age 18. info: 947-5698.

#### **T**HURSDAYS

**Martinis and Mani**cures 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, informal gathering of needle artists for fellowship and wine. Bring a project to work on.

#### SECOND THURSDAY

Make a bowl at Mud Pies for the Empty Bowl project. Call 947-0281 to book your group of 10 for after hours bowlmaking. Titia will supply the materials and direction, as well as hot soup for your group. Great for birthday parties and other small group gatherings. Bring your own beverages.

Wine Down Friday, 4 p.m. at Angelic Herbs on Main street. info: 947-

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. info:

#### 947-8195 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** 

#### Second Weekend

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

## **May 30**

**Enchiladas Night** at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. info: 947-5698

**Summer Camp Fun**draiser, 10:30 - 2:30 in Ace Hardware parking lot. Car wash, bake sale and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Proceeds will send Grace Baptist Church kids to Summer Camp.

#### **May 31**

Salado High School **Sports Banquet and Awards Ceremony** sponsored by Salado **Athletic Booster Club** with keynote speaker Scott Linebrink. Sports Banquet: 6 - 7 p.m. at SHS cafeteria - Tickets available at SHS office May 5 - 19 adults \$20, under 12 \$10, athletes free. Sports Showcase 6 - 7:15 p.m. at SHS practice gym. Awards Ceremony 7:30 - 10 p.m. at SHS competition gym.

#### **May 31**

**Cody Johnson Band** at Johnny's Outback, doors open at 6 p.m., advance tickets \$12 at Johnnysoutback.com June 1

Salado High School class of 2014 Baccalaureate, 4 p.m. at Salado First Baptist Church. JUNE 2

Athletic Physicals, 6:15 - 8:15 at Salado High School gym. Incoming SISD students grades 7 - 12 are offered the opportunity to get the Athletic Physical for the 2014-2015 school year. \$15 charge, forms available from Salado ISD.

#### JUNE 3

Salado Youth Fair Booster meeting, 7 p.m. Salado High School. Parents of Salado FFA, FC-**CLA and 4-H students** are asked to attend. Meeting will concern 2014-2015 school year. info: syfbclub@gmail. com.

#### June 4

Focus on the Family series The Family Project presented by Salado Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m. in the Salado **Church of Christ audito**rium. Topic: Belonging and Significance

#### JUNE 5

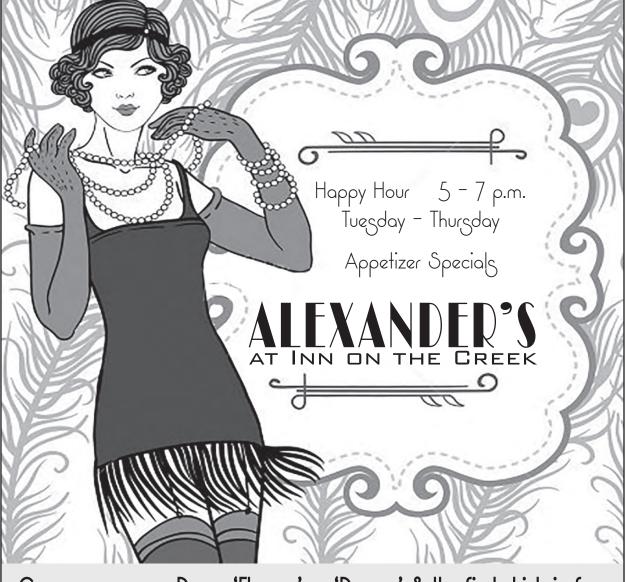
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

#### JUNE 5

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

#### JUNE 6

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# The good old days

#### Contract **Bridge**

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred during the famous Culbertson-Lenz match in

Josephine Culbertson opened one diamond, and Oswald Jacoby made a weak jump-overcall of two hearts. Ely Culbertson bid three spades -- a jumpshift indicating a powerful hand -- and Sidney Lenz passed. Mrs. Culbertson then bid three notrump.

This might have been the right bid in those days, but by modern standards four diamonds surely would be regarded as preferable for two reasons: First, hands with 6-4-2-1 distribution don't lend themselves well to notrump play. Second, three notrump did not express the slam possibilities suggested by a hand with 17 high-card points facing a jump-shift.

Nevertheless, several rounds of bidding later the Culbertsons found themselves in six diamonds. It was an unsound contract, of course, but it had a good chance of succeeding -depending on the opening

Jacoby had no clearcut lead. The Culbertsons had bid all four suits, and where to attack was by no means obvious. It seemed to him there was a good chance that North had the A-Q of spades for his three-spade bid, and that a later finesse would trap his

So Jacoby decided to put Mrs. Culbertson under immediate pressure by leading the six of spades. He thought she might read the lead as a singleton and go up with the ace.

Jacoby's plan succeeded beyond his wildest dreams. Lenz won the trick with the ace and returned a spade, quickly nipping the slam in the bud. Had Jacoby led any other suit, Mrs. Culbertson would have scored all 13 tricks!

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by Linda Thistle

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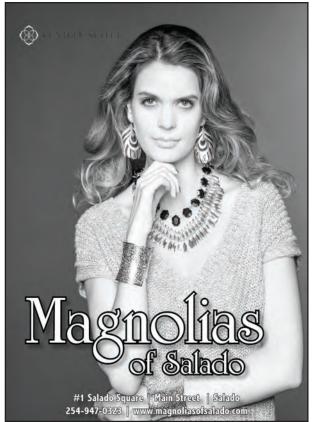
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449 Salado Creek Rd. Salado \$179,921



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1710 Old Mill Rd. #15 Salado \$169,721



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(back) Valerie, Debbie, Savannah, Sue Ellen (front) Paul, Melanie, Bill

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- Hidden Springs lots: \$47,500 \$74,900
- Windy Hill Ranch: lots beginning at \$39,521
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- 66 acres with Salado Creek frontage
- 68 & 69 ac. tracts Fox Rd.
- 73 acres on Stillhouse Lake, views, trees, closed in. SOLD
- 75 ac., near Lake Belton, road frontage on 2 sides
- 55 ac., Temple, creek, pond, home
- 59, 65 & 80 ac. tracts on I-35 S. of Salado, nice views and long road frontage





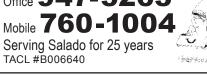
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RESIDENTIAL SALES Condo for sale - 1015 Old Mill Road (Salado) - quiet cul de sac near golf course, elegant, modern, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed porch, granite countertops, tile/ carpet flooring, built in cabinets throughout. \$84,000 obo (512-922-0968). 0508 tfnb

Magical charm situated high on the bank of Salado Creek, this home has 3 bedroom 3 baths, large great room, informal dining room, flex room, saltillo tile and hardwood floors, built-in bookcases,granite counters, stone wood burning fireplace, covered patio across back of home, additional uncovered patio, sprinkler system, and a storage building 11745 Stinnett Mill Rd \$275,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215.

01/23tfnb **Awesome Mill Creek** home! Many architectural features such as large beams, stained glass, beaded

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board, beautiful wide plank wood floors, two stories with a cupola on the third floor. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 and one half baths and 3 living areas. Great deck in back with wooded lot. Separate living quarters with living area, bedroom, and bath. Must see interior! 1017 North Ridge. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215.

Adorable cottage located on .74 acre in Victorian Oaks close to shopping and restaurants This 3 BR - 2 1/2 BA has been totally renovated. Oversized garage with room for golf cart or workshop. Beautiful lot. Seller is listing agent and a licensed Realtor. 101 Rose Way \$285,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23tfnb

Quality abounds in this beautiful home. Many unusual features. There are 3 BR,3 BA plus 1/2 bath with outdoor entry, Large kitchen with gas cook top is open to great room, huge covered patio on back plus terraced back with stone patio, Must see the interior and back of home. 1401 Mill Creek Dr \$399,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23/14tfnb

Perfect home overlooking the Texas Hill County. Hill country flavored home on 5 gorgeous acres with barn for horses \$429,900. More info at www.1349hiddensprings. com Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577

**Beautiful** country home on over 7.5 acres in Salado ISD. This 4 BR, 2.5 BA home features a game room, bonus room for a home office or hobby room, an exercise room & two living areas. Enjoy a cookout with friends and family in the outdoor kitchen with a built-in grill and flat screen TV. After dinner, the lighted 35' x 60' Sport Court will provide entertainment with basketball, volleyball or paddleball. The in-ground pool with hot tub provides relaxation on a starry Texas night. This home also has a small polebarn or tack room for horses and all irrigation is supported by a well. A fenced garden provides a wonderful opportunity to grow your own fresh vegetables. 2289 Sulphur Wells Rd., Belton. \$517,521. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050b 2/2tfnf

Beautiful home overlooking a small private lake. Huge outdoor living area with fireplace, flat panel TV, and outdoor kitchen. Large master suite with jetted tub, walk-in shower, and his/ hers closets. Custom blinds & plantation shutters, tile & handscraped hardwood throughout. Large workshop with office area, solid concrete safe room, guest bedroom & bath. \$535,021. 658 Via Lago. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

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**Elegant Austin Stone Home on tree-covered** lot. Large covered back patio overlooking the tropical landscaping and swimming pool. Granite counters, stainless steel appliances. \$499,900 Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577. Another unique, one-

of-a-kind home in

Salado. The wood floor in the living area is from the old Salado High School gymnasium. The large glass windows overlook the large deck and Salado Creek. Make this home your escape to Salado. 449 Salado Creek Rd.. \$179,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050 01/23tfnf

Enjoy your morning coffee and your picnic/barbecue on the expansive back deck overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course. This home is located on a cul-de-sac for privacy. Spacious home and great price for the location! 1818 Club Circle, Salado. \$239,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-

Home on 9 acres fronting the Willingham Creek in Hidden **Springs.** Heavily wooded acreage creates a private setting. 3 BR, 3 full baths, 2 half baths. Beautiful beam vaulted ceiling in living area. Up to 3 horses are allowed. 1295 Western Trail, Salado. \$456,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

PROPERTY FOR SALE Millcreek LOT For Sale at Hillcrest & Blaylock - secluded, pond, wildlife, view, .766 acres, 254-493-8744 5/22-6/12p

62+ Perfect acres, 2 side frontage, Super view, 10 miles east Temple. SH53 \$270,000. 1-817-921-4968. 5/22-5/29p

Two 12 acre lots on Darr's Creek: On Lindeman Road. Electricity, Jarrell-Schwertner water. Interesting site with beautiful pasture-land and trees. Offered separately or together. \$8,500 per acre. 254-760-4346. 7/18tfnb

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Kevlin Trail - Only 1 lot left! Premier half-acre lot, underground utilities ready for building. \$59,900.Call Raney and Associates: 254-913-1215. tfn08/02

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# **Top 10 Tips Every Renter Should Know**

The number of U.S. renters has expanded significantly since the burst of the housing bubble, and renters now represent 34 percent of all households, according to government statistics. Meanwhile, rents climbed 3.2 percent last year.

Now that the rental market has gotten more crowded, the better prepared you are, the more likely you are to secure the property you desire. The real estate experts at Homes.com, along with partner ForRent.com, have created a comprehensive checklist for stress-free renting:

Preparation: For a smooth approval process, be prepared with a completed rental application, written references from a previous property owner



Stress-free renting means being prepared. Do your research in order to secure the property you desire. (Photo courtesy Morgan Lane Photography - Veer.com)

or employer, and an apartment hunting checklist to remember everything from fees to appliances.

• Budget: No more than 25 to 30 percent of income should be spent on housing, say experts. Create a

budget that considers extras like your commute and lifestyle amenities. Confirm who bears re-

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sponsibility for utilities and maintenance, as costs can vary by lease.

- Amenities: Many amenities will be enticing, so be honest about what's essential to you. Compromise may result in finding a home in a better location.
- Location: Use free search features on real estate sites like Homes.com to easily search for rentals by zip code. You'll ensure you don't miss your dream home in your dream neighborhood.
- Search outside the box: Extend your search to single-family homes and townhomes. There are deals to uncover, especially if you're splitting rent. Also, review for-sale listings. Some people may be willing to rent instead.
- Walk-through: Do a walk-through of the en-

tire space before signing any paperwork, ensuring all faucets and appliances work. Open cabinets and closets, and be aware of issues that need to be taken care of prior to moving in.

- Review the lease: Understand all lease terms before signing. Pay attention to details such as termination. Ask the leasing agent or property owner plenty of questions to make sure you have a solid understanding.
- Renters insurance: Your personal belongings aren't necessarily covered by the property owner's insurance policy. Renters insurance covers you and your belongings in most instances of theft and damage, and protects you

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# Salado Police Report May 19-25

**May 19** 

2:52-3:01 p.m., South Ridge. Reckless Driver, two vehicles racing across low water crossing. UTL upon arrival. Clear.

May 20

8:31-9:11 a.m., 284 NB. Crash, 2 vehicle crash at the 284 NB. Report on file. Clear.

1:36-1:47 p.m., Police Department. ID Theft, ID theft report taken at Police Department. Clear.

2:44-2:49 p.m., 100 Block S. Main. Animal Welfare, caller was concerned about a mother deer and her fawn attempting to cross the street. Advised to let nature take its course.

4:31-4:54 p.m., 800 Block FM 2268. Agency Assist, assisted Belton Police Department with warrant service. UTL subject.

10:21-10:30 p.m., 940 Robertson (Bush's Chicken). Welfare Concern, advised by Public Service that manager of above location wishes to be checked on at closing. Stated a non specific threat was made to the Bush's Chicken in Temple that an employee would be harmed. Arrived on scene ten minutes prior to meeting time and found store closed with parking lot empty. Checked area and found nothing out of place. Clear with no contact.

10:36-10:40 p.m., Pace Park. VCO, vehicle observed in park after hours with two subjects sitting on tailgate. Subjects identified and advised of park hours. Subjects left on request.

#### May 21

12:27-12:37 a.m., 500 Block Whispering Oaks. Theft, cellphone missing from school bus.

11:07-11:22 a.m., 1200 Block Chisholm Tr. Trash, roofers next door allowing trash to get in his yard.

**Subscribe to the** 

Talked with contractor.

11:32-11:44 a.m., I-35 NB, N. of motel. Disabled motorist, agency assist. Checked area, Belton had taken care of motorist.

3:25-3:40 p.m., I-35 NB 285. Traffic Hazard, orange traffic barrel in left hand lane of traffic. Located and removed barrel. Cleared.

#### May 22

10:08-10:13 a.m., 500 Block San Pedro. Theft, internet theft- will bring documents in on Saturday.

7:30-7:45 a.m., 2100 Block Bluff Circle. Alarm (R), robbery alarm- no emergency.

1:22-1:37 p.m., 000 Block Main. Robbery Alarm, no emergency. Ac-

3:10-3:50 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White on a 67 white female patient. Transported by ambulance. Cleared.

7:04-7:08 a.m., 900 Block N. Robertson. Business Alarm, back door alarm activated. Employees on scene code 4. Clear.

5:43-6:05 p.m., 2100 Block Thomas Arnold. Assist Other Agency. Residential Alarm/back bedroom. Arrived on scene to a locked gate. Gate code given by alarm company is an out of date code. BCSO arrived on scene as request to cancel was issued. Clear.

6:59-7:47 p.m., SB I-35 MM 282. Assist Other Agency. Crash/Reckless Driver. Originally dispatched as a crash, caller states vehicle traveling SB striking the concrete barriers. Dispatch states vehicle pulled to side of road. Checked SB to county line. Then was advised vehicle now NB passing the 282, taking exit 283. Continued to ATL. NB and was advised vehicle turned back SB from FM 2268. Trooper in the area by this time, SB. Vehicle located and initially failed to yield to the traffic stop. Trooper advised subject stopped just north of Hill Rd. Continued to scene as a back up. SFST conducted. Trooper took driver into custody for DWI. Clear. May 25 1:02-1:11 a.m., 401 S. Stagecoach (Stagecoach

Inn). Welfare Concern, observed large group by creek behind Sugar Shack. Made contact and advised subjects to take their activity back to the main section of the hotel. Voluntary Compliance. Clear.

1:42-1:56 a.m., 401 S. Stagecoach (Stagecoach Inn). Noise Complaint, front desk states complaints of loud party coming in for unknown room in the pool area. Located subjects on their porch and advised them of complaint. Stated they would all return to their rooms for the night. Clear.



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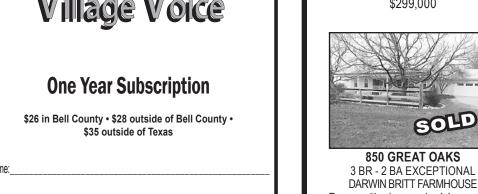


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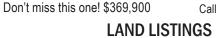
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There are many ways rental scams work. In most cases, con-artist create rental listings that may contain fantastic appealing photos to attract customers. Once the potential renter has fallen in love, the phony landlord collects an up-front deposit, leav-

ing the vacationer to find out they've been cheated when they show up at the address weeks later.

Bait-and-switch is another way scammers may appeal to vacation home hunters. The scammer may show them a home that isn't actually available and at the last minute change the location to a much less appealing property.

Today, there are more secure ways of renting a vacation home rather than just finding an online ad. Legitimate websites exist to protect renters by providing secure payment solutions, visitor comment sections and rating systems. However, even legitimate sites are not immune from dishonest cons.

BBB warns consumers of the following red flags when searching for a vacation rental property:

The deal sounds too good to be true. Scammers will often list a rental for a very low price to lure victims. Find out how comparable listings are priced. If the rental comes in suspiciously low, consider walking away.

The landlord is located elsewhere and prefers to communicate via email. Scammers might say they have just relocated out of the country for a job or missionary work. If the landlord is truly overseas,

there is also no way to get a copy of a lease or keys.

The landlord cannot provide additional photos or information. Request more photos of the property, or ask to be given a virtual tour via webcam. Ask for specific details about the house. Legitimate property owners will be happy to oblige.

The landlord asks the renter to wire money. Money sent via wire transfer service is extremely difficult to retrieve. Once the scammers have picked it up, there is little recourse, if any, for getting any money back.

# **Bell County Conservation Expo**

The Bell County Conservation Expo will be held June 12 at the Bell County Expo Center-Assembly Hall.

This program will cover a wide variety of topics with quality presenters from several state and federal agencies. Registration is \$25. RSVP with

payment to Texas A&M AgriLife Bell County, 1605 N. Main St. Belton, TX 76513. Make checks payable to "Bell Crops Committee".

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. with lunch provided. There will be 3 CEU's provided for Pesticide Applicators and Commercial Exhibits available for visiting.

Natural resource management is critical for both large and small acreage land owners. Land fragmentation and population growth is expanding the cities and small acreage landowners in the suburban areas. The small acreage and/or new landowners are now managing much of the rural-urban interface areas. Each landowner has different goals and objectives for their land, but all have an effect on the area natural resources which ultimately affect everyone. Soil and water health is critically important regardless of the size of property. This workshop will look at the "Big Picture" of natural resource management and yet make it relevant to each

individual landowner. Some topics on the agenda for this program are as follows:

- Soil Health by Charles Kneuper-USDA-NRCS
- Land Management Operations and Water

Resources by Lori Hazel-Texas Forest Service

•Fuels Mitigation and Prescribed Fire by Andy McCrady-Texas Forest Service

•Wildlife Tax Valuations by Derrick Wolter-Texas Parks & Wildlife

- Oak Wilt Management and Tree Health by Dr. Dave Appel-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- •Firewise and Native Landscaping by Bell County Master Gardeners

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**May 20** 

6:02-6:37 a.m., FM 2268 and I-35 Service Rd. Possible cardiac, patient walking around by his vehicle. Patient stated they felt jittery due to drinking 3 five hour energy drinks and mountain without any food. Scott & White took over patient care and obtained a no transport. Cleared. 1 units, 1 person-

3:37-4:20 p.m., 283 NB. MVA, 283 Exit Ramp. 3 vehicles, all patient denied any EMS treatment. Scott & White obtained no transports. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:54-8:27 p.m., 900 Block Mill Creek Dr. 84 year old white female with chest pain. Upon arrival patient was sitting up complainant of chest pain. Patient had self medicated with four baby aspirin. Scott & White obtained no transport. 3 units, 3 person-

9:07-9:59 p.m., 7000 Block Solana Ranch Rd. Female patient laying on floor. Assisted in loading patient on stretcher, medic transported to Scott & White. 2 units, 3 person-

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9:35-10:03 a.m., 500 Block Santa Rosa. Patient with abdominal pain. Assisted with patient care, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

1:57-2:18 p.m., 3525 Fm 2484. Transferred info to Scott & White medic, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

3:06-3:46 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. 67 year old female sitting on scooter chair unresponsive. Move dpatient to floor and place in shock position reassess, patient became alert. Scott & White arrived on scene. Assisted with loading patient on stretcher. 2 units, 3 personnel.

12:43-1:21 p.m., 3600 Block Shanklin Ln. Patient possibly deceased. Belton medic already on scene. Belton medic turned everything over to BCSO. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

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**May 26** 

Block South Shore Dr. Patient having chest pain. Arrived, patient laying in

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